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Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for the Week Ended August 22, 1914:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 5; for repairs, 11; total, 16.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department—Department of Street Cleaning, 2; Bureau of Complaints, 3; mail, 15; office, 12; Inspectors, 29; Police Department, 37; boulders, 15; trees and limbs, 24; miscellaneous, 54.

Inspectors' Department — Complaints made, 34; complaints settled, 92; slips settled, 242; Inspectors' slips O. K.'d for stands, 13.

Permit Department—Permits: Building material, 24; vaults, 2; crosswalks, 20; special, 124; vault repairs, 4; cement walks, 25; driveways, 6; electric companies, 84; railroad companies, 12; gas companies, 105; water and sewer, 16.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, $535.15; repaving over sewer connections, $199.30; repaving over gas connections, $102.65; inspection of work done by corporations, $90.63; extra paving, $22; redemption of street incumbrances seized, $3; vaults, $10.63; special paving, $485.05; total, $1,448.41.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, $690.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, 69; for old sewer connections (repairs), 25.

Linear feet 6-inch house connections, 4,932; linear feet sewer built 24 in. to 90 in., 281; linear feet pipe sewer built, 2,546; total number of feet sewer built, 2,827; number of manholes built, 23; number of basins built, 12; number of feet sewer repaired, 14; number of basins repaired, 2; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 53,090; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 700; linear feet of sewers examined, 102,150; number of basins cleaned, 592; number of basins relieved, 10; number of basins examined, 588; manhole covers put on, 18; number of basin pans set and reset, 18; number gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,365,700; number gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 39,567,960; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,392; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 20,499; complaints examined, 16; manholes repaired, 30.

Laboring Force Employed.

	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	10	..	8	1	86	25
Street Improvement Fund....	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
26th Ward Disposal Works..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	12	..
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Bureau of Highways.

Work Done by Repair Gangs—Square Yards: Granite, grade 1, 52; granite, grade 2, 635; granite on sand, 1,556; Belgian blocks, 51.

Work Done by Connection Gangs—Square yards: Granite, grade 1, 54; granite, grade 2, 42; granite on sand, 75; Belgian blocks, 6; iron slag blocks, 9; asphalt block, 23; macadam, 2,795.

Six-inch concrete, 571 square yards; total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 5,308; linear feet of curbing reset, and cement, 166; linear feet of gutter reset, 28; square feet of cement walk, 702; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by hand, square yards, 18,730; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by machine, square yards, 29,797; paved gutter cleaned, square yards, 308; macadam cleaned, 1,200; macadam repairs, square yards, 1,739

Asphalt Plant—1,368 boxes plant product. *Street Maintenance:* 886.6 square yards asphalt laid by street restoring gangs; 10,845.7 cubic feet asphalt laid by street maintenance.

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 191.

Miscellaneous Work—138,724 square yards streets sprinkled with oil; 427 miles with water; bridge repairs, drainage; 3 cesspools built; care of yards; miscellaneous trucking; repair tools, filling washouts; cleaning street details; inspections; miscellaneous work, not street work; vacations.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed—For New Buildings: Brick, 62; estimated cost, $872,985; frame, 14; estimated cost, $45,650; for alterations, 30; estimated cost, $39,020; cost of book slips, $20,605; grand total plans filed, 106; estimated cost, $978,260.

Unsafe cases filed, 2; violation cases filed, 70; unsafe notices issued, 2; violation notices issued, 70; cases referred to counsel, 18.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Borough of Queens.

Report for Week Ended August 22, 1914:

Public Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, $334; for vault permits, $11.33; for sewer connections, $490; total, $835.33.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, $6,592.06; Bureau of Highways, $24,685.44; Bureau of Sewers, $26,240.99; Bureau of Street Cleaning, $14,574.18; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, $4,792.23; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, $16,559.54; Bureau of Substructures and Franchises, $970; Bureau of Buildings, $6,216.66; total, $100,631.10.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 41; to open streets to repair water connections, 5; to open streets to make sewer connections, 56; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 3; to place building material on streets, 7; to construct street vaults, 3; special permits, 7; to cross sidewalks, 5; to repair sidewalks, 8; total, 135.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways.

Macadamized Streets—Square yards of macadam pavement repaired, 28,700; square yards of macadam pavement cleaned, 13,873; square yards of macadam road picked up, 1,011; square yards of macadam pavement finished, 26,474; square yards of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 19,297; linear feet of gutters cleaned, 405; square yards of roadway covered with tarvia, 1,550; square yards of roadway sprinkled, 78,750; linear feet of headers set, 1,720.

Bithulithic Pavement—Square yards of roadway repaired, 59.

Paved Streets—Square yards of granite pavement repaired, 13,534; square yards of brick, 659; linear feet of curb reset, 785; square yards of gutters paved, 1,950.

Unimproved Streets—Square yards of roadway graded, 23,510; square yards of roadway crowned and repaired, 3,600; square yards of sidewalk graded, 430; linear feet of gutters formed and cleaned, 15,657; linear feet of barricades built, 154.

Culverts—Cubic yards of excavation, 99.

Catch Basins—Cubic yards of rubbish removed, 25; cubic yards of excavation, 79.

Trees and Weeds—Dead and dangerous trees and stumps cut down and removed, 19; square yards of weeds cut down and removed, 14,800.

Topographical Bureau.

By Office Force—Radcliff and Strong Streets. Draft Damage Maps: Shroeder Place, Mazeau and Crosby Streets, Vermont, Caldwell and Burrough Aves. Final Damage Maps: Skillman Ave., Cooper St., Cooper Place, Covert St., Schaeffer St., Irving Ave., East River Park. Benefit Maps: Cooper St., Cooper Place, Covert St., Schaeffer St., Irving Ave., Yellowstone, Skillman and Central Aves., Broad St., East River Park, Remington St., Corona Ave. Calculating and Plotting of Field Work. Copying Old Maps and Records, County Clerk's Office.

By Field Force—Monumenting: Jamaica South, Bayside, Far Rockaway, Kew, Whitestone. Monumenting and Location: Litle Neck. Location and Leveling: Flushing, Hillcrest.

Bureau of Substructures and Franchises.

By Office Force—Indexing and filing field notes. Approving applications for permits. Tabulating franchise data.

By Field Force—Location of various substructures uncovered throughout Long Island City. Detail measurements and survey locations made in the territory covered by Section No. 1, record maps Nos. 44, 75 and 83.

Bureau of Sewers.

Lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 47,115; number of basins cleaned, 208; number of basins relieved, 11; lineal feet of sewer repaired, 4; number of basin heads reset, 1; number of manholes repaired, 2; number of manholes cleaned, 284; open drains cleaned, 7,995 feet; material used, cement, 2½ bags; brick, 80; sand, 2 bags; stone, 4 bags; manhole covers, 2; loads removed from basins and drains, 235; loads removed from drains, 41.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed of—Mixed material, 6,232; ashes, loads, 815; sweepings, loads, 718; rubbish, loads, 3,315; garbage, loads, 1,568; miles of street swept, 99; private street swept, 7; gutters cleaned, 30.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics and Laborers, 528; teams, 60; horses and carts, 80; steam rollers, 13.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers, 148; horses and carts, 21.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks, 296; teams and trucks, 60; teams and sweeper, 6; horses and carts, 132.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, Tinsmith, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendant, 85.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draftsmen, Transitmen, Computers, Riggers, Axemen and Flaggers, 155; horses and wagons, with Driver, 1.

Bureau of Substructures and Franchises—1 Engineer in Charge, 3 Topo. Draftsmen, 1 Transitman and Computer, 1 Rodman, 1 Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 Clerk, 1 Laborer.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended August 22, 1914.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all Boroughs, $82,184.22.

Changes in Working Force.

MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Benjamin Kann, 1538 Minford Place, Bronx; Alfred Helfar, 1855 Fulton Ave., Bronx, and Wm. H. Stapleton, 1355 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, Temporary Stenographers and Typewriters, at $3.00 per day (emergency).

Change of Title—Lawrence T. Dermody, Telephone Operator at $1,050, to Clerk at $1,050 per annum.

Resigned—1 Laborer.

BROOKLYN.

Appointed (Emergency) — Stationary Engineers at $4.50 per day: James Quinn, 138 Grove St., Brooklyn; Julius Burger, 2339 Madison St., Brooklyn; George Hubert, 1930 Woodbine St., Brooklyn; Richard Grimes, 147 4th Ave., Brooklyn; Philip Carroll, 883 10th Ave., Brooklyn; Henry Minch, 993 Glenmore Ave.; Edward Sanquest, Epsom Course, Hollis, L. I.; Chas. E. Wickman, 54 Cumberland St., Brooklyn; Bernard Toner, Maurice Ave., Maspeth, L. I.; Michael Marony, 107 W. 16th St.; Timothy Dunn, 206 E. 32nd St.; Adolph Novotny, 130 Clymer St., Brooklyn. Licensed Firemen at $3 per day: James Gallagher, 849 2nd Ave.; Robt. Rafferty, 410 W. 29th St.; Frank Gittens, 625 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn; A. Brunner, 752 Palmetto St., Queens; Walter Dust, 44 Syckoff St., Brooklyn; Edw. Connolly, 814 Courtlandt Ave., Bronx; John Moss, 639 Hicks St., Brooklyn; Louis Rubenstein, 295 Kent Ave., Brooklyn; Jos. L. Burns, 169 John St., Port Richmond, S. I.; H. Chisholm, 1332 3rd Ave.; Edw. Simpson, 234 E. 114th St.; Harry J. Massa, 306 E. 49th St.; Alben Wragg, 158 E. 116th St.; 9 Laborers (temporary), at $2.50 per day.

Resigned — Edward A. Merwin, Jr., Temporary Stationary Engineer.

WM. H. HILLYER, Deputy Commissioner.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for Week Ended August 29, 1914.

Plans filed for new building, 5; estimated cost of new buildings, $340,200; plans filed for alterations, 73; estimated cost of alterations, $127,729; buildings reported as unsafe, 38; other violations of law reported, 139; unsafe building notices issued, 94; violation notices issued, 494; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 6.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George McAneny, Acting Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; James A. Dayton, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. George McAneny, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of the meetings held July 2, 9, 10 and 30, 1914, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD August 1, 8, 11 and 22, 1914, respectively.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Yellowstone Avenue, From Queens Boulevard to Woodhaven Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 2).

(By resolution adopted July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 113), the hearing was fixed for July 30, 1914, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 19) was continued until this meeting.)

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

On motion the hearing was again continued; until October 2, 1914.

On Franchises.

The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company, and The United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 3).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract.

At the meeting of July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day, at the request of the Committee on Franchises.

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

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant. The hearing was then continued until the meeting of September 21, 1914.

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (Cal. No. 4).

The public hearing was opened 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, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues.

At the meeting of July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until this day.

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

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant. The hearing was then continued until the meeting of September 21, 1914.

FIXING ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK WIDTHS.

Borough of Queens.

Fixing the Roadway Width of Walnut Street From Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens dated June 25, 1914, requesting that the roadway width of Walnut Street, between Jamaica and Atlantic Avenues, be fixed at 25 feet; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13460. August 21st, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of June 25th, 1914, relative to a special roadway treatment for Walnut Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.

This portion of Walnut Street has a length of three blocks, or about 2,000 feet, which has been laid out upon the City map to have a width of 50 feet, and includes all of the street which has been laid out at this width, and is so in use. Under the general rule governing such matters, the roadway should be 30 feet wide.

In carrying out sewer construction in accordance with recent authorizations of the Board, it was found that, if the receiving basins were set so as to conform with the legal position of the curbing and the surface improvement were ultimately installed along similar lines, a large number of shade trees of considerable growth would be destroyed. To provide conditions which would not necessitate the reconstruction of the receiving basins at a later date, these were accordingly, at the request of the property owners, set in such a way as to harmonize with a roadway 25 feet wide. It is now desired that this condition be legalized.

I can see no reason why this should not be done, and would recommend the adoption of a resolution fixing the roadway width of Walnut Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, at 25 feet, the roadway to be centrally located.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby establishes twenty-five feet as the width of the roadway of Walnut street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, Borough of Queens, said roadway to be centrally located.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Rule, Damage and Profile Maps.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Supplementary Rule Map and Damage Map in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to East 12th Street From Avenue H to Avenue T; to East 13th Street From Avenue H to Avenue T, and From Gravesend Neck Road to the Northwesterly Right-of-Way Line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, This Coinciding With the Southeasterly Boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; to East 14th Street From Avenue D to Foster Avenue, From Avenue H to Kings Highway, and From Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road; and to East 15th Street From Avenue H to Kings Highway, and From the Southerly Line of the Land Heretofore Acquired for Water Supply Purposes North of Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, Excluding From Each Street the Right-of-Way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated June 16, 1914, transmitting rule and damage maps in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13986. August 19th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of July 16th, 1914, presenting for consideration the supplementary rule map and damage map in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets:

East 12th Street from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th Street from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th Street from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road; East 15th Street from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons Avenue; excluding from each street the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 28th, 1908, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on November 22nd, 1911. On October 17th, 1912, the proceeding was amended to conform with a map change under which the width of East 13th Street in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z was increased, and East 15th Street for a short distance adjoining Sheepshead Bay Road on the south was removed from the City Plan. A further amendment of the proceeding was effected on March 27th of the current year to conform with a map change under which East 15th Street was discontinued in the block between Locust Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, and at that time provision was incidentally made for acquiring a short section of East 15th Street at Avenue V and also for eliminating from the proceeding all of East 13th Street south of the Long Island Railroad.

The maps now presented embody the changes effected in the scope of the proceeding by reason of the two amendments referred to, these resulting in decreasing the net area to be acquired as originally contemplated by 28,330.91 square feet, and making the entire net area, disregarding such cessions as were made by the property owners subsequent to the date when the original damage maps were approved, amount to 2,353,794.27 square feet, this being distributed among the various streets as follows:

	(Sq. Ft.)
East 12th Street	459,411.06
East 13th Street	708,918.04
East 14th Street	563,305.80
East 15th Street	622,159.37
Total	2,353,794.27

The changes have resulted in decreasing the number of buildings damaged by four, making the total number of such encroachments amount to sixty.

I would recommend the approval of the maps and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the supplementary rule map and damage map to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized in resolutions adopted by said Board on February 28th, 1908, October 17th, 1912, and March 27th, 1914, for acquiring title to East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th street, from Avenue D to Foster avenue; from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road; East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excepting in each case the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Amended Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Evergreen Avenue from Chauncey Street to a Line Passing Through a Point on the Northeasterly Line of Evergreen Avenue Distant 73 Feet Southeasterly From Its Intersection With the Southeasterly Line of Pilling Street, and Through a Point on the Southwesterly Line of Evergreen Avenue Distant 118 Feet Southeasterly From Its Intersection With the Southeasterly Line of Pilling Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 12, 1914, transmitting amended rule and damage maps in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13988. August 20, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of August 12, 1914, presenting for consideration the amended rule map, and damage map prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Evergreen Avenue from Chauncey Street to a line passing through a point on the northeasterly line of Evergreen Avenue, distant 73 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling Street, and through a point on the southwesterly line of Evergreen Avenue distant 118 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling Street.

A proceeding for acquiring title to this street from Chauncey Street to the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 2, 1912, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on December 23 of the following year. The Railroad Company subsequently requested that the proceeding be amended by the exclusion of certain land within its right-of-way which was needed for railroad purposes, and this amendment was effected through a resolution adopted by the Board on March 27, 1914.

The maps now presented embody such changes as were made in the scope of the proceeding as originally contemplated, and indicate that the net area to be acquired has been reduced by 3,176.57 square feet.

I would recommend the approval of the maps, and that after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the amended rule map and damage map to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized in resolutions adopted by said Board on May 2nd, 1912, and March 27th, 1914, for acquiring title to Evergreen avenue, from Chauncey street to a line passing through a point on the northeasterly line of Evergreen avenue distant 73 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street, and through a point on the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 118 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Borough of The Bronx.

Supplementary Rule Map in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to West 180th Street From Aqueduct Avenue to Osborne Place, Together With the Unacquired Portions of Wiegand Place and Andrews Avenue From the Northerly Line of West 180th Street to a Line Distant About 30 Feet Northerly Therefrom, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated July 17, 1914, transmitting supplementary rule map in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13981. August 22nd, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of July 17th, 1914, presenting for consideration the supplementary rule map in the proceeding for acquiring title to West 180th Street from Aqueduct Avenue to Osborne Place, together with the unacquired portions of Wiegand Place and Andrews Avenue from the northerly line of West 180th Street to a line distant about 30 feet northerly therefrom.

This proceeding, insofar as it relates to West 180th Street, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14th, 1912, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on November 14th of the following year. On May 15th of the current year, the proceeding was amended by the inclusion of small adjoining portions of Wiegand Place and of Andrews Avenue, title to which had not heretofore been acquired.

The map now presented conforms with the requirements of the amended proceeding and indicates that the area to be acquired has been increased by 1,591.6 square feet, of which 1,573.75 square feet is needed for the extension of Wiegand Place, and 17.85 square feet for the completion of the City's ownership of Andrews Avenue.

It is recommended that the map now presented be approved, and that after certification it be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the supplementary rule map to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized in resolutions adopted by said Board on November 14th, 1912, and May 15th, 1914, for acquiring title to West 180th street, from Aqueduct avenue to Osborne Place, together with the unacquired portions of Wiegand Place and Andrews avenue, from the northerly line of West 180th street to a line distant about 30 feet northerly therefrom, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Rule Map, Damage Map and Profile in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Digney Avenue From East 233rd Street to East 237th Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated July 24, 1914, transmitting rule and damage maps and profile in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13987. August 20th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of July 24th, 1914, transmitting for consideration the rule map, damage map and profile prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to Digney Avenue, from East 233rd Street to East 237th Street.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26th, 1914, at which time the Corporation Counsel was authorized to apply for the appointment of Commissioners upon the receipt of the rule map, and provision was made for vesting title to the land in the City upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners.

The maps now presented correspond in dimensions with the plan under which the street was laid out, and indicate that the proceeding affects an area of 92,026.76 square feet and that there are no encroachments other than steps and fences. The street is in use along the natural surface through the greater portion of the distance, and where so in use is shown on maps filed by the property owners between March 23rd, 1898, and October 29th, 1906. It is probable that the old highway can be shown to have been dedicated to public use and that the expense of here acquiring the fee title will be little more than nominal.

I would recommend the approval of the maps and that after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map, damage map and profile to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized by said Board on June 26th, 1914, for acquiring title to Digney avenue, from East 233rd street to East 237th street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Borough of Queens.

Rule Map in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Sutphin Road From Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and From the Southerly Property Line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard, to Campion Street, From Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street, and to the Public Park Within the Lines of Sutphin Road at Its Junction With Rockaway Boulevard, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated August 19, 1914, transmitting rule map in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13459. August 21st, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of August 19th, 1914, presenting for consideration the rule map prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets:

Campion Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street; Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard, together with the public park within the lines of Sutphin Road at its junction with Rockaway Boulevard.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30th of the current year, at which time the Corporation Counsel was authorized to apply for the appointment of Commissioners upon the approval of the rule map, the occupancy of a portion of Sutphin Road being desired to permit of the construction of a surface railway for which a franchise has already been granted.

The map now presented conforms in dimensions with the plan under which the streets were laid out, and it is recommended that it be approved and, after certification, forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized by said Board on July 30th, 1914, for acquiring title to Sutphin road, from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to [redacted] from Jamaica avenue [redacted] street; [redacted] lines of Sutphin road at its junction with Rockaway Boulevard, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Section No. 1 and Section No. 2 of the Profile Map in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Liberty Avenue From the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens dated July 16, 1914, transmitting sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the profile map in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13982. July 29, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of July 16, 1914, presenting for consideration Section No. 1 and Section No. 2 of the profile map prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to Liberty Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1913, and the rule map was approved on September 25th following. The Commissioners filed their oaths on February 26th of the current year, on which date title to all of the land within the street lines west of Atfield Avenue, excepting the right of way of the Long Island Railroad at Ocean Avenue, was vested in the City. The damage maps for all of the street west of Spruce Street were approved on May 28, 1914.

The maps now presented show the relation between the established grade and the present surface for all of the street length west of Seattle Street, and embody such information as is needed to permit the Commissioners to determine the amount of damage resulting from the proposed regulating and grading of the street.

The maps conform with the requirements of the City Plan, and I would recommend that they be approved and be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel after certification. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves Section No. 1 and Section No. 2 of the Profile Map to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized by said Board on July 10, 1913, for acquiring title to Liberty avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Miscellaneous Maps and Plans.

Map Showing Changes Proposed in the System of Highways Planned for the Area Adjoining the Kensico Reservoir, in the Towns of Mt. Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester County (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, dated July 14, 1914, transmitting the maps in this proceeding, and requesting their approval; and a communication from Messrs. Douglas, Armitage and McCann, dated August 14, 1914, stating that the proposed change in location of the Cooney Hill Road will result in damage to property owned by one of their clients; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13489. August 20, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Board of Water Supply, through its Secretary, dated July 14, 1914, requesting the approval of a map showing a change in the proposed system of highways at the Kensico Reservoir, in the towns of Mt. Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester County.

This plan is submitted as an amendment to one which was approved by the Board on June 19, 1913, which was intended to make provision for replacing the old roads within the flooded area of the Kensico Reservoir by a new system located above the high water mark, but within the limits of the area which had been acquired by the City for water supply purposes. The action then taken, it was understood, was subject to ratification by the Supreme Court in order to make it binding.

The Board is now informed that the requested amendment has been prepared in conformity with an order of the Court, which has returned the plan for this purpose. The court order as entered in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on July 6, 1914, appears to have been based upon an agreement reached between the Counsel for the City and the Counsel for the towns of Mt. Pleasant and North Castle, under which the objections of these towns are to be removed through the inclusion of additional highways in the town of Mt. Pleasant, together with a modification in the line of the Pleasantville Road as heretofore proposed, and a change in the line of Cooney Hill Road in the town of North Castle, all of which changes are shown in the plan now submitted. This plan makes provision for the addition of about 18,000 feet to the highway system in the former town and about 1,450 in the latter, the change in the town of Mt. Pleasant being located wholly outside of the area now owned by the City. A considerable portion of the new highways to be provided in the town of Mt. Pleasant appears to be in use for highway purposes, while about 4,000 feet would have to be acquired.

The agreement is also based upon a transfer to the City of title to all of the land outside the present boundary of the reservoir property by the town of Mt. Pleasant without expense, and upon payment to the said town by the City of New York of the sum of $60,000, to be applied to the paving of the new highway system to be provided, and upon the payment to the town of North Castle of $5,000 for similar improvements within its corporate limits, these amounts being fixed as full compensation for any damage which might be sustained by these towns.

I am informally advised that this agreement has been reached after repeated conferences between the interests affected, and that it is believed by the Board of Water Supply to be one which may be adopted with advantage to the City.

With the understanding that the acquisition of the additional lands required for the proposed new highways will be effected through the carrying out of the terms of the agreement and without resort to condemnation proceedings, I see no reason why the request of the Board of Water Supply for the approval of this map should not be granted, and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Plan Showing the Details of the Easterly Abutment for the Queens Boulevard Bridge Over the Long Island Railroad Tracks, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Long Island Railroad Company, dated August 18, 1914, transmitting the plan for the bridge abutment; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13990. August 21, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 19, 1912, and in accordance with the terms of the agreement of July 21st of the previous year, between the Long Island Railroad Company and The City of New York, a general drawing was approved showing the architectural features of a bridge designed by the Railroad Company to carry the main line tracks over Queens Boulevard and Lee Avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

On June 26, 1913, additional plans were approved showing the character of the steel superstructure proposed for this bridge, and this was followed on July 9th

of the current year by the approval of two additional drawings embodying the details for the abutment to be erected along the westerly line of Lee Avenue and of the triangular pier to be located at the intersection of the northerly line of Queens Boulevard and the easterly line of Lee Avenue.

Under date of August 18, 1914, the Railroad Company, through its Chief Engineer, Mr. J. R. Savage, has now presented an additional plan showing the details of the abutment to be erected along the easterly line of Queens Boulevard. The approval of this drawing is desired to clear the way for the construction of this portion of the improvement, and was made necessary for the reason that it has been found impossible to adhere strictly to the lines indicated on the general drawing above referred to.

The departures are of minor importance, consisting in a change in the number and elevations of the rustications in the masonry and also in the provision of recesses in the vertical face of the abutment along Queens Boulevard intended to relieve the monotony of an unbroken surface. The abutment will be built without piling and both to relieve the weight on the foundation and to decrease the cost of construction, the structure below the street level will be intersected by a number of chambers at right angles to the street line.

I can see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and favorable action is accordingly recommended. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the agreement of July 21, 1911, between the City and the Long Island Railroad Company, hereby approves the original tracing of Drawing No. 23 for Bridge No. G-37, showing the details of the abutment to be erected along the easterly line of Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens; said tracing having been submitted to the Board by the Chief Engineer of the Long Island Railroad Company, under date of August 18, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Franchises.

Armour and Company (Cal. No. 14).

Application for permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge over and across Atlantic Avenue, east of Fort Greene Place, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the premises of Armour and Company with the elevated structure of the Long Island Railroad Company; also to erect, maintain and use an enclosed structure along the northerly side of and supported by the elevated railroad structure, and extending from the proposed bridge easterly a distance of about 308 feet.

At the meeting of July 9, 1914, this matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

The following was presented:

New York, August 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to which was referred on July 9, 1914, the application of Armour and Company for the right to erect a covered platform or shed along the northerly line of the elevated structure of the Long Island Railroad in Atlantic Avenue 308 feet long, such platform to be connected with its proposed building by a covered runway from the elevated structure to the building, begs leave to report that it has considered the matter and recommends that the consent be granted. Such consent to provide for the payment by the Company to the City of proper compensation for such privilege. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Franchises.

Bureau of Franchises, August 20, 1914.

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

Sir—Armour & Company, wholesale dealers in dressed beef, presented a petition dated May 11, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge 14 feet 6 inches in height and 7 feet in width, outside dimensions, over and across a portion of Atlantic Avenue at a point about 65 feet east of the easterly line of Fort Greene Place in the Borough of Brooklyn, connecting premises of the petitioner on the northerly side of Atlantic Avenue with the elevated structure of the Long Island Railroad Company crossing Atlantic Avenue diagonally in front of the said premises. The petition also requested permission to erect, maintain and use an enclosed structure similar to the bridge and of about the same height, and 6 feet in width, along the northerly side of and supported by the elevated railroad structure and extending from the proposed bridge easterly a distance of about 308 feet. The entire structure is desired for the purpose of transferring dressed beef and its products directly from cars on the railroad track to the petitioner's building, which extends in the shape of an "L" to Fort Greene Place, the local wholesale meat center. At the meeting of the Board held June 5, 1914, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and a report was presented at the meeting held July 2, 1914, recommending that the petition be not granted, but action was deferred until July 9, at request of counsel, and on the latter date the matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises. At a meeting of that Committee held July 30, it was decided that the Company should receive a revocable consent for the privilege, and the Bureau of Franchises was directed to prepare the same in the customary form.

In accordance with the procedure of the Board in all similar cases, consent should be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and it should be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) be required, said deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate heretofore used by the Board for private bridges across the City streets—viz., eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area of the plan of the structure—the charge should be the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($490) per annum. With the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term of five years, the compensation for the privilege should therefore be:

During the first term of five years, the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($490) per annum; and

During the second term of five years, the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen Dollars ($515) per annum.

Such sums should be paid into the City treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

It has been made a condition of the customary form of resolution herewith submitted for adoption that the proposed structure and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad where cars are to stand while being unloaded shall be so constructed that no drippings of any kind can fall into the street, drip-pans being installed if found necessary to accomplish the said result, and it has also been provided that the proposed structure shall be completely erected by July 1, 1916. At the request of this Bureau, an amended plan has been submitted reducing the height of the bridge about four feet.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Armour & Company presented a petition dated May 11, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge 7 feet in width, outside dimension, over and across a portion of Atlantic Avenue at a point about 65 feet east of the easterly line of Fort Greene Place, Borough of Brooklyn, and an enclosed shed alongside of and supported by the elevated railroad structure of the Long Island Railroad Company in Atlantic Avenue at the said location; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to Armour & Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and duly authorized to carry on business in the State of New York by a certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State on April 23, 1900, to erect, maintain and use a single span bridge 7 feet in width, outside dimension, over and across a portion of Atlantic Avenue at a point about 65 feet east of the easterly line of Fort Greene Place, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting premises of Armour & Company on the northerly side of Atlantic Avenue with the elevated structure of the Long Island Railroad Company crossing Atlantic Avenue in front of the said premises and also to erect, maintain and use an enclosed shed 6 feet in width along the northerly side of and supported by the said elevated railroad structure and extending from a connection with the above mentioned bridge easterly a distance of about 308 feet, the said bridge and shed to be used to convey beef and other materials used by Armour & Company in its said premises from freight cars standing on the said structure of the Long Island Railroad to the said premises of Armour & Company; all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of Proposed Platform to be constructed in Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application dated May 11, 1914, of Armour & Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—and signed Armour & Company, F. W. Lyman, Manager; a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted: During the first term of five (5) years the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars ($490) per annum, and during the second term of five (5) years the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars ($515) per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such paymens shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(b) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(c) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(f) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the strutcure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The grantee shall obtain the approval of the Municipal Art Commission to the plans of the proposed bridge and shed as to their artistic design before the commencement of erection of the structures, provided action be taken by said Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of the submission of the plans to it, and a copy of such approval shall be filed by the grantee with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The grantee shall obtain the approval of the Bureau of Buildings to the plans of the said bridge and shed as to their adequacy of construction and shall file a copy of such approval with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The bridge and shed shall be constructed of fireproof material throughout and equipped with fireproof doors at the petitioner's building and all windows, skylights, etc., shall be of wire glass. No material of any kind, character or description shall be allowed to remain standing on the bridge and shed, and no signs of any description shall be placed thereon. The bridge and shed and the elevated structure of the Long Island Railroad Company at the point where cars are to be unloaded shall be so constructed that no drippings or material of any kind may fall into the street, and drip pans shall be installed if found necessary to accomplish that result, and in this respect the design and character of workmanship shall be satisfactory to the Borough President.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), either in money or in securities to

be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of One thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before July 1, 1916; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Department of Education—Issue and Rescindment of Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending the adoption of resolutions effecting rescindment of $92,073.65 corporate stock in authorizations adopted by the Board on July 17, 1911, for the construction of various school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn and authorizing an additional amount in the same aggregate for Public Schools Nos. 3 of Manhattan, 12 and 51, The Bronx, and 14 and 94, Borough of Queens.

(On July 2 and 30, 1914 (Cal. Nos. 94, 236 and 237), resolutions of the Board of Education relative to the above were referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

President, Borough of Manhattan; Board of Education—Issue and Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending the modification of a corporate stock authorization of $10,000 for the construction of a roof classroom for anæmic children at the Public Bath in East 54th street, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, by reducing the amount authorized to $9,000; also recomending that the amount of this reduction, $1,000, be authorized for the construction of an open air classroom for anæmic children at Public School No. 135, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

(On June 26, 1914 (Cal. No. 117), a request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the above recommended modification and authorization was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 17).

(On June 12, 1914 (Cal. No. 156), the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated June 9, 1914, requesting issue of corporate stock for the removal of tracks and restoration of pavement, etc., on Central Park West; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 12, 1914, you referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated June 9, 1914, requesting corporate stock to the amount of $444,000 to cover the cost of the removal of tracks and restoration of pavement, sidewalk and park on Central Park West.

On July 9, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan withdrew this request.

We recommend that the papers in the matter be returned to the Borough President of Manhattan. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the Secretary to return to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the request dated June 9, 1914, for $444,000 in corporate stock to provide for the cost of removal of tracks and restoration of pavement, etc., on Central Park West.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Street Cleaning; Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 18).

(On May 1, 1914 (Cal. No. 139), the communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated April 27, 1914, requesting issue of corporate stock for construction of a covered dumping board at foot of West 95th Street, North River; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending denial thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 26, 1914, you referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated April 27, 1914, requesting a corporate stock authorization of $41,000 for the construction of a covered dumping board on the southerly side of the pier at the foot of West 95th Street, North River.

On May 23, 1914, a similar request was made by the Commissioner of Docks, who states that the amount requested is to be chargeable against the Department of Street Cleaning, but that the contract work was to be under the control of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The request proposed the construction of a steel framed, corrugated iron, covered structure 200 feet long, about 37 feet wide, with an overhang about 18 feet wide.

In compliance with joint requests of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Commissioner of Docks, appropriations have been provided by your Board for covered dumps of similar construction to be built, one at the foot of West 77th Street, North River, the other at the foot of 72nd Street, East River.

These dumps are different in construction and more expensive than any that have heretofore been built.

They are to be equipped with special appliances for eliminating the scattering of dust and ashes when the material is dumped from the carts to the scows, and to a certain extent are experimental.

Upon investigation, engineers of the Bureau of Contract Supervision find that a temporary dump 115 feet in length is now being constructed on the southerly side of the pier at the foot of West 96th Street, one block distant from the location proposed for the new steel covered dump. This temporary dump is being built at a cost of $4,000 paid from Street Cleaning Departmental appropriations. It will have sufficient capacity for the handling of all the ashes and rubbish collected in the district. The completion of this dump is delayed by necessary repairs being made to the pier by the Department of Docks and Ferries, but it should be ready in four months, which is much sooner than a new steel covered dump could be constructed.

In view of the near completion of this large temporary dump, and as the efficiency and advantages claimed for the expensive steel, covered dumps have not yet been demonstrated, it is the opinion of your committee that the request should be disapproved.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; JOHN G. BORGSTEDE, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated April 27, 1914, for a corporate stock authorization of forty-one thousand dollars ($41,000), for the construction of a steel, covered dumping board on the southerly side of the pier at the foot of West 95th Street, North River, be and the same is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for modification of wage schedule No. 382.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the purpose is to readjust lines to provide for Foreman at $5 per day, instead of the present rate of $4, and to increase the wages of laborers in concrete gangs from $2.50 to $2.75 per day. The grade of Foreman at $5 a day has not been established; the general rate paid to laborers of this class in the city service is $2.50 per day. In view of the report of the Bureau the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution denying the request, the proposed increase for laborers to be considered in connection with the Budget for 1915.

Which was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan dated July 30, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; 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, August 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 30, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification involving cash transfer of a 1914 Wage Schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Sewers, No. 385, Cleaning and Repairing, line changes are proposed as follows: 'Assistant Foreman at $2.50 per day (40 days),' is eliminated; 'Foreman at $4.00 per day' is reduced from 106 days to 56 days; 'Foreman Bricklayer at $5.60 per day (10) days)' is increased to 20 days at $6 per day; 'Bricklayer at $5.60 per day, 55 days,' is increased to 105 days at $6 per day; 'Laborer at $2.50 per day' is increased from 150 days to 250 days; 'Sewer Cleaner at $3 per day' is increased from 140 days to 240 days. A cash transfer of $636 is made from Code No. 382 to provide for the above changes. The increase in time for Sewer Cleaning and Repairing labor is made necessary by breaks in sewers. The increase in wages for Bricklayers is in accordance with prevailing rates established by your Board."

In view of the above statement we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, No. 382, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force	$636 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Sewers, 385, Cleaning and Repairing	$636 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

385	Cleaning and Repairing—	
	Foreman, at $5 per day (20 days)	$100 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (56 days)	224 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (20 days)	60 00
	Mason, at $5.60 per day (40 days)	224 00
	Foreman Bricklayer, at $6 per day (20 days)	120 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (105 days)	630 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (250 days)	625 00

Sewer Cleaner, at $3 per day (240 days)	720 00
Sewer Cleaner, at $2.50 per day (360 days)	900 00
Schedule Total	$[illegible] 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for modification of salary schedule No. 366TCS.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the purpose is to reduce the line, Assistant Engineer at $2,100, from three to two, transfer $300 from an unassigned balance and increase the line, Assistant Engineer at $2,400, from two to three, to provide for an increase of $300 in the salary of Mr. Charles H. Levy. A tentative appraisal of the value of services called for by the duties of this position indicates a figure lower than the present salary.

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends that the request *be denied.*

Which was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan dated July 25, 1914, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; 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, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 25, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification involving cash transfer of four 1914 wage schedules in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 374, Repairing, the following line changes are proposed: 'Wireman, 3 at $4.50 per day (313 days),' is increased to $4.80 per day: 'Electrician, 3 at $4.50 per day (313 days),' is increased to $4.80 per day; 'Bricklayer, 1 at $5.60 per day (313 days),' is increased to $6.00 per day; 'Laborer, at $3.00 per day (313 days),' is increased from 6 to 8; 'Laborer, at $2.50 per day (313 days),' is reduced from 4 to 2.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Municipal Building, No. 377, Repairing, the line 'Electrician, 1 at $4.50 per day (313 days),' is increased to $4.80 per day.

"The increases in the above schedules for Electrical Workers and Bricklayers are in accordance with the present prevailing rates as determined by your Board. Funds for the requested changes are obtained by transfer from an unassigned balance in Code 375.

"In Code No. 374 increases are asked for two laborers from $2.50 per day to $3.00 per day. These men are employed in the Electrical Squad of the Department. Their work is superior to that of the average laborer."

In view of the above statements we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions which provide for increases of Electrical Workers and Bricklayers to prevailing rates. The other increases requested we recommend be considered in connection with the 1915 Budget. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

375	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance	$625 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

374	Repairing	$550 00
377	Repairing	75 00
		$625 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, to take effect August 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

375	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
	Foreman Elevatorman, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	$1,878 00
	Foreman, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Assistant Foreman, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Assistant Foreman, 6 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	4,695 00
	Laborer, 4 at $3 per day (313 days)	3,756 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3.50 per day (365 days)	1,277 50
	Laborer, 16 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	14,600 00
	Laborer, 55 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	43,037 50
	Cleaner, 6 at $600 per annum	3,600 00
	Machinist, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Balance Unassigned	312 50
	Schedule Total	$79,259 50

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

374	Repairing—	
	Plumber, 2 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	$3,443 00
	Plumber's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
	Carpenter, 4 at $5 per day (313 days)	6,260 00
	Foreman Varnisher, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Varnisher, 3 at $4 per day (313 days)	3,756 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Foreman Wireman, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Wireman, 3 at $4.80 per day (313 days)	4,507 20
	Electrician, 3 at $4.80 per day (313 days)	4,507 20
	Painter, 9 at $4 per day (313 days)	11,268 00
	Tinsmith, 3 at $5 per day (313 days)	4,695 00
	Bricklayer, 1 at $6 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
	Cabinetmaker, 1 at $5 per day (313 days)	1,565 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (313 days)	1,095 50
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	782 50
	Laborer, 6 at $3 per day (313 days)	5,634 00
	Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	3,130 00
	Schedule Total	$60,346 40

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Municipal Building.

377	Repairing—	
	Plumber, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	$1,721 50
	Plumber's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Foreman Wireman, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Electrician, 1 at $4.80 per day (313 days)	1,502 40
	Electrician's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Marble Polisher, 2 at $4.40 per day (313 days)	2,754 40
	Marble Setter, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Marble Setter's Helper, 1 at $3.25 per day (313 days)	1,017 25
	Elevator Constructor, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
	Elevator Constructor's Helper and Oiler, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
	Schedule Total	$18,576 55

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 transmit a copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for modification of salary schedule No. 450.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the purpose is to eliminate one Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,200 per annum and to add one Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,350 per annum, the $150 necessary to meet the increase to be taken from Balance Unassigned. A tentative appraisal of the duties of the position shows that a compensation at $1,200 per annum is reasonable.

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends that the request be denied.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Establishment of Grade of Position of Electrical Blue Print Operator (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for establishment of the grade of Electrical Blue Print Operator at $720 per annum.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the blue print work has been done by a Draftsman at a higher salary than that proposed. The volume of work has so increased that the exclusive services of a regular operator are needed. A tentative appraisal of the work indicates that the salary requested is reasonable.

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends that the request be denied at this time and considered in connection with the Budget for 1915.

(On June 19, 1914 (Cal. No. 195), the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Which was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Register, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of Bronx County dated July 27, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; 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, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 27, 1914, the Register of Bronx County requested a modification of a salary schedule to include the position of Assistant Satisfaction Clerk at $1,500 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the Register is to include in his office salary schedule the position of Assistant Satisfaction Clerk at $1,500 per annum. On February 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended, adopted a resolution establishing the additional grade of position in the office of the Register of Bronx County of Assistant Satisfaction Clerk at $1,500 per annum, for one incumbent. On July 8, 1914, Christopher J. Dunn was appointed to the position. Upon the modification of the salary schedule to include the new position, funds to meet the salary may be provided by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule to include the position of Assistant Satisfaction Clerk at $1,500 per annum. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Register, Bronx County, for the year 1914, effective July 8, 1914, as follows:

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3270	Salaries Regular Employees—			
	Register of Deeds	$10,000 00	.....	$10,000 00
	Deputy Register	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Assistant Deputy Register	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
	Cashier	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
	Examiner	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Secretary	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Satisfaction Clerk	.....	$2,000 00	2,000 00
	Chief Index Clerk	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
	Chief Record Clerk	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Verification Clerk	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Stenographer	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Bookkeeper	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,500	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
	Clerk, 18 at $1,200	.....	21,600 00	21,600 00
	Bookbinder	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	.....	600 00	600 00
	Custodian	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
	Custodian, 3 at $1,200	.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
	Laborer, 3 at $720	.....	2,160 00	2,160 00
	Schedule total			$73,710 00
	Tax levy allowance			$26,000 00
	Rate of special revenue bond allowance			47,710 00
	Total			$73,710 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Bronx County dated July 17, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914, 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, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 17, 1914, the District Attorney of Bronx County requested a modification of a salary schedule to include an increase in salary of a Stenographer in the office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The District Attorney states that on June 30, 1914, Edward F. Broderick resigned his position as Stenographer at an annual salary of $1,200. On July 1, 1914, Mr. Broderick was reappointed as Stenographer in the office at $1,500 per annum, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 825 of the Laws of 1913, which provides in part as follows:

"' * * * * * The district attorney of said county of Bronx is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, and at pleasure remove, three stenographers, who shall receive as compensation a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars each per annum, to be fixed and determined by said district attorney, and which shall be a county charge.'

"Upon the adoption of a resolution modifying the appropriate salary schedule to include the increased rate of compensation for the Stenographer, provision for the payment of the salary may be made by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter."

"One salary increase of $300 is involved."

As chapter 825 of the Laws of 1913 empowers the District Attorney to fix the salary of the position of Stenographer at $1,500 per annum, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule to include the position at the increased rate. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, for the year 1914, to be effective on July 1, 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.
Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3260	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	District Attorney	$10,000 00	.....	$10,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 5 at $5,000	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
	Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
	Secretary	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Calendar Clerk	.....	$1,200 00	1,200 00
	Indictment Clerk	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Information Clerk	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Clerk	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Bail and Forfeited Recognizance Clerk	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
	Telephone Operator	.....	600 00	600 00
	Stenographer	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Stenographer, 2 at $1,500	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Warden of the Grand Jury	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Interpreter	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Messenger	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	County Detective, 4 at $1,500	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
	County Detective, 4 at $1,200	.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
	Clerk to Grand Jury	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Process Server, 2 at $1,200	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
	Schedule total			$81,400 00
	Tax levy allowance			$48,500 00
	Rate of special revenue bond allowance			32,900 00
	Total allowance			$81,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Queens—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens dated July 15, 1914, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 13, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 15, 1914, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of two salary schedules. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Topographical, 662TS, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, it is proposed to eliminate one position of Topographical Draftsman, at $1,350 per annum, and to transfer an unassigned balance of $300 to Personal Service, Care of Highways, 654, Sub-structures. In No. 654 it is proposed to add a Topographical Draftsman at $1,800 per annum, using an unassigned balance of $150 in this schedule to provide funds for the new position.

"It is stated that the duties of the Draftsman will be to assist the Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Sub-structures, and to be in charge of all office drafting and interpretation of all field data for office map work."

The policy of the Board is to consider requests for increases in force or in individual salaries only in relation to departmental budget requests. We therefore recommend that the request be denied at this time without prejudice to a renewal in the 1915 Departmental Estimate. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* at this time the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of July 15, 1914, for the modification of schedules Nos. 662TS and 654 for the year 1914, to provide for an additional Topographical Draftsman, at $1,800 per annum, in schedule No. 654, without prejudice to a renewal of the request in the 1915 Departmental Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the President of the Borough of Queens.

County Clerk, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 23, 1914, from the County Clerk, Queens County, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 18th, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 23, 1914, the County Clerk of Queens County requested a modification of a salary schedule to provide for additional temporary Copyists for his office. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the County Clerk is for an additional appropriation of $1,200 to meet the payment of the salaries of three temporary Copyists at $100 per month, from September 1 to December 31, 1914. In his 1914 departmental estimate the County Clerk asked for a force of 12 Record Clerks and Copyists and 10 Copyists, all at the rate of $1,200 per annum. In the 1914 budget the County Clerk was allowed 12 Recording Clerk Copyists at $1,200 per annum, 3 Copyists at $1,200 per annum, and temporary Copyists to the extent of 24 months employment at $100 per month. Since January 1, 1914, the County Clerk has employed continuously 3 temporary Copyists at the rate of $100 per month each. By reason of this employment the 1914 budget appropriation to the office for temporary Copyists will be exhausted on August 31. It is the practice in the office to have all the current recording work equally divided among the regular and temporary Copyists. As each one finishes his allotment he is assigned then to the work of assisting the 10 Copyists of mutilated records recopy the torn and mutilated records of the office, which were condemned in 1913 by a Commission appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose. Deeds now filed in the office are ready for delivery to the owners in about three weeks. About one-fourth of the mutilated record work has been recopied. The County Clerk suggests that a transfer be made of $1,200 of the accrued balance in Account No. 3525, Salaries Regular Employees, to Account No. 3526, Salaries Temporary Employees, in order to permit him to retain the services of the 3 temporary Copyists for the balance of the year. The resolution adopted in the 1914 budget providing for the administration of the appropriations allowed therein provides, in part, as follows:

"'(a) That no transfer shall be made from appropriations or schedules of "Salaries Regular Employees," to any other appropriation or schedule than "Salaries Regular Employees."'

"The request therefore cannot be complied with.

"The three temporary Copyists are not essential in disposing of current work."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the County Clerk of Queens County, dated May 23, 1914, for a modification of a 1914 salary schedule for his office to provide for the employment of 3 temporary Copyists in the office from September 1 to December 31, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the County Clerk of Queens County.

Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 21, 1914, the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens requested a modification of the salary schedule to provide for an increase in salary of the Coroners' Physicians. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, request an increase in salary for the two Coroners' Physicians in the office from $1,500 to $3,000 per annum, to be effective August 1, 1914. The 1914 Budget Committee denied the request of the Coroners for funds to provide increases in salary for the Coroners' Physicians. There are no available funds in the salary schedule for the office to meet the requested increases."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request but without prejudice to its presentation to the 1915 Budget Committee. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, of July 21, 1914, for a modification of a salary schedule to provide for increases in salary for the Coroners' Physicians in the office, but without prejudice to its renewal in the 1915 Budget Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Street Cleaning—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 2, 1914, your Board adopted a resolution modifying Personal Service Schedule No. 2325, in the Department of Street Cleaning. The modification should have been made effective as of June 25, 1914, instead of July 1, 1914, as passed.

We recommended the adoption of the attached resolution making the above mentioned modification effective as of June 25, 1914.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1914, to be effective as of June 25, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration.

2325	Executive—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	General Superintendent	3,000 00
	Assistant General Superintendent	2,500 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	3,000 00
	Law Clerk	2,850 00
	District Superintendent	2,400 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
	Transitman and Computer	1,200 00
	Draftsman	1,050 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	1,200 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	1,350 00
	$58,840 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Street Cleaning—Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 31).

(On June 19, 1914 (Cal. No. 95), the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning dated June 15, 1914, requesting establishment of various grades of positions; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, Municipal Building, August 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1914, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following positions in his department:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Consulting Engineer	$3,000 00	1
Mechanical Engineer	3,000 00	1
Draftsman	2,000 00	1
Draftsman	1,500 00	2
Engineer Inspector	1,800 00	1
Inspector	1,200 00	6

The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on June 19, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On July 9, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $250,000 for the purpose of providing structures and equipment for a model street cleaning district in the Borough of Manhattan.

"The Department of Street Cleaning at present has no engineering force available for designing or supervising the construction of the apparatus or machinery necessary for the proposed method of street cleaning in the model district.

"To carry on the work that will be done in this district the following force will be required:

"One Mechanical Engineer to supervise the entire work.

"One Structural Draftsman to prepare plans for the pier shed.

"One Mechanical Draftsman to prepare plans of machinery and motor vehicles.

"One Engineer Inspector for the inspection of materials.

"One Engineer Inspector to supervise the erection of the pier shed and machinery.

"Three Engineer Inspectors to collect data for preparation of time schedules and routing of vehicles for refuse collection.

"For the work to be performed by the Mechanical Engineer and the Mechanical Draftsman a salary of $2,550 and $1,800 per annum, respectively, would be reasonable.

"As the work is a new departure in the field of street cleaning, the Bureau of Standards believes that every facility should be afforded to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in order that the best possible results may be obtained. In order that the Commissioner may not be hampered in securing these results, the position of Draftsman at $1,800, $1,650, $1,500, $1,350 and $1,200 per annum, for one incumbent in each grade, and the position of Engineer Inspector at $1,800 per annum, for one incumbent, and at $1,650, $1,500, $1,350 and $1,200 per annum, for four incumbents each, should be established. With the exception of five Engineer Inspectors, only one incumbent is to be employed in other positions at the present.

"The employment of a Consulting Engineer for freight handling apparatus on dumping pier and a Consulting Engineer for motor vehicles is also necessary, in order to save time in determining the general features of the plans to be adopted.

"These engineers, however, should only be employed in case of necessity, and the Bureau of Standards suggests that a rate of $25 per day for two incumbents be approved, with a proviso in the resolution of establishment that the total annual cost of Consulting Engineers shall not exceed the sum of $3,000."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the positions and grades of positions of Mechanical Engineer, at $2,550 per annum, for one incumbent; Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,800 per annum, for one incumbent; Draftsman, at $1,800, $1,650, $1,500, $1,350 and $1,200 per annum, for one incumbent each, and Engineer Inspector, at $1,800 per annum, for one incumbent and at $1,650, $1,500, $1,350 and $1,200 per annum, for four incumbents each, and Consulting Engineer at $25 per day, for two incumbents, providing that the total cost of Consulting Engineers shall not exceed $3,000 annually. Respectfully,

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared and urged favorable consideration of this matter.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that 1 Draftsman at $1,050 per annum and 1 Junior Draftsman at $900 per annum also be provided for, which motion was adopted, and 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 positions and grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Mechanical Engineer	$2,550 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Draftsman	1,650 00	1
Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Draftsman	1,350 00	1
Draftsman	1,200 00	1
Draftsman	1,050 00	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	1
Engineer Inspector	1,800 00	1
Engineer Inspector	1,650 00	4
Engineer Inspector	1,500 00	4
Engineer Inspector	1,350 00	4
Engineer Inspector	1,200 00	4
	Rate Per Day.	
Consulting Engineer	$25 00	2

—provided that the total annual cost of Consulting Engineers shall not exceed the sum of $3,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Health, dated July 31, 1914, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; 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, August 13, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 31, 1914, the Department of Health requested revision of four salary schedules for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, No. 1828, Food Inspection, the line, 'Inspector of Food, 83 at $1,200,' is changed to read, 'Inspector of Food, 82 at $1,200,' and in No. 1829, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine, the line 'Inspector of Food, $1,200,' is inserted. It is proposed to adjust the two schedules to condition of employment of Susan G. Southerland, now in the Laboratory service, but on the payroll of No. 1828.

"One Domestic, at $480 per annum, and one at $360, are transferred to No. 1829 from No. 1832, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception, and No. 1834, Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue, respectively, to conform to condition of employment.

"No salary increases are involved in the proposed changes."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions, revising the appropriate salary schedules and transferring the necessary funds. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
1828	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Food Inspection	$500 00
1832	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception	200 00
1834	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue	150 00
		$850 00
	TO	
1829	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine	$850 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Department of Health for the year 1914, to be effective as of August 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1828	Food Inspection—	
	Sanitary Inspector	$3,000 00
	Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
	Sanitary Inspector, 18 at $1,200	21,600 00
	Inspector of Food, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Inspector of Food, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Inspector of Food, 6 at $1,350	8,100 00
	Inspector of Food, 82 at $1,200	98,400 00
	Veterinarian, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk, 8 at $480	3,840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 7 at $600	4,200 00
		$170,880 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.

1829	Research and Vaccine—	
	General Director of Bacteriological Laboratory	$5,000 00
	Assistant Director, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00
	Assistant Director, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Assistant Director of Vaccine Laboratory	1,800 00
	Medical Inspector	3,000 00
	Chemist	1,800 00
	Bacteriologist, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Bacteriologist, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00
	Bacteriologist, 11 at $1,200	13,200 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,050 00
	Pathologist	1,200 00
	Inspector of Foods	1,200 00
	Librarian	900 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Veterinarian	1,500 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 12 at $750	9,000 00
	Laboratory Assistant, 19 at $600	11,400 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Laborer, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Laborer, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Domestic	480 00
	Domestic	360 00
	Helper, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Helper, 8 at $600	4,800 00
	Helper, 8 at $480	3,840 00
	Helper, 5 at $420	2,100 00
	Helper, 9 at $360	3,240 00
	Helper, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Helper	264 00
	Helper, 2 at $240	480 00
	Helper, 2 at $120	240 00
		$122,624 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1832	Willard Parker and Reception—	
	Director, Bureau of Hospitals	$5,000 00
	Hospital Physician, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Hospital Physician, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Interne, 14 at $120	1,680 00
	Nurse	1,200 00
	Nurse, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Nurse, 45 at $600	27,000 00
	Matron	900 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Hospital Clerk	480 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist	600 00
	Elevatorman, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Elevatorman, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Driver	720 00
	Butcher	720 00
	Disinfector	1,050 00
	Carpenter, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Laborer, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer	750 00
	Laborer, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Laborer, 17 at $600	10,200 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Gardener	900 00
	Domestic, 6 at $300	1,800 00
	Domestic	264 00
	Domestic, 10 at $240	2,400 00
	Domestic, 59 at $216	12,744 00
	Orderly, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Orderly, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	Unassigned balance	496 00
		$108,444 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

1834	Kingston Avenue—	
	Hospital Physician, 3 at $1,800	$5,400 00
	Hospital Physician, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Interne, 11 at $120	1,320 00
	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
	Nurse	1,200 00
	Nurse, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Nurse, 40 at $600	24,000 00
	Hospital Clerk	1,200 00
	Hospital Clerk	900 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	750 00
	Matron	900 00
	Laboratory Assistant	600 00
	Butcher	720 00
	Driver, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Carpenter, 2 at $936	1,872 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer	720 00
	Laborer, 26 at $600	15,600 00
	Gardener	720 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Domestic	420 00
	Domestic, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Domestic, 5 at $264	1,320 00
	Domestic, 10 at $240	2,400 00
	Domestic, 35 at $216	7,560 00
	Orderly	720 00
	Orderly, 2 at $600	1,200 00
		$85,182 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Health—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Health, dated July 30, 1914, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 8, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 30, 1914, the Board of Health requested modification of two salary schedules in that department for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, No. 1823, Child Hygiene, it is proposed to provide for an increase in rate from $900 to $1,200 per annum for Lillian Mullins, Typewriting Copyist, her title to be changed to Stenographer and Typewriter. Funds are to be provided for the increase in rate by the transfer of $300 from No. 1820, Administration, General. Miss Mullins was appointed as a Typewriting Copyist in the department on May 1, 1905, at $600 per annum. On May 1, 1906, her rate was increased to $750; on April 1, 1909, to $900 per annum.

"The description of her work given by Miss Mullins and approved by the responsible representative of the Department of Health, is as follows:

"'Stenographer to the Director of Child Hygiene and general routine typewriting; prepare daily report of changes in service within the division; look after census of division and submit daily report thereof; prepare carfare bills for employees of all Boroughs for transmission to Chief Clerk of Department; check additions in statistical reports of division; take minutes of meetings of officers of the division; average day's work consists of general stenographic and typewriting work and assisting in clerical work of the office.'

"A tentative appraisal of the value of the work done by Miss Mullins in the office of the Director of Child Hygiene indicated that compensation at the rate of $750 to $900 would be reasonable.

"A salary increase is involved for Lillian Mullins, Typewriting Copyist at $900, to Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,200."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the request for increase in rate for Lillian Mullins from $900 to $1,200 per annum be denied. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Health under date of July 30, 1914, for the modification of schedules 1820 and 1823 for the year 1914, to provide for an increase in salary of a Typewriting Copyist from $900 to $1,200 per annum, and to change her title to Stenographer and Typewriter in schedule 1823.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Health.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated July 27, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; 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, August 12, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 27, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the revision of a salary schedule for that department for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service, No. 2055, Bellevue Hospital, the line 'Inspector, $720,' is stricken out, the line 'Clerk, 2 at $480,' is changed to read 'Clerk, $480,' and the line 'Clerk, $1,200,' is inserted.

"It is proposed to establish the position of Clerk at $1,200 per annum to take charge of the Information Office. The position of 'Clerk in Charge' has been vacant for several months. The rate of $600 now provided is not sufficient to attract a person with the ability to fill the important charge. Such an executive should be firm, yet tactful; one who can refuse a request and not antagonize the person making it; who can announce a death to a relative in a more gentle manner than is often the custom now; who can maintain discipline, give courteous attention to those applying for information, etc.

"The conduct of the work of the Information Office without a Clerk in charge has been possible because the Assistant Medical Superintendent and the Night Superintendent have given much of their time there. The amount of work in the office can only be accomplished now by all clerks working overtime. The annual compensation of this force is nominal.

"A tentative appraisal recently made of the value of the work to be done by a Clerk in charge of the Information Office indicates that compensation at the rate of $900 to $1,200 per annum would be reasonable, as may be inferred from the duties and responsibilities, as follows:

"'All records of patients, except medical histories, are kept in the Information Office. Statistical tables, monthly, quarterly, and annual reports are compiled there. The records must be on a permanent basis, and at the same time books be available for current inquiries. Many interruptions now occur in the work of the Clerks, and co-ordination of the work will be an important part of the duties of the Clerk in charge.

"'The office records all hospital admissions and discharges, arranges for transfer of patients to Blackwells Island and to other institutions, issues detailed statements for Coroner cases, Morgue cards, etc.

"'First impressions as to the general efficiency and reputation of Bellevue Hospital are made upon visitors in the Information Office. All patients applying for admission, except those coming in ambulance or carriage, are first seen there. All visitors to the hospital are received there, their business ascertained, and such disposition made of their requests as the rules of the hospital require. The proper handling of those visitors calls for much tact and patience. Many of them are foreigners who speak little English, are excitable and difficult to deal with, and especially so when disturbed by anxiety about sick friends or relatives.

"'Inquiries received require for proper reply a broad knowledge of hospitals, charitable and correctional institutions of the City, or the proper person in the hospital to whom inquirers should be referred. There are many inquiries daily for missing persons. Persons making inquiry usually have little data on which search of records can be made. The office is constantly called up by telephone for information as to the condition of patients, and much discretion must be used in making replies.'

"If the position of Clerk at $1,200 per annum is allowed, it will be necessary to establish an additional position at that rate, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as the grade is at present established for only one incumbent, and this position is filled."

In view of the above facts we recommended that, as this will be a new appointment, a Clerk be provided for the work at the minimum rate of $900 per annum by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1914, to be effective as of August 1, 1914, as follows:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service.

2055	Bellevue Hospital—	
	Resident Physician	$4,000 00
	Assistant Medical Superintendent	3,500 00
	Assistant Medical Superintendent	2,500 00
	Assistant Superintendent	2,500 00
	Pathological Chemist	2,500 00
	Pathologist	2,100 00
	Pathologist, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Superintendent of Training School	1,800 00
	Assistant Superintendent of Training School	1,200 00
	Assistant Alienist, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
	Assistant Alienist	1,500 00
	Assistant Resident Physician	1,800 00
	Admitting Physician, 3 at $1,000	3,000 00
	Resident Physician, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Resident Physician	600 00
	Resident Physician, 6 at $450	2,700 00
	Physician to Out Patients, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Physician to Out Patients, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Resident Obstetrician	1,200 00
	Resident Obstetrician	900 00
	Laboratory Assistants, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Instructor in Anæsthesia, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Pharmacist	1,200 00
	Pharmacist, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Radiographer	1,800 00
	Photographer	1,200 00
	Chief Investigator	1,200 00
	Employment Agent	900 00
	Interpreter	1,000 00
	Dietitian	1,000 00
	Visitor	900 00
	Medical Bath Attendant	480 00
	Hospital Clerk	1,050 00
	Hospital Clerk	900 00
	Hospital Clerks, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Hospital Clerks, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Hospital Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Stenographer, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Chaplains, 4 at $450	1,800 00
	Housekeeper, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Housekeeper, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Laundry Manager	1,200 00
	Butcher, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Butcher	600 00
	Barber	1,200 00
	Gateman, 3 at $500	1,500 00
	Baker, [illegible]	[illegible]
	Ass't Engineer	1,200 00
	Asst. Engineers, 3 at $900	2,700 00

Laundryman	$720 00
Laundryman	600 00
Laundress	600 00
Cook	840 00
Cook	720 00
Cook	480 00
Cook, 2 at $420	840 00
Orderly, 2 at $480	960 00
Orderly	360 00
Supervising Nurse (Social Service)	1,200 00
Trained Nurse, 7 at $900	6,300 00
Trained Nurse, 13 at $800	10,400 00
Trained Nurse	750 00
Trained Nurse, 13 at $720	9,360 00
Trained Nurse, 90 at $600	54,000 00
Head Pupil Nurse, 4 at $480	1,920 00
Head Pupil Nurse, 3 at $360	1,080 00
Hospital Helper, Mechanic, 4 at $720	2,880 00
Hospital Helper, Mechanic, 5 at $600	3,000 00
Hospital Helper, Mechanic, 3 at $480	1,440 00
Hospital Helper	720 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Hospital Helper, 14 at $480	6,720 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at $420	1,680 00
Hospital Helper, 5 at $360	1,800 00
Hospital Helper, 50 at $300	15,000 00
Hospital Helper, 100 at $240	24,000 00
Hospital Helper, 75 at $180	13,500 00
Balance unassigned	699 00
Schedule total	$256,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Fire Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Architectural Draftsman and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated July 16, 1914, requesting establishment of additional grade of position of Architectural Draftsman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 16, 1914, the Fire Commissioner requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Architectural Draftsman at $1,800 per annum, for one incumbent in his department. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on July 30, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of August 7, 1914, as follows:

"The purpose of the request is to increase the salary of William S. Connell, Architectural Draftsman, from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum. Mr. Connell was appointed in the Fire Department as an Architectural Draftsman (Designer) at $1,350 per annum on August 17, 1903. On January 1, 1906, his salary was increased to $1,500 per annum, his present rate. The description of the work performed by Mr. Connell, as approved by the Fire Commissioner, is as follows:

"'Preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of new fire houses and for additions, alterations and repairs to buildings already erected; also estimating probable cost of the work in each instance.'

"Mr. Connell is the chief draftsman and at present temporarily in charge of the Division of Buildings in the Fire Department.

"Mr. Connell is No. 1 on the promotion list for Architectural Draftsman, Grade D.

"A tentative appraisal of the value of the work performed by Mr. Connell indicates that the proposed rate of $1,800 is reasonable.

"The $300 necessary is to be provided by abolishing a vacant position of Architectural Draftsman at $1,500."

Your Committee believes that the question of increased compensation should be considered in the budget request for the year 1915. We, therefore, recommend that the request be denied at this time without prejudice to the renewal of the same in the 1915 Budget estimate.

As the position of Architectural Draftsman at $1,500 that was to be abolished to provide for Mr. Connell's increase and is not to be included in the 1915 estimate is not required by the department, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution placing the $1,500 in schedule No. 1665 as Balance Unassigned. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* at this time, the request of the Fire Commissioner, as set forth in a communication dated July 16, 1914, for the establishment of the grade of position of Architectural Draftsman at $1,800 per annum, for one incumbent, without prejudice to the renewal of the request in the Departmental Estimate for 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 schedule, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1914, to be effective as of August 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1665	Care of Buildings and Grounds—	
	Inspector of Buildings, 4 at $1,800	$7,200 00
	Architectural Draftsman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Architectural Draftsman (Designer)	1,500 00
	Inspector of Masonry Construction	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Watchman, 2 at $1,100	2,200 00
	Elevator Attendant, 4 at $912.50	3,650 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
	Driver	1,000 00
	Driver, 2 at $912	1,824 00
	Cleaner, 7 at $360	2,520 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,692 50
	Schedule Total	$32,386 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Fire Commissioner.

Department of Bridges—Establishment of Grade of Position of Automobile Machinist (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 29, 1914, requesting establishment of grade of position of Automobile Machinist; 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, August 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 29, 1914, the Commissioner of Bridges requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Automobile Machinist, at $4.50 per day, for one (1) incumbent, in his department. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on August 3, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of August 4, 1914, as follows:

"The request is made for the purpose of assigning to the Municipal Garage, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, of a competent man to take charge of the repairs to about thirty cars owned by the City. The work to be performed will require the incumbent to have a thorough knowledge of the construction of automobiles, be able to ascertain motor troubles and take charge of all repairs, etc.

"It is the intention to fill this position by transferring, with the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, an Automobile Engineman now employed in the Department at $1,200 per annum. The position of Automobile Engineman now held by the employee whom it is proposed to appoint to the position of Automobile Machinist will not be filled after such transfer becomes effective.

"No increase in appropriation will be made as the necessary funds will be provided by a modification of the wage schedule for the Municipal Garage."

In view of the foregong facts we are of the opinion that the request is reasonable and recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the position of Automobile Machinist, at $4.50 per day, for one (1) incumbent.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Automobile Machinist	$4 50	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Increase in Wages of Steam Engineers Engaged on Dock Work (Cal. No. 37).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 13, 1914, the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, Local No. 184, requested increase of wages for Steam Engineers on dock work from $27 to $30 a week. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Mr. Henry C. Hunter, Secretary of the Metal Trades Employers' Association, stated that contractors generally are now paying $30 a week or $5 a day to Pile Driving Engineers for eight hours each day, whether the day's work is begun at 8 A. M. or 3 P. M. Mr. Hunter named members of the Employers' Association, who pay the rate, as follows:

"Barth. Cronin, Clinton street, Brooklyn.
"New York Foundation Company, Broadway, Manhattan.
"General Engineering and Construction Company, Liberty street, Manhattan.
"A. M. Hazell, West street, Manhattan.
"John Monks and Sons, Beaver street, Manhattan.
"State Construction Company, East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.
"Underpinning Foundation Company, Broadway, Manhattan.
"Phoenix Construction Company, Park Row, Manhattan.
"George W. Rodgers, Broadway, Manhattan.
"Sperin-Preston Company, West street, Manhattan.
"Henry Steers, Battery place, Manhattan.
"R. P. and J. H. Staats, Broadway, Manhattan.
"John D. Walsh, Hancock street, Brooklyn.
"J. and F. Kelly, Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

"Mr. Hunter stated that the above fourteen firms employ a majority of the Pile Driving Engineers in New York City. Local Union No. 184 presented to the Commissioner of Docks a list of sixteen other employers in Greater New York as paying the rate of $30 a week.

"The Commissioner of Docks will apply for the increased rate for Engineers in the Budget estimate for 1915. There are twenty-six Pile Driving Engineers in the Department of Docks and Ferries. The cost to the City for an increase of 50 cents per diem for twenty-six men (303 days each) would be $3,939 at the annual rate. Docks and Ferries is the only department employing Pile Driving Engineers.

"The rate uniformly paid to Stationary Engineers, or Enginemen, in City departments is $4.50 per diem. Engineers in the Dock Department are now scheduled as 'Pile Driver or Stationary,' at $4.50 per diem. 'Pile Driving Engineers' should be set up separately in the wage schedules, and be employed only at pile driving. It is desirable that the line be drawn between Stationary Engineers working in buildings without loss of time, and Pile Driving Engineers working in the open, subject frequently to loss of time, on account of weather or other conditions."

It appears from the foregoing facts that the prevailing rate for Pile Driving Engineers is $5 per diem.

We therefore recommend that the attached resolutions, approving the $5 rate for Pile Driving Engineers, be adopted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of [redacted] 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 City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Engineer (Pile Driver)	$5 per diem.	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 requests the heads of City departments in which Pile Driving Engineers are employed, to provide for the employment of such engineers, beginning August 1, 1914, at the rate of five dollars (5) per diem in the absence of funds by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amounts, or by the curtailment of the work, reducing the number of days of employment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Bureau of Standards—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 17, 1914, the Director of the Bureau of Standards requested modification of the temporary wage schedule and salary schedule contained in Account 45TC, Contingencies, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. He states as follows:

"In the temporary wage schedule I request that the line Multigraph Operator, at $3 per day (30 days), be changed to 59 days, to include payment to the end of August of Mr. De Seta, who is engaged in operating the multigraph machine in connection with the work of preparing salary specifications. The Civil Service Commission has agreed to the retention of Mr. De Seta for the additional period.

"I further request the addition of a line Stenographer and Typewriter, at $3 per day (30 days). Owing to the limited stenographic force in my office I am obliged to make two 15-day emergency appointments during the vacation period.

"In the salary schedule I request that the line Draftsman, 4 at $1,350, be reduced by one, and the line Draftsman, 4 at $1,200, be increased to five, the $150 difference to be added to the present unassigned balance. I have filled a vacant position satisfactorily at $1,200."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

45TC Contingencies—		
General		$53,710 28
Bureau of Records:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Stenographer (male)	$1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Telephone Operator	750 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Annual rate	$4,650 00	2,800 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
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:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
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, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00	
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Draftsman, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00	
Draftsman, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00	
Chemist, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	
Balance unassigned	600 00	
Annual rate	$57,180 00	39,500 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Wages Temporary Employees:		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $10 per day (406 days)	$4,060 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 (161 days)	644 00	
Clerk, at $300 per annum (1 month)	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (6 months 5 days)	614 00	
Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (9 months 15 days)	948 29	
Multigraph Operator, at $3 per day (59 days)	177 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
		12,208 29
Committee on Taxation:		
Executive Secretary, 7 months at yearly rate of	$4,000 00	
Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months at yearly rate of	900 00	
Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	300 00	
Experts and traveling expenses thereof	7,500 00	
Contingencies and general expenses	2,000 00	
Annual rate	$16,200 00	10,908 33
Pension Commission:		
Pension Expert at per annum rate	$3,000 00	
Actuary at per annum rate	3,000 00	
Clerk at per annum rate	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter at per annum rate	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerk, at per annum rate	1,200 00	
Clerks, 3 at $1,500, at per annum rate	4,500 00	
Clerks, 15 at $1,200, at per annum rate	18,000 00	
Clerks, 11 at $900, at per annum rate	9,900 00	
Clerks, 31 at $600, at per annum rate	18,600 00	
Clerks, 1 at $300	300 00	
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate	900 00	
Annual rate	$67,500 00	16,973 66
Equipment and expense		4,866 07
		$183,466 73

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Bureau of Standards—Establishment of Grade of Position of Assistant Chemist (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Director of the Bureau of Standards, dated August 5, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Chemist at $1,800 per annum; 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, August 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Director of the Bureau of Standards of your Board has requested the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Chemist at $1,800 per annum for one incumbent. We report thereon as follows:

The position is requested to provide for the transfer of Mr. David E. Roelkey, Assistant Chemist in the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department, to the Standard Testing Laboratory of the Bureau of Standards, which laboratory is to do the work now done by Mr. Roelkey in the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The Standard Testing Laboratory is better equipped to carry on this work for the Fire Prevention Bureau, and the change will save the maintenance cost of one laboratory, as the apparatus of the Fire Department Laboratory will be transferred to the Standard Testing Laboratory. The funds for this position for the balance of the year 1914 are to be transferred from the Fire Department appropriation, so the arrangement will entail no additional expense for salaries.

The Fire Commissioner has agreed to the arrangement. No salary increase is involved in this change.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Chemist	$1,800 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Increase in Wages of Laborers (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, on the request of the Associated Employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for an increase from $2.50 to $3 per day in the wages of laborers in the repair gang of the Maintenance, Distribution and Repair Bureau of the Department.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the request is based on the ground that Plumbers' Laborers receive $3 per day and overtime pay, while the laborers do not. There is no title of Plumber's Helper in the Civil Service classification, and the uniform rate paid to laborers in the department is $2.50 per day. It is suggested that if plumbers' helpers are needed they be employed under that title and paid at the prevailing rate. In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends that the request be referred to the Committee on Tax Budget for consideration in connection with the 1915 Budget.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 192), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget; and the Secretary was directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Department of Water Supply, Gas [redacted] (Cal. No. 41)

Supply [redacted] for [redacted] recommending appro[redacted] City of [redacted]

Bureau of Standards, August 8, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 22, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of August 8, as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Executive, 2156TCW, it is proposed to drop a Typewriting Copyist at $750 per annum, and to substitute a Clerk therefor at the same rate. The purpose of the change is to enable the department to employ a Card Index Clerk with a knowledge of typewriting. The Commissioner states that as the principal work to be performed is card indexing, a Clerk with such knowledge would be more satisfactory than a Typewriting Copyist.

"It is proposed to appoint this Clerk from the Civil Service list for Clerk, Second and Third Grades, with a special knowledge of card indexing. On July 29, 1914, we asked the Municipal Civil Service Commission whether the examination called for a specific test of typewriting. On August 3, 1914, the Commission wrote us as follows:

"'With reference to this examination, the Examining Division reports that candidates in the examination mentioned were required to answer a portion of the technical paper on the typewriter, and that the announcement contained the following statement:

"'Specimen illustration of filing and indexing must be typewritten. Candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines.'"

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, to be effective as of August 1, 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Executive.

2156TCW	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—	
	Chief Engineer	$10,000 00
	Deputy Chief Engineer	7,500 00
	Division Engineer	5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	5,000 00
	Division Engineer	4,500 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 4 at $3,000	12,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
	Assistant Engineer, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Draftsman	1,800 00
	Draftsman	1,500 00
	Draftsman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Draftsman, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Transitman	1,650 00
	Transitman	1,500 00
	Chainman	1,500 00
	Leveler	1,200 00
	Rodman	1,200 00
	Rodman, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Rodman	900 00
	Axeman	900 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Clerk (Card Indexer)	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1 080 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	Inspector	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $900	3 600 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
	Balance unassigned	150 00
	Schedule total	$111,030 00
	Tax levy allowance	$55,851 66
	Corporate stock allowance	35,438 34
	Water revenue allowance	19,740 00
	Total allowance	$111,030 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated July 29, 1914, requesting transfer of appropriation and modification of schedules for 1914; 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, August 11, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 29, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of three salary schedules involving a cash transfer of $2,500. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on July 30, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of August 11, as follows:

"The purpose of the changes is to add the lines Plan Examiner (Electrical), 2 at $1,500, and Plan Examiner (Illumination), 2 at $1,500, in Salaries Regular Employees, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Executive, No. 2171. It is proposed to provide the funds by transferring $5,700 from the unassigned balance in No. 2169 and $300 from No. 2172. The unassigned balance in No. 2169 is $6,300. The entire sum needed may be transferred from this account. The positions cannot be made available before September 1, which necessitates a cash transfer of only $2,000.

"On June 26, 1914, your board recommended the establishment of these grades of positions to the Board of Aldermen. The positions have since been established in accordance with the recommendation. The investigation made by the Bureau of Standards upon which action by the Committee on Salaries and Grades was based disclosed a need for these additional positions. It was found that the work of passing upon plans and specifications for illumination installations in public buildings was several months behind, owing to the inadequacy of the force engaged. Positive assurance was given that no men qualified for this work could be found in the department's inspection force and that, if the positions were created, they would be filled by outside men secured from appropriate civil service lists."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection.

2169	Tax Levy Force	$2,000 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Illumination, Power and Heat Control.

2171	Executive	$2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be effective as of September 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection.

2169	Tax Levy Force—	
	Water Register	$6,000 00
	Auditor	4,500 00
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00
	Cashier	2,300 00
	Cashier, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,250	4,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
	Clerk, 1 at $1,950	1,950 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Clerk, 8 at $1,650	13,200 00
	Clerk, 9 at $1,500	13,500 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,350	9,450 00
	Clerk, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
	Clerk, 31 at $1,050	32,550 00
	Clerk, 81 at $900	72,900 00
	Clerk, 1 at $300	300 00
	Bookkeeper	1,350 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,050	6,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Inspector, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Inspector, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Inspector, 9 at $1,350	12,150 00
	Inspector, 21 at $1,200	25,200 00
	Inspector, 119 at $1,100	130,900 00
	Foreman	900 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
	Pilot	1,200 00
	Balance unassigned (to be transferred)	500 00
	Balance unassigned	300 00
	Schedule total	$390,400 00

Illumination, Power and Heat Control.

2171	Executive—	
	Chief Engineer of Light and Power	$7,500 00
	Assistant Engineer of Light and Power	5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, with knowledge of illumination	3,000 00
	Electrical Engineer	4,000 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00
	Plan Examiner (Electrical), 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Plan Examiner (Illumination), 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,950	3,900 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Clerk, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Draftsman	1,950 00
	Draftsman	1,200 00
	Draftsman, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Draftsman	900 00
	Inspector, 2 at $2,250	4,500 00
	Inspector	1,650 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Inspector	1,252 00
	Inspector, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,500 00
	Schedule Total	$83,842 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated July 21, 1914, requesting modification of schedule involving transfer of appropriation, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 14, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 21, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two salary schedules in his office involving a cash transfer of $62.50. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on July 22, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of August 14, as follows

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Executive, No. 2156TCW, it is proposed to change the line, Inspector, at $1,200, to Inspector, at $1,350. The funds are to be obtained by transfer from the unassigned balance in No. 2162. The purpose of the change is to grant an increase of $150 to Wilbur V. Gould. Mr. Gould has charge of all the requisitioning of supplies for the Bureau of Water Supply. Requisitions for supplies of all sorts are passed upon by him as to quantity, price and specifications. Upon receipt of the goods he orders analytical tests whenever he deems it necessary, and follows up demands for replacement whenever goods are not up to the standard set in the specifications. The proposed compensation of $1,350 would be reasonable for this work.

"Attention is drawn to the fact that Mr. Gould's title of Inspector of Pipe Laying is not in conformity with his actual present duties, which are those of an Examiner."

In view of the foregoing statement, we recommend that the request be not approved at this time, without prejudice to consideration of a renewal of the request in the 1915 budget estimate. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* at this time, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of July 22, 1914, for the modification of schedules Nos. 2156TCW and 2162 for the year 1914, to provide for an increase in the salary of an Inspector from $1,200 to $1,350 per annum, without prejudice to the renewal of the request in the Departmental Estimate for 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Albert Delaney (Cal. No. 44).

(On June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 79), the communication from the Mayor in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated May 28, 1914, transmitting application of Albert Delaney, Department of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity, for retirement; 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, July 31, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your honorable Board under date of May 28, 1914, the Mayor transmitted the application for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Albert Delanoy, an Engineman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith, it is reported as follows:

In a communication to the Mayor under date of March 27, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states as follows:

"Mr. Albert Delanoy, employed under the title of Engineman, has filed application for retirement. He claims that he is 76 years of age and has been in the continuous employ of the City for a period of more than thirty-six years. He states that he entered the City service in the year 1878.

"The earliest record of Mr. Delanoy's employment which I have been able to locate gives his appointment as an Inspector on July 1, 1879. On May 1, 1880, his title was changed to Machinist, and on September 1, 1888, he was promoted to the position of Engineman, which he has occupied continuously to the present time.

"Mr. Delanoy's physician has certified that by reason of defective vision and other ailments he is not physically fit to continue in his present employment.

"Since January 29, 1898, his wages have been at the rate of $4.50 per day. I am informed that he has been a very faithful and efficient employee and on account of his long service to the City I recommend his retirement on pension."

Mr. Delanoy's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rates of compensation have been verified from original records as follows:

July 1, 1879, appointed as an Inspector in the Department of Public Works.

July 21, 1879, title changed to Machinist.

September 1, 1881, title changed to Engineman, and compensation fixed at $1,200 per annum.

January 1, 1886, compensation increased to $1,500 per annum.

February 1, 1908, compensation changed to $4.50 per day.

The record of employment of Mr. Delanoy is stated by the Commissioner in his communication previously referred to as aggregating 36 years. An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made, sufficient to establish over 30 years of service, as follows:

1884, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1885, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1886, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1887, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1888, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1889, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1890, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1891, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1892, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1893, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1894, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1895, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1896, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1897, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1898, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1899, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1900, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1901, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1902, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1903, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1904, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1905, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1906, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1907, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1908, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1909, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1910, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1911, January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1912, January 1 to December 31		366 days
1913, January 1 to December 31		365 days
1914, January 1 to June 30		167 days
Total	336 months	898 days

—equivalent to 30 years 6 months service.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Delanoy on July 9, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's certificate is hereto attached.

For the period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914, Mr. Delanoy's rate of compensation was as follows:

July 1 to December 31, 1911, 184 days, at $4.50 (basis of 365 days to year)	$828 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days, at $4.50 (basis of 366 days to year)	1,647 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days, at $4.50 (basis of 365 days to year)	1,642 50
January 1 to June 30, 1914, 181 days, at $4.50 (basis of 365 days to year)	814 50
	$4,932 00

—or an average of $1,644 per annum.

For the same period Mr. Delanoy actually received, as follows:

July 1 to December 31, 1911, 184 days, at $4.50	$828 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days, at $4.50	1,647 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days, at $4.50	1,642 50
January 1 to June 30, 1914, 167 days, at $4.50	751 50
	$4,869 00

—or an average annual sum of $1,623.

In an affidavit dated July 6, 1914, Mr. Delanoy states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

An examination of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance confirms the veracity of the foregoing statement.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Albert Delanoy from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $822, being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the last three years.

Respectfully, ..., Comptroller; .....,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Albert Delanoy, employed as an Engineman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Engineman, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Albert Delanoy an annual sum or annuity of eight hundred and twenty-two dollars ($822), being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further,

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Retirement of Robert Hazlett (Cal. No. 45).

(On April 24, 1914 (Cal. No. 69), the communication from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 28, 1914, transmitting application for the retirement of Robert Hazlett; 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, August 6, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable board held on April 24, 1914, there was presented, at the request of the Mayor, a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity recommending the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Robert Hazlett, a licensed fireman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The Commissioner's communication dated April 11, 1914, is addressed to the Mayor, and states in part, as follows:

"An application for retirement has been filed by Robert Hazlett, Licensed Fireman. He claims that he has been an employee of the City since 1880. In the records of the old City of Brooklyn, on the other hand, his appointment as fireman is dated May 19, 1881. He resigned on May 26, 1886, and was reappointed as laborer August 11, 1887. Five days later he received an appointment as fireman. He was laid off for lack of work on Jan. 26, 1910, and was re-employed May 19, 1910. From the latter date he worked continuously until Sept. 4, 1913, but has been absent since on account of illness. He has thus been in the employ of the City for thirty years and over.

"Mr. Hazlett's wages during the last three years of his service were at the rate of $3.00 per diem.

"I recommend your favorable consideration of this application, leaving it to you to determine what the precise amount should be."

Mr. Hazlett's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

May 16, 1881—Appointed as a fireman at $720 per annum in the Water Department, Brooklyn.

May 1, 1883—Compensation changed to $744 per annum.

May 26, 1886—Resigned.

August 11, 1887—Appointed as a laborer at $2.00 per day in the Water Department, Brooklyn.

August 16, 1887—Title changed to fireman, and compensation fixed at $744 per annum.

February 1, 1889—Compensation increased to $780 per annum.

September 1, 1900—Compensation increased to $2.50 per day.

October 1, 1901—Compensation fixed at $912 per annum.

July 1, 1906—Compensation changed to $3.00 per day.

May 1, 1907—Compensation fixed at $1,095 per annum.

January 26, 1910—Discharged for lack of work.

May 19, 1910—Re-employed as fireman at $1,095 per annum.

January 1, 1911—Compensation changed to $3.00 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made, and the following record of service for Mr. Hazlett was established:

1881—May 16 to December 31	7 months	14 days
1882—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1883—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1884—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1885—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1886—January 1 to May 12	4 months	12 days
1887—August 11 to December 31	4 months	19 days
1888—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1889—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1890—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1891—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1892—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1893—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1894—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1895—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1896—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1897—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1898—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1899—January 1 to December 31	11 months	23 days
1900—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1901—January 1 to December 31	11 months	25 days
1902—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1903—January 1 to December 31	12 months	
1904—January 1 to December 31	11 months	30 days
1905—January 1 to December 31	11 months	25 days
1906—January 1 to December 31	11 months	26 days
1907—January 1 to December 31	11 months	15 days
1908—January 1 to December 31	11 months	26 days
1909—January 1 to December 31	11 months	12 days
1910—January 1 to November 30	6 months	22 days
1911—January 1 to December 31		351 days
1912—January 1 to December 31		321 days
1913—January 1 to December 31		358 days
1914—January 1 to June 30 (on leave of absence)		181 days
	325 months	1,460 days

—making a total in excess of 31 years, 1 month service.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Hazlett on July 23, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is no longer fit for any kind of laborious work. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914, Mr. Hazlett's rate of compensation, as provided for in the budget, was as follows:

July 1 to December 31, 1911, 184 days at $3 (basis of 365 days to year)	$552 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days at $3 (basis of 366 days to year)	1,098 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at $3 (basis of 365 days to year)	1,095 00
January 1 to June 30, 1914, 181 days at $3 (basis of 365 days to year)	543 00
Total	$3,288 00

—or equivalent to $1,096 per annum.

For the same period Mr. Hazlett actually received as follows:

July 1 to December 31, 1911, 175 days at $3	$525 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 321 days at $3	963 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 244 days at $3	732 00
January 1 to June 30, 1914, on leave of absence without pay	.....
	$2,220 00

—or an average annual sum of $740.

In an affidavit dated July 25, 1914, Mr. Hazlett states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim, except that he, through Thomas W. Burke, his attorney, filed the following claims under the prevailing rate of wages law for difference in rate of wages as a fireman or stoker in the employ of the Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn:

August 19, 1899, $639.60, summons and complaint served September 28, 1899.

Second claim for $132.86 filed August 15, 1900.

Amended second claim filed September 12, 1900, for $138.68, summons and complaint served September 29, 1900.

All of which were compromised and settled in October, 1909, for the sum of $685.44.

Deponent further states that no other claim has been filed or served on his behalf with his consent or authority. The affidavit is attached hereto.

A search of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance, and also in the office of the Corporation Counsel, confirms the foregoing statement of Mr. Hazlett.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Robert Hazlett from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $450, being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Robert Hazlett, employed as a Licensed Fireman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as a Licensed Fireman, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Robert Hazlett an annual sum or annuity of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450), being a sum less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx not voting.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of John Cunningham (Cal. No. 46).

(On May 8, 1914 (Cal. No. 61), the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the retirement of John Cunningham; 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, July 31, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable board held May 8, 1914, there was presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of John Cunningham, a Steam Engineman in that department. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner's communication previously referred to, is dated May 4, 1914, and states in part as follows:

"I transmit herewith application of Mr. John Cunningham of 451 41st Street, Brooklyn, a Steam Engineman in the employ of this department, for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.

"The records show that Mr. Cunningham was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on May 1, 1884, and has continued in the employ of the Trustees of said bridge and their successors, the Department of Bridges, as a Fireman, Dynamo Engineer and Engineman, to the present time. Mr. Cunningham states that he was born in March, 1850, and is therefore 64 years of age.

"Cunningham's record in the Department is good and he is well spoken of by the men under whom he has served. In view of his application for retirement and the opinion of the Medical Examiner, I respectfully recommend your honorable Board to act favorably upon the application of John Cunningham for retirement on a pension."

Mr. Cunningham's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rates of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

May 1, 1884, appointed as a Dynamo Engineer at the rate of 47 cents per hour by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

July 1, 1904, compensation increased to 50c. per hour.

April 1, 1908, compensation increased to $4.50 per day.

June 1, 1911, title changed to Steam Engineman, and compensation fixed at $4.50 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets was made establishing a service of over thirty years, as follows:

1884, May 1 to December 31	189½	days
1885, January 1 to December 31	331	days
1886, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1887, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1888, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	383½	days
1889, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	381½	days
1890, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	372½	days
1891, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	415½	days
1892, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	418¾	days
1893, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	415½	days
1894, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	415¾	days
1895, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	414¼	days
1896, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	414½	days
1897, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	408¾	days
1898, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	413½	days
1899, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	388½	days
1900, January 1 to December 31	359	days
1901, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	371	days
1902, January 1 to December 31	364	days
1903, January 1 to December 31	364	days
1904, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	374½	days
1905, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	370¾	days
1906, January 1 to December 31	363	days
1907, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	366¼	days
1908, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	369	days
1909, January 1 to December 31	359	days
1910, January 1 to December 31 (with overtime)	371	days
1911, January 1 to December 31	363	days
1912, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1913, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1914, January 1 to June 30	181	days
	11,398¼	days

—or 30 years and 2 months.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Cunningham on April 30, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is unfit for any laborious work. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914, Mr. Cunningham's rate of compensation, as provided for in the budget, was as follows:

July 1 to December 31, 1911, 184 days at $4.50 (basis of 365 days to year)	$828 00
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 366 days at $4.50 (basis of 366 days to year)	1,647 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at $4.50 (basis of 365 days to year)	1,642 50
January 1 to June 30, 1914, 181 days at $4.50 (basis of 365 days to year)	814 50
	$4,932 00

—equivalent to an average sum of $1,644 per annum.

For the same period Mr. Cunningham actually received as follows:

1911, July 1 to December 31 (185 days, at $4.50 per day)	$823 50
1912, January 1 to December 31 (365 days, at $4.50 per day)	1,642 50
1913, January 1 to December 31 (365 days, at $4.50 per day)	1,642 50
1914, January 1 to June 30 (181 days, at $4.50 per day)	814 50
	$4,923 00

—equivalent to an average annual sum of $1,641.

In an affidavit dated July 3, 1914, Mr. Cunningham states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim, except that in or about the year 1900 deponent through an attorney (Dooley), filed a claim against the City under the prevailing rate of wages Law. Deponent says he never received any money on account of said claim, and never heard further in regard thereto. The affidavit is attached hereto.

A search of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance and office of the Corporation Counsel disclosed that said claim was disallowed by the City.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring John Cunningham from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $822, being 50 percentum of his average annual rate of compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service John Cunningham, employed as a Steam Engineman in the Department of Bridges, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Steam Engineman, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said John Cunningham an annual sum or annuity of eight hundred and twenty-two dollars ($822), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Law Department—Retirement of James D. Bell (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of James D. Bell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on an annuity of $3,500, being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years, namely $10,000.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board if the period of service from April 10, 1899, to December 31, 1901, during which time Mr. Bell served as Commissioner of the New East River Bridge Commission, constitutes such employment as comes within the purview of Chapter 479 of the laws of 1912.

Law Department, Tenement House Branch—Retirement of Samuel J. Parmenter (Cal. No. 48).

(On July 9th and 30th, 1914 (Cal. Nos. 32 and 253), communications from the Corporation Counsel recommending the retirement of Mr. Parmenter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.) (See Cal. No. 144 of this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated July 3, 1914, requesting the retirement of Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Corporation Counsel, 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, August 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable board there was presented a communication dated July 3, 1914, from the Corporation Counsel requesting the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Samuel J. Parmenter, an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Tenement House Branch of the Law Department. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The Corporation Counsel's communication, previously referred to, is addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and states, in part as follows:

"I request that your Board retire upon a pension, Samuel J. Parmenter, an assistant in the Tenement House Branch Office of this department, now receiving an annual salary of $3,500. I am informed that Mr. Parmenter entered the service of the City on November 16, 1880, and that he is physically incapacitated. He has been receiving his present compensation since January 1, 1907."

Mr. Parmenter's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation have been verified from original records, as follows:

November 16, 1880, appointed as temporary clerk to Assistant Counsel in the Division of Buildings in the Fire Department.

June 1, 1884, compensation increased to $1,300 per annum.

October 1, 1892, compensation increased to $2,000 per annum.

January 1, 1896, compensation increased to $2,500 per annum.

January 1, 1898, title changed to Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to Bureau of Buildings.

January 1, 1902, salary fixed at $2,500.

May 1, 1903, compensation increased to $3,000 per annum.

January 1, 1907, compensation increased to $3,500 per annum.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets establishes over thirty years of service as follows:

1884, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1885, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1886, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1887, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1888, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1889, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1890, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1891, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1892, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1893, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1894, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1895, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1896, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1897, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1898, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1899, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1900, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1901, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1902, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1903, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1904, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1905, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1906, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1907, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1908, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1909, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1910, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months
1911, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	12	months

1912, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....
1913, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....
1914, Jan. 1 to July 31..... 7 months

—equivalent to thirty years and seven months.

The Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance examined Mr. Parmenter on August 11, 1914, and certifies that the applicant is no longer fit to attend to the duties of his position. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the period from August 1, 1911, to July 31, 1914, Mr. Parmenter's compensation, as provided for in the budget, and the amount actually received by him, was at the rate of $3,500 per annum.

In an affidavit dated August 3, 1914, Mr. Parmenter states that he has never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim. A search of the records in the Law and Adjustment Division of the Department of Finance and office of the Corporation Counsel seems to confirm the statement made by Mr. Parmenter, for a thorough examination failed to disclose that a claim was ever filed or a suit was ever brought against the city by deponent or on his behalf.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Samuel J. Parmenter from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $1,225, being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Samuel J. Parmenter, employed as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Tenement House Branch of the Law Department, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Assistant Corporation Counsel, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Samuel J. Parmenter an annual sum or annuity of twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1,225), being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of $1,333.33 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the rent of Rooms 1814 and 1815 in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, under lease to the City of New York for the use of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, New York County.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259K), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the request contained in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 7, 1914, for the authorization of $1,875, special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, Section 188 of the Charter, the proceeds to be used by the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, for the purpose of paying the salaries of five (5) female Probation Officers at $75 each per month from August 1st to and including December 31, 1914, be denied for the reason that an investigation shows that no increase in the force is justified at this time.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259J), the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

Mr. Alfred J. Tally appeared and requested the adjournment of this matter until September 21, 1914.

On motion the matter was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Register, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 51).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259I), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $24,000 for payment of services of temporary Copyists in the office of the Register, Kings County, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 22, 1914, the Register of Kings County made an application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $24,000, to pay for the services of temporary folio copyists in copying papers filed in his department. This application was approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, and was referred to the Comptroller by your honorable board on July 30, 1914. I am therefore pleased to report to you as follows:

In submitting his departmental estimates for the year 1914 the Register of Kings County asked for an allowance of $50,000 to pay for the services of temporary folio copyists. A hearing upon these estimates was given by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Mr. Mathewson, who at that time was Deputy Comptroller. It developed at this hearing that the amount allowed to the Register of Kings County for temporary folio copyists for the year 1913 was $44,000, but the Register believed that a larger amount should be granted him for this year. It is not possible to fix upon any definite amount which should be requested for the reason that the Register can never know how many papers will be filed in his department during a year.

It developed at the hearing that the services of some thirty-five salaried copyists, employed at the rate of $1,200 per annum, were not used in copying papers but that they were doing clerical work, some of them having been so employed for a number of years. Attention was called to the fact that the employment of these salaried copyists on clerical work was contrary to the Civil Service Law, which provides, Section 14, that "no person shall be appointed or employed under any title not appropriate to the duties to be performed." Infractions of this feature of the Civil Service Law are frequent and occur in probably every department of the state and city government occasionally, but they are of an innocent character, usually arising from some emergency. Through the illness or absence of an employee another employee may be detailed to do his work but this detail is only of a temporary character and to continue it permanently constitutes nothing short of a pronounced violation of the law.

In order to provide for the salaried copyists who should be employed on copying papers being detailed to that work it was suggested at the hearing that fifteen clerks should be allowed the Register of Kings County in this year's budget to take the places of the salaried copyists who would be performing their proper duties. It was maintained at the hearing that it was not necessary to allow so large a sum as $50,000 for the compensation of the temporary folio copyists for the reason that if the salaried copyists were to perform their proper duties and copy papers, the services of so many temporary folio copyists would not be required. It was further shown that the employment of temporary folio copyists is contrary to law, unless papers have been lying uncopied for at least thirty days. It was therefore decided at the conference of the budget committee that an allowance of $26,000 to the Register of Kings County for temporary folio copyists, this would be sufficient for the requirements for this year. An allowance of fifteen extra clerks at $1,200 per annum was also made and in this form the budget was adopted. The Register of Kings County found that the allowance of $26,000 would be exhausted entirely by about the 15th day of July and accordingly he anticipated this state of affairs by making application to the Board of Aldermen for an allowance of special revenue bonds. In my opinion there is no necessity for any such allowance. The thirty-five salaried copyists should be employed as they are lawfully required to be, in copying papers. If they were so employed they should be able to perform in a year $42,000 worth of copying work, and it will be observed that this amount approximates very closely the allowance for folio copying in 1913, which was only $44,000.

It is maintained by the Register, in a letter written by him to an examiner of the Department of Finance, under date of July 20, 1914, that:

"If I were to take fifteen (15) folio copyists and make permanent or salaried copyists of them, or change their titles to clerks, placing them on the salaried payroll, the work of these men would decrease immediately and show an impairment of efficiency. Every wise man, in public office, knows that the moment an employee is changed from the piece-work system, where he is paid only for what he does, to the salaried basis, where he is paid whether he works or not, a change takes place in his work. There is not the same allurement of gain, and the work falls behind."

To permit this statement to go unchallenged would be to concede that public employees generally are drones, but it would also justify this further concession that a head of a department is not able to exact a certain amount of work from an employee. In certain kinds of work, such as bookkeeping and other forms of clerical service, it is not easy to determine exactly how much work a man should do during the day. In copying work it is entirely feasible to determine how much he may do in a day of how much should be required per day; that being the case it is an easy matter to establish a certain standard and require him to observe it. That this is not theory but has been demonstrated in practice is proved by experience in the Register's office during a preceding administration. Furthermore, when it is shown from the payrolls that a temporary folio copyist earns $125 and more in a month, it certainly cannot be claimed that we are exacting too much labor from a salaried copyist when all he is expected to do is exactly $100 worth of copying each month.

The Register calls attention to the fact that some of the salaried copyists have never done typewriting work. It is understood that the copying of records by typewriting process is now preferred by the public. Of the thirty-five salaried copyists, fifteen are typewriting copyists, seventeen are pen copyists and there are three vacancies, but this situation does not present any real difficulty. There can be no doubt that upon proper representations to the State Civil Service Commission that body would approve a change of title of the salaried copyists, who can only do pen work, to the position of clerk, thus permitting them to continue at the clerical work on which they are now engaged.

When it is understood that the budget for this year provides for fifteen additional clerks, it can be seen that this matter of changing title is one which could be brought about while conforming almost entirely to the present budget lines. The Register may claim that only the Legislature could make such a change as is herein proposed, but I would point to the fact that the titles of other employees, such as custodians, have been eliminated and laborers appointed in their places at the request of the present Register. A change of this kind would also permit the appointment to the position of salaried copyist of seventeen typewriting copyists who would naturally be selected from the ranks of the temporary folio copyists, and with the filling of the three vacancies that exist at the present time this would give the Register a copying force of thirty-five salaried copyists, all capable of doing typewriting work, and there is little doubt that until the business of his office considerably increased this force would be ample under proper rules and regulations as to the amount of work that each copyist should turn out, to take care of all the work that would have to be done in a given year.

The Register believes that the general work of his office has increased during the last few years and that he requires the thirty-five salaried copyists to perform clerical work. The statistics of the office show that the general business of the office has decreased each year since 1910. While some new duties may have been imposed upon the office during the last four or five years, it is not evident that these duties are of a sufficiently onerous character to require any larger clerical force than is now employed. Furthermore, it should not be forgotten that the county offices as a rule do not perform as many hours work per day as the regular city departments, most of them closing at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon during the summer months and at 4:00 o'clock during all other months of the year. I need hardly call attention to the fact that there is not the slightest reason why any such disparity in hours of service should exist. The fact that the law says that these county offices shall be open during certain hours, namely, 9:00 to 2:00 in the summer months, and 9:00 to 4:00 the remainder of the year, does not necessarily mean that there shall not be any work performed after those hours. What the law undoubtedly contemplated was that these offices should be open for the reception of papers during the hours named. It can be very quickly computed that an addition of an hour a day, making the hours from 9:00 to 5:00, the same as those of all city departments at the present time, would mean a very great increase in the amount of service that could be performed by the employees of the Register's office and other county offices, and certainly suffice to cover any extra work that these departments are called upon to perform at the present time.

I therefore recommend that the request be denied. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Mr. E. T. O'Loughlin, Register, Kings County, and Mr. Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner of Records, appeared in opposition to the report of the Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in a resolution adopted July 7, 1914, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $24,000 to pay the services of temporary folio copyists in copying papers filed in the office of the Register of Kings County.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Register of Kings County of the action taken by the Board in the matter.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of $104.50 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of paying the increase in wages of a Flagger from $4 to $4.50 per diem from April 24th to December 31, 1914, inclusive.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal No 259L), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

Department of Education—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of $947.25 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of defraying the cost of increased compensation of Electricians employed by the Department of Education during the year 1914; also recommending the modification of salary schedule No. 865 for said Department for the year 1914, to take effect as of April 1, 1914, to include the additional allowance.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259G), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 54).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 259C), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $1,359.50, to provide payment of wages of attendants at the Bronx County Court House; and the

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 14, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine 50-100 dollars ($1,399.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of employees at the Bronx County Court House, as follows:

Elevatorman, October 1 to December 31, 1914, at $840 per annum.....	$210 00
Engineer, September 1 to December 31, 1914, at $4.50 per day, 122 days.	549 00
Engineer, November 1 to December 31, 1914, at $4.50 per day, 61 days	274 50
Fireman, September 1 to December 31, 1914, at $3 per day, 122 days....	366 00
	$1,399 50

The issuance of special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing for the employment of engineers and firemen in the Bronx Court House was authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27, 1914, which provided for an Engineer at $4.50 per day (306 days) at a cost of $1,377.00, and a Fireman at $3.00 per day (306 days), at a cost of $918.00, making a total cost of $2,295.00.

In a further resolution adopted June 26, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the issuance of special revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the compensation of Elevatormen to the amount of $840.

It was anticipated when these authorizations were made and at the time the request referred to was initiated, that the steam heating and elevator plants in the Court House would be at once accepted by the City from the building contractors, but as a matter of fact the steam heating apparatus was not accepted until August 6, 1914, and the elevators have not yet been taken over. It is stated at the office of the Borough President that the elevators will be accepted by the City on or about August 15, 1914. As a result of these delays all the funds which had been provided for the compensation of employees to take charge of this equipment have remained unexpended up to the present time.

It is now the intention of the Borough President to employ engineers, firemen and elevatormen in the Bronx Court House during the remainder of the year 1914 as follows:

August 16 to September 30, 2 Elevatormen.
October 1 to December 31, 3 Elevatormen.
August 16 to August 31, 1 Engineer.
September 1 to October 31, 2 Engineers.
November 1 to December 31, 3 Engineers.
August 16 to August 31, 1 Fireman.
September 1 to December 31, 2 Firemen.

A statement of the funds already authorized for this purpose and those needed to carry on the work to the end of 1914 is given below:

Elevatorman.		
1 incumbent, August 16 to December 31, 4½ months at $70 per month..		$315 00
1 incumbent, August 16 to December 31, 4½ months at $70 per month..		315 00
1 incumbent, October 1 to December 31, 3 months at $70 per month..		210 00
Total required,	12 months at $70 per month..	$840 00
Already provided,	12 months at $70 per month..	$840 00
Engineer.		
1 incumbent, August 16 to December 31, 138 days at $4.50 per day....		$621 00
1 incumbent, September 1 to December 31, 122 days at $4.50 per day....		549 00
1 incumbent, November 1 to December 31, 61 days at $4.50 per day....		274 50
Total required	321 days at $4.50 per day....	$1,444 50
Already provided,	306 days at $4.50 per day....	1,377 00
Deficiency,	15 days at $4.50 per day....	$67 50
Fireman.		
1 incumbent, August 16 to December 31, 138 days at $3 per day.....		$414 00
1 incumbent, September 1 to December 31, 122 days at $3 per day.....		366 00
Total required,	260 days at $3 per day.....	$780 00
Already provided,	306 days at $3 per day.....	918 00
Excess provided,	46 days at $3 per day.....	$138 00

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that sufficient funds are already available for the payment of compensation of elevatormen. In the present allowance for engineers an additional $67.50 is required to carry out the work program, but this deficiency is more than offset by the excess of $138 provided for in the existing allowance for firemen.

It is therefore recommended that the budgetary schedule for Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 471, Light, Heat and Power, be modified to meet the present requirements, by deducting $67.50 from the amount designated for firemen and adding it to the allowance for engineers. This involves no change in the schedule total.

As it appears from the facts above stated that there are ample funds now available to provide for the necessary employment of engineers, firemen and elevatormen in the Bronx Court House, it is recommended that the request of the Board of Aldermen embodied in their resolution of July 7, 1914, above quoted, be denied.

Resolutions carrying into effect these recommendations are transmitted herewith for adoption.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request embodied in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 7, 1914, for the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine 50-100 dollars ($1,399.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of certain employees at the Bronx County Court House, be and hereby is *denied* for the reason that the funds required for the purposes stated are already available, having been previously provided by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27, 1914, and June 26, 1914, respectively, which funds remained unexpended on account of subsequent delays not at that time foreseen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

471	Light, Heat and Power—	
	Engineer, at $4.50 per day (745 days).....	$3,352 50
	Fireman, at $3 per day (1,131½ days).....	3,394 50
	Schedule Total	$6,747 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$4,452 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	2,295 00
	Total Allowance	$6,747 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The Secretary was then directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the action taken by the Board in the matter.

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Public Administrator, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 13, 1914, the Public Administrator of Bronx County requested that special revenue bonds be issued for the purpose of providing funds to meet the cost of office supplies, law books, telephone, sundry items and contingencies, on which it is reported as follows:

Chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended, established the County of Bronx, and authorized that the positions to be filled in these offices be elected at the general election of 1913, the county officials so elected to begin their term of office on January 1, 1914.

In the Budget for the year 1914, accounts were set up for the office of the Public Administrator in Bronx County, but only the nominal sum of one dollar was allowed in each instance.

On July 2, 1914, your Board authorized an issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to $648.83 for the purpose of providing funds to meet the cost of furniture and fittings for the office referred to.

In reference to the request herein stated the Public Administrator advises this department that no funds have been provided for the purchase of supplies and equipment, contract or open market order service or contingencies for that office.

The estimated cost of supplies, equipment, contract or open order service and contingencies required to be paid for by means of an issuance of special revenue bonds referred to is $412.65, comprised as follows:

Purchase of Supplies.		
Postage, at the rate of $10 per month for five months.....	$50 00	
Rubber stamps	5 00	
Drinking water and ice.....	10 00	
Towels and soap	3 75	
Law Blanks and Printing.....	50 00	
Lettering outside door of Public Administrator's office.....	5 60	
Envelopes and letter heads.....	4 75	
Three desk pads	1 50	
Two waste paper baskets.....	1 00	
Total.....		$131 60
Purchase of Equipment.		
Bliss Annotated Code	$32 50	
Parson's Pocket Code	4 00	
Andrews Transfer Tax Law.....	6 50	
Fowler's Personal Property Law.....	8 50	
Fowler's Decedents' Estates	5 50	
Heaton's Surrogates' Practice	12 00	
Consolidated Laws, Annotated	57 00	
Trow's City Directory	12 00	
Shelf for law books	3 75	
Ellis' Time Stamp	4 80	
Superior Postal Scales	1 00	
Total.....		147 55
Contract or Open Order Service.		
Telephone calls, 200 per month, at $10 per month, for five months	$50 00	
Two Desk Extension Telephones, 50 cents each per month....	5 00	
One Telephone Arm or Holder.....	3 50	
Carfares, Telegraph and Express Charges	50 00	
Total.....		108 50
Contingencies		25 00
Total estimate		$412 65

Inasmuch as these are mandatory County charges, provision for the payment of same will, if approved, be made by the Comptroller, 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, to include an additional appropriation of $412.65 for the purposes stated in this report is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Public Administrator, Bronx County, for the year 1914, as follows:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX COUNTY.

3291	Purchase of Supplies	$132 60
3292	Purchase of Equipment	797 38
3293	Contract or Open Order Service.....	109 50
3294	Contingencies	26 00
		$1,065 48
	Tax Levy	$4 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	1,061 48
		$1,065 48

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Sheriff, Bronx County—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 14, 1914, the Sheriff of Bronx County requested that $5,000 be issued in special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of supplies and equipment and for the maintenance of help and prisoners, and contingencies for the remainder of the year 1914, on which it is reported as follows:

Chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended, established the County of Bronx, and authorized that the positions to be filled in these offices be elected at the general election of 1913, the County officials so elected to begin their term of office on January 1, 1914.

In the Budget for the year 1914, accounts were set up for the office of the Sheriff in Bronx County, but only the nominal sum of one dollar was allowed in each instance.

On February 20, 1914, an issuance of $9,250 in special revenue bonds was authorized, to meet the cost of conducting the office of the Sheriff and for the maintenance of the County jail, of which amount there remains at the present time an unexpended balance of $913.84.

The amount now requested, namely, $5,000, is for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the maintenance of the office of the Sheriff and the jail from September 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

Investigation made by an examiner attached to this department shows that the sum of $5,000 will be sufficient to meet the cost of the expenditures referred to, the details relative to which are stated as follows:

Supplies	$100 00

Equipment	
Maintenance of help	
Maintenance of prisoners	
Contingencies	
Total	

These expenditures referred to, being mandatory county charges, provision for the payment of the same will, if approved, be made by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, to include an additional appropriation of $3,052.20, referred to, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Sheriff of Bronx County, for the year 1914, as follows:

3301	Supplies	$5,801 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	5,800 00
	Total	$5,801 00
3302	Purchase of Equipment	$2,501 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	2,500 00
	Total	$2,501 00
3303	Contract or Open Order Service	$3,253 20
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	3,252 20
	Total	$3,253 20
3304	Contingencies	$751 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	750 00
	Total	$751 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Court of General Sessions, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 28, 1914, the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions stated that he has been informed by the Department of Finance that the fund of $25,000 appropriated in Account No. 3217, Stenographers' Fees for Transcribing Minutes of Trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court as provided by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 379 of the Laws of 1889, had been expended. He also states that before the expiration of the year 1914, at least three cases of murder in the first degree will have to be printed for the Court of Appeals, the cost of which will approximately amount to $5,000, and that the amount requested for the payment of stenographers' bills for the remainder of the year will amount to an additional $15,000. It is further represented that at the present time a number of stenographers' bills are ready for transmission to the Department of Finance, as soon as the necessary funds are allotted. Request is therefore made for the issuance of $20,000 to meet the aforesaid expenditures. In support of the request referred to chapter 81 of the Laws of 1888, reads in part as follows:

"But each of the stenographers of the said court shall be entitled to receive, except where otherwise agreed, fees of ten cents for each folio of a copy transcribed from his stenographic notes of the testimony, or any other proceeding, taken in a criminal cause or special proceeding in said court or before a judge thereof, and furnished by request to the District Attorney of the county * * * The fees herein authorized, except where any copy of the testimony or other proceeding is furnished to the defendant or his attorney, shall be a county charge and shall be paid by the Comptroller of The City of New York out of public funds."

Chapter 379, Laws of 1889, further reads:

"The expense of preparing and printing the minutes and judgment-roll shall be a county charge, payable out of the court fund upon the certificate of the County Clerk, approved by the county judge of the county in which the conviction was had; but in the City and County of New York such expense shall be payable on the certificate of the clerk of the court in which the conviction was had, approved by the judge presiding at the trial."

The expenditures referred to being mandatory county charges, provision for the payment of same will, if approved by the Comptroller, be made 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, to include the additional appropriation to be provided for by means of an issuance of special revenue bonds, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, New York County, for the year 1914, as follows:

Court of General Sessions, New York County.

3217	Stenographers' Fees—	
	Fees of stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by Chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and Chapter 379, Laws of 1889	$25,000 00
	Special revenue bond allowance	20,000 00
	Schedule Total	$45,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated July 28, 1914, requesting transfer of fund from C.F.M.—24, to C.D.W.—13; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Division, Bureau of Contract Supervision, August 13, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 28, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of $13,250 from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," to the fund established for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "C. D. W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

The Commissioner's request is pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 9, 1914, as follows:

"Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated June 11, 1914, for an issue of corporate stock, $26,275, for the improvement of the water distribution system at certain points along the line of gravity conduction, be denied, and that said Commissioner be advised to charge the cost of the necessary work in proper amounts to each account, as follows:

"C.D.W. 1—Additional Water Fund, City of New York.
"C.D.W. 13—Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.
"C.D.W. 13B—Additional Small Mains, Manhattan and The Bronx.
"C.D.W. 19B—Distributing Mains, Manhattan and The Bronx.
"C.D.W. 36H—Additional Hydrants, Manhattan and The Bronx.

"—and the remainder to the fund to which cash balances will be transferred for the purpose from C.F.M.—24."

The total estimated cost of the work to be done is $26,275, and the portion that may be properly charged against the fund for additional hydrants, C.D.W.—36H, is $3,697.50, leaving a balance of $22,577.50 to be provided for from the other accounts noted in the resolution of July 9, 1914.

The unencumbered balance in these four accounts on August 11, 1914, was $10,885.67, or $11,691.83 less than the amount required in addition to hydrant fund charges. As, however, the liquidation of contract and open market order liabilities against these funds may reduce the amount of the available balances, and the fund established for the contingent expenses of the Engineers engaged in new construction work, C.D.W.—40, is now exhausted, requiring certain charges during the balance of 1914, to be made against C.D.W.—13, the requested credit transfer to C.D.W.—13 appears to be no more than will probably be required.

On January 23, 1914, and July 9, 1914, your Board adopted resolutions approving the transfer by the Comptroller of cash balances in the several corporate stock accounts of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity aggregating $14,040.89 to C.F.M.—24. A transfer of $13,250 from C.F.M.—24 to C.D.W.—13, may be therefore properly made at this time.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves the transfer by the Comptroller of thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($13,250) from the account entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," to the fund established for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "C. D. W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Health, dated July 31, 1914, requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 25, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 31, 1914, the Board of Health requested modification of the schedules in the accounts for supplies, equipment, material, contract or open order service, and contingencies, involving a transfer of funds in the amounts referred to amounting to $27,535, for the Department of Health for the year 1914.

On account of the incorrect methods adopted in setting up the estimates for the 1914 budget appropriations for the Department of Health, Mr. Henry Schickling, a clerk of that department who prepared the supply budget estimates of the Department of Health, states that many needs were overlooked and the changes now required to be made in the accounts referred to are necessary to adjust these discrepancies brought about by faulty calculations in preparing the original budget estimates for the year 1914, in regard to which the department at that time was not sufficiently familiar.

On June 30, 1914, the accounts which showed unencumbered appropriation balances were as follows:

Account No.		Budget Appropriation as Modified.	Contract Reserve.	Open Market Orders.	Unencumbered Balance.
1853	Supplies, Food—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Infectious Diseases	$13,800 00	$13,124 68	[illegible]	$370 39
1854	Supplies, Forage and Veterinary—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Infectious Diseases	5,400 00	5,288 35	20 19	91 46
	Laboratory Service:				
	Research and Vaccine	9,050 00	7,578 40	.....	1,471 60
	Hospital Service:				
	Otisville Sanatorium	14,000 00	12,822 10	.....	1,117 90
1855	Supplies, Fuel—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	1,500 00	505 52	118 55	875 93
	Laboratory Service:				
	Research and Vaccine	800 00	561 75	98 50	139 75
	Hospital Service:				
	Willard Parker and Reception	20,000 00	15,893 50	211 92	3,964 58
	Riverside	40,000 00	[illegible]	1,365 26	12,430 02
	Kingston Avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,026 92	12,260 08
1856	Supplies, Office—				
	Administration, General	35,342 00	.....	26,351 01	8,990 99
	Vital Statistics	125 00	.....	123 00	2 00
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Infectious Diseases	800 00	.....	80 62	719 38
	Sanitary Inspection	250 00	.....	6 07	243 93
1857	Supplies, Medical and Hospital—				
	Laboratory Service:				
	Research and Vaccine	9,000 00	4,580 78	1,179 61	3,239 61
	Promoting Public Health:				
	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,015 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	94 35	[illegible]	[illegible]
1858	Equipment—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Infectious Diseases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1859	Repairs and Alterations—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Infectious Diseases	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]

Account No.		Budget Appropriation as Modified	Contract Reserve	Open Market Order	Cash Balance
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	150 00	.....	136 29	13 71
	Infants' Milk Stations	2,100 00	835 00	1,233 32	31 68
	Sanitary Inspection	600 00	.....	191 35	408 65
	Laboratory Service:				
	Chemical	540 00	318 13	79 94	141 93
	Hospital Service:				
	Riverside	1,200 00	36 00	769 62	394 38
1863	Equipment, Office—				
	Vital Statistics	1,075 00	.....	671 91	403 09
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	1,100 00	.....	278 81	821 19
	Infants' Milk Stations	210 00	.....	1 59	208 41
	Infectious Diseases	2,550 00	.....	602 35	1,947 65
	Food Inspection	850 00	.....	455 36	394 64
1864	Equipment, Household—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	2,600 00	.....	1,463 18	1,136 82
	Infants' Milk Stations	3,000 00	.....	928 02	2,071 98
	Infectious Diseases	2,000 00	.....	390 35	1,609 65
1865	Equipment, Medical and Surgical—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	3,600 00	49 40	613 85	2,936 75
1866	Equipment, Live Stock—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Research and Vaccine	300 00	.....	240 00	60 00
1869	Equipment, Wearing Apparel—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Food Inspection	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
1870	Equipment, General Plant—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	800 00	.....	123 30	676 70
	Infants' Milk Stations	1,450 00	.....	105 74	1,344 26
	Infectious Diseases	2,950 00	235 47	750 54	1,963 99
	Laboratory Service:				
	Research and Vaccine	5,000 00	401 44	631 79	3,966 77
	Chemical	1,000 00	43 06	157 70	799 24
1871	Materials, Building—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
	Laboratory Service:				
	Chemical	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
	Drug	75 00	.....	29 19	45 81
1872	Materials, General Plant—				
	Administration:				
	Care of Buildings and Grounds	50 00	.....	46 06	3 94
	Hospital Service:				
	Kingston Avenue	2,375 00	.....	244 37	2,130 63
	Contract or Open Order Service.				
1873	General Repairs—				
	Vital Statistics	125 00	.....	15 04	109 96
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Food Inspection	200 00	.....	24 30	175 70
	Sanitary Inspection	400 00	.....	2 00	98 00
	Laboratory Service:				
	Drug	100 00	.....	289 65	110 35
	Hospital Service:				
	Kingston Avenue	1,600 00	.....	869 21	730 79
1874	Motor Vehicle Repairs—				
	Administration:				
	General	26 00	.....	23 37	2 63
1875	Hire of Horses—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Sanitary Inspection	1,820 00	.....	1,287 75	532 25
1876	Hire of Horses with Drivers—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Infectious Diseases	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
1877	Carfare—				
	Administration:				
	General	700 00	.....	512 40	187 60
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	1,850 00	.....	1,351 66	498 34
	Infectious Diseases	7,400 00	.....	5,259 01	2,140 99
	Sanitary Inspection	1,820 00	.....	1,287 75	532 25
	Laboratory Service:				
	Chemical	75 00	.....	51 65	23 35
1878	Storage of Motor Vehicles—				
	Administration:				
	General	24 00	.....	22 00	2 00
1881	Express and Deliveries—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Child Hygiene	75 00	.....	.....	75 00
	Sanitary Inspection	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
	Laboratory Service:				
	Research Laboratory	400 00	.....	283 18	116 82
1882	Telephone Service—				
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Sanitary Inspection	260 00	.....	34 10	225 90
	Child Hygiene	300 00	.....	249 45	50 55
	Food Inspection	430 00	.....	300 15	129 85
1883	Telegraph and Messenger Service—				
	Administration, General	50 00	.....	43 24	6 76
1884	General Plant Service—				
	Administration:				
	General	50,740 00	50,000 00	184 77	555 23
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Infectious Diseases	1,300 00	.....	1,266 85	33 15
1885	Contingencies—				
	Administration:				
	General	180 00	.....	53 46	126 54
	Vital Statistics	600 00	.....	254 50	345 50
	Promoting Public Health:				
	Food Inspection	50 00	.....	7 20	42 80
	Child Hygiene	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
	Totals	$514,485 00	$170,494 28	$266,147 49	$77,843 23

The accounts which were overdrawn at June 30, 1914, appear as follows:

1855 Supplies, Fuel, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $1,900 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $1,920 45
Open Market Order Reserve 69 99 2,089 44
Balance $189 44
Credit Transfer $300 00

1857 Supplies, Medical and Surgical, Laboratory Service, Drug—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $32,500 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $33,225 75
Open Market Order Reserve 1,628 00 34,853 75
Balance $2,353 75
Credit Transfer $4,000 00

1858 Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting, Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $100 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open Market Order Reserve 104 59
Balance $4 59
Credit Transfer $100 00

1860 Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $2,500 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $2,463 71
Open Market Order Reserve 146 33 2,610 04
Balance $110 04
Credit Transfer $500 00

1862 Supplies, General Plant, Hospital Service, Otisville Sanatorium—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $3,000 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $431 60
Open Market Order Reserve 2,642 27 3,073 87
Balance $73 87
Cash Transfer $1,000 00

1863 Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $200 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open Market Order Reserve 206 32
Balance $6 32
Cash Transfer $100 00

1864 Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $2,200 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $2,032 60
Open Market Order Reserve 466 66 2,499 26
Balance $299 26
Cash Transfer $1,000 00

1865 Promoting Public Health, Food Inspection—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $625 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $598 75
Open Market Order Reserve 160 64 759 39
Balance $134 39
Cash Transfer $150 00

1866 Laboratory Service, Drug—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $100 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $66 92
Open Market Order Reserve 69 99 136 91
Balance $36 91
Cash Transfer $100 00

1865 Equipment, Medical and Surgical, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases—
Budget Appropriation as Modified $1,550 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914:
Contract Reserve $1,556 68
Open Market Order Reserve 499 46 2,056 14
Balance $506 14
Cash Transfer $1,000 00

1869 Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene—
Budget appropriation as modified $800 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open Market Order Reserve 1,003 45
Balance $203 45
Cash transfer 500 00

1872 Materials, General Plant, Vital Statistics—
Budget appropriation as modified $100 00
Open market order reserve 197 02
Balance $97 02
Cash transfer 400 00

1884 Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases—
Budget appropriation as modified $35 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve 35 93
Balance $0 93
Cash transfer $0 00

1873 Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Administration, General—
Budget appropriation as modified $133 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914 ..... 158 35
Balance $23 35
Cash transfer 100 00

1874 Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection—
Budget appropriation as modified $2,000 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve 2,000 00
Balance $114 25
Cash transfer $100 00

1877 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare, Promoting Public Health, Infants' Milk Stations—
Budget appropriation as modified $100 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve..... 20 75

Balance $79 25
Cash transfer 20 00

—— Hospital Service, Willard Parker—
Budget appropriation as modified $15 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve..... 15 32

Balance $0 32
Cash transfer 30 00

—— Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue—
Budget appropriation as modified $25 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve..... 20 75

Balance $4 25
Cash transfer 30 00

1881 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Express and Delivery, Administration, General—
Budget appropriation as modified $500 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve..... 300 01

Balance $199 99
Cash transfer 200 00

1884 Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds—
Budget appropriation as modified $950 00
Expenditures to June 30, 1914: Open market order reserve..... 1,853 77

Balance $103 77
Cash transfer 900 00

A sufficient balance of funds remains in each of the accounts from which it is requested that the detailed transfers contained in the resolution attached to this report should be made.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the proposed transfers and schedules as revised is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller.*

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

1854 Supplies, Forage and Veterinary—
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine..... $1,000 00
Hospital Service, Otisville Sanatorium..... 520 00

1855 Supplies, Fuel—
Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene..... 300 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker..... 2,000 00
Riverside 5,000 00
Kingston Avenue 5,000 00

1856 Supplies, Office, Promoting Public Health—
Infectious Diseases 500 00
Sanitary Inspection 100 00

1857 Supplies, Medical and Surgical Supplies, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine..... 300 00

1858 Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting, Promoting Public Health—
Child Hygiene 100 00
Infectious Diseases..... 3,300 00

1861 Supplies, Motor Vehicle, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases 1,000 00

1863 Equipment, Office—
Vital Statistics..... 250 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 100 00
Infants' Milk Stations..... 100 00
Infectious Diseases..... 500 00
Food Inspection 200 00

1864 Equipment, Household, Promoting Public Health—
Child Hygiene 200 00
Infants' Milk Stations..... 500 00
Infectious Diseases 500 00

1865 Equipment, Medical and Surgical, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene 1,000 00

1869 Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Promoting Public Health, Food Inspection 50 00

1870 Equipment, General Plant, Promoting Public Health—
Child Hygiene 200 00
Infants' Milk Station..... 500 00
Infectious Diseases 400 00
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine..... 400 00
Chemical 250 00

1871 Material, Building—
Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene..... 50 00
Laboratory Service:
Chemical 25 00
Drug 25 00

1872 Material, General Plant, Hospital Service (Kingston Avenue)..... 1,000 00

1873 Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs—
Vital Statistics 25 00
Promoting Public Health, Food Inspection..... 100 00
Laboratory Service, Drug..... 75 00

1875 Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection..... 125 00

1876 Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses with Drivers, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases..... 250 00

1881 Contract or Open Order Service, Express and Delivery, Promoting Public Health—
Child Hygiene 75 00
Sanitary Inspection 125 00

1882 Contract or Open Order Service, Telephone Service, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection..... 200 00

1884 Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Administration, General 200 00

1888 Contingencies—
Administration, General 500 00
Vital Statistics 100 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 50 00
Food Inspection 25 00

Total $27,535 00

1881 Supplies, Food, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases
1854 Supplies, Forage and Veterinary, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases

1888 Contingencies—
Administration, General 300 00
Vital Statistics 100 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 5,000 00
Food Inspection 50 00

1889 Equipment, Medical and Surgical—
Promoting Public Health:
Infectious Diseases 500 00
Food Inspection 40 00

1890 Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting—
Laboratory Service, Drug 4,000 00
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds 100 00
Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue 500 00

1891 Supplies, Motor Vehicle, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection 300 00

1892 Supplies, General Plant—
Administration:
General 100 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds 100 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 150 00
Infants' Milk Stations 1,000 00
Infectious Diseases 1,000 00
Sanitary Inspection 400 00
Food Inspection 150 00
Laboratory Service:
Chemical 250 00
Drug 100 00
Hospital Service:
Riverside 400 00
Otisville Sanatorium 1,000 00

1893 Equipment, Medical and Surgical, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases 1,000 00

1895 Equipment, Live Stock, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine..... 200 00

1899 Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene 500 00

1872 Materials, General Plant—
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds 50 00
Vital Statistics 400 00
Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases 50 00

1873 Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs—
Administration, General 100 00
Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection 100 00
Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue 500 00

1874 Contract or Open Order Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs—
Administration, General 10 00
Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection 1,500 00

1877 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare—
Administration, General 200 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 500 00
Infants' Milk Stations 100 00
Infectious Diseases 1,500 00
Sanitary Inspection 500 00
Laboratory Service, Chemical 25 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception 50 00
Kingston Avenue 50 00

1878 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Motor Vehicles, Administration, General 10 00

1881 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Express and Delivery—
Administration, General 200 00
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine 400 00

1882 Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Promoting Public Health—
Child Hygiene 200 00
Food Inspection 200 00

1883 Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telegraph and Messenger Service, Administration, General 50 00

1885 Contract or Open Order Service—
General Plant Service, Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds 900 00
Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases 1,000 00

$27,535 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Department of Health, for the year 1914, as follows:

Supplies.

1859 Food Supplies—
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene $5,200 00
Infectious Diseases 13,900 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception..... 72,000 00
Riverside 105,100 00
Kingston Avenue..... 48,000 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville 97,500 00

Total, Food Supplies $341,700 00

1854 Forage and Veterinary Supplies—
Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases..... $6,400 00
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine..... 8,050 00
Hospital Service:
Riverside 750 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville 13,400 00

Total, Forage and Veterinary Supplies..... $28,600 00

1855 Fuel Supplies—
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds..... $6,000 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 1,200 00
Infectious Diseases 1,400 00
Sanitary Inspection 100 00
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine..... 1,200 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception..... 4,000 00
Riverside 14,000 00
Kingston Avenue..... 7,000 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville 1,200 00

1854 Office Supplies—
Administration:
General
Vital Statistics
Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene
Infectious Diseases
Sanitary Inspection
Food Inspection
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine
Chemical
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception
Kingston Avenue
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville

Total, Office Supplies

1857 Medical and Surgical Supplies—
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene
Infants' Milk Stations
Infectious Diseases
Food Inspection
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine
Chemical
Drug
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception
Riverside
Kingston Avenue
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville

Total Medical and Surgical Supplies

1858 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene
Infants' Milk Stations
Infectious Diseases
Sanitary Inspection
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine
Chemical
Drug
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception
Riverside
Kingston Avenue
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville

Total, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies

1861 Motor Vehicle Supplies—
Administration, General
Promoting Public Health:
Infectious Diseases
Sanitary Inspection

Total, Motor Vehicle Supplies

1862 General Plant Supplies—
Administration:
General
Care of Buildings and Grounds
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene
Infants' Milk Stations
Infectious Diseases
Sanitary Inspection
Food Inspection
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine
Chemical
Drug
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception
Riverside
Kingston Avenue
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville

Total General Plant Service

Purchase of Equipment.

1863 Office Equipment—
Administration:
General
Vital Statistics
Promotion of Public Health:
Child Hygiene
Infants' Milk Stations
Infectious Diseases
Sanitary Inspection
Food Inspection
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine
Chemical
Drug
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception
Riverside
Kingston Avenue
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville

Total Office Equipment

1864 Household Equipment—
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene
Infants' Milk Stations
Infectious Diseases
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception
Riverside
Kingston Avenue
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville

Total Household Equipment

1865 Medical and Surgical Instruments—
Administration:
General

1866

Total Medical and Surgical Equipment $11,900 00

1867 Live Stock—
Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine $500 00
Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception, Otisville 200 00

Total Live Stock $700 00

1868 Wearing Apparel—
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene $1,300 00
Infectious Diseases 350 00
Sanitary Inspection 350 00
Food Inspection 30 00
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine 250 00
Chemical 30 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception 5,650 00
Riverside 8,700 00
Kingston Avenue 3,500 00
Otisville Sanatorium, Otisville 400 00

Total Wearing Apparel $20,550 00

1869 General Plant Equipment—
Administration:
General 535 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds 400 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 600 00
Infants' Milk Stations 950 00
Infectious Diseases 2,500 00
Sanitary Inspection 300 00
Food Inspection 290 00
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine 4,400 00
Chemical 750 00
Drug 350 00

Total General Plant Materials $10,575 00

Materials.

1870 Building Materials—
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds $150 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 50 00
Infectious Diseases 665 00
Sanitary Inspection 50 00
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine 500 00
Chemical 25 00
Drug 50 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception 1,250 00
Riverside 2,750 00
Kingston Avenue 1,625 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville 9,000 00

Total Building Materials $16,115 00

1871 General Plant Materials—
Administration, Care of Buildings and Grounds $100 00
Vital Statistics 500 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 25 00
Infectious Diseases 85 00
Laboratory Service:
General 50 00
Drug 25 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception 2,100 00
Riverside 2,600 00
Kingston Avenue 3,375 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville 1,000 00

Total General Plant Materials $9,909 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

1872 General Repairs—
Administration:
General $235 00
Care of Buildings and Grounds 1,075 00
Vital Statistics 75 00
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene 1,425 00
Infectious Diseases 1,206 00
Sanitary Inspection 1,500 00
Food Inspection 525 00
Laboratory Service:
Research and Vaccine 100 00
Chemical 25 00
Drug 25 00

1877	Carfare—	
	Administration:	
	General	$900 00
	Vital Statistics	100 00
	Promoting Public Health:	
	Child Hygiene	2,350 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	200 00
	Infectious Diseases	8,000 00
	Sanitary Inspection	2,320 00
	Food Inspection	30,820 00
	Laboratory Service:	
	Research and Vaccine	1,200 00
	Chemical	100 00
	Drug	10 00
	Hospital Service:	
	Willard Parker and Reception	55 00
	Kingston Avenue Hospital	75 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	3,950 00
	Total Carfare	$50,780 00
1878	Storage of Motor Vehicles—	
	Administration, General	$34 00
	Promoting Public Health:	
	Infectious Diseases	25 00
	Sanitary Inspection	1,995 00
	Total Storage of Motor Vehicles	$2,054 00
1881	Expressage and Deliveries—	
	Administration, General	$540 00
	Promoting Public Health:	
	Child Hygiene	75 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	135 00
	Infectious Diseases	155 00
	Sanitary Inspection	100 00
	Laboratory Service:	
	Research and Vaccine	800 00
	Drug	15 00
	Hospital Service:	
	Willard Parker and Reception	5 00
	Kingston Avenue	15 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	1,400 00
	Total Expressage and Deliveries	$3,240 00
	Communication.	
1882	Telephone Service—	
	Administration, General:	
	Promoting Public Health	$22,535 00
	Child Hygiene	500 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	90 00
	Infectious Diseases	650 00
	Sanitary Inspection	60 00
	Food Inspection	630 00
	Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine	150 00
	Hospital Service:	
	Kingston Avenue	10 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	400 00
	Total Telephone Service	$25,025 00
1883	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service—	
	Administration, General	$100 00
	Hospital Service:	
	Willard Parker and Reception	140 00
	Riverside	150 00
	Kingston Avenue	150 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	50 00
	Total, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	$590 00
1884	General Plant Service—	
	Administration:	
	General	50,540 00
	Care of Buildings and Grounds	1,850 00
	Promoting Public Health:	
	Child Hygiene	300 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	504 00
	Infectious Diseases	2,300 00
	Sanitary Inspection	250 00
	Laboratory Service:	
	Research and Vaccine	500 00
	Hospital Service:	
	Riverside	250 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	250 00
	Total General Plant Service	$56,744 00
1885	Contingencies—	
	Administration:	
	General	$80 00
	Vital Statistics	450 00
	Promoting Public Health:	
	Child Hygiene	100 00
	Infants' Milk Stations	50 00
	Infectious Diseases	210 00
	Sanitary Inspection	50 00
	Food Inspection	10 00
	Hospital Service:	
	Willard Parker and Reception	10 00
	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	50 00
	Total Contingencies	$1,010 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 12, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 12, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfer of $50,000 from Account No. 417TS, Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highway, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements, to Account 425, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways.

On March 20, 1914, a transfer of $90,000 was made from Account No. 425 to Account No. 417, in order to provide funds for the purchase of materials to be used in the municipal asphalt plant. It has, however, since transpired that more money was transferred to that account than can be advantageously used, and it is desired that $50,000 of these funds be transferred back to the account to which the same was originally appropriated.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.

417TS Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements $50,000 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service.

425 Care of Highways $50,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.

417TS	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$56,952 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	31,738 00
	Total Allowance	$88,690 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

425	Care of Highways—	
	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	$3,685 00
	Pavements other than Stone, General	372,465 00
	Due to Fireburns	3,500 00
	Due to Unknown Causes	10,000 00
	Due to Cuts Made by Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	30,000 00
	Sidewalks in Front of City Property	200 00
	Total Care of Highways	$419,850 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 11, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 11, 1914, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested transfer of $1,500 within appropriations to that department for the year 1914, from Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Account No. 625, Care of Highways, to Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Account No. 596, Care of Highways.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide additional funds for the appropriation for General Plant Equipment, Care of Highways, Account No. 596, which has become depleted. It is desired to provide for the purchase of additional equipment during the remainder of the current year, for which it is estimated that the transfer of $1,500 will provide sufficient funds in the account to be charged with these expenditures.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

625 Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets $1,500 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.

596 Care of Highways $1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1914, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.

596	Care of Highways	$3,975 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

625	Care of Highways—	
	Executive	$150 00
	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	5,560 00
	Total Care of Highways	$5,710 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, received July 22, 1914, requesting modification of schedules and transfer of appropriation 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, August 6, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, undated, which has been referred to the Comptroller, request is made by the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx for a transfer of funds and modification of the schedules for that office, to permit of a reorganization of the Bureau of Audit and Accounts for the purpose of abolishing the payroll division by transferring its members from that bureau to other bureaus.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed modifications and transfer of funds are shown to be as follows:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
451	Clerk	.....	$2,250 00	.....	$937 50
	Clerk	.....	1,500 00	.....	625 00
	Clerk	.....	1,200 00	.....	500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	.....	1,800 00	.....	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist	.....	1,050 00	.....	437 50
	Schedule Total	.....	$7,800 00	.....	$3,250 00
453	Clerk	$1,500 00	.....	$625 00	.....
	Clerk	1,200 00	.....	500 00	.....
	Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00	.....	437 50	.....
	Schedule Total	$3,750 00	.....	$1,562 50	.....
454	Clerk	$900 00	.....	$375 00	.....
	Schedule Total	$900 00	.....	$375 00	.....
460TCS	Clerk	$2,250 00	.....	$937 50	.....
	Clerk	900 00	.....	375 00	.....
	Schedule Total	$3,150 00	.....	$1,312 50	.....
	Grand Total	$7,800 00	$7,800 00	$3,250 00	$3,250 00

Prior to January 1, 1913, the payrolls for the employees of each bureau in the office of the Borough President were prepared by clerks attached to the respective bureaus, under the supervision of the bureau heads. On that date the persons engaged in the preparation of payrolls in all the bureaus with the exception of the Bureau of Buildings were transferred to the Bureau of Audit and Accounts and organized into a central payroll division, where all the payrolls, with the exception of that of the Bureau of Buildings, have since that date been prepared under the supervision of a clerk in charge.

The Borough President of The Bronx now proposes to abolish this payroll division and to transfer those six persons included to other bureaus. Mr. John G. Borgstede, Acting President of the Borough, in transmitting the request under consideration, states:

"After a thorough examination of existing conditions, Borough President Mathewson is inclined to the opinion, in which I concur, that the force of employees in the payroll division whose time is now given exclusively to the preparation of payrolls could be employed to greater advantage in other bureaus, where their services would be available for any work required of them, as well as the preparation of bureau payrolls. Accordingly, it is proposed to abolish the said payroll division, and return the employees therein to the several bureaus they originally came from, as nearly as possible."

It is stated by Mr. John Osborn, General Bookkeeper in the office of the Borough President, that the work of preparing payrolls being of a periodical nature—weekly and monthly—the employees of the Bureau of Audit and Accounts engaged therein are necessarily busy at some times and idle at others, while on the other hand there is a demand for additional clerical assistance in certain other bureaus of the Borough President's office. It is desired to transfer these employees to other bureaus so that when payroll preparation is not in progress their time may be utilized for cost data and other work, under the supervision of the respective bureau heads. It is further stated that the granting of this request will enable the Borough President to replace with two clerks a transitman and an inspector of regulating, grading and paving who have been temporarily detailed to cost data and other clerical work, and whom it is desired to reassign to duties appropriate to their respective titles.

No increase in salaries is involved in carrying into effect the transfers as requested.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service—Salaries, Regular Employees—Administration.

451	Audit and Accounts	$3,250 00

TO

Personal Service—Salaries, Regular Employees—Care of Highways.

453	Executive	$1,562 50

Personal Service—Salaries, Regular Employees—Care of Highways.

454	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	375 00

Personal Service—Salaries, Regular Employees—Engineering.

460TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force	1,312 50
		$3,250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1914, to take effect on August 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

451	Audit and Accounts—	
	General Bookkeeper	$4,000 00
	Clerk	2,700 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Balance unassigned	150 00
	Schedule total	$16,900 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Highways.

453	Executive—	
	Superintendent of Highways	$4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
	Clerk	2,700 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
	Attendant	1,050 00
	Schedule total	$20,800 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways.

454	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets—	
	Clerk	$1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Transitman	1,650 00
	General Inspector	2,400 00
	General Inspector and Foreman	2,100 00
	General Foreman	1,650 00
	Foreman, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Foreman	1,650 00
	Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector, 12 at $1,350	16,200 00
	Messenger	1,350 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Balance unassigned	420 00
	Schedule Total	$37,800 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering.

460TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways	$6,000 00
	Principal Assistant Engineer	4,500 00
	Principal Assistant Engineer, 2 at $4,000	8,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $3,300	6,600 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
	Assistant Engineer, 8 at $2,500	20,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
	Assistant Engineer, 5 at $2,250	11,250 00
	Assistant Engineer, 8 at $2,100	16,800 00
	Assistant Engineer, 7 at $1,950	13,650 00
	Assistant Engineer, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Transitman, 4 at $1,650	6,600 00
	Transitman, 11 at $1,500	16,500 00
	Transitman	1,350 00
	Transitman and Computer, 5 at $1,650	8,250 00
	Transitman and Computer	1,500 00
	Computer	1,800 00
	Computer	1,500 00
	Mechanical Draftsman, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
	Structural Steel Draftsman, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,950	3,900 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 18 at $1,650	29,700 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 14 at $1,500	21,000 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 6 at $1,350	8,100 00
	Leveler	1,650 00
	Leveler, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00
	Leveler, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Rodman, 15 at $1,350	20,250 00
	Rodman, 10 at $1,200	12,000 00
	Rodman, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
	Rodman, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Chainman and Rodman, 5 at $1,350	6,750 00
	Chainman and Rodman, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Chainman and Rodman	900 00
	Axeman, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Axeman, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Axeman, 8 at $780	6,240 00
	Axeman, 6 at $720	4,320 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,250	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Inspector of Sewer Connections, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Inspector of Cement Tests, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Inspector, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Searcher	1,500 00
	Junior Chemist, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Balance unassigned	2,730 00
	Schedule Total	$380,150 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$162,580 86
	Corporate Stock Allowance	89,561 14
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	125,208 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	2,800 00
	Total Allowance	$380,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated July 30, 1914, requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 6, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated July 25, 1914, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested modification of the salary schedules of that office for the year 1914, involving a cash transfer of $1,520.83.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed modification and transfer of funds are shown to be as follows:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
790	Clerk	.....	$1,650 00	.....	$687 50
756TCS	Clerk	$1,650 00	.....	$687 50	.....
756TCS	Chief Clerk	.....	1,650 00	.....	687 50
756TCS	Assistant Engineer	2,000 00	.....	833 33	.....
800	Chief Clerk	1,650 00	.....	687 50	.....
799TS	Assistant Engineer	.....	2,000 00	.....	833 33
		$5,300 00	$5,300 00	$2,208 33	$2,208 33

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the modification referred to necessitates a cash transfer of $1,520.83.

The proposed transfer is requested for the purpose of providing funds to enable one Clerk, at $1,650 per annum, to be transferred from the Bureau of Engineering-Construction, Account No. 790, to the office of General Administration, Executive,

Account No. 750. The transfer of one Chief Clerk is also requested at $1,650 per annum, from the Bureau of Sewers, Account No. 800 to the Bureau of Engineering-Construction, Account No. 756TCS, in order to replace the Clerk transferred to the General Administration office. It is also intended to transfer one Assistant Engineer from the Bureau of Engineering Construction to the Bureau of Highways, Account No. 799TS, for the purpose of supplying the services of an additional Assistant Engineer, by reason of the technical character of the work entailed on account of the introduction of the cost data work at present being installed by the Bureau of Efficiency of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

No increase in salaries or number of positions is involved in the proposed change.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within appropriations made to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1914, to take effect September 1, 1914, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

756TCS	Engineering Construction	$833 33
	Cost Data Budget.	
800	Bureau of Sewers	687 50
		$1,520 83

TO

Cost Data Budget.

799TS	Bureau of Highways	$833 33
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
750	Executive	687 50
		$1,520 83

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

750	Administration, Executive—	
	President of the Borough	$5,000 00
	Consulting Engineer (Acting Commissioner of Public Works)	8,000 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	3,600 00
	Executive Clerk	3,500 00
	Secretary of the Borough	2,500 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	2,100 00
	Confidential Inspector	2,500 00
	Stenographer to the President	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Messenger	720 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,350 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
	Schedule Total	$43,820 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

756TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force, Engineering Construction—	
	Engineer	$5,000 00
	Principal Assistant Engineer	3,600 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,700	8,100 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
	Assistant Engineer, 5 at $2,250	11,250 00
	Assistant Engineer, 5 at $2,000	10,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Assistant Engineer, 4 at $1,650	6,600 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Transitman	1,650 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Transitman and Computer, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Rodman, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Rodman, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Rodman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Axeman, 12 at $900	10,800 00
	Topographical Draftsman	2,000 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Topographical Draftsman, 5 at $1,650	8,250 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,200 00
	Junior Draftsman	1,050 00
	Searcher	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Chief Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Typewriting Copyist	900 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,050 00
	Foreman	1,650 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,400 00
	Schedule Total	$136,750 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$91,720 80
	Corporate Stock Allowance	32,799 20
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	12,230 00
	Total Allowance	$136,750 00
799TS	Care of Highways	$173,784 17
	Tax Levy Allowance	$148,726 17
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	25,058 00
	Total	$173,784 17

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Number of Incumbents.	Position, Salary or Wage Rate.	Chargeable to
1	Superintendent, $3,000 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Chief Clerk, $2,000 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Senior Clerk, $1,320 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,500 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Stenographer and Typewriter, $900 per annum.	Tax Levy.
1	Cashier, $1,500 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Assistant Engineer, $2,250 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Assistant Engineer, $2,000 per annum	Tax Levy.
1	Clerk, $1,200 per annum	Res. and Rep. Spec. Fd., $1,200.
5	Inspectors, $1,350, $1,500, $1,650 per annum	
1	Inspector, $1,350 per annum	Res. and Rep. Spec. Fd., $1,350
1	Leveler, $1,650 per annum	Res. and Rep. Spec. Fd., $1,650.
Unlimited.	Foreman, $3, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4, $4.25, $4.50 per diem	
Unlimited.	Assistant Foreman, $3, $3.25, $3.50 per diem	
Unlimited.	Laborers, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3 per diem	
Unlimited.	Steam Roller Engineers, $4.50, $4.75, $5 per diem	
Unlimited.	Stokers, $3, $3.25, $3.50 per diem	
Unlimited.	Drivers, $2.50, $3 per diem	
Unlimited.	Horse and Vehicle, with Driver, $3, $3.25, $3.50 per diem	
Unlimited.	Team and Vehicle with Driver, $5, $5.25, $5.50, $5.75, $6 per diem	

800 Care of Sewers $53,029 00

Care of Sewers—Schedule of Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Sewers.

Number of Incumbents.	Position.	Salary or Wage Rate.
1	Superintendent	$3,000 per annum.
2	Inspector	1,650 per annum.
1	Inspector	1,500 per annum
1	Automobile Engineman	1,050 per annum.
1	Clerk	1,050 per annum.
1	Transitman	1,650 per annum.
Unlimited	Foremen	900, $1,050 and $1,200 per annum.
Unlimited	Drivers	$2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 per diem.
Unlimited	Sewer Cleaners	$2, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 per diem.
Unlimited	Laborers	$2, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 per diem.
Unlimited	Horse and Vehicle with Driver	$3, $3.25 and $3.50 per diem.
Unlimited	Team and Vehicle with Driver	$5.50, $5, $5.25 and $6 per diem.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Department of Bridges—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 30, 1914, requesting transfer of appropriation, and 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, August 11, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 30, 1914, the Department of Bridges requested transfer of $500 from Purchase of Equipment, Account No. 2776, General Plant Equipment, to Account No. 2775, Motor Vehicle Equipment.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to replenish Account No. 2775, Motor Vehicle Equipment, the balance of which appropriation account, on August 1, 1914, stood at $101.60. This sum is insufficient to meet the cost of maintenance of five motor cars in the department referred to for the remainder of the year 1914, the original appropriation for which was $1,200.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

2776	General Plant Equipment	$500 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment.

2775	Motor Vehicle Equipment	$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Purchase of Equipment.

2775	Motor Vehicle Equipment	$1,700 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2776	General Plant Equipment	4,610 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated August 1, 1914, requesting transfer of appropriation and modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 11, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 1, 1914, the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested transfer of $500 from 1914 budget Account No. 1141, Motorless Vehicles and Equipment—Administration, to Account No. 1142, Motor Vehicles and Equipment. It appears that the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, has thoroughly overhauled an automobile in that department and has placed it in good condition for service. It is planned to use this automobile for general supervising work, instead of using carriages, thereby saving both time and expense, as it is anticipated that this change will enable the services of at least two carriage drivers to be dispensed with and will make it possible for three carriage horses to be utilized for general park work.

An examination of Account No. 1141, Motorless Vehicles and Equipment, Admin-

istration, shows that only $496.20 is left available for transfer in that account. It will therefore only be possible to transfer that sum.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer of $496.20 and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

1141 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment—Administration..... $496 20

TO

Purchase of Equipment.

1142 Motor Vehicles and Equipment..... $496 20

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1914, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment.

1141	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment—	
	Administration	$3 80
	Care of Parks and Boulevards	600 00
	Total Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	$603 80
1142	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	1,496 20

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented two communications from the Board of Health, dated July 6 and August 5, 1914, respectively, requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In two communications addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 6 and August 5, 1914, respectively, the Board of Health requested modification of the schedules for personal service of the Department of Health for the year 1914, involving a cash transfer of $25 from Account No. 1823 to Account No. 1833, on which it is reported as follows:

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed modifications and transfer of funds are shown to be as follows:

Account No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
1823	Typewriting Copyist	.....	$900 00	.....	$375 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter.	$900 00	.....	$375 00	.....
	Hospital Clerk	.....	780 00	.....	325 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00	.....	300 00	.....
	Schedule Total	$1,620 00	$1,680 00	$675 00	$700 00
1833	Hospital Clerk, 3 at $780 per annum	$780 00	.....	$325 00	.....
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $720 per annum	.....	$720 00	.....	$300 00
	Schedule Total	$780 00	$720 00	$325 00	$300 00
	Grand Total	$2,400 00	$2,400 00	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

In Account No. 1823, Personal Service, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene, it is proposed to change the line, Typewriting Copyist, $900, to read Stenographer and Typewriter, $900, in order to provide for the transfer of Margaret M. Murphy from the Bureau of Records to the Bureau of Child Hygiene. The line, Hospital Clerk, $780, is stricken out. The line Hospital Clerk, $720, is changed to read, Hospital Clerk, two at $720. In Account No. 1833, Personal Service, Riverside Hospital, the line, Hospital Clerk, 3 at $780, is changed to read, Hospital Clerk, 4 at $780, and the line, Hospital Clerk, 2 at $720, is changed to read, Hospital Clerk, 1 at $720.

The modification of the schedules for the hospital clerks referred to is requested in order to meet existing conditions relating to the employment of Allen Shields and Harry S. White.

No increase of salary is involved in the transfer and modification requested.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1823 Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene $25 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1833 Hospital Service, Riverside $25 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting Preident 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1914, to take effect August 1, 1914, as follows:

1823	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene—	
	Medical Inspector	$3,000 00
	Medical Inspector, Borough Chief, 2 at $2,550	5,100 00
	Medical Inspector, Borough Chief	1,800 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Medical Inspector, Supervisor, 16 at $1,500	24,000 00
	Medical Inspector	1,800 00
	Medical Inspector, 141 at $1,200	169,200 00
	Nurse, Superintendent	1,200 00
	Nurse, Supervisor, 14 at $1,050	14,700 00
	Nurse, 233 at $900	209,700 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 7 at $600	4,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Clerk, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Clerk, 6 at $300	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 6 at $600	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Dentist	1,500 00
	Dentist, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	Cleaner, 5 at $360	1,800 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Watchman	720 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Orderly, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Helper	720 00
	Helper	600 00
	Helper	360 00
	Domestic, 6 at $360	2,160 00
	Laborer	120 00
	Unassigned balance	1,000 00
		$481,960 00
1833	Personal Service, Hospital Service, Riverside—	
	Hospital Physician, 2 at $1,800	$3,600 00
	Hospital Physician, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
	Interne, 8 at $120	960 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Nurse	1,200 00
	Nurse	900 00
	Nurse, 25 at $600	15,000 00
	Matron	900 00
	Chaplain	600 00
	Hospital Clerk, 4 at $780	3,120 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00
	Driver, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Butcher	720 00
	Carpenter	600 00
	Laborer	900 00
	Laborer, 5 at $720	3,600 00
	Laborer, 21 at $600	12,600 00
	Gardener	600 00
	Watchman	600 00
	Domestic, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Domestic, 3 at $240	720 00
	Domestic, 29 at $216	6,264 00
	Orderly	480 00
	Orderly, 4 at $360	1,440 00
	Orderly, 2 at $300	600 00
		$72,924 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting Preident 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. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 5, 1914, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 5, 1914, the Department of Correction requested transfer of $1,900, within appropriations to that Department for the year 1914, on which it is reported as follows:

The increase and decrease in the amounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown to be as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

2664 Wearing Apparel $1,900 00

TO

Supplies.

2653 Medical and Surgical Supplies 500 00
2655 Motor Vehicle Supplies 100 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2659 Office Equipment 100 00
2660 Household Equipment 200 00
2661 Medical and Surgical Equipment 140 00
2665 General Plant Equipment 500 00

Materials.

2667 Motor Vehicle Materials 60 00
2676 Contingencies 100 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals..... 200 00

The transfer of funds requested is necessary to replenish accounts which have been found to be inadequate for the purposes of the department. It is anticipated that Account No. 2660, which at the present time shows an available balance of $1,183.38, will almost become depleted when the necessary household equipment is purchased for the female officers and employees' quarters at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island. It is estimated that the proposed transfer of $200, together with the small remaining balance, will leave an available balance in that account for the remainder of the year for unknown contingencies.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 2664 to admit of the proposed transfer.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

2664 Wearing Apparel $1,900 00

TO

Supplies.

2653 Medical and Surgical Supplies $500 00
2655 Motor Vehicle Supplies 100 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2659 Office Equipment 100 00
2660 Household Equipment 200 00
2661 Medical and Surgical Equipment 140 00
2665 General Plant Equipment 500 00

Materials.

2667 Motor Vehicle Materials 60 00
2676 Contingencies 100 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals.....	200 00
		$1,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914:

Supplies.

2653	Medical and Surgical Supplies	$6,088 00
2655	Motor Vehicle Supplies	560 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2659	Office Equipment	1,450 00
2660	Household Equipment	16,242 84
2661	Medical and Surgical Equipment	440 00
2664	Wearing Apparel	19,617 71
2665	General Plant Equipment	10,323 57

Materials.

2667	Motor Vehicle Materials	110 00
2676	Contingencies	1,350 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals.....	800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

City Magistrates' Court, First Division—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 18, 1914, from the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, requesting transfer of appropriation and modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 18, 1914, the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, requested transfer of $300, within appropriations to that division for the year 1914, from Account No. 2898, Supplies, to Account No. 2903, Contingencies.

In support of the request referred to, the Chief Clerk of the Board of City Magistrates has furnished the following estimate of the expenditures required to be made:

Monthly inspection of typewriters, 7 months, at $10 per month	$70 00
Storing court records	67 50
Weekly window cleaning	31 50
Repairs to furniture and fixtures	100 00
Miscellaneous	31 00
	$300.00

In reference to the amount stated to be required for making repairs to furniture and fixtures, from an examination of the records, it appears it is not necessary to spend more than an additional $50 for repairs to furniture during the present year. The other charges are fair and reasonable. The budget allowance for contingencies was $30, but this amount is stated to be wholly inadequate for the purpose of this account.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

2898	Supplies	$250 00

TO

2903	Contingencies	$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, for the year 1914, as follows:

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, FIRST DIVISION.

2898	Supplies	$12,051 00
2903	Contingencies	280 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Surrogate of Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 4, 1914, from the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, requesting transfer of appropriation and 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, August 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 4, 1914, the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, requested transfer of funds within the appropriations to that office for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the amounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown to be as follows:

FROM

3484	Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.....	$100 00
3485	Contingencies	50 00

TO

3482	Supplies	$150 00

The balance remaining in Account No. 3482 is insufficient to meet certain expenses which are anticipated on account of amendments taking place in the law to include jury trials in the Surrogate's Court. The transfer requested is to provide funds in the account referred to in order that these expenditures may be met without resort being made to the issuance of special revenue bonds.

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

Respectfully submitted. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

3484	Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.....	$100 00
3485	Contingencies	50 00
		$150 00

TO

3482	Supplies	$150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the Surrogate of Kings County for the year 1914, as follows:

3482	Supplies		$450 00
3484	Contract or Open Order Service—		
	General Repairs	$25 00	
	Communication	300 00	
	Total Contract or Open Order Service.....		$325 00
3485	Contingencies		.....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 6, 1914, from the Board of Health, requesting modification of schedules and transfer of appropriation 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, August 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 6, 1914, the Board of Health requested modification of the salary schedules for the Department of Health for the year 1914, involving a cash transfer of $475 from Account No. 1825 to Account No. 1826, on which it is reported as follows:

In account No. 1825, Personal Service, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases, it is proposed to change the lines, Clerk, 2 at $540, and Clerk, 16 at $480, to read, Clerk, 3 at $540, and Clerk, 15 at $480, the line, Foreman of Laborers, to be stricken out. In Account No. 1826, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection, the line, Clerk, $540, is required to be stricken out, and the lines, Clerk, 5 at $480, and Foreman of Laborers, 2 at $1,200, to be changed to read, Clerk, 6 at $480, and Foreman of Laborers, 3 at $1,200.

It is proposed to transfer Bernard Jackson, Clerk, at $540 per annum, from Account No. 1826, Sanitary Inspection, to Account No. 1825, Infectious Diseases. This employee will then be able to perform work with which he is more familiar. For the same reason it is intended to transfer Chester Dodge, Clerk, at $480 per annum, from account No. 1825 to Account No. 1826. In order to conform to the working plan of the Sanitary Bureau and the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Edward F. Keegan, Foreman of Laborers, at $1,200 per annum, is required to be transferred from Account No. 1825 to Account No. 1826.

The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed modifications and transfer of funds are shown to be as follows:

Account No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
1825	Clerk, 2 at $540.....	$540 00	.....	$225 00	.....
	Clerk, 16 at $480.....	.....	$480 00	.....	$200 00
	Foreman of Laborers, $1,200.	.....	1,200 00	.....	500 00
	Schedule Total.....	$540 00	$1,680 00	$225 00	$700 00
1826	Clerk, $540.....	.....	$540 00	.....	$225 00
	Clerk, 5 at $480.....	$480 00	.....	$200 00	.....
	Foreman of Laborers, 2 at $1,200	1,200 00	.....	500 00	.....
	Schedule Total.....	$1,680 00	$540 00	$700 00	$225 00
	Grand Total.....	$2,220 00	$2 220 00	$925 00	$925 00

No increase in salaries is involved in the proposed changes.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

1825	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Infectious Diseases.....	$475 00

TO

1826	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection. Tax Levy Force.....	$475 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1914, to take effect August 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1825	Infectious Diseases—	
	Medical Inspector	$3,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 2 at $2,550.....	5,100 00
	Medical Inspector, 7 at $1,800.....	12,600 00
	Medical Inspector, 40 at $1,500.....	60,000 00
	Medical Inspector, 16 at $1,200.....	19,200 00
	Veterinarian	1,800 00
	Veterinarian	1,500 00
	Veterinarian, 7 at $1,200.....	8,400 00
	Bacteriologist	1,500 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at $1,350.....	2,700 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at $1,200.....	2,400 00
	Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,050 00
	Hospital Physician, 8 at $1,200.....	9,600 00
	Attending Physician, 55 at $600.....	33,000 00
	Assistant Attending Physician, 10 at $300.....	3,000 00
	Dentist	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500.....	4,500 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,200.....	6,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,050.....	2,100 00
	Clerk, 12 at $900.....	10,800 00
	Clerk, 5 at $750.....	3,750 00
	Clerk	600 00

Clerk, 3 at $540		1,620 00
Clerk, 15 at $480		7,200 00
Clerk, 5 at $300		1,500 00
Hospital Clerk		900 00
Hospital Clerk, 5 at $750		3,750 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600		1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900		1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $750		2,250 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $600		3,600 00
Typewriting Copyist		900 00
Typewriting Copyist		750 00
Typewriting Copyist, 5 at $600		3,000 00
Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory		3,000 00
Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory		1,800 00
Nurse		1,200 00
Supervising Nurse, 5 at $1,050		5,250 00
Nurse, 208 at $900		187,200 00
Social Service Nurse, 4 at $900		3,600 00
Laboratory Assistant, 3 at $900		2,700 00
Laboratory Assistant, 5 at $750		3,750 00
Laboratory Assistant, 13 at $600		7,800 00
Disinfector, 7 at $1,050		7,350 00
Disinfector, 28 at $900		25,200 00
Disinfector, 7 at $750		5,250 00
Driver		840 00
Driver, 3 at $780		2,340 00
Driver, 16 at $720		11,520 00
Stableman, 7 at $720		5,040 00
Stableman		600 00
Laborer		900 00
Laborer, 5 at $720		3,600 00
Laborer, 3 at $660		1,980 00
Laborer, 10 at $600		6,000 00
Watchman, 2 at $600		1,200 00
Automobile Engineman		1,350 00
Automobile Engineman, 9 at $900		8,100 00
Cleaner, 19 at $360		6,840 00
Helper, 2 at $720		1,440 00
Helper, 5 at $360		1,800 00
Domestic, 2 at $480		960 00
Domestic		360 00
Orderly, 2 at $600		1,200 00
Orderly, 2 at $480		960 00
Orderly		300 00
Orderly		180 00
Schedule Total		$535,680 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.

1826	Sanitary Inspection, Tax Levy Force—		
	Sanitary Superintendent	$5,000 00	
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 5 at $3,500	17,500 00	
	Medical Inspector	2,550 00	
	Medical Inspector, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
	Sanitary Engineer	2,400 00	
	Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00	
	Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00	
	Sanitary Inspector, 9 at $1,500	13,500 00	
	Sanitary Inspector, 57 at $1,200	68,400 00	
	Sanitary Inspector	750 00	
	Clerk	1,800 00	
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00	
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
	Clerk	1,050 00	
	Clerk	900 00	
	Clerk	750 00	
	Clerk, 6 at $480	2,880 00	
	Clerk, 8 at $300	2,400 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00	
	Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $750	2,250 00	
	Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $600	1,800 00	
	Driver	840 00	
	Foreman of Laborers, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00	
	Laborer, 2 at $780	1,560 00	
	Laborer, 14 at $660	9,240 00	
	Chauffeur	1,200 00	
	Lieutenant	2,250 00	
	Sergeant, 2 at $1,750	3,500 00	
	Patrolman, 50 at $1,400	70,000 00	
	Unassigned balance	600 00	
			$236,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Law Department—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller submitting for adoption resolution authorizing an issue of $191,690.52 corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses in connection with the proceeding to acquire title by The City of New York to certain lands at the corner of Second Street and Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, selected as a site for a Municipal Court House.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $324,885.33 corporate stock, the proceeds to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $99,643.22 corporate stock, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $91,134.52 corporate stock to provide for the payment of assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any or all streets, etc., or the construction of sewers in the various Boroughs.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914, under Rule 19.

Angelo Pellegrino—Petition for Relief from Payment of Costs and Interest on Judgment (Cal. No. 75).

(On December 24, 1913 (Cal. No. 85), said petition was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a petition, submitted by Anthony F. Tuozzo, attorney for Angelo Pellegrino, to be relieved from payment of costs and interest due upon a judgment against him in a forfeited bail bond action; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending denial thereof:

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

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable board held December 24, 1913, a petition was presented by Mr. Anthony F. Tuozzo, an attorney of the Borough of Brooklyn, on behalf of Mr. Angelo Pellegrino, praying to be relieved from the payment of costs and interest due upon a judgment obtained against said Pellegrino in a forfeited bail bond action.

From the papers submitted it appears that the petitioner, Angelo Pellegrino, on July 1, 1910, became surety on an undertaking of bail in the sum of $10,000 for the release of one Antonio Misiani pending an appeal to the Appellate Division, Second Department, from his conviction of the crime of attempted extortion in the County of Kings.

The judgment of conviction was affirmed by the Appellate Division and Pellegrino was duly notified to surrender Antonio Misiani before the County Court at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of July 30, 1912. Pellegrino failed to produce the defendant Misiani and the undertaking of bail was forfeited by the court. The District Attorney of the County of Kings thereafter duly docketed the judgment on said forfeiture, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in favor of the People of the State of New York and against Antonio Misiani, principal, and Angelo Pellegrino, surety. The sum of $10,000, representing the amount of the undertaking of bail, has been paid by Pellegrino, but he has not paid the interest or costs and until these are paid the District Attorney refuses to give the surety a satisfaction piece of said judgment.

Pellegrino therefore presents the petition previously referred to, requesting your honorable board to relieve him from the payment of any interest whatever on said sum of $10,000 and also from costs, if any, and that the District Attorney of the County of Kings be permitted to execute and deliver to the petitioner a satisfaction piece of said judgment.

The Corporation Counsel in an opinion rendered to the Comptroller under date of May 2, 1914, advises in part as follows:

"The power to remit the forfeiture of bail, or any portion thereof, is vested solely in the courts, and as there is no provision of law which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant the relief asked for, I am of the opinion that the application of the petitioner should be denied."

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully recommended that the relief requested in the aforesaid petition of Angelo Pellegrino be denied. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon advice of the Corporation Counsel, hereby *denies* the petition of Angelo Pellegrino to be relieved from the payment of costs and interest due upon a judgment obtained against him in a forfeited bail bond action.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to notify the petitioner of the action taken by the Board in the matter.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Budgetary Publicity Committee—Appropriation for Expenses of (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Budgetary Publicity Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment desires to issue to boards of trade, real estate and taxpayers organizations and certain other civic bodies, from time to time during the next two months, bulletins containing information relative to the amounts contained in the departmental estimates on which estimates the budget of 1915 will be based, as well as other information relative to the tax levy budget. These bulletins, which have been issued for the past three years, are intended to lay before the public generally such information as will enable taxpayers to present constructive criticism at the public hearing held on the budget as provided for in section 226 of the Greater New York Charter.

The cost of printing and mailing bulletins is estimated at $1,000, which sum it is recommended be paid from the 1914 budget appropriation entitled "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 45TC, Contingencies." The adoption of the attached resolutions increase the line "General" in the schedule supporting the appropriation mentioned by the amount required and specifically authorize the proposed expenditure for the purpose herein stated.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

45TC	Contingencies—			
	General			$53,887 28
	Bureau of Records:			
	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	Stenographer (male)	$1,800 00		
	Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at $900	1,800 00		
	Telephone Operator	750 00		
	Clerk	300 00		
	Annual rate	$4,650 00	2,800 00	
	Bureau of Contract Supervision:			
	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	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:			
	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	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, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00		
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00		
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00		
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00		
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00		
	Clerk	900 00		
	Clerk	480 00		
	Clerk	300 00		
	Draftsman, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00		

Draftsman, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
Chemist, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	
Balance unassigned	450 00	
Annual rate	$57,180 00	39,500 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Wages Temporary Employees:		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $10 per day (406 days)	$4,060 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 (161 days)	644 00	
Clerk, at $300 per annum (1 month)	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (6 months 5 days)	614 00	
Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (9 months 15 days)	948 39	
Multigraph Operator, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
		12,031 39
Committee on Taxation:		
Executive Secretary, 7 months at yearly rate of	$4,000 00	
Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months at yearly rate of	900 00	
Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	300 00	
Experts and traveling expenses thereof	7,500 00	
Contingencies and general expenses	2,000 00	
Annual rate	$16,200 00	13,408 33
Pension Commission:		
Pension Expert at per annum rate	$3,600 00	
Actuary at per annum rate	3,600 00	
Actuarial Clerk at per annum rate	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Tabulator at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter at per annum rate	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriters, 2 at $900, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerk, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerks, 3 at $1,500, at per annum rate	4,500 00	
Clerks, 15 at $1,200, at per annum rate	18,000 00	
Clerks, 11 at $900, at per annum rate	9,900 00	
Clerks, 31 at $600, at per annum rate	18,600 00	
Clerk, 1 at $300	300 00	
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate	900 00	
Annual rate	$67,500 00	16,973 66
Equipment and expense		4,866 07
		$183,466 73

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 authorizes the expenditure of one thousand dollars ($1,000) by the Budgetary Publicity Committee for the issuance of bulletins containing information relative to the departmental estimates received from the various city departments for the budget of 1915, said sum to be chargeable to Board of Estimate and Apportionment Account No. 45T. C., Contingencies (supporting schedule lines "General"), for the year 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board; which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Financial Statement No. D-12. August 24, 1914.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of local improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1913:

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Authorized in 1913 *and* 1914.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.				Sewer Improvements.			
	Total, 1913.		1914 to Date.		Total, 1913.		1914 to Date.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	22	$320,600 00	7	$34,400 00	11	$80,700 00	8	$69,400 00
Brooklyn	336	2,557,600 00	92	622,600 00	*153	2,538,700 00	48	458,100 00
The Bronx	78	1,322,300 00	17	249,400 00	34	1,731,500 00	14	143,900 00
Queens	69	791,100 00	34	431,900 00	71	2,126,600 00	18	201,700 00
Richmond	9	45,700 00	2	4,300 00	13	59,800 00	4	5,700 00
Total	514	$5,537,300 00	152	$1,342,600 00	*282	$6,537,300 00	92	$878,800 00

*Includes one improvement for which partial authorization has been given.

Total Physical Improvements and Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1913 *and* 1914.

Borough.	Physical Improvements.				Street and Park Opening Proceedings.			
	Total, 1913.		1914 to Date.		Total, 1913.		1914 to Date,	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
Manhattan	33	$401,300 00	15	$103,800 00	5	4	1	1
Brooklyn	*489	5,096,300 00	140	1,080,700 00	35	24	5	2
The Bronx	112	3,553,800 00	31	393,300 00	31	23	1	1
Queens	140	2,917,700 00	52	633,600 00	35	27	4	2
Richmond	22	105,500 00	6	10,000 00	2	2	..	..
Total	*796	$12,074,600 00	244	$2,221,400 00	108	80	11	6

*Includes one improvement for which partial authorization has been given.

The number and estimated cost of additional improvements, for which preliminary authorization only has been given, are as follows:

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	5	$243,100 00	14	$372,500 00	19	$615,600 00
Brooklyn	14	125,700 00	11*	1,670,400 00	25*	1,796,100 00
The Bronx	78	1,322,300 00	17	249,400 00	34	1,731,500 00	14	143,900 00
Queens	69	791,100 00	34	431,900 00	71	2,126,600 00	18	201,700 00
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The Bronx	112	3,553,800 00	31	393,300 00	31	23	1	1
Queens	140	2,917,700 00	52	633,600 00	35	27	4	2
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Brooklyn	14	125,700 00	11*	1,670,400 00	25*	1,796,100 00
The Bronx	1	15,000 00	3	75,000 00	4	90,000 00
Queens	3	30,000 00	2	30,000 00	5	60,000 00
Richmond	1	10,000 00	1	10,000 00	2	20,000 00
Total	24	$423,800 00	31*	$2,157,900 00	55*	$2,581,700 00

*Includes two improvements for which partial final authorization has been given.

A comparison of the estimated value of improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1914, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists relating to authorizations since January 1, 1902, returned in 1914, up to and including August 20, shows as follows:

Borough.	Amount for Which Final Authorization Has Been Given in 1914, Plus Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations.	Assessment Lists Returned.
Manhattan	$719,400 00	$269,037 64
Brooklyn	2,876,800 00	1,158,418 17
The Bronx	1,897,900 00	976,768 59
Queens	2,164,800 00	1,473,357 37
Richmond	16,900 00	66,191 82
Total	$7,675,800 00	$3,943,773 59

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Vesting Title to the Betsy Head Memorial Playground, Comprising the Area Within the Block Bounded by Blake Avenue, Bristol Street, Dumont Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue, and the Three Blocks Bounded by Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Livonia Avenue and Douglass Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 2, 1914, from the Acting Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, requesting the adoption of a resolution making provision for vesting title to the lands required for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13992. August 24, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, bearing date of June 2, 1914, requesting the adoption of a resolution making provision for vesting title in the City to the Public Playground comprising the area within the block bounded by Blake Avenue, Bristol Street, Dumont Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue, and the three blocks bounded by Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Livonia Avenue and Douglass Street, in order to permit of immediately proceeding with the carrying out of the physical improvement.

At the meeting of the Board held on July 2, 1914, the plans and specifications for this improvement, which is designated as the Betsy Head Memorial Playground, were approved, the estimated cost of the work being $175,748. The bids are to be opened on August 28th, and I am informally advised by the Acting Secretary to the Commission that it is expected to begin work early in September.

This proceeding was authorized on July 31, 1913, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on April 21, 1914. In case the work is to be proceeded with as planned by the Recreation Commission, it would appear essential to vest title on September 1st next.

The matter is submitted to the Board for such action as is deemed proper.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Hon. Alexander S. Drescher appeared and urged that title be vested in the City on September 1, 1914.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of July, 1913, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public playground within the area bounded by Douglass Street, Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Blake Avenue, Bristol Street, Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue and Livonia Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said public playground and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 21st day of April, 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of September, 1914, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said public playground, comprising the area within the block bounded by Blake Avenue, Bristol Street, Dumont Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue, and the three blocks bounded by Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Livonia Avenue and Douglass Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Vesting Title to Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, and to Campion Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented communications from the Chamber of Commerce and the Jamaica Citizen's Association, dated July 16 and 17, 1914, respectively, requesting that provision be made at as early a date as possible for vesting title to Sutphin Road, at Jamaica; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13473. August 21st, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, and one from the Secretary of the Jamaica Citizens' Association, bearing dates, respectively, of July 16th and July 17th, 1914, requesting that provision be made at as early a date as possible for vesting title in the City to the land needed for Sutphin Road at Jamaica. The petitioners state that such action is desired to permit of the construction of a trolley railroad for which a franchise has been granted.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard, together with Campion Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street, and the Public Park within the lines of Sutphin Road at its junction with Rockaway Boulevard, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30th, 1914. At that time it was understood that the street was needed as a trolley route, and, in order to expedite the appointment of Commissioners, the Corporation Counsel was authorized to immediately advance the proceeding upon the receipt of a rule map duly approved by the Board.

A report has been prepared, recommending the approval of the rule map, and

at the present time title could only be vested upon the indefinite date of the filing of the Commissioners' oaths.

Under the franchise granted to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Company, the railroad will occupy Sutphin Road only as far south as Lambertville Avenue, this comprising about one-third of the entire street length. It is, therefore, evident that this is the only portion of the street in which title will be needed for the purpose of railroad construction. There has, however, been no evidence presented to show that the Company is prepared to proceed with the work, which, in all probability, will have to be preceded by the grading of the street.

I would recommend that the matter be referred to the Borough President, with the suggestion that he consider the necessity of carrying out the grading of the street in connection with the railroad construction, and that, in case the physical improvement is urgently needed, a suitable Local Board resolution be forwarded in connection with which the desired action as to the transfer of title to the City can be taken. If, however, the present surface approximates the established grade sufficiently close to permit of the immediate construction of the railroad tracks, it is suggested that the Borough President so advise the Board as soon as the Railroad Company is prepared to undertake the work, and that he specify what portion of Sutphin Road not already dedicated will be immediately needed. Upon the receipt of such information it would appear advisable to provide for the vesting of title as soon as such action can be taken, this evidently being a case where the increased expense due to interest charges will be more than offset by the accruing benefit to the property owners.

I would also recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens and also to the Secretary of the Jamaica Citizens' Association for the information of these bodies.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Mr. Herbert A. O'Brien appeared and requested that title be vested at once.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of July, 1914, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending

Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard.

Campion Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street, together with the public park within the lines of Sutphin Road at its intersection with Rockaway Boulevard,

—in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deems it for the public interest that title should be vested in the City to a portion of the property upon a fixed or specified date, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners in this proceeding the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said

Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to the southerly line of Lambertville Avenue; and to Campion Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Archer Street,

—in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Education—Award of Contract for the Construction of Evander Childs High School (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted June 24, 1914, requesting authority to award the contract for the construction of the Evander Childs High School to the second lowest bidder; and the following report of the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, August 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Department of Education has requested permission to award the contract for the construction of the Evander Childs High School to the second lowest bidder. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The low bidder is the Midtown Contracting Company, with a bid of $414,141; the second lowest bidder is T. A. Clarke Company, with a bid of $418,600. The Midtown Company's bid is $4,459 below the bid of the Clarke Company.

The reasons advanced by the Board of Education for this request are that the Midtown Contracting Company has not had sufficient experience, that its capitalization is very low, and that the T. A. Clarke Company has performed satisfactory work for the Board of Education and is well equipped.

The Midtown Contracting Company was incorporated in December, 1912, capital $1,000, by Otto M. Kohn, who is to all intents and purposes the Company. He has taken steps to increase the capitalization to $25,000. Mr. Kohn was for twelve years with Henry Corn, building contractor, in charge of the contractors and general construction work, and had charge of the erection of big loft buildings from 14th to 42nd Streets, on both sides of Fifth Avenue. He has not constructed any large public building. Mr. Kohn states that he will employ the same sub-contractors that usually work for T. A. Clarke and Company. He is bonded with the Massachusetts Surety Company in the sum of $200,000. Mr. Kohn banks with the Mount Vernon Trust Company and states that he can borrow from them up to $50,000 and also that his credit is practically unlimited with two large firms whose names he gives.

It is stated on behalf of the Board of Education that the board has had several experiences lately with contractors who failed to complete their contracts, but it is admitted that in these cases the failures were of well tried contractors who had performed a great deal of work for the Board of Education and were not new men.

In view of the above facts there seems to be no adequate reason for rejecting the low bid, and therefore I recommend that the request of the Board of Education for permission to award the contract for the construction of Evander Childs High School to other than the lowest bidders be disapproved.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 24, 1914, for permission to award the contract for the construction of the Evander Childs High School to the second lowest bidder be and the same is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 then directed to send copy of the report of the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision to the Secretary, Board of Education.

Bureau of Franchises.

Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company (Cal. No. 81).

Consent to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel under and across Water Street east of Corlears Street, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board June 5, 1914, approved by the Mayor June 13, 1914.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, August 24, 1914.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1914, approved by the Mayor June 13, 1914, the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Water Street east of Corlears Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting its properties on opposite sides of said street, and to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between said premises.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

The agreement required by the provisions of the above-quoted section should have been filed in this office not later than July 13, 1914. The agreement was not received in this office until August 7, 1914. In a similar case the Corporation Counsel ruled the Company, having failed to file its acceptance within the time stipulated, was in default, but the default might be waived by resolution of the Board.

I would therefore recommend that the Board waive the default and accept the agreement as if it had been filed at the time specified in the consent.

A resolution in accordance with the above recommendation is transmitted herewith. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1914, approved by the Mayor June 13, 1914, the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Water Street east of Corlears Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties of the grantee on opposite sides of said street, and to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between said premises; and

Whereas, Section 15 of said consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized";

—and

Whereas, Said agreement was filed with this Board August 7, 1914; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herein and hereby waives the default of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company in failing or neglecting to file the agreement within the time required by Section 15 of said consent, and accepts said agreement as if it had been filed at the time specified in said consent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Pheon Contracting Company (Cal. No. 82).

Application for permission to install, maintain and operate a railroad track across and on the surface of the intersections of Chatterton Avenue with Zerega, Tremont and Castle Hill Avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following was presented:

Pheon Contracting Co., 49 E. 169th Street, New York, July 30, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Division of Franchises, New York:

Gentlemen—We have the contract to grade Chatterton Ave., from Westchester Creek to Virginia Ave., Borough of The Bronx; and as we get our material for the fill by boat on the Creek, we must distribute same along Chatterton Ave. by cars drawn by a locomotive engine (dinkey), crossing the following graded streets: Zerega Ave., Tremont Ave., and Castle Hill Ave. We, therefore, hereby petition you for the privilege of laying temporary tracks on Chatterton Ave. at the above named crossings, and to cross same with the engine.

Yours respectfully, PHEON CONTRACTING CO., ADOLPH EDELSON, Treasurer.

Bureau of Franchises, August 19, 1914.

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

Sir—The Pheon Contracting Company presented a petition dated July 30, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to install, maintain and operate a railroad track across and on the surface of the intersection of Chatterton Avenue with Zerega Avenue, Tremont Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue, Borough of The Bronx. The petition recites that the Company holds a contract with the City to regulate and grade Chatterton Avenue, from Westchester Creek to Virginia Avenue, and the material for filling in Chatterton Avenue will be received by boats on Westchester Creek and distributed by means of a construction railway. The petitioner has stated that 54,000 cubic yards of fill are to be put in place under the contract, and as the length of the contract is about 4,100 feet, it will be necessary to distribute the fill by means of a railroad as proposed, if the work is to be finished within the contract time of 230 days from about July 5, 1914.

Copies of the petition and accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated, respectively, August 14 and August 12, 1914, I have been informed there are no objections to the project and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent.

As the administrative departments of the City have no objection, the customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted. Should the Board see fit to give the permission requested, consent should be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond January 1, 1916, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and it should be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) be required, such deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities, to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private tracks in the City streets, viz., four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area occupied, the charge for the track at each intersection would be less than the minimum of One Hundred Dollars. Compensation for the privilege should therefore be fixed at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per annum, such sum being the minimum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the track at each intersection.

It has been provided in the form of resolution herewith submitted that the grantee shall, before undertaking any operations under this consent, file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the consent of the New York City Interborough Railway Company to the installation, maintenance and operation of the proposed track across its tracks in Tremont Avenue.

It has also been provided that the grantee shall complete the installation of the track by December 1, 1914, and shall station flagmen at the said street intersections at all times when cars are being operated on the track. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Pheon Contracting Company has presented a petition dated July 30, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to install, maintain and operate a narrow gauge railroad track across and on the surface of the intersections of Chatterton Avenue with Zerega Avenue, Tremont Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order to transport material

for the purpose of filling in Chatterton Avenue under contract with the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Pheon Contracting Company, a domestic corporation, to install, maintain and operate a railroad track across and on the surface of the intersections of Chatterton Avenue with Zerega Avenue, Tremont Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order to transport material for the purpose of filling in Chatterton Avenue between Westchester Creek and Virginia Avenue, the track to be located as shown on the plan accompanying the petition, and entitled:

"Plan showing location of Temporary Proposed Tracks to be laid in Chatterton Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany application dated July 30th, 1914, of Pheon Contracting Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—and signed, Pheon Contracting Co., Adolph Edelson, Treas., a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond January 1, 1916, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per annum.

Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee shall, at its own cost, cause the said track and all appurtenances thereto to be removed, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and all that portion of said street affected by this consent to be restored to its proper and original condition. If the said track shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it and its appurtenances shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of:

(a) The construction, maintenance and removal of the track.

(b) The protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction or removal of the track.

(c) All changes in the sewer, water pipes or other structures made necessary by the construction or removal of the track, including the laying or relaying of drains, pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The placing, replacing or restoring of the pavement and sidewalks in said street which may be required, or disturbed, during the construction or removal of the track.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future substructure caused by the presence of the track.

(f) The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of the track as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the work of construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the track and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the construction of the track.

7. The track shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of railroad construction and operation and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys to be approved by the President of the Borough. Planks shall be laid alongside of and between the rails of the track so as to afford a safe and proper crossing for vehicles and pedestrians, or the top of rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the roadway, and the grade of the roadway shall be altered and drainage provided, all as shall be directed and approved by the President of the Borough. The character of the rails and other parts of the construction shall also be approved by said official, and the track shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this consent by the said grantee.

In the event of the City desiring to make repairs to existing substructures or to construct new structures in the said street, the grantee shall, at its own expense, protect or move the said track and appurtenances in such manner as may be directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such work, and so as to avoid interference with the work of repairing or installing the said substructures.

8. Said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. The grantee shall at all times keep the entire street between the rails of the track and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

10. Said grantee shall pave and keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the street between the rails of the track and for a distance of two feet on either side thereof, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe, and The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street, and in that event the grantee shall be bound to replace the existing pavement between the rails of the track and for a distance of two feet on either side thereof with such changed or altered pavement and in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such changed or altered pavement.

11. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in or to said street.

12. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of said track, and it is made a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

The grantee shall station flagmen at the intersections of Chatterton Avenue with Zerega Avenue, Tremont Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue, at all times when cars or trains are being operated on the said track, and the grantee shall also comply with any and all directions of the Borough President concerning the operation of the said track.

Before the commencement of any of the work hereby authorized the grantee shall file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the consent of the New York City Interborough Railway Company to the installation of the track hereby authorized across its street surface railway tracks in Tremont Avenue.

13. This consent is granted upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto and all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

14. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

15. Said grantee shall give notice in writing to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

16. The grantee shall commence the installation of the track hereby authorized and complete the same on or before December 1, 1914; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

17. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or propety which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

New York Institute for the Education of the Blind (Cal. No. 83).

Application for permission to construct, maintain and operate two timber bridges; one over and across Fort Washington Avenue north of 165th Street and the other diagonally over and across Riverside Drive north of 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The following was presented:

William Crawford, Builder, New York, July 24th, 1914.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, I respectfully request a revocable privilege to erect, as per plan and diagram herewith attached, showing route, grade and other details, a temporary narrow gauge railway to be used in connection with the work to be performed, i. e.:

Re-regulating, regrading, rebuilding sewer in and repaving West 165th Street, between Broadway and Fort Washington Ave. (Under City permit.)

Regulating and grading, sewering and paving West 166th Street, from Broadway to Fort Washington Ave.

Regulating and grading, sewering and paving West 167th Street, from Broadway to Fort Washington Ave.

Regulating and grading, sewering and paving Knowlton Place, from West 165th Street to West 168th Street.

Also grading six blocks of property bounded by West 165th St., West 168th St., Broadway and Fort Washington Ave.

Building retaining wall 85 feet east of Riverside Drive from Haven Ave. north of West 168th Street, to a point about 468 feet southerly therefrom.

Filling in property south of Haven Ave., between New Wall and Fort Washington Ave., and filling in property west of Riverside Drive, from West 165th Street to about West 168th Street. Respectfully yours,

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.
By WM. CRAWFORD, Agent.

Bureau of Franchises, August 20, 1914.

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

Sir—The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, by its agent, William Crawford, has presented a petition dated July 24, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to erect, maintain and use two timber bridges, one across Fort Washington Avenue immediately north of 165th Street and the other diagonally across Riverside Drive at a point about 310 feet north of the northerly line of 165th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan. The Institute owns the property lying between 165th Street and 168th Street and Broadway and the Hudson River, and the bridges are desired for the purpose of conveying excavated material across Fort Washington Avenue and Riverside Drive, as the Institute now proposes to regulate and grade, sewer and pave West 166th Street and 167th Street, and re-regulate, re-grade, re-sewer and re-pave West 166th Street from Broadway to Fort Washington Avenue. In connection with the regulating and grading of the said streets, the entire property of the Institute is to be graded and subsequently offered for sale in small parcels.

A copy of the petition with accompanying plan was forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of his Department having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the proposed project, or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In a reply dated August 11, 1914, I was informed that there are no objections to the project, providing the bents of the trestles be spaced certain stated distances apart and placed one foot inside the curb lines. Said provision has been inserted in the form of consent.

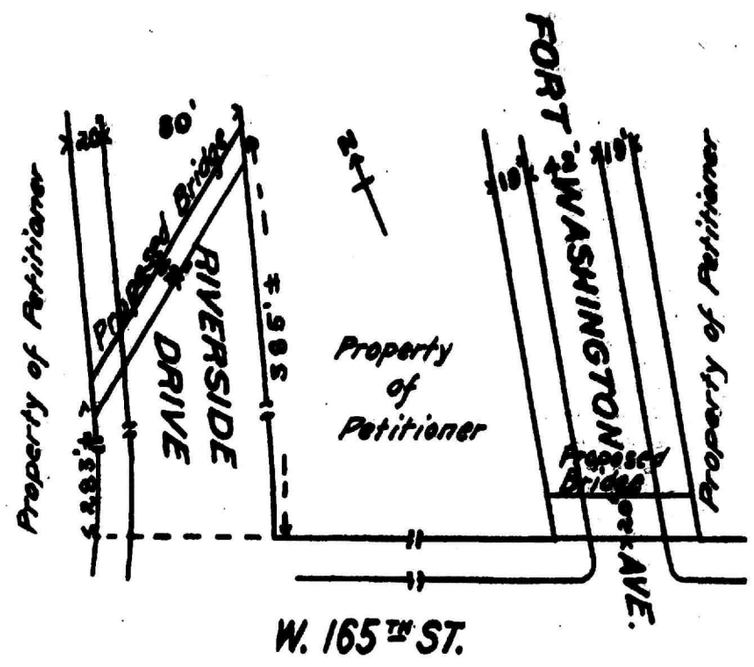
The customary examination by this Bureau disclosed that there are no buildings of any kind in the property north of 165th Street, and the use of the bridges will no doubt expedite the work to be performed and relieve the streets from a large volume of carting.

As there are no objections to the project, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given, should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond March 1, 1916, the date by which the contractor for the Institute is required to complete the work, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) be required, said deposit to be in the form of either cash or securities, to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private bridges in the City streets—viz., eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the plan area of the structure—the charge for the privilege should be the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,175) per annum. Such sums should be paid into the City treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

It has been provided in the form of resolution herewith submitted for adoption that the bridges shall be so constructed as to permit of no material, of any kind whatsoever, falling into the street, and that they shall be of such ornamental design as may be acceptable to the Borough President. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.



PLAN OF PROPOSED BRIDGES FOR NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

The following was offered:

Whereas, The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, by its agent, William Crawford, has presented a petition dated July 24, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect, maintain and use two trestle bridges, one over and across Fort Washington Avenue immediately north of West 165th Street, and one diagonally over and across Riverside Drive at a point about 310 feet north of the northerly line of West 165th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying material across the said streets in order to regulate and grade the property of the petitioner lying between Broadway and the Hudson River and West 165th Street and West 168th Street, together with the intervening streets between Broadway and Fort Washtington Avenue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind to erect, maintain and operate two timber bridges, one 20 feet in width over and across Fort Washington Avenue immediately north of 165th Street, and the other 12 feet in width diagonally over and across Riverside Drive at a point about 310 feet north of the northerly line of West 165th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the bridges to connect properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of the said streets and to be used to convey material in connection with the work of grading the said properties and regulating, grading, paving and sewering West 165th Street, West 166th Street and West 167th Street between Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue; all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Diagram showing route, grade and other details of track and trestle for proposed Temporary Narrow-Gauge Railway to be used in connection with the work to be done by the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind. * * * This diagram to accompany application dated July 24th, 1914, of New York Institute for the Education of the Blind to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York";

—and signed New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, by Wm. Crawford, Agent; a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond March 1, 1916, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,175) per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(*d*) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(*f*) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The bridges shall be so constructed that it will be impossible for any material of any kind, character or description to fall into the street.

The bridges shall be of such ornamental design as may be approved by the Borough President, and no signs of any description shall be placed thereon.

All bents supporting the bridges at curb lines shall be placed one foot inside of the curb, and over the sidewalks of Fort Washington Avenue the spacing of the bents shall be 13 feet, and over the sidewalk of Riverside Drive 15 feet.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorizd, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before January 1, 1915, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Standards.

Department of Education—Requesting Permission to Award Coal Contract (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 18, 1914, from the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, requesting permission to award contract for coal; and the following report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, August 24, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request has been made by the Board of Education through Mr. Patrick Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies, for the permission of your board to let a contract for coal of the approximate amount of $16,000 in order that certain experiments for the use of mixed coal may be carried on in that department. Mr. Jones asserts that preliminary experiments have demonstrated to his satisfaction the possibility of large economies in the buying of coal for the Department of Education. He asks your Board to authorize the suspension of the standard specifications formerly adopted by your Board in order that he may purchase anthracite and semi-bituminous coal of a higher quality than required by the specifications.

The principal variations from standard specifications which appear in the contract submitted by the Department of Education to the Bureau of Standards are specifically as follows:

Standard specifications for No. 3 Buckwheat coal call for minimum of 12,000 B.T.U.s or heat units and maximum of 19 per cent. ash. Mr. Jones wishes to purchase No. 3 Buckwheat coal with minimum of 12,200 B.T.U.s and maximum of 15 per cent. ash and also to require a minimum of volatile combustible matter of 12 per cent. as against 8 per cent. called for in standard specifications.

The standard specifications for semi-bituminous coal call for 13,800 B.T.U.s. Mr. Jones wishes to raise this average to 14,000 B.T.U.s, as he believes that this grade has greater caking properties, which is desirable in connection with No. 3 Buckwheat. The standard specifications for semi-bituminous coal under "correction for moisture" call for a deduction of 2 per cent. of the gross weight of delivery while the specifications of the Department of Education call for 3 per cent.

Several other changes have been suggested in the wording of the specifications which are of minor importance and which would not materially affect the contract.

Mr. Jones further states that the present annual cost of coal in the schools referred to in his letter represents $23,543 and that, with the proper co-operation, he expects to run these schools during the coming year with $16,461, showing an estimated saving of over $7,000 by using the new fuel, while the equipment installed for the purpose cost less than $4,000, and that with their high pressure plants equipped, he sees no reason why a saving of at least $100,000 cannot be effected by the use of this fuel.

Mr. Jones states as follows:

"I am so certain of my ground that I have taken this matter into consideration in making up my Budget for fuel for the year 1915. The extra demands on account of the Budget for 1915 include the taking care of new schools and offices, calling for approximately $11,000.00 worth of coal, and while the prices upon which the 1915 Budget is based are higher by $18,000.00 than the prices used in connection with the 1914 Budget, the fact remains, nevertheless, that our Budget for 1915 will not be any higher than that of 1914, and it may be less."

In view of the above facts, I am of the opinion that the request of the Department of Education should be granted for the suspension of standard specifications as applied to the letting of a contract as described, not to exceed $16,000, and recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby suspends standard specifications No. 16 C-1 (No. 3 buckwheat coal) and No. 16 C-3 (semi-bituminous coal), as adopted under date of January 12, 1911, in relation to advertising and letting of one contract by the Department of Education for No. 3 buckwheat coal and semi-bituminous coal, this contract not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00), and to be charged in part against the 1914 budget appropriations entitled "Department of Education, Fuel Supplies, No. 869, Borough of Manhattan," and in part to "Fuel Supplies, No. 871, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 85).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, August 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that his Honor, the Mayor, has approved the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, changing the map or plan of the City of New York, viz.:

89. By changing the grade of Wall Street, between New Street and a point about 300 feet east of Nassau Street; and changing the grade of Broad Street, between Wall Street and Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan. Approved by the Mayor on August 17, 1914.

90. By changing the lines of West 189th Street, between Wadsworth Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue, the said change involving the closing and discontinuing of a strip 0.29 feet wide located on the southerly side of West 189th Street, extending between the limits named, Borough of Manhattan. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

91. By changing the lines and grades of West 138th Street and of Riverside Drive at and near their southeasterly intersection, Borough of Manhattan. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

92. By laying out the lines of First Avenue, from the south line of 39th Street to the high water line at 40th Street, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved by the Mayor on July 30, 1914.

93. By establishing the lines of an Unnamed Street between the prolongation of the northerly side of 26th Street and the southerly side of Hamilton Avenue lying 200 feet northwest of 3rd Avenue; and by establishing the lines of an Unnamed Street situated 200 feet west of the westerly side of Hamilton Avenue and connecting the Unnamed Street first mentioned with the southerly extension of 2nd Avenue, as said southerly extension of 2nd Avenue is now to be laid out, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved by the Mayor on July 30, 1914.

94. By changing the grades of Hinsdale Street, between Riverdale Avenue and New Lots Avenue; of Newport Street, between Snediker Avenue and Williams Avenue; of 78th Street, between 17th Avenue and 19th Avenue; and of 18th Avenue, between 77th Street and 79th Street, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

95. By changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Coney Island Avenue, Avenue V, East 14th Street and Avenue X, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

96. By changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Jerome Avenue, East 164th Street, Sheridan Avenue, East 162d Street, Morris Avenue, East 158th Street, River Avenue, East 157th Street and Exterior Street, Borough of The Bronx. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

97. By changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Steenwick Avenue, the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway and Light Street, Borough of The Bronx. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

98. By establishing the lines and grades of White Plains Road between the former United States Bulkhead Line of the East River and the present United States Bulkhead Line of the East River; and changing the grades of White Plains Road from Bronx River Avenue to the former United States Bulkhead Line of the East River, Borough of The Bronx. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

99. By changing the grades of Harvard Avenue from Canonbury Road to Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Queens. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

100. By establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 126 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Missouri Street, Rockaway Boulevard, Hamilton Avenue, Ulster Avenue, Church Street, Tuckahoe Avenue, Neosho Street, Suwanee Avenue, Quebec Street, Tuckahoe Avenue, Shoshone Street, Ulster Avenue, Maure Avenue, Vistula Avenue, Atfield Avenue, Yukon Avenue, Warren Street, Sutter Avenue, Shoshone Street, Dumont Avenue, Panama Street and Blake Avenue, Borough of Queens. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

101. By establishing the lines and grades of new streets within the area designated as Section 123 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Freedom Avenue, Liberty Avenue, Portland Avenue, Kimball Avenue, Napier Avenue, Jerome Avenue, Hamilton Avenue, Kimball Avenue, Briggs Avenue, Liberty Avenue, Lefferts Avenue, Roanoke Avenue, Ohio Street, Suwanee Avenue, Birch Street, Tuckahoe Avenue, Walnut Street, Ulster Avenue, Stoothoff Avenue, Rockaway Boulevard, Cedar Avenue, Sutter Avenue, Escalante Street, Rockaway Boulevard, Plattwood Avenue, Pearl Place and Rockaway Boulevard, Borough of Queens. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

102. By changing th egrades of the street system within the territory bounded by Pearsall Street, Van Dam Street, Star Avenue, Howard Street and Review Avenue; and by changing the grades of Greenpoint Avenue between Newtown Creek and Review Avenue, Borough of Queens. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

103. By changing the lines and grades of Kissel Avenue between Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue; and changing the grades of Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue in the area immediately adjoining the intersection of these streets with Kissel Avenue, Borough of Richmond. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914.

104. By fixing the lines and grades of the Interborough Parkway from the present easterly terminus of Highland Boulevard in the Borough of Brooklyn to the westerly boundary line of Forest Park in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved by the Acting Mayor on August 17, 1914. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Executed Agreements Between the Morgan Building Corporation and The City of New York in Connection with Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of Wall Street, Between New Street and William Street, and of Broad Street, Between Wall Street and Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 86).

The public hearing on the map change in this matter was held on July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel and executed agreements between the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., and The City of New York:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 12, 1914.

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

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication under date of August 5, 1914, from Joseph Haag, Esq., Secretary, which reads as follows:

"I transmit herewith for your approval as to form, two proposed agreements in triplicate, dated July 29, 1914, between Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., and The City of New York.

"One of these agreements applies to the use of the triangular strip of land at the southeastern corner of Wall and Broad Streets, by Morgan Building Corporation, and the other contains the stipulation entered into by the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., in consideration of the change of grade of Wall and Broad Streets by the City of New York.

"I also enclose for your information, the petition of Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., dated June 18, 1914, and referred to in these instruments, which are prepared in accordance with the suggestions made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in your communication dated July 22, 1914, relative to this matter.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, a resolution was adopted changing the grade of Wall Street, between New Street and a point about 300 feet east of Nassau Street, and of Broad Street between Wall Street and Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, and the Mayor was requested to withhold his approval of said resolution until the petitioners for this change in grade presented a proper stipulation for the protection of the City.

"Kindly return the enclosed papers with your advice in the matter."

In the proposed agreement dealing with the regrading, repaving, recurbing and reguttering of Wall and Broad Streets at the points where the grade is to be changed and further indemnifying the City against damages arising by reason thereof, I have caused to be added at the end of paragraph 4 the following words:

"and to pay upon demand all moneys by way of damage or otherwise and costs and expenses which the City may be compelled to pay consequent upon such change of grade, and also to pay all moneys, including costs and expenses which the City may be compelled to pay for damages to person or property for the negligence of or for the maintenance of a nuisance by the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., its contractors or subcontractors, its agents or servants, arising from the performance of said work."

The Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., has assented to this change and has re-executed this agreement with this clause incorporated therein.

I transmit the same herewith, together with the agreement regarding the license to use part of the property of the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., as a sidewalk, approved as to form, in triplicate, and the petition of the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc. Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HALO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Agreement made this 29 day of July, 1914, between Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, party of the first part, and the City of New York, party of the second part.

Whereas, the party of the first part is the owner of a certain tract of land situated at the Southeast corner of Wall and Broad Streets, in the City of New York, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty-six feet eight inches on Wall Street and a frontage of one hundred and thirteen feet three and one-half inches on Broad Street, be the said dimensions more or less;

Whereas, the party of the first part has erected on said land a substantial building; and

Whereas, the grade of the street at the intersection of Wall and Broad Streets is steep and it will be of advantage both to the public and to both of the parties hereto that the said grade shall be changed so as to make the said streets at said point more level; and

Whereas, in making such change of grade it will be of advantage to widen the roadway of Broad Street at its intersection with Wall Street and to change the curb at the Southeast corner of Wall and Broad Streets; and

Whereas, to make up for the decrease in the width of the sidewalk due to the widening of the roadway of Broad Street and Wall Street, the party of the first part is willing to have a part of its land at said Southeast corner of Broad Street and Wall Street used as a part of the sidewalk at that point, provided that neither the party of the second part nor the public, travelling or otherwise, nor any other person or corporation whatsoever shall by reason of the premises acquire any right, title or interest in or to the said land of the party of the first part so to be used for sidewalk purposes or any easement or right of easement or right of way thereon or thereto, except a terminable and revocable license thereto; and

Whereas, the party of the second part is desirous that the said sidewalk at the Southeast corner of Broad and Wall Streets shall be changed as indicated above, and that the party of the first part will permit a part of its land to be used for sidewalk purposes as stated above upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar, to each of the parties hereto in hand paid by the other, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

First: The party of the first part hereby gives to the party of the second part the license to use as a part of the said sidewalk at the Southeast corner of Broad and Wall Streets the land of the party of the first part bounded and described as follows:

All that lot of land situated in the City, County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of Wall Street and the Easterly side of Broad Street, Running thence Easterly along the Southerly side of Wall Street fourteen feet five and thirteen-sixteenth inches (14 feet 5 13-16 inches); thence in a westerly direction on a line forming an angle with the last mentioned course of fifty-four degrees, fifteen minutes, thirty seconds, twenty-three feet and nine inches (23 feet 9 inches) to the Easterly side of Broad Street; thence in a Northerly direction along the Easterly side of Broad Street three feet eight inches (3 feet 8 inches); thence still Northerly and along the Easterly side of Broad Street fifteen feet nine and three-quarter inches (15 feet 9¾ inches) to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and forty-nine and three-quarter square feet (149¾) of land.

Second: The said use of said lands for sidewalk purposes is permitted by the party of the first part and accepted by the party of the second part solely on the conditions following, viz.:

That such use of said land shall in nowise operate as or be used or construed to constitute a right of way, easement by necessity or otherwise, privilege, right, license, prescription or grant, nor shall any right, title or interest whatsoever in and to said land so to be used in said sidewalk or any part thereof be acquired by the party of the second part, the People of the City, County or State of New York, or by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, sovereign or otherwise, by lapse of time or otherwise, but that the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose shall constitute and hereby is deemed merely a permission or license allowed by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, and that the same be and hereby is made revocable by the party of the first part or its successors or assigns at any time, provided, however, that if such use of said land for such purpose shall be revoked by the party of the first part it, said party of the first part, will at its own expense restore the said sidewalk at the Southeast corner of Broad and Wall Streets to the width and location it now has, the party of the first part hereby agreeing for itself and its successors and assigns at its own expense to do all things which may

be proper and necessary to so restore the said sidewalk to its present width and location, and hereby agrees that it will so restore said sidewalk within thirty days after the revocation of such license or in the event that it shall not do so that such work of restoring the said sidewalk to its present location shall be done by the City of New York at the expense of the party of the first part.

The party of the second part for itself and its successors agrees to the foregoing terms and conditions and all of them in respect to the use of the said land of the party of the first part so to be used for sidewalk purposes.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 29 day of July, 1914, and the party of the second part has caused these presents to be signed on its behalf by the Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 17th day of August, 1914.

MORGAN BUILDING CORPORATION, INC., By E. S. PEGRAM, President.
Attest: THOS. W. JOYCE, Secy.
(Seal) H. W. M. 8-12-14.
Approved as to form: LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.
Attest: P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
(Seal)

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 29th day of July, 1914, before me personally came and appeared E. S. Pegram, to me known and known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such President, and to me known to be such President, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say, that he resides in Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he is President of the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that said instrument was signed, sealed and delivered in behalf of said corporation by order of the Board of Trustees of said corporation; that he signed his name thereto by like order, and the said E. S. Pegram acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., as his own free and voluntary act and deed as such President for the consideration, uses and purposes therein set forth.

WM. A. MERRICK, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed
(Seal) in New York County, No. 82.

State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On the 17th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen before me personally came P. J. Scully, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be City Clerk of The City of New York, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he is City Clerk of The City of New York, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by due authority of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto as City Clerk by like authority.

And further that he knows and is acquainted with John Purroy Mitchel and knows him to be the person described in and who, as Mayor of The City of New York, executed the said conveyance; that he saw him subscribe, execute and deliver the same; and that he acknowledged to him, the said P. J. Scully, that he executed and delivered the same; and he, the said P. J. Scully, thereupon subscribed his name thereto.

CHAS. A. GLASER, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City, residing in N. Y. County Registers Nos. N. Y. 15022, Kings 5019. County Clerks, N. Y. 110, Queens 152, Bronx Registers, No. 5006.

Agreement made this 29th day of July, 1914, between Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, party of the first part and The City of New York, party of the second part.

Whereas, a petition dated June 18, 1914, was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the regrading and repaving of Wall Street in accordance with a certain map described as "Showing a change in the grade of Wall Street between New Street and a point about 300 feet east of Nassau Street, and in the grade of Broad Street between Wall Street and Exchange Place, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and dated July 17, 1913," and

Whereas, a resolution was duly passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the terms of said petition filed by the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., and the said map therein referred to was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and the adoption of the resolution changing the grade as indicated on said map above referred to, the party of the first part hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes as follows:

1. To regrade and repave at its own expense Wall Street from the westerly line of Nassau Street to a line 250 feet east of the easterly curb line of Nassau Street, to regrade and repave Broad Street from Wall Street to a line 173 feet north of the northerly curb line of Exchange Place so far as the same may be necessary in accordance with the details indicated on the map hereto referred to entitled "Map showing a change in the grade of Wall Street between New Street and a point about 300 feet east of Nassau Street and in the grade of Broad Street between Wall Street and Exchange Place bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and dated July 17, 1913."

2. To recurb and relay sidewalks at its own expense between the same points above referred to so far as the same may be necessary in accordance with the aforesaid map and to build catch basins as indicated thereon.

3. To carry out all of the work above referred to in conformity with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to assume liability for the payment of and to pay all charges in connection with the preparation of said plans and specifications and for the inspection of the work while it is in progress.

4. To pay to the owners of property affected by the change of grade any or all damages which may be occasioned by such change of grade. And to pay upon demand all moneys by way of damage or otherwise, and costs and expenses which the City may be compelled to pay consequent upon such change of grade, and also to pay all moneys including costs and expenses which the City may be compelled to pay for damages to person or property for the negligence of, or for the maintenance of a nuisance by, the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., its contractor or subcontractor, its agents or servants arising from the performance of said work.

5. To make and deliver a certain agreement to and with the City of New York bearing the date of these presents and in the form annexed to the petition dated June 18, 1914, of the party of the first part to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York and referred to in said petition as Exhibit A.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed in triplicate by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 12th day of August, 1914, and the said City of New York, party of the second part, has caused these presents to be subscribed in triplicate by its Mayor and by its City Clerk and its common seal to be hereto affixed this 17th day of August, 1914.

MORGAN BUILDING CORPORATION, INC., By E. S. PEGRAM, President.
Attest: THOS. W. JOYCE, Secretary.
(Seal) 8-12-14. H. W. M.
Approved as to form: LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.
Approved: ....., Comptroller.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.
Attest: P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
(Seal)

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 12th day of August, 1914, before me personally came and appeared E. S. Pegram, to me known and known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such President, and to me known to be such President, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say, that he resides in Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, that he is President of the Morgan Building Corporation, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that said instrument was signed, sealed and delivered in behalf of said corporation by order of the Board of Trustees of said corporation, that he signed his name thereto by like order, and the said E. S. Pegram acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Morgan Building Corporation as his own free and voluntary act and deed as such President for the consideration, uses and purposes therein set forth.

WM. A. MERRICK, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed
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State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this 17th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen before me personally came P. J. Scully, with whom I am personally acquainted and known to me to be the City Clerk of The City of New York, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he is City Clerk of The City of New York, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by due authority of this corporation, and that he signed his name thereto as City Clerk by like authority.

And further that he knows and is acquainted with John Purroy Mitchel and knows him to be the person described in and who, as Mayor of The City of New York executed the said conveyance; that he saw him subscribe, execute and deliver the same; and that he acknowledged to him, the said P. J. Scully, that he executed and delivered the same; and he, the said P. J. Scully, thereupon subscribed his name thereto.

CHAS. A. GLASER, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City, residing in N. Y. County Registers Nos. N. Y. 15022, Kings 5019. County Clerks, N. Y. 110, Queens 152, Bronx Registers No. 5006.

The papers were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Executed Agreement Between the City of New York and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences Relative to Establishing and Maintaining a Botanic Garden and Arboretum on Park Lands, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented the following executed agreement between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

This Agreement, made and concluded on the 17th day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, between The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, acting by its Board of Trustees, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, acting by its Board of Trustees, party of the second part, entered into an agreement on the 28th day of December in the year 1909, for the establishment and maintenance of a botanic garden and arboretum on park lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for the care of the same, in accordance with the terms and conditions as expressed in said agreement, and under authority granted to the said City of New York by chapter 509 of the Laws of 1897 and chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906; and

Whereas, Said chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906 has been amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a botanic garden and arboretum on park lands in the City of Brooklyn, and for the care of the same,'" generally; and

Whereas, Said agreement, entered into on the 28th day of December, 1909, was amended on September 9, 1912, in pursuance of authority granted by said chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911; and

Whereas, Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911 in section II authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in its discretion on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of the said City, to enter into an agreement on behalf of said City with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the establishing and maintaining by the said Institute of a botanic garden and arboretum upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to, on "any of the lands lying between Washington Avenue and Flatbush Avenue acquired, or that may hereafter be acquired by The City of New York and bounded northerly by the land formerly dividing the old City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush, easterly by Washington avenue and southerly and westerly by Flatbush avenue," as an addition to the land immediately adjacent and which is now maintained as a botanic garden and arboretum under the original agreement between the said City and the said Institute, dated December 28, 1909; and

Whereas, The said Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of The City of New York, on the 2nd day of April, in the year 1914, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, and in consideration of the existing agreement between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the establishment and maintenance of a botanic garden and arboretum on park lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City that the park lands bounded as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue at a point where the line formerly dividing the old City of Brooklyn from the late town of Flatbush intersects the said easterly side of Flatbush avenue and running in a northeasterly direction along the line formerly dividing the old City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush 746 feet 4 inches, more or less, to the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Washington avenue 569 feet 11¾ inches, more or less, to the northwesterly side of the Brighton Beach railway lands; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly side of the Brighton Beach railway lands 545 feet 3⅜ inches, more or less, to the northerly line of Malbone street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Malbone street for a distance of 110 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue 486 feet 1 inch, more or less, to the point of beginning, be added to the existing botanic garden and arboretum established under chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, as amended by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, and maintained under an agreement between the said City of New York and the said Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, under the date of December 28, 1909, as amended by an agreement between the said City and the said Institute under date of September 9, 1912, this said area hereinbefore described and bounded, to be maintained and administered as a part of the said Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum under the same terms and conditions as now exist and are in force for the maintenance and administration of the said existing Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum, the said same terms and conditions as to cancellation and annulment by the party of the first part to apply to this additional tract of land described in this resolution precisely as the terms and conditions of cancellation and annulment apply to the lands in the original botanic garden established in pursuance of the agreement entered into between The City of New York, party of the first part, and the said Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, party of the second part, dated the 28th of December, 1909; and subject to the following additional conditions, namely:

1. "That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of said City, reserves the right to withdraw from the lands hereinbefore described in this resolution, a strip of land across the southerly part of said lands from Washington avenue toward the Willink Entrance of Prospect Park for the construction by the Department of Parks of a roadway thereon, the boundaries of said strip of land and the location of said roadway to be determined by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the recommendation of the said Board of Commissioners of Public Parks; and in laying out, grading and planting lands as hereinbefore described and bounded, due account shall be taken of the possible need of such roadway in the future."

2. "The plans for the development and the use of these additional lands shall include a pathway for pedestrians running across the lands from Washington avenue to a point on Flatbush avenue near the Willink Entrance to Prospect Park and such pathway shall be kept open at such hours and times as shall be designated by the Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, or by his successor or successors."

Now, therefore, in consideration of the actions already taken under chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906, and chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, it is agreed by and between the said parties that the agreement between the said City of New York and the said Brooklyn Institute

of Arts and Sciences, entered into on December 28, 1909, and amended by an agreement entered into on September 9, 1912, be hereby further amended as follows:

That the party of the first part has granted and demised, and doth by these presents grant, demise and let unto the said party of the second part, the parcel of park lands as hereinbefore described and bounded in the resolution of said Board of Commissioners of Public Parks to be added to the lands of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum leased to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on December 28, 1909, and the additional lands leased to the said Institute on September 9, 1912, the said Institute, party of the second part, to have and to hold the same so long as the said party of the second part shall continue to carry out the objects and purposes defined in its Charter or in the amendments of said Charter except as herein or as in the aforesaid agreement of December 28, 1909, and the amendment thereto of September 9, 1912, otherwise provided, and shall maintain and administer this said parcel of land hereinbefore bounded and described for the purposes of a Botanic Garden and Arboretum as provided in chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911; and shall faithfully keep, perform and observe the covenants and conditions herein contained on its part to be kept, performed and observed until said lands shall be surrendered by the said party of the second part or its surrender is required by the party of the first part as provided in the original agreement dated December 28, 1909, in the amendment to the agreement dated September 9, 1912, and as further provided in this agreement; and the said parcel of land shall be used and held by the party of the second part under the same terms and conditions in all respects as the lands leased by the party of the first part to the said party of the second part on December 28, 1909, and as in the amendment dated September 9, 1912, with the following exceptions and conditions:

1. "That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of said City, reserves the right to withdraw from the lands hereinbefore described in this resolution, a strip of land across the southerly part of said lands from Washington avenue towards the Willink Entrance of Prospect Park for the construction by the Department of Parks of a roadway thereon, the boundaries of said strip of land and the location of said roadway to be determined by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the recommendation of the said Board of Commissioners of Public Parks; and in laying out, grading and planting lands as hereinbefore described and bounded, due account shall be taken of the possible need of such roadway in the future."

2. "The plans for the development and the use of these additional lands shall include a pathway for pedestrians, running across the lands from Washington avenue to a point on Flatbush avenue near the Willink Entrance to Prospect Park, and such pathway shall be kept open at such hours and times as shall be designated by the Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, or by his successor or successors."

And the party of the first part herein agrees to provide such sum or sums of money as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem necessary to cover the cost of necessary grading, soil additions and other permanent improvements, and also to cover the cost of the annual maintenance of the said lands in the same manner that it provides for other permanent improvements and for maintenance in the Botanic Garden and Arboretum heretofore established through the said agreement, dated December 28, 1909, and the amendment to said agreement, dated September 9, 1912, and in pursuance of the authority granted by said chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911.

And it is hereby expressly agreed that this contract may be cancelled and annulled at any time by the party of the first part, providing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the party of the first part, its successor or successors, after notice in writing to the party of the second part, served by mail or otherwise, notifying the party of the second part that some action is to be taken in reference to this agreement, by a vote of three-fourths of all its members, by motion or resolution, decide that it is for the best interests of the party of the first part that said contract be cancelled or annulled. And it is further agreed that upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment aforesaid directing the cancellation or annulment of said contract, that the party of the first part shall serve upon the party of the second part, or its successor or successors, or any officer thereof, a notice in writing notifying the said party of the second part of the action of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the said party of the second part shall thereafter, and before the expiration of six months after the date of the service of said notice in writing, as aforesaid, notifying the party of the second part of the cancellation or annulment of the contract by the party of the first part, quit or surrender the said premises and remove all of its property therefrom except plants, trees and shrubs set in the soil and after such notice said party of the second part shall and will at or before the expiration of six months, quietly and absolutely yield up and surrender to the party of the first part, its successor or successors, all and singular the aforesaid demised premises, and upon the failure of the party of the second part to remove from said premises all its property and surrender and quit said premises as aforesaid, within six months after the service of notice as aforesaid, the said party of the first part shall have the right to enter in and upon said premises and take possession of same, together with all property of every kind, nature and description, remaining thereon.

And it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this agreement may be wholly cancelled or annulled, or from time to time be modified as may be mutually agreed in writing between said parties, or their successor or successors, anything herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by its Mayor, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at a meeting held on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the said party of the second part has caused the same to be executed by its President and Treasurer, and its official seal affixed thereto, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences adopted at a meeting held on the 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

CITY OF NEW YORK, GEORGE McANENY, Acting Mayor.
(Seal.)
THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, A. AUGUSTUS HEALY, President; D. V. B. HEGEMAN, Treasurer.
J. L. O'B.
Approval as to form: C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Removal of Elm Trees on Central Park West and Replanting on Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated August 7, 1914, relative to communication from Mr. H. Henry D. Klinker, Second Vice-President of the Park Avenue Improvement Association, with reference to the removal of elm trees in Central Park West to park spaces on Park Avenue, and stating that the plan suggested by Mr. Klinker is reported by the Landscape Architect of the department as being not at all feasible, due to the fact that the Park Avenue plots do not have sufficient depth of soil to permit the growth of any trees whatever. Such trees as are removed from Central Park West will be placed in suitable positions in Central Park.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 211), the communication from Mr. Klinker was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.)

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to send copy of the report of the Commissioner of Parks to Mr. H. D. Klinker.

Proposed Change in the Lines and Grades of West 242nd Street, Between Corlear Avenue and Broadway; of Corlear Avenue, Between West 242nd Street and Broadway; of Post Road, Between Corlear Avenue and West 246th Street, and of West 246th Street, Between Cayuga Avenue and Broadway, and Discontinuance of Three Public Parks on the Westerly Side of Broadway, Immediately North of West 242nd Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 89).

(At a meeting of the Board on June 12, 1914 (Cal. No. 64), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to suspend action on the opening proceeding relating to these streets pending the report of the Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New York, August 10, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication dated June 13, 1914, and signed by Joseph Haag, your Secretary, transmitting a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated May 29, 1914, on the proposed change in the lines and grades of West 242d Street, between Corlear Avenue and Broadway; of Corlear Avenue, between West 242d Street and Broadway; of the Post Road, between Corlear Avenue and West 246th Street, and of West 246th Street, between Cayuga Avenue and Broadway, together with the discontinuance of three public parks on the westerly side of Broadway, immediately north of West 242d Street, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Your Secretary further states that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on June 12, 1914, this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to suspend action in the opening proceeding pending the report of the Committee on Assessments.

Your Secretary further states that this matter was also referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the amount which could not be retained in the assessment if the amendment required by the proposed change is made in the opening proceeding.

The Chief Engineer in his report to your Board dated May 29, 1914, states that:

"It is now proposed to discontinue all parks, to decrease the width of West 242nd Street between Corlear Avenue and Broadway from 100 feet to 60 feet, to decrease the width of the Post road from 80 feet to 60 feet and to modify the alignment proposed at the intersection of West 246th Street with the Post road."

Damage No. 9 as at present shown on the damage map is a parcel of land situated at the northwest corner of 242nd Street and Broadway containing over 25 city lots of 25 by 100 feet and is of considerable value owing to its being situated at the present northerly terminus of the Broadway subway. The greater part of the expense of the proceeding up to the present time has been incurred on account of Damage No. 9.

The effect of the amendment proposed will be to eliminate all but a very small part of Damage No. 9 as at present shown on the damage map of the proceeding.

The Chief Engineer of your Board, in his report dated May 29, 1914, recommends: "that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board as to the expense incurred in advancing this proceeding which could not be retained in the assessment in case the proposed amendment is made, and as to the probable amount of the claims for disbursements which might be presented if the proceeding is amended.

"In view of the City's ownership of lands within the district of assessment, I would also suggest that the Corporation Counsel be asked for advice as to how much of the expense already incurred and how much of the claims for disbursements which might be presented could fairly be made a charge upon the City's holdings. As soon as this advice is received it would seem proper to give a public hearing concerning the map change with the understanding, however, that it would not be approved until such time as the property owners had made such payment as would represent their share of past expenses, and had presented a bond in form approved by the Corporation Counsel to such an extent as he may advise to be required in order to fully protect the City's interest."

Replying thereto, I beg to state that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings referred to, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Special Term, dated January 3, 1913, and entered on the 6th day of January, 1913. Since their appointment the Commissioners of Estimate have held 134 meetings, for taking testimony, etc., of which number 94 meetings were held solely in respect to Damage No. 9, the greater part of which will be eliminated from the proceeding by the proposed amendment. The Commissioners of Estimate have made their tentative awards aggregating $621,155.74, of which amount the sum of $462.635.13 represents the tentative award for Parcel Damage No. 9. The said Commissioners have not made nor signed their preliminary abstract of awards for damage, nor has the Commissioner of Assessment herein made or signed his preliminary abstract of assessment for benefit.

The total cost and expense of this proceeding to the dates hereinafter mentioned is $13,390.38, which is apportioned as follows:

Expense of Bureau of Street Openings to May 1, 1914 (excluding fees of experts and costs of preparing maps), including the estimated amount for May and June	$5,053 78
Fees of experts	2,175 00
Commissioners' fees to June 23, 1914	3,870 00
Cost of preparation of maps to June 1, 1914	2,291 60

The amount stated above for the preparation of maps is the cost of the preparation of the preliminary maps (rule, draft damage and profile maps). These maps were prepared in the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx. I am not informed as to whether the President of the Borough of The Bronx is working on the final damage and benefit maps. He may have additional charges since June 1, 1914, of which I am not advised.

In my opinion, the aforesaid expense incurred in this proceeding, in so far as concerns the portion proposed to be eliminated, could not be taxed and assessed as an expense incurred in the proceeding.

The total amount of the expenses incurred in this proceeding, on account of Damage No. 9 and which I think could not be taxed and assessed in this proceeding, if the proceeding be amended as contemplated, is $8,777.65, which is made up as follows:

Fees of real estate experts	$1,675 00
(The above amount is the charges of the experts for services rendered relative to Damage Parcel No. 9.)	
Cost of preparation of maps	760 00
(In estimating the proper share of the costs of the preparation of the maps I have considered that one-third of the total costs would be proper.)	
Commissioners' fees	2,805 00
(The Commissioners held 94 meetings in relation to Damage Parcel No. 9, of which 93 meetings were of over one hour and one meeting was less than one hour. The full Commission was present at each of the 94 meetings.)	
Expenses of the Bureau of Street Openings (excluding fees of experts and costs of preparing maps, and including an estimated amount for May and June, 1914)	3,537 65
(This amount is ascertained by applying to the expenses the ratio which the total number of meetings held by the Commissioners in relation to Damage Parcel No. 9 bears to the total number of meetings held by them, which in my opinion would be the proper method of computing it.)	

In relation to the claims which may be made under the provisions of Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg to state that it is very difficult to give you accurately the information desired. However, I will approximate the amount as near as I can.

The Assistant in Charge of this proceeding informs me that several property owners interested in the lands known as Damage Parcel No. 9 were represented by attorneys and that they employed thirteen experts, three of which he estimates will be paid $1,000 each for their services, or $3,000, and ten will be paid $250 each, or $2,500, making a total of $5,500 for services rendered by experts on behalf of the property owners. A number of these witnesses were called to testify as to the value of leaseholds. The various lessees will very likely present claims for disbursements, and such claims would probably amount approximately to $5,000.

The tentative award made by the Commissioners of Estimate herein for Damage Parcel No. 9 is $462,635.13; and computing the amount of the attorneys' fees at 10 per cent. of the amount of the tentative award, the estimated claims for attorneys' fees would be $46,263. This would make the total amount of the possible claims for actual cash disbursements incurred by said property owners approximately $51.763.

I should think that a bond in the penal sum of $100,000 would be sufficient to protect the City against claims which might be presented under the provisions of Section 1000 of the Charter. However, the amounts are only estimated, and, as stated before, it would be impossible to state the exact amount of the possible claims.

In case the proposed amendment should be adopted by your Board and applica-

tions should be made, as to properties affected by the amendment but not wholly eliminated from the proceeding, for the taxation, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Charter, of the disbursements incurred by the owners in the proceeding prior to the amendment this department would of course oppose all such applications, on the ground that the proceeding had not been discontinued as to such properties.

Matter of City of N. Y. (Senator Street), 159 App. Div., 410.

I cannot of course assure the Board that opposition on that ground to such applications would be successful.

In relation to that part of the report of the Chief Engineer wherein he suggests

"that the Corporation Counsel be asked for advice as to how much of the expense already incurred and how much of the claims for disbursements which might be presented could fairly be made a charge upon the City's holdings,"

I beg to state that it would be impossible to give this information until the Commissioner of Assessment makes his tentative report showing the total amount of the tentative assessments levied against the lands owned by the City, but for some part of the said sum The City of New York would be liable, as owner of Van Cortlandt Park, which is within the area of assessment.

The Commissioners have suspended all meetings pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No further action in this matter will be taken until your Board has finally determined whether the proceeding is to be amended as contemplated. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contracts to Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc.; the Pennsylvania Steel Company; the Eastern Malleable Iron Company, Inc., and the Manganese Steel Rail Company; and the Issues of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented five (5) communications from the Public Service Commission, dated August 25, 1914, requesting the Board to consent to the award of contracts and to authorize the issue of corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof, as follows:

Contract.	Amount of Corporate Stock Required to Be Authorized.
Flinn-O'Rourke Co., Inc., for the construction of Section No. 3 of Route No. 33 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads (beginning at a point under Montague street, Brooklyn, about 75 feet west of the westerly line of Clinton street, and extending eastwardly under Montague street and continuing southeastwardly under Fulton street and eastwardly under private property, Willoughby Street, and again under private property, to a connection with the Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad at Prince street, with a station in Montague street, between Clinton street and Court street, etc.)	$3,395,152 00
The Pennsylvania Steel Company for the supply of special work, portions 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad	37,426 50
The Eastern Malleable Iron Company, Inc., for the supply of rail braces for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads. (Amendment of resolution adopted March 13, 1914, Cal. No. 61)	123 00
The Eastern Malleable Iron Company, Inc., for the supply of end inclines for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads. (Amendment of resolution adopted March 13, 1914, Cal. No. 61)	129 00
Manganese Steel Rail Company for the supply of manganese rail for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads. (Amendment of resolution adopted March 13, 1914, Cal. No. 61)	489 09

Which were referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Protests were also presented by the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., dated August 25, 1914, and by Messrs. Wingate & Cullen, dated August 27th, 1914, objecting to the award of the contract for the construction of Section 3, Route 33, of the Rapid Transit Railroad; which were also referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract to the Snare & Triest Company for the Construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 36 and 37 of the Astoria-Corona Rapid Transit Railroad, Borough of Queens, and the Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission, dated July 30, 1914, referring to the contracts with the Snare & Triest Company for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 36 and 37 of the Astoria-Corona Rapid Transit Railroad and requesting that the resolution adopted October 2, 1913, consenting to the award of this contract and authorizing an appropriation to meet the requirements thereof, be amended so as to apportion the appropriation for this section as between contracts Nos. 3 and 4, viz., 55 per cent. to be charged to contract No. 3 and 45 per cent. to contract No. 4.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Proposed Agreement With the Snare & Triest Company for Modification of Contract for the Construction of Section No. 1, Routes Nos. 36 and 37 of the Astoria-Woodside and Corona Route of the Rapid Transit Railroad, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission, dated August 4, 1914, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on April 17, 1914, requesting consent to a proposed agreement with the Snare & Triest Company modifying its contract dated October 1, 1913, for the construction of section No. 1, Routes Nos. 36 and 37 of the Astoria-Woodside and Corona Route, so as to provide for the work of reconstruction in or about the easterly approach of the Queensboro Bridge.

(On April 17, 1914, this communication (Cal. No. 24) was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 93).

Communications were received from E. J. M. Richardson and 141 others, urging the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, for the extension of its route in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

J. B. Malatesta (Cal. No. 94).

An application was received from J. B. Malatesta for permission to install, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track on the north side of Bear Swamp Road 600 feet east of Barnes Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and to maintain same until January 1, 1915, the date of expiration of the right to maintain said spur track at the intersection of Barnes Avenue and Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company (Cal. No. 95).

An application was received from the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company for a refund of security deposited under the terms of consent granted to the Company to install, maintain and use a temporary track at Clason Point Road and Beach Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The consent to construct, maintain and operate this track was granted by resolution adopted by this Board July 3, 1913, approved by the Mayor on the same date.

By resolution adopted July 2, 1914, approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, the Company was authorized to maintain and operate said track until October 1, 1914.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fred Gretsch Realty Company (Cal. No. 96).

An application was received from Fred Gretsch Realty Company to install, maintain and use a pipe tunnel under and across South 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting premises 109 South 5th and 81 to 87 South 5th Street, and to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam for heating, well water and water for sprinkler service for fire prevention and an electric conduit.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Standard Oil Company of New York (Cal. No. 97).

Applications, two, were received from the Standard Oil Company of New York for the right to construct, maintain and operate—

(a) A tunnel for carrying pipes and cables under Kingsland Avenue near Greenpoint Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn;

(b) A tunnel for carrying pipes and cables under Greenpoint Avenue near Kingsland Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company (Cal. No. 98).

An application was received from F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Company for a refund of compensation and security paid under provisions of consent granted said Company to install, maintain and use a tunnel under and across East 51st Street east of Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as the Company claims the right to maintain and use said tunnel under resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 28, 1882, approved by the Mayor on March 7, 1882.

The consent to maintain and operate this tunnel was granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 28, 1910, approved by the Mayor November 3, 1910.

The application was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Centadrink Filters Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 99).

A communication was received from the Centadrink Filters Company, Inc., requesting the Board to take favorable action on the application of said Company for an amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board July 11, 1912, approved by the Mayor July 16, 1912, granting permission to said Company to install, maintain and operate automatic drinking water fountains on the approaches to the bridges connecting the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by having same read:

"Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens."

At the meeting of July 2, 1914, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises on this application and the matter was referred back to said Bureau.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Borough Presidents—Desirability of Adding Portland Cement Concrete Pavement to Designated Pavements for City Streets (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, calling the attention of the Board to the desirability of adding Portland cement concrete paving to the preliminary pavements designated in a resolution adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, and transmitting for the information of the Board specifications for concrete pavements for both City streets and country highways.

Which was referred to the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

Acquiring Title to Portions of 25th Street, Case Street, 33rd Street, Fisk Avenue, Broadway, 17th Street and Junction Avenue as Widened, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated July 30, 1914, directing attention to the necessity for immediately acquiring title to portions of 25th street, Case street, 33rd street, Fisk avenue, Broadway, 17th street and Junction avenue as widened, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13474. August 21st, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission of the First District, bearing date of July 30th, 1914, directing the attention of the Board to the fact that the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Extension involves incidentally the construction of station stairways within the lines of 25th Street, Case Street, 33rd Street, Fisk Avenue, Broadway and 17th Street, and Junction Avenue as widened, in the Borough of Queens. The Board is advised that title has not heretofore been acquired to any of these streets and it is requested that their opening be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the rapid transit railroad.

The records of the Board do not show that the Local Board has ever initiated proceedings for acquiring title to 25th Street, Case Street, 33rd Street or 17th Street.

On October 3rd, 1912, a hearing was given upon a proposed district of assessment in a proceeding initiated by the Local Board for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue from Broadway to Woodside Avenue, these limits including the intersection with Roosevelt Avenue. The matter was, however, on that date referred back to the Borough President.

A Local Board resolution for acquiring title to Broadway from Newtown Road to Queens Boulevard was made the subject of a hearing held on December 12th, 1912, on which date the matter was referred back to the Borough President for further consideration. The proposed proceeding included also provision for acquiring title to a number of public places and to St. James Street and Corona Avenue between Maurice Avenue and Broadway, and was ultimately revived only in so far as the two latter streets were concerned, Broadway, at the request of some of the interested property owners, having been eliminated.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Junction Avenue through its entire length was made the subject of a hearing held on April 18th, 1912. Consideration, however, was deferred until May 2nd following, at which time the matter was referred back to the Borough President.

It is evident that if the stairways are to be built at this time at the intersections noted, some action must be taken looking to the acquisition of title to the land that it will be necessary to occupy for the purpose of such construction. I would accordingly recommend that the communication from the Public Service Commission be referred to the Borough President with the request that he advise the Board whether it would not be desirable to revive the opening proceedings relating to Fisk Avenue, Broadway and Junction Avenue, and to institute proceedings affecting a comprehensive length of each of the remaining streets. In case it is deemed inadvisable to now institute the proceedings as originally proposed by the Local Board, it is suggested that the Borough President present information showing the portion of all of the streets named which might properly be made the subject of an opening proceeding at this time.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Bridges—Protest Against Proposed Plan for the Reconstruction of the Queensboro Bridge (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented communications from John Andrews, Secretary of the Associate Local Public School Boards of the Borough of Queens, dated August 7, 1914, and from Henry Schreiter of the Ravenswood Paper Mills Company, Long Island City, dated August 14, 1914, protesting against the plan proposed by the Commissioner of Bridges for the reconstruction of the Queensboro Bridge

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 229), the plan of the Commissioner of Bridges above referred to, was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Concerning Possible Use of Ward's Island as a Central Freight Terminal (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Real Estate Board of New York, dated August 11, 1914, concerning the possible use of Ward's Island as a central freight terminal and requesting an opportunity to be heard before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this subject.

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Repaving Streets Affected by Subway Construction (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission dated August 6, 1914, referring to the subject of repaving streets affected by subway construction.

The Secretary states that the Commission has been informed by its Chief Engineer that the maintenance period has expired in the case of a considerable number of streets and the continuance of the temporary pavement is and will continue to be a source of serious inconvenience and annoyance to property owners and the general public and that it is impracticable to keep the temporary pavement in a proper condition indefinitely without adding to the cost of maintenance. The Commission being obliged to act promptly in this matter, authorized its Chief Engineer to direct the contractors for the several sections of Route No. 5 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad to do the work and supply the materials incidental to the permanent repaving of the streets in question.

(On July 30, 1914 (No. 405), a communication from the Public Service Commission on this subject was referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Mayor's Commission on Pensions—Establishment of Uniform Rate for Clerical Help in All City Departments (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication from Reuben Hillman, representing the Second Grade Temporary Clerks employed in the office of the Commission on Pensions at the rate of $50 per month, suggesting the establishment of the uniform rate of $3 per diem for clerical help in all City Departments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Proposed Extension of Municipal Bath House at Coney Island, Etc. (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication from Hon. Alexander S. Drescher, dated August 3, 1914, enclosing petition for the extension of the Municipal Bath House at Coney Island, and a request that the Board consider the advisability of taking out of the City Debt Limit the original investment of corporate stock for the construction of the bath house, on the ground that the same is self-sustaining.

Which was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare and to the Comptroller.

Department of Bridges—Equipment of Elevators in the New Municipal Building (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 15, 1914, from William C. Petry, of 679 Grove street, Brooklyn, protesting against The City of New York entering into a contract to equip the elevators in the new Municipal Building with what is known as the Williamson-Dunford or Shurlock Elevator Door Safety System, for the reasons set forth in said communication.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Health—Investigation of Performance of Work by Nurses Assigned to Milk Stations (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 22, 1914, from Mrs. Irene Monahan relative to the work performed by the Nurses of the Health Department assigned to Milk Stations, and requesting that an investigation be made into this subject.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Health—Mosquito Extermination in Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Midwood Park Property Owners' Association, dated July 30, 1914, transmitting newspaper clipping from the "Globe" relative to the proposed mosquito extermination work to be undertaken in Flatbush.

Which was ordered filed.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Abrogating Order Regarding the Construction of President Street Across the Tracks of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, dated August 4, 1914, transmitting certified copy of an order adopted by the Commission on July 31, 1914, abrogating the order theretofore adopted with regard to the construction of President street across the tracks of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company.

Which was ordered filed.

Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company (Cal. No. 111).

A communication was received from the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company notifying the Board of the commencement of construction work under the consent granted for constructing a temporary railroad track across Clason Point Road at the intersection of Beach Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Rescinding Resolution Granting Final Authorization for the Construction of Storm and Sanitary Sewers in 215th Street, Between Park Terrace East and the Summit West, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 112).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 150), the Secretary was directed to notify the petitioners in this matter that, before the petition could be granted, it would be necessary for them to reimburse the Street Improvement Fund for expenses incurred.)

(On August 7, 1914, the petitioners deposited with the Secretary of the Board two checks amounting to $109.90.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, dated July 17, 1914, advising that property owners had petitioned for the rescission of the resolution adopted by the Board on June 26, 1913, granting final authorization for the construction of storm and sanitary sewers in 215th street, between Park Terrace East and the summit west, Borough of Manhattan.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Whereas, Property owners have presented a petition requesting the rescission of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, granting final authorization for the construction of storm and sanitary sewers in 215th Street, between Park Terrace East and the summit west, and

Whereas, The petitioners have deposited with the Secretary of the Board two checks amounting to $109.90 to reimburse the Street Improvement Fund for expenses incurred in said proceeding, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by the Board on June 26, 1913, granting final authorization for the construction of storm and sanitary sewers in 215th Street, between Park Terrace East and the Summit west, and directs the Secretary of the Board to forward the aforesaid checks to the Comptroller, to be credited to the Street Improvement Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Markets—Appointment of Secretary (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, *Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—I beg to notify you that on July 15, 1914, I appointed Mr. Anthony P. Ludden, temporarily, as Secretary of the Committee on Markets of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, compensation to be at the rate of $4,000 per annum, and that Mr. Ludden is now engaged in the performance of his duties. Yours very sincerely,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman, Market Committee of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

P. S.—On or about July 15, 1914, I notified the office of the Comptroller and the Municipal Civil Service Commission of this appointment.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file.

Board of Inebriety; Department of Health—Collection, Storage and Distribution of Ice for City Departments (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 18, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sirs—Enclosed find two reports on the subject of ice, which it was proposed might be obtained by city departments from the Inebriety Farm.

Special attention is called to the requirements of the Department of Health with reference to the Willard-Parker and Riverside Hospitals, and to the cost estimated by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Charities with reference to the requirements of his department. In this connection it should be noted that the freight rate of $2.82, estimated by him, must be reduced because of actual freight rate quotations obtained from the Erie Railroad by $2.02—the rate quoted from Durland Station to Jersey City being 80 cents per net ton. This should reduce the cost of transferring ice from the Inebriate Farm to Blackwell's Island, or approximately to the hospitals of the Board of Health, to less than $1.75.

In a letter from the Director of the Bureau of Public Health Education, addressed to the Secretary of the President under date of August 7, it is stated that the ice delivered at the storehouse of the Riverside Hospital, costs the city $4.25.

It is recommended that all other departments be released from the obligation involved in the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate under date of March 6, but that the Department of Health be requested to arrange for the transfer of 200 tons as an experiment. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Copy.

June 17, 1914.

Mr. E. P. GOODRICH, *Consulting Engineer:*

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1914, the various departments interested have replied.

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That all City Departments be and hereby are directed to investigate the possibility and costs of delivery of ice by their own existing equipment, or by contract, from freight cars at Jersey City or upon the Erie siding in the Borough of Manhattan, to meet their several needs, and that no further requisitions or contracts be made by said departments for the delivery of ice until such investigation has shown the relative costs involved by the proposed and present methods."

Below is a digest of the several reports:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Cost of ice, eliminating main office (now in Municipal Building), 1912, $535; 1913, $668.

Delivered to 15 bridges—from Ship Canal Bridge at 220th Street to Brooklyn Bridge.

"The small amount used by the Department would not make it economical to have same delivered by the Department equipment. It might be arranged, however, so that ice could be delivered to the various bridges by equipment of some other City Department."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Cost of ice, 1913, $1,556.93. Points of delivery scattered over extensive area. Chief Engineer is of opinion:

"It would not be economy to have the quantity of ice required for departmental purposes delivered by our own equipment. Has grave doubt as to advantage to be gained. A contract for the entire City supply might effect a saving."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN.

Cost of ice, not over $75 per annum. No advantage.
Brooklyn—Cost of ice, not over $60 per annum. No advantage.
Bronx—Cost of ice, not over $39.60 per annum. No advantage.
Queens—Does not buy ice.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

No equipment for the purpose.
Contract to December 31, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Made an exhaustive investigation. Project not feasible. Too many points of delivery to cover—91, including all boroughs. Ice for milk stations *must* be delivered at 8 a. m. Not enough vehicles to do this.

Willard Parker Hospital uses 2,000 to 5,000 lbs. daily.

Riverside Hospital, North Brothers Island, requires barge load deliveries of 125 tons each.

The plan might be tried at these two locations.

Contract for 1914.

2,475.5 tons; cost, $11,578.50.
Average price per ton, $4.677.
Lowest price per ton, $3.40.
Highest price per ton, $6.

Department Records, 1914.

Cost of horse-drawn vehicles, per M., 44 cents.
Approximate cost of each delivery, 22 cents.
Cost of 91 deliveries—at least $20.
Further statistics may be had if desired.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Thorough investigation. Chief Engineer reports:

"Erie Railroad has no landing in New York City suitable. They have one in Jersey City. Erie Railroad advises that freight rate on ice, from Warwick to Jersey is 11 cents per 100 lbs., or per ton, $2.20.

Proper rigging to load ice from cars into barge, about $200.

Labor Required.

11 men at $2.50 per day; 1 man at $3.50 per day. Total per day, $31.

These men can unload 10 30-ton cars per day; cost of unloading per ton, 10 cents.

Cost to charter barge of 500-ton capacity per day, $5. Time to unload, 5 days.
Total cost to unload 500 tons, per ton, 12 cents.
Charge for towing, 5 cents per ton both ways; 500 tons at 5 cents, $25.
Several contractors state:
Cost to house and store at Blackwells Island, per ton, 35 cents; Randalls Island, per ton, 50 cents.
Total cost, Warwick to New York, per ton, $2.82.
Add cost on 25 per cent., shrinkage 70 per cent.
Grand total, Blackwells Island, $3.52.
Grand total, Randalls Island, $3.67.
Bids opened January 2, 1914, on 600 tons.
Lowest bid, $4.25 in the house.
Ice used, 1913—Blackwells Island, 3,390-1,549 tons.
Randalls Island, 989-130 tons.

The Chief Engineer of the Department concludes, in view of the above, that owing to uncertainty of transportation, no guarantee of delivery, small amount of saving, the proposition does not seem economical or desirable for the Department of Charities. The Department of Charities has a contract for the supply of ice for next summer.

1,200 tons for Blackwells Island.
100 tons for various points in Manhattan.

The Department of Charities expects to install ice making machines in its various institutions before next fall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. John R. Cave, Fuel Engineer, Bureau of Supplies, reported as follows:

"The following list shows the prices we are paying for 1914 for ice delivered in the various places under the control of the Department of Education:

	Quantities Used in 1913.	1914 Cost.
High Schools	15,500	$38 75
New York Truant School	97,400	194 80
New York Parental, Queens	562,000	1,405 00
Brooklyn Truant School	119,000	238 00
59th Street Offices.		
Supervisor of Janitors	3,380	6 76
Building Bureau	88,300	176 60
City Superintendent of Schools	21,600	43 20
Bureau of Supplies	48,200	96 40
Bureau of Lectures	.....	75
Office of Secretary	13,900	27 80
Office of Auditor	3,590	7 18
	972,870	$2,235 24

In order to determine the feasibility of complying with the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to this matter, I took many points into consideration. I find that it costs the Department of Education approximately 33 cents per mile to operate our auto-trucks. This includes the salary of the driver and helper. From this basis, assuming that one truck could be spared from our regular service, which is impossible, it would cost $1.32 per day for 300 days to deliver the required quantity of ice to our 59th Street Building, and about $9.00 per day for delivering ice to the Parental School, Borough of Queens, $4.20 per day for ice delivered to the Brooklyn Truant School. The above figures are for delivering the ice upon the sidewalk, and do not include cutting, cleaning and placing in the numerous ice boxes throughout the building, which service is not included in the prices above quoted.

"If the Department of Education were to perform this extra service, it would cost, in my opinion, at least $100 per day for ice delivered to the 59th Street Building, which would make the cost of the ice $2.32, our present cost per day being $1.20. It is, therefore, apparent that this would not be an economical proposition.

"Relative to the New York Parental School, which is located between Jamaica and Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, and is the largest consumer of ice, the records show that you have for some time recommended the installation of an ice plant in this school, with a view of reducing the cost of ice in this Institution, and, acting under your instructions, recently I investigated the matter, and under date of April 19th, 1913, showed the feasibility of same, and recommended the installation of a refrigerating and ice-making plant at this Institution.

"The estimated cost of ice to the Parental School for the year 1914 will amount to approximately $1,405. The cost of transportation by auto-trucks from the Erie Siding to this Institution would be $2,700."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"The cost of ice used by the Fire Department during the year 1913 was $662. This ice was delivered at ten different points, three of which are in Brooklyn, one in The Bronx, and the others in Manhattan, those in Manhattan being located between 99th and Great Jones Streets. If the Fire Department should deliver this ice, it would cost at least $8.00 a day for the wages of a Driver, the use of a truck and the wear and tear of such truck. Ice is delivered to the Department for 200 days in the year, and according to this estimate, the total cost of delivery would be not less than $1,600. I am informed that the cost of the $662 worth of ice used by this department last year, delivered at the ice bridge or railroad yard, would be about $247.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

"The General Medical Superintendent advises that the cost of the ice at the station, if bought directly from the ice company, is $2.50 per ton; and the cost of handling in order to distribute the ice to the different hospitals of the Department would be approximately $1.00 per ton. At the present time the Department has not the proper equipment to handle ice, but in the fall, when pavilions I and K are finished, the ice plant connected therewith will have a capacity large enough for the needs of the hospital."

Mr. Charles Sampson, Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, advises that last winter the people at the farm cut considerable ice from the adjacent lake. He further states that he has about 200 tons of this ice which is available for the use of any department that will pay the transportation and delivery charges.

At the time Mr. Sampson told us of this, freight rates on ice were quoted as follows:

From Warwick to Jersey City, 90 cents per ton.

From Warwick to 30th Street Siding, New York City, $1.30 per ton.

In April, the Erie Railroad Company offered a rate of:

From Durland Station to Jersey City, 80 cents per net ton.

From Durland Station to West 28th St., New York City, $1.40 per net ton.

A barge company will tow ice down the river in 200 ton lots for about 60 cents per ton. This does not include the railroad freight charge, which will be extra.

An ice barge will carry from 400 to 500 tons. The barge company will not undertake to tow an assignment of less than 200 tons. They say a smaller quantity would melt too rapidly. There would be nothing left to deliver when the barge arrived in New York.

It is not necessary to unload a barge immediately upon its arrival in New York, still a week is about the longest time a load of ice could lay alongside without undue waste from melting.

If it is desired, a barge can be hired by the day for $6.00 per day. This includes the boat and a man. Towing, which amounts to $35 or $40 a round trip, would be extra.

The next question to be considered is the cost of distributing the ice.

The Department of Public Works would desire to deliver to the following locations:

Rivington Street Bath	40 pounds daily
East 11th Street Bath	40 pounds daily
East 23rd Street Bath	40 pounds daily
West 41st Street Bath	40 pounds daily
Allen Street Bath	40 pounds daily
East 109th Street Bath	40 pounds daily
East 76th Street Bath	40 pounds daily
Rutgers Place Bath	40 pounds daily
Cherry and Oliver Street Bath	40 pounds daily
West 60th Street Bath	40 pounds daily
Carmine Street Bath	40 pounds daily
East 54th Street Bath	40 pounds daily
Total	480 pounds daily
Criminal Court, Eng. Dept., July, August and September	50 pounds daily
Criminal Court, Supreme Court, except Sundays and holidays	75 pounds daily
51 Chambers Street, Judges' Chambers, except Sundays and holidays	390 pounds daily
Supreme Court, County Court, except Sundays and holidays	600 pounds daily
Total	1,595 pounds daily

It is estimated that to go to the freight yard, load up and then deliver to these scattered locations would be at least half a day's work. The average cost of maintaining the Department auto truck is $10 per day. This includes the wages of a driver and his helper, and the upkeep of the car.

Outside truck drivers quote from $3.50 to $5 a day for this work. It was suggested that the men who deliver to ice peddlers do so for about 10 cents a cake of 300 pounds and that we might get a more reasonable price from some of them. Upon investigation it appears that for this price they take a load of about 100 cakes and deliver within a radius of five or six blocks. Those who were interviewed would not undertake to deliver to our scattered locations any cheaper than other truckmen.

On June 17, 1914, the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad Company quoted a freight rate on carloads as follows:

To Jersey City, 90 cents per net ton.

To West 28th Street, New York City, $1.50 per net ton.

They will submit a price later for delivery to a point on the Hudson River where the ice may be transferred to a barge and towed to New York City.

From the foregoing, it would appear that the 200 tons now available at the Inebriate Farm would have to be shipped in one consignment. This amount is greater than the Department of Public Works could use at one time with profit. Those departments that maintain public institutions, such as Health, Charities and Correction, could very well use this ice, and it seems entirely feasible for them to avail themselves of the opportunity if they so desire. Yours respectfully,

J. WELLS WENTWORTH, Secretary.

(Copy.)

June 24, 1914.

Hon. MARCUS M. MARKS, *President, Borough of Manhattan,* Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sir—On March 6, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution directing all city departments to investigate the possibility and cost of delivering ice by their own existing equipment, or by contract from freight cars at Jersey City or upon the Erie siding, in the Borough of Manhattan, to meet their several needs and to make no further requisitions or contracts for the delivering of ice until such investigation has shown the relative costs involved by the proposed and present methods.

In response to this resolution, various city departments have sent letters to the Secretary of the Board giving more or less detailed information on the matter. These letters have been forwarded to the Consulting Engineer, who has had a digest made of them, a copy of which is attached hereto. It would appear from this digest, that there are available about 200 tons of ice at the Inebriate Farm which can be supplied to city departments. It is the opinion of Mrs. Wentworth, who prepared this digest, that the ice which is available would have to be shipped in one consignment. It would appear from the information available, that this is the case only if the ice is shipped in barges. There seems to be no reason why it could not be shipped in carload lots, provided it was shipped all the way by rail. A carload lot is probably not more than 20 to 30 tons. It would seem from the digest of the letters received from the different departments, that they consider the handling of ice by their own equipment, impractical and uneconomical. The only department which has suggested that the plan might be tried is the Department of Health. It is stated in their communication that the Willard-Parker Hospital uses from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds of ice daily, and that the Riverside Hospital at North Brothers Island, requires barge-load deliveries of 125 tons each. It would also seem from the information obtained from the railroad and barge companies, as to freight rates, that it would not be practical to load the ice on cars and send it to the Hudson River to be reloaded into barges; but that it should be loaded into cars and shipped directly to the city.

In order that the ice which is now available at the Inebriate Farm can be used, it is suggested that the Department of Health make arrangements to have this ice shipped in such quantities as it desires, and convey it to the points where it is intended to use it. In the meantime all city departments, under the terms of the resolution, are prevented from making any contracts or other arrangements for securing ice. It is urgent, therefore, that this matter be disposed of as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours, AMOS SCHAEFFER, Consulting Engineer of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1914, requesting all City departments to refrain from the purchase of ice during the year 1914 until after investigation had been made of the possibility of using ice from the farm of the Board of Inebriety, is hereby *rescinded;* and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Health be and hereby is requested to undertake the transfer of 200 tons of ice now in the ice house of the City Farm, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, for the use of Riverside Hospital, or elsewhere, as may be found by it most convenient, as an experimental demonstration of the possibilities of the costs involved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Vesting Title to Queens Boulevard, Between the Easterly Line of Fisk Avenue and Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated May 25, 1914, and one from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated August 20, 1914, requesting the adoption of a resolution making provision for vesting title to Queens Boulevard, between the easterly line of Fisk avenue and Hillside avenue.

The Secretary presented a communication from Gilbert W. Roberts, Esq., dated August 18, 1914, objecting to the vesting of title to damage parcel No. 357, pending the completion of proceedings which are intended to establish its ownership.

The Secretary also presented communications from the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, dated August 24, 1914; from the Kew Gardens Corporation, dated August 25, 1914, from Messrs. Leach and Williams, dated August 25, 1914, and from Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, urging favorable action on the request for the vesting of title.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Discontinuance of the Proceeding for the Opening and Extending of Fourth Avenue, From Monroe Avenue to Tompkins Avenue, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 116).

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 135), a resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of $7,896.07 Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the payment of costs, charges and expenses incurred by the City in the prosecution of this proceeding.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 1, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—A resolution was adopted by your Board on November 8, 1907, authorizing the initiation of proceedings for the opening and extending of Fourth Avenue, from Monroe Avenue to Tompkins Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment were appointed by the Supreme Court on September 18, 1908, and preliminary reports as to awards and assessments were filed on October 30, 1911.

Vigorous objections by numerous property owners affected by the proceedings were made to the assessments for benefit, resulting in an application being made to your Board to extend the area of assessment so as to give relief to the owners assessed in the preliminary report of the Commissioner of Assessment.

The application was favorably acted on by your Board, and the area of assessment was extended under date of December 14, 1911.

A supplemental and amended report based on the extended area of assessment was filed by the Commissioner of Assessment, and after the hearing of objections thereto this report and the report of the Commissioners of Estimate as to awards for damage were presented to the court for confirmation on May 5, 1913.

Upon the hearing of the motion to confirm a large number of property owners in interest appeared by counsel and prayed for a discontinuance of the proceedings under authority of Section 986 of the Charter, the provisions of which are to the effect that if title has not vested in the City and if persons who appear by the reports to be interested either by assessment for benefit or award for damages to the amount of a majority in amount of the whole assessments and awards shall appear and object to further proceedings upon the reports, the court shall order the proceedings to be discontinued.

The court declined to discontinue the proceeding upon the papers presented, but instead of confirming it remitted the matter to the same Commissioners with instructions to revise their report, if necessary, and to give further hearings, the court saying:

"I am disinclined, however, to confirm the report of the Commissioners in the face of such a bitter and vehement protest on the part of the many citizens residing in the Borough of Richmond and affected by these proceedings."

The Commissioners reconvened in accordance with the instructions of the court and gave all parties in interest a further opportunity to be heard, but no new matter was presented that would require a revision of the awards or assessments, and the Commissioners accordingly prepared and filed their supplemental and amended reports, which were presented in due course for confirmation on March 16, 1914.

Upon the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended reports, petition was

again made both by parties receiving awards and parties assessed for benefit to have the proceedings discontinued, the petitioners contending that there existed an "overwhelming sentiment" against the improvement and that "the assessments proposed to be levied were ruinous and confiscatory."

The court found that the property owners praying for a discontinuance constituted a majority in amount of the whole assessments and awards, and ordered that the proceedings be discontinued as directed by Section 986 of the Charter. In granting the application for discontinuance the court filed an opinion, in which, among other things, it said:

"The proposed extension of the street does not appear to lead to the water front, leaving a few short blocks to be the subject of a new contest. Many of the objecting parties appear to think this is a serious defect in the enterprise and allege that no new outlet is provided and no public purpose served."

An order discontinuing the proceedings was accordingly entered in Richmond County on May 27, 1914, the effect of which is to render nugatory the resolution of your Board adopted on November 8, 1907, for the opening and extending of said Fourth Avenue.

The costs, charges and expenses incurred by The City of New York in the prosecution of this proceeding and taxed by the court, amount to the sum of $7,896.07, all of which is chargeable to and has been paid out of the Fund for Street and Park Openings. Respectfully yours,

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities—Expenses of (Cal. No. 117).

(On July 30, 1914, a resolution was adopted in this matter, authorizing the expenditure of $3,765 from the Contingent Fund of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following report from the Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, August 4, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—Pursuant to authority temporarily vested in the Comptroller for the months of July and August, I herewith authorize modification of schedule contained in my letter addressed to the Board, dated July 20, 1914, in reference to the setting aside from the Board's Contingent Fund the sum of $3,765 for necessary expenses of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, so that the same shall read as follows:

Furnishing of committee room with committee table, desk for Secretary, desk for Stenographer, filing cabinets, necessary chairs, typewriter, map racks and general office furniture for Secretary's office	$826 29
Salary of Stenographer-Assistant (at $1,200 per annum)	600 00
Salary of Secretary (from July 13, 1914, to December 31, 1914, at $5,000 per annum)	2,338 71
Total	$3,765 00

The purpose is, without changing the total amount of the appropriation authorized by the resolution of the Board passed on the 30th of July, to transfer to furniture account, the unclaimed salary of the Secretary to the Committee for the first twelve days of July, up to which time the Secretary had not assumed the duties of his office. Very truly yours, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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; Department of Finance—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, August 8, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At the time of the organization of the Bureau of Standards, the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Committee on Education of your Board, in April last, a number of the employees assigned to said bureaus and committee had to be left on the payroll of the Department of Finance because their civil service status as employees of your Board had not been established. Up to July 31, 1914, there had been paid to such employees from the funds of the Department of Finance the sum of $5,438.73, as follows:

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Totals.
Bureau of Standards.					
Paul Loeser	$300 00	$333 33	$33 33	.....	
John W. McDonald	262 50	291 66	.....	.....	
Edward Feeney	225 00	250 00	.....	.....	
	$787 50	$874 99	$33 33	.....	$1,695 82
Bureau of Contract Supervision.					
Geo. J. W. Angell	$225 00	$250 00	.....	.....	
Joseph H. Eustace	225 00	250 00	25 00	.....	
Robert C. Newbegin	225 00	250 00	25 00	.....	
Thomas P. Smith	112 50	125 00	150 00	150 00	
	$787 50	$875 00	$200 00	$150 00	$2,012 50
Committee on Education.					
Mathilde C. Ford	$237 19	$291 66	$291 66	.....	
Abraham Jablow	22 14	175 00	175 00	175 00	
Samuel Linsky	4 22	.....	.....	.....	
Victor S. Bailey	.....	57 07	12 50	.....	.....
Louise Keenan	.....	46 60	65 00	31 45	
Charlotte Muller	.....	49 47	65 00	31 45	
	$263 55	$619 80	$609 16	$237 90	$1,730 41
					$5,438 73

This amount was paid from the salary appropriation of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this department and its diversion has prevented the appointment of needed additions to the staff of that bureau, necessitating the employment of a staff of temporary bookkeepers. This staff has been paid from Department of Finance, Appropriation "No. 100. Contingencies," and it is desired to reimburse this appropriation by the transfer to the same of the said amount of $5,438.73 from Appropriation "45 T. C. Contingencies" of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolutions approving the proposed transfer and the schedules, as revised, are submitted herewith for adoption. Very truly yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

45TC Contingencies	$5,438 73

TO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

100 Contingencies	$5,438 73

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx not voting.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Department of Finance, as follows:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

45TC Contingencies—		
General		$47,448 55
Bureau of Records:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Stenographer (male)	1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Telephone Operator	750 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Annual Rate	4,650 00	$2,800 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
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:		
Salary, Regular Employees—		
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, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00	
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Draftsman, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00	
Draftsman, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
Chemist, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	
Balance unassigned	450 00	
Annual rate	$57,180 00	39,500 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Wages, Temporary Employees—		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at $10 per day (406 days)	$4,060 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 (161 days)	644 00	
Clerk, at $300 per annum (1 month)	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (6 months, 5 days)	614 00	
Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (9 months, 15 days)	948 39	
Multigraph Operator, at $3 per day (30 days)	90 00	
		12,031 39
Committee on Taxation:		
Executive Secretary, 7 months at yearly rate of	$4,000 00	
Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 7 months at yearly rate of	900 00	
Clerk, 7 months at yearly rate of	300 00	
Experts and traveling expenses thereof	7,500 00	
Contingencies and General expenses	2,000 00	
Annual rate	$16,200 00	13,408 33
Pension Commission:		
Pension Expert, at per annum rate	$3,600 00	
Actuary, at per annum rate	3,600 00	
Actuarial Clerk, at per annum rate	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Tabulator, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typist, at per annum rate	1,200 00	
Stenographers and Typists, 2 at $900, per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerk, at per annum rate	1,800 00	
Clerks, 3 at $1,500, at per annum rate	4,500 00	
Clerks, 15 at $1,200, at per annum rate	18,000 00	
Clerks, 11 at $900, at per annum rate	9,900 00	
Clerks, 31 at $600, at per annum rate	18,600 00	
Clerk, 1 at $300	300 00	
Tabulating Machine Operator, at per annum rate	900 00	
Annual rate	$67,500 00	16,973 66
Equipment and expense		4,866 07
		$177,028 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

100 Contingencies—		
Special Services, Supper Moneys and Sundry Expenses		$15,585 73
Temporary Bookkeepers, at $1,650		1,100 00
Temporary Bookkeepers, at $1,500		1,000 00
Temporary Bookkeepers, at $1,200		14,600 00
Temporary Bookkeepers, at $1,050		875 00
Temporary Clerks, at $3 per day (4,625 days)		13,875 00
Typewriting Copyist, at $750 (12 months)		750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900 (6 months)		450 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 (6 months)		375 00
Laborer, at $3 per day (126 days)		378 00
		$48,988 73

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—15.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx not voting.

Department of Education—Vocational School Policy; Fixing Compensation of Janitors (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 10, 1914, from the Secretary to the Committee on Education, transmitting for filing the following communications heretofore referred to said Committee on the dates indicated, for the reason that no action is required to be taken by the Board thereon; a communication from the Homestead Civic Association, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, dated June 19, 1914, endorsing the vocational school policy proposed by the Mayor and the President of the Board of Education (referred June 26, 1914, Cal. No. 111); a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted on June 24, 1914, requesting that compensation of Janitor, P. S. No. 8, Manhattan, assigned to care of P. S. No. 113, Manhattan, be fixed at $10 per month (referred July 30, 1914, Cal. No. 243); also referring to the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the fixing of the compensation of Janitors (Items Nos. 95B and 96 on the Calendar of July 2, 1914), referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, upon which no action is required to be taken by the Board.

Which were ordered filed.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Water Revenues, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 7, 1914, requesting an additional appropriation of $15,000 from the water revenues of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1914 to provide for the payment of taxes for 1913.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Bridges—Appropriations from Bridge Revenues (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated August 13, 1914, requesting that an additional appropriation be made from the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge in the sum of $102,811.31 and from the revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge in the sum of $22,158, to provide for the operation and maintenance of these two bridges during the last quarter of the year 1914.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Water Revenues, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 13, 1914, requesting an additional appropriation of $20,927 from the water revenues of the Borough of Brooklyn to provide for the wages of temporary employees.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Appointment of Laborers (Cal. No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk, County of The Bronx, dated August 6, 1914, withdrawing his request of January 31, 1914, for the appointment of three Laborers in his office, with compensation at the rate of $900 each per annum.

(On February 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 6), the above request was referred to the Comptroller).

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller in this matter and to return the request to the County Clerk of Bronx County.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the amendment of resolutions adopted on July 17, 1911, May 2, 1912, and November 21, 1912, authorizing corporate stock in the total sum of $262,000 for the erection of a new building for the Children's Court, First Division, including architects' fees, be amended to read as follows:

"To provide means for the erection, *equipment and furnishing* of a new building for Children's Court, First Division, including architects' fees, Borough of Manhattan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Issues of Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated July 29, 1914, requesting a joint issue of corporate stock and revenue bonds in the amounts of $95,700 and $38,300, respectively, to provide for the following purposes:

(a) Paving with sheet asphalt the roadway of Jerome avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to the northerly line of the City of New York.

(b) To pay the cost of paving the roadway occupied by the tracks of the railway company, said cost to be collected from the railway company and credited to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 21, 1914, requesting an additional appropriation of $28,191.79 corporate stock in order that payments may be made in accordance with two orders of the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire real estate at Valley Stream for the purposes of water supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 30, 1914, requesting an issue of $69,984.50 corporate stock for the payment of salaries and wages chargeable to construction and for the payment of transportation chargeable to construction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Office of the Mayor—Estimate of Tax Budget Requirements for the Year 1915 (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor, dated August 14, 1914, submitting estimate of the tax budget requirements for the year 1915, of the twenty-nine Departments under his jurisdiction.

The Mayor states that a preliminary examination has been made of the preliminary estimates by the Chamberlain, in order that the several requests should be made to conform to the general policy of the administration now being formulated for the conduct of these Departments; that it is possible to plan the work for the ensuing year without increasing the aggregate cost of the Departments to taxpayers, notwithstanding added duties imposed by legislation and by the growth of the City and the widening of important social service, etc.

The Mayor states that in submitting this estimate, no attempt of an exhaustive analysis of the requests of the Departments has been made, and it is hoped that the same degree of thoroughness will be employed by the representatives of the Board in reviewing the estimates submitted as heretofore. As a general policy of the City it will be necessary to carry on the current operations of the Departments most conservatively and economically.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Daniel O'Brien, Messenger (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, dated August 13, 1914, referring to the application of "David O'Brien," a Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for retirement, and stating that the name of the applicant should read "Daniel O'Brien."

(On June 12, 1914 (Cal. No. 264), the above application was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Various Employees (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 30, 1914, transmitting and recommending favorable action on application for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of the following:

Bernard F. Shevlin, Foreman of Laborers, Bureau of Highways.
Patrick Shevlin, Stationary Engineer, Bureau of Highways.
Alice Donohue, Cleaner, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Granville Ball, Watchman, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Louisa Kuhner, Cleaner, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Retirement of Various Employees (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated August 7, 1914, transmitting communications (8) addressed to the Mayor, dated August 7, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of the following employees in the Fire Department:

George A. Teller, Clerk.
Christopher Jones, Telegraph Operator.
Edward S. Sims, Telegraph Operator.
George W. Hand, Carpenter.
Roger McDermott, Boilermaker.
John M. Haas, Foreman Harnessmaker.
Peter Carroll, Hostler.
Charles A. Brady, Blacksmith's Helper.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of Hugh Bagley, Steam Engineman (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated August 6, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Hugh Bagley, a Steam Engineman, in said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated August 18, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of John Love, Dock Builder (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated August 11, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of John Love, Dock Builder, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Michael Pettit, Ship Caulker (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated August 10, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Michael Pettit, a Ship Caulker in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick Kelly, Laborer (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated August 5, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Patrick Kelly, a Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Michael Collins, Foreman of Laborers (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated August 12, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Michael Collins, Foreman of Laborers in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Thomas Lang, Foreman of Laborers (Cal. No. 138).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the Mayor, dated August 5, 1914, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated July 30, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Thomas Lang, Foreman of Laborers in said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Robert Van Buren, Borough Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 139).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Board of Aldermen, dated August 5, 1914, requesting amendment of resolution adopted by the Board July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 350), retiring, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, Robert Van Buren, Borough Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on an annuity of $1,575, by eliminating the words "upon the first day of the month following its adoption," and substituting therefor the words "September 1st, 1914":

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the resolution adopted July 30, 1914, reading:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby retires from active service Robert Van Buren, employed as Borough Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Borough Engineer, and that the interest of the public service requires such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Robert Van Buren an annual sum or annuity of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,575), being a sum less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of *the month following its adoption;* subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words *"the month following its adoption,"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"September, 1914."*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Retirement of William R. McGuire, Water Register, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 140).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's Office, dated August 18, 1914, transmitting application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of William R. McGuire, Water Register in the Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Theodore A. Joseph, Telephone Operator (Cal. No. 141).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's Office, dated August 12, 1914, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity endorsing the application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Theodore A. Joseph, Telephone Operator at the Ridgewood Pumping Station of said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Edward Brady, Keeper (Cal. No. 142).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's office, dated August 12, 1914, transmitting request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 11, 1914, for the retirement of Edward Brady, a Keeper in said department, pursuant to Chapter 669. Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Charles H. Steers, Transitman (Cal. No. 143).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's Office, dated August 3. 1914, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending favorable action on the application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Charles H. Steers, Transitman in said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Law Department—Retirement of Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Corporation Counsel (Cal. No. 144).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 4, 1914, submitting data in connection with the requested retirement of Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

On July 9, 1914, and again on July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 253), communications from the Corporation Counsel requesting the retirement of Mr. Parmenter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on this application was disposed of as Cal. No. 48 of this meeting.

Law Department—Retirement of Augustine M. O'Neil, Clerk (Cal. No. 145).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 5, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Augustine M. O'Neil, a Clerk in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Ellen Conlon, Female Attendant (Cal. No. 146).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 10, 1914, transmitting application for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, of Ellen Conlon, Female Attendant in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Bridges—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Inspector of Electric Light and Conductors (Cal. No. 147).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 30, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Inspector of Electric Light and Conductors, at $4 80 per day, for 2 incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Departments—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Steam Roller Engineers in the City Service (Cal. No. 148).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's office, dated August 18, 1914, enclosing correspondence with relation to the prevailing rate of wages for Steam Roller Engineers in the city service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Commissioners of Accounts—Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 149).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, dated August 19, 1914, requesting the establishment in his office of the following positions:

Associate Efficiency Engineer at $3,000 per annum.

Examining Engineer at $2,100 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Finance—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Accountant (Cal. No. 150).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Finance of the grade of position of Accountant at $2.400 per annum, for six incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of the Award of Contracts for Removal of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn (Cal. No. 151).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated August 24, 1914, requesting the Board to approve of the award of contracts to the lowest bidders for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as set forth in said communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communications from the Mayor's Office (Cal. No. 152).

Communications were received from the Mayor's Office returning, duly approved, by His Honor, the Mayor, on July 30, 1914, and August 6, 1914, resolutions adopted by this Board July 30, 1914, approving plans and conclusions for rapid transit railways; rescinding and granting certain revocable privileges and designating newspapers, as follows:

(a) Approving plans and conclusions, and consenting to the construction of an additional rapid transit railway in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, known as "Queensboro Plaza-Crosstown Route."

(b) Approving the plans and conclusions and consenting to the construction of an additional rapid transit railway in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, known as "Bushwick Station-East New York Route."

(c) Rescinding consent granting American Bridge Company of New York to construct, maintain and use a trestle bridge over and across the Boulevard north of Potter Avenue, Long Island City. Borough of Queens.

(d) Rescinding consent granted Long Island Railroad Company to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Johnson Avenue east of Varick Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

(e) Granting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, lessee Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company, permission to continue to maintain and use a conduit under and across East 149th Street, Borough of The Bronx.

(f) Granting the American Bridge Company, Inc., permission to erect, maintain and use a trestle bridge over and across the Boulevard north of Potter Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

(g) Designating the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and the Evening Post as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of a hearing thereon of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise shall be published, prior to the hearing on September 21, 1914.

Which were ordered filed.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Queens.

Changing the Lines of Spangler Street From Lambertville Avenue to Brinkerhoff Avenue, and of Smith Street From Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 153).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 27, 1914, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13495. August 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of April 27, 1914, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines of Spangler Street from Lambertville Avenue to Brinkerhoff Avenue, and of Smith Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue.

These streets were originally placed upon the City Map under a resolution adopted on October 23, 1913, at which time attention was called to the desirability of increasing the width of 60 feet then fixed to a minimum of 70 feet in recognition of the franchise which had been granted to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for a double track trolley railroad.

On December 4th following a Local Board resolution for acquiring title to these streets was referred back to the Local Board without approval, and with the understanding that the institution of the proceeding should be deferred until after the street lines had been changed as originally suggested. At this time it was pointed out that Spangler Street could be widened on its easterly side and Smith Street on its westerly side without damage to buildings, and that the additional expense involved in carrying out the proceeding, if it were made to relate to the proposed widening, could be justified by reason of the substantial local benefit which would result through the provision of transit facilities.

The plan now submitted conforms with the recommendations heretofore made and makes provision for giving both of the streets a width of 70 feet; it is believed that the lines proposed have been so selected as to avoid building damage.

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

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Spangler street, between Lambertville avenue and Brinkerhoff avenue, and the lines of Smith street, between Brinkerhoff avenue and Ulster avenue, in the 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 of Queens, and dated April 16th, 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 25th day of September, 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 25th day of September, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Richard Avenue, From Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 154).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13985. August 20th, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8th, 1907, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Richard Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Hancock Street in the Borough of Queens, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on March 2nd, 1909. The street was subsequently discontinued through that portion of its length north of Otto Street, and partly for this reason, and partly because the original proceeding was not based upon a competent map, the proceeding was amended on November 19th, 1909, so as to relate to Richard Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street only.

On June 26th of the current year a map was approved under which the width of the street in the block between Edsall Avenue and Central Avenue was decreased from 60 feet to 59 feet, the object being to avoid damage to buildings, and it will be necessary to effect a further amendment of the opening proceeding under which this change will be recognized.

I would accordingly recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment intended to be identical in position with the one heretofore fixed, although the description will be slightly changed, the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to relate to Richard Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street as this street is now laid out.

I would also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be then requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have a corresponding change made in the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

A modified description for the district of assessment is herewith presented.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized a proceeding on March 8, 1907, for acquiring title to Richard Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Hancock Street, in the Borough of Queens, which proceeding was amended by the Board on November 19, 1909, so as to relate to Richard Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of again amending the foregoing proceeding so as to conform to a map change adopted by said Board on June 26, 1914, in which the width of the street in the block between Edsall Avenue and Central Avenue was decreased from 60 feet to 59 feet, the purpose of this amendment being to make the proceeding relate to Richard Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York;

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

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Otto Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to

Otto Street; on the east by a line midway between Richard Avenue and Meade Street as these streets are laid out between Otto Street and Edsall Avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Richard Avenue and McKinley Avenue and by the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Acquiring Title to Huntington Street From Liberty Avenue to Digby Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 155).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on January 10, 1913, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13542. August 20th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on January 10th, 1913, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Huntington Street, from Liberty Avenue to Digby Street.

Pursuant to directions given by the Board, certain information concerning resolutions relating to street opening proceedings at the present time awaiting consideration was presented at the meeting held on July 30th of the current year. In this report it was stated that Huntington Street forms a portion of the route of a large trunk sewer that will be needed for the drainage of the territory which already contains a large population and which will doubtless be subject to a rapid growth as soon as the Liberty Avenue rapid transit line is completed. Other opening proceedings will be needed to clear the way for the sewer construction, but it appears advisable to immediately institute this proceeding inasmuch as it is the first one which has been acted upon by the Local Board.

This resolution affects a little over one block or about 800 feet of Huntington Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet. The street is not in use for a short distance adjoining Liberty Avenue, but otherwise includes an existing street, the property abutting upon which is partially improved. It is believed that there are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

If the opening proceeding is instituted, the entire cost and expense, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, should be assessed upon the property benefited, and in this case it is recommended that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise an area the description for which is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Huntington (Water) Street, from Liberty Avenue to Digby (West) Street, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Huntington Street and Shoe and Leather 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 Digby Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Digby Street; on the south by a line midway between Huntington Street and Kimball Avenue 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 Halifax Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Halifax Street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Acquiring Title to Adriatic Street From Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 156).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on April 4, 1913, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13540. August 19th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on April 4th, 1913, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Adriatic Street, from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road.

Pursuant to directions given by the Board, certain information concerning resolutions relating to street opening preceedings at the present time awaiting consideration was presented at the meeting held on July 30th of the current year. In this report it was stated that Adriatic Street forms a portion of the route of an important trunk sewer which is intended to serve a district comparatively well built up, and that it appeared advisable to immediately advance the opening proceeding. The Chief Engineer was directed to prepare a report in the matter for consideration at the meeting to be held on August 27th.

The Local Board resolution affects two blocks or about 1,100 feet, comprising the entire length of Adriatic Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a widh of 50 feet. The street is in use only for a distance of about 200 feet adjoining Collins Avenue, where the abutting property is partially improved. It is believed that there are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

If the opening proceeding is instituted, the entire cost and expense, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, should be assessed upon the property benefited, and in this case it is recommended that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise an area the description for which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Adriatic Street, from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adriatic Street and Baltic Street, as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary Street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond Road; on the south by a line midway between Adriatic Street and Arctic Street as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary Street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins Avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Acquiring Title to Mitchell Avenue From Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), and to Connorton Avenue (Myrtle Avenue), From Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street), Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 157).

The Secretary presented two resolutions of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on April 15, 1913, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13345. August 20th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on April 25th, 1913, initiating, respectively, proceedings for acquiring title to the following streets:

Mitchell Avenue, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street); Connorton Avenue (Myrtle Avenue), from Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street (16th Street).

Pursuant to directions given by the Board, certain information concerning resolutions relating to street opening proceedings at the present time awaiting consideration was presented at the meeting held on July 30th of the current year. In this report it was stated that Mitchell Avenue and Connorton Avenue were needed to open up adequate connections between existing highways, and that their acquisition would also clear the way for the construction of small tributary trunk sewers draining the adjoining area, for which reasons it appeared advisable to immediately advance the opening proceeding. The Chief Engineer was directed to prepare a report in the matter for consideration at the meeting to be held on August 27th.

Each of these streets has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 70 feet, and the resolutions affect sixteen blocks or a little less than one mile of the former street, and twelve blocks or about 4,400 feet of the latter. Mitchell Avenue is in use excepting from a point about 150 feet east of Mapes Place to Boerum Avenue, and Connerton Avenue is in use excepting from Brewster Avenue to Murray Lane and from Clarence Street to Dunsing Street. A few buildings have in each case been erected upon the abutting property, but it is believed that none of these falls within the street lines.

With the papers are presented copies of communications from the Acting Corporation Counsel advising that each of the streets is a legally dedicated highway from Murray Lane to Dunsing Street. The opinions seem to be predicated upon the actual existence of a street upon the ground having a width identical with that shown on the final maps of the Borough and being identical in position therewith. It should be noted, however, that in the case of Connorton Avenue the street is not in use at the present time in the extreme easterly block.

If the proceeding is instituted the two streets should be placed under the jurisdiction of a single commission, and the entire cost and expense, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, should be assessed upon the property benefited; and in this case it is recommended that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise an area the description for which is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Mitchell Avenue, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street; Connorton Avenue, from Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street; in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Connorton Avenue and Mitchell Avenue as these streets are laid out between Whitestone Avenue and Parsons Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Whitestone Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Whitestone Avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Whitestone Avenue and Parsons Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out west of Ziegler Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bayside Avenue and Connorton 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 centre lines of Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Ziegler Avenue and Boerum Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bathgate Street and Aspinwall Street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Clarence Street and Dunsing Street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Eagles Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eagles Street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Eagles Street to the intersection with a line midway between Mitchell Avenue and State Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Mitchell Avenue and State Street to the intersection with a line midway between Aspinwall Street and Beeckmann Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Aspinwall Street and Beeckmann Street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Mitchell Avenue and Alice Street, as these streets are laid out between Boerum Avenue and Botanic Street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Mitchell Avenue and Alice Street, as these streets are laid out between Crawford Place and Neff Place; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Mitchell Avenue and Alice Street, as these streets are laid out between Whitestone Avenue and Parsons Avenue; thence westwardly along the said

bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Whitestone Avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Whitestone Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Whitestone Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

On Franchises.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 158).

Application for permission to install, maintain and operate four additional tracks under and across Vernon Avenue, and two additional tracks under and across East and Jackson Avenues, all between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with a necessary retaining wall under and across the southerly side of Sixth Street and across East and Jackson Avenues.

At the meeting of July 9, 1914, a report and form of consent were received from the Bureau of Franchises and the matter was referred to the Committee on Transit.

The following was presented:

Bureau of Franchises, August 24, 1914.

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

Sir—The Long Island Railroad Company presented a petition dated June 10, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and operate four additional tracks under and across Vernon Avenue, and two additional tracks under and across East and Jackson Avenues, all between 5th and 6th Streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with necessary retaining walls under and along the southerly side of 6th Street and across East Avenue and Jackson Avenue. It will be necessary to raise the grades of East Avenue, Vernon Avenue and Jackson Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets, and of 6th Street near Vernon Avenue, and new bridges will have to be provided carrying Vernon Avenue, East Avenue and Jackson Avenue over the existing and new trackage. *The petition recites that the necessity for the additional trackage arises from the fact that the Company is about to grant to the City an easement for the construction of the Steinway Route of the rapid transit railroad through its North Shore Freight Yard, which easement will require the rearrangement of the freight tracks.*

At the meeting of the Board held June 19, 1914, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

A communication was addressed to the Public Service Commission for the First District, enclosing a copy of the petition with accompanying plan and requesting to be advised of any action of the said Commission leading up to the presentation of the petition, and, under date of June 12, 1914, I was informed that the City, acting by the Commission, on December 31, 1913, entered into a contract for the construction of the portion of the Steinway Tunnel line known as Route 50, which runs through the North Shore Freight Yard of the Long Island Railroad. That work will interfere with certain existing tracks of the Long Island Railroad, necessitating a rearrangement of the yard, and the petition submitted to the Board is for the right necessary to make that rearrangement. The Commission has agreed generally with the Railroad Company upon the terms of the proposed easement, and the Company has informally advised the Commission that it will not enter into any agreement until it has secured the necessary rights to enable it to make the rearrangement of the yard. The Commission recommends that the application of the Company be granted, and that it be acted upon as soon as possible, in order that the work of constructing the rapid transit railroad may proceed.

In view of the fact that the Public Service Commission had requested early action on the matter, a report and accompanying form of revocable consent was prepared and presented to the Board at the meeting held July 9, and it was suggested that the matter be referred to the Transit Committee of the Board for a determination as to whether or not the consent to be given to the Company for the additional tracks and retaining walls should provide for compensation for the privilege at the regular rate, and the matter was so referred. Communications have since been received from the Comptroller and the Office of the Acting Mayor, Mr. McAneny, directing that this Bureau prepare a form of franchise to carry out the intent of the agreement made by the Public Service Commission with the Long Island Railroad Company, and place the matter on the calendar for the meeting of the Board to be held on August 27.

The matter was immediately taken up with the Company's attorney and engineer, who stated that it would be impossible for the Company to accept a revocable form of consent, since it would give the Company no permanent rights in lieu of the perpetual easement to be given by the Company to the City.

In view of this, and in order that the City may proceed with the work of constructing the rapid transit railroad without unnecessary delay, it is recommended that the Board fix September 21, 1914, as the date for the preliminary public hearing, and the Mayor be requested to designate the newspapers in which the notice of such hearing must be published pursuant to law. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

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

The Steinway Route of the rapid transit railroads bisects our North Shore Freight Yard. We are about to grant to the City of New York an easement for construction through our property. In order to do this it will be necessary for us to rearrange our yard and the plan by which this will be done, which plan and rearrangement is a condition precedent to the easement grant, will require the occupation of public streets beneath the surface, as shown on map and plan hereto annexed, in red.

We, therefore, ask the consent of your Board to the end that we may occupy the streets as indicated and operate our railroad on tracks to be placed therein.

The existing tracks shown on said map and plan, hereto annexed, in white, beneath Vernon, Jackson and East Avenues, were constructed as part of the original charter route of the Flushing and North Side Railroad Company in or about 1868.

Your petitioner is at present occupying beneath the surface of Vernon Avenue 3,600 square feet and under East and Jackson Avenue 4,018 square feet. The existing tracks number four under Vernon Avenue and two under East Avenue and two under Jackson Avenue.

The Railroad Company contemplates construction and operation of four additional tracks under Vernon Avenue and two additional tracks under Jackson Avenue and under East Avenue.

The additional amount of sub-surface to be occupied by these tracks is in the case of Vernon Avenue, 3,300 square feet; in the case of Jackson and East Avenues combined, 4,986 square feet.

The proposed wall along the south side of 6th Street will occupy 6,567 square feet of the sub-surface of that street and the proposed northerly retaining wall under Jackson and East Avenues will similarly occupy 1,972 square feet.

The changes in grade proposed for Vernon Avenue contemplate a maximum rise of 1.3 feet of the railroad and the total length of street affected is 300 feet. The change in grade proposed for 6th Street, contemplates a rise of 1.7 feet at 6th Street and Vernon Avenue, and the total distance throughout which change of grade is proposed is 290 feet. Change of grade at East Avenue contemplates a maximum rise of the railroad of 1.5 feet and the total distance over which change is contemplated is 195 feet. The change in grade of Jackson Avenue contemplates a rise of 1.8 feet of the railroad and 230 feet of street affected by the changes proposed. Respectfully submitted,

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, by FRANK E. HAFF, Secretary.

Dated. New York, June 10, 1914.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 10th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me personally came Frank E. Haff, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, City of New York; that he is the Secretary of the Long Island Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

HARRY K. HOWLAND, Notary Public, Queens County, No. 226; certificate filed New York County, No. 46; term expires March 30, 1916.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Long Island Railroad Company, dated June 10, 1914, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 19, 1914.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 petition was then referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Varick Street at St. John's Chapel, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 159).

The Committee on City Plan reported on June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 111) that the proposed widening of Varick street as an extension of 7th avenue involves the destruction of St. John's Chapel, as the body of the church will project over 12 feet into the widened street, and the pillars of the portico will project 35 feet into the street or 15 feet beyond the curb line. It had been suggested that the church structure be moved further back on the lot, but this plan was discarded, owing to the expense involved. The only practicable method seems to be to permit the church to remain in its present location, to widen the sidewalk in front of the church and carry it under the portico.

On the recommendation of the Committee the Board adopted a resolution on June 5, permitting, subject to revocation at any time, St. John's Chapel to remain in the street, and that the additional cost of maintaining the church structure during subway construction be paid by the City, provided a guarantee be given to the Board within 20 days that the building will be preserved and maintained for a reasonable period for some public or quasi-public use.

(On June 26, 1914, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Committee on the City Plan to obtain from the Public Service Commission an estimate of the additional cost involved in strengthening the subway structure in connection with retaining St. John's Chapel on its present side, and requested the Committee to submit its report at the meeting of the Board to be held July 2, 1914.)

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 215), the President of the Board of Aldermen presented a form of agreement and resolution for action on July 9, 1914.)

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 34), the matter was laid over until July 30, 1914, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 266) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The President of the Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Committee on the City Plan, presented the following form of agreement:

Memorandum of Agreement made this day of , in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, between The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in the City of New York, party of the second part:

Whereas, The party of the second part has for many years been the owner and in possession of certain premises situate on the easterly side of Varick Street, between Beach and Laight Streets, being 239 feet 4 inches on Varick Street, and 175 feet in depth, running through to St. John's Lane and being known by the street Nos. 34 to 50 Varick Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on which said premises are erected certain buildings, including the edifice known as St. John's Chapel; and

Whereas, The party of the first part in certain proceedings taken for the purpose of widening the said Varick Street has acquired title to a part of said premises, being a strip of land on the easterly side of Varick Street about thirty-five feet in width, including the portico and front part of said chapel; and

Whereas, Certain persons have in contemplation the preservation of the said church edifice and the City also contemplates certain steps in the direction of such preservation,

Now, Therefore, this agreement witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States, each to the other in hand paid by the parties hereto, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees to and with the party of the second part that the said party of the second part may for the space of two years from and after the first day of July, 1914, continue in possession and occupation of that part of said church edifice, the title to which has heretofore been acquired by the party of the first part as hereinbefore recited, and the party of the second part agrees to and with the party of the first part that during said period of two years it will retain possession of the whole of said church edifice and will continue to conduct religious services therein from time to time and as often as to it, the said party of the second part, may seem proper and convenient, unless prevented by fire or otherwise;

And further that during the said period of two years above mentioned, the said party of the second part will not alienate or dispose of any of the said premises hereinbefore mentioned;

It being mutually understood and agreed that nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration of the portico of the church edifice if necessary to facilitate traffic along Varick Street as widened, and that this agreement is without prejudice in any respect to the right of the party of the second part to recover from the party of the first part all compensation and damages to which the party of the second part is legally entitled for that part of the premises heretofore acquired and now belonging to the party of the first part as above recited, or for any and all consequential damages to that part of the said premises which remains in the said party of the second part.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto caused their corporate seals to be affixed and these presents to be signed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

The City of New York, Acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;
....., Mayor.

The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in the City of New York; .....

The President of the Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Committee on the City Plan, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 971 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby permits the edifice known as St. John's Chapel, situated between Beach and Laight Streets, on the easterly side of Varick Street, as widened and opened, Borough of Manhattan, to remain unremoved for a period of two years from and after the first day of July, 1914, and that when approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form the Mayor, acting for this Board, may execute and deliver an agreement to that effect and reserving to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, in The City of New York, all claims for damages recoverable by them in any condemnation proceedings for the widening of said Varick Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Brooklyn—Approval of Contract Between the City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Relative to Liability for Expense of Relocating the Railroad Tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 160).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget

referring to the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for the approval of the Board a proposed contract between The City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, relative to the liability for the expense of relocating the railroad tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The report states that an examination of the proposed contract shows that one of its provisions is that the City agrees to join in an action and co-operate in any effort to have the question determined by the Supreme Court as to whether or not the City is liable for the cost and expense incident to said removal, and another, that the removal of the tracks is for the sole benefit and use of the City and in no way inures to the benefit or gain of the railroad company, etc.

In view of the foregoing provisions the Committee recommends that the agreement in its present form *be disapproved*, and submits for adoption a resolution carrying this recommendation into effect.

(On April 24, 1914 (Cal. No. 38), the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 7), the matter was laid over until July 30, 1914, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 323) it was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. Westervelt Prentice, Secretary of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared in favor of the agreement and requested an adjournment of the matter.

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 161).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of $205,049.14 corporate stock to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, on a site to be acquired on the northwesterly corner of 22d street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with the understanding that the balance of $275,000 required will be provided when rescindments, aggregating $69,950.86 in various corporate stock authorizations heretofore adopted by the Board for the Department of Education, are made.

(The resolution of the Board of Education adopted July 8, 1914, requesting the issue of $275,000 corporate stock for the above purpose, appeared as Cal. No. 235 on July 30, 1914.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 338), this matter was laid over under Rule 19.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Department of Health—Establishment of the Grades of Positions of Clerks and of Laboratory Supervisor (Cal. No. 162).

(On April 3, 1914 (Cal. No. 85), the request of the Department of Health in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 341), the Secretary presented the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the establishment of the position of Clerk at $2,100 per annum for one incumbent, which was referred back to the above Committee.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 35), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health, dated April 1, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerks at $2,100 per annum and of Laboratory Supervisor at $2,100 per annum for one incumbent, respectively; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 24, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 1, 1914, the Department of Health requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grades of position of Clerk at $2,100 per annum, for one incumbent, and of Laboratory Supervisor, at $2,100 per annum, for one incumbent. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Regular Employees, No. 1820, it is proposed to establish the grade of position for an additional Clerk at $2,100 per annum to provide for an increase of $300 for W. J. O'Connor, Clerk at $1,800. Mr. O'Connor was appointed as an Office Boy in the Department on May 4, 1901, at $300 per annum. On October 1, 1902, he was appointed Clerk at $480. On December 1, 1903, his rate was increased to $540; on March 1, 1905, to $900; on March 1, 1906, to $1,200; on August 1, 1908, to $1,500; on June 1, 1911, to $1,800 per annum.

"The description of his work given by Mr. O'Connor and approved by the responsible representative of the Department of Health, is as follows:

"'Interviews all visitors to the Commissioner's office; acts in place of the Secretary to the Commissioner when the Secretary is absent; receives and examines all papers forwarded to the Commissioner from the eight Bureaus of the Department; refers papers to the Commissioner, Secretary to the Commissioner, Medical Expert and Sanitary Expert; assists the Secretary of the Board of Health at the meetings of the Board of Health by having witnesses on hand and answering the call of the Commissioner during Board meetings; acknowledges and answers letters of minor importance for the Secretary to the Commissioner; prepares quarterly and annual statistical reports of the Department for the Mayor, of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Bureau of Child Hygiene, Bureau of Food Inspection, Sanitary Bureau, Bureau of Hospitals, and Bureau of Laboratories; opens mail addressed to the Commissioner and refers communications to the heads of Bureaus for attention or report; attends to the disposition of papers from the Commissioner, Secretary to the Commissioner, Medical Expert and Sanitary Expert; in charge of all records of the office of the Commissioner; prepares special statistical tables from time to time; directs work of five Clerks and two Stenographers in the office; prepares payroll of Commissioner's office.'

"It is further stated that Mr. O'Connor has charge of the multigraph machine for the Department; examines and certifies time cards of the office; supervises mailing of 10,000 weekly and 2,000 monthly Bulletins; that his thirteen years' experience in the Department is valuable in his present place as adviser to the Commissioner; has always been rated A in efficiency reports by his superiors; does overtime work at his home nights and Sundays.

"A tentative appraisal made in 1913 of the value of the work done by Mr. O'Connor in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent indicated that compensation at the rate of $1,800 per annum would be reasonable. While his present duties are similar there is an added responsibility in the work he has recently undertaken in the office of the Commissioner. If Mr. O'Connor is to receive the increase to $2,100 it will be necessary to establish an additional position of Clerk, at $2,100, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as the grade is at present established for only one incumbent, and this position is filled.

"The Commissioner of Health stated as follows:

"'I consider Mr. O'Connor a very valuable man in the capacity of Executive Clerk. He is of great assistance, especially on account of the large volume of work to be handled in this office and his thorough knowledge of all the activities of the Department. I feel that if O'Connor were to resign I might have to employ two Clerks for the work who would not give so great satisfaction.'

"In Personal Service, Regular Employees, No. 1829, it is proposed to establish the grade of position of Laboratory Supervisor, at $2,100 per annum. The place is intended for Mrs. Clara N. Allen, at present a Clerk in the Research Laboratory, at $1,500 per annum. Mrs. Allen was appointed a Laboratory Attendant on November 1, 1895, at $480 per annum. Her rate was increased on November 1, 1897, to $600 per annum. On May 21, 1902, her title was changed to Laboratory Assistant at $750, and on November 1, 1904, her rate was increased to $900. On May 1, 1910, Mrs. Allen was promoted to Clerk, at $1,050, and on June 1, 1911, her rate was increased to $1,500 per annum.

"The description of her work as Clerk given by Mrs. Allen and approved by the responsible representative of the Department is as follows:

"'Employed in making up contracts, budgets, inventories, stores and expense ledgers; paying off employees and collections of all funds; supervision of all accounts, statements, bookkeeping, payrolls, requisitions and all the commercial end of the the Laboratory work: has supervision of clerical and antitoxin work and typewriting.'

"Dr. William H. Park, General Director of the Laboratories, stated as follows:

"'Mrs. Allen has been over eighteen years in the Laboratory, and is thoroughly familiar with the work of supervision at which she has been engaged for several years. She has charge of about 20 clerical and other employees and of the storeroom; prepares budgetary estimates; has charge of collection of funds from sales of sera, rabies and antitoxin accounts and reports; consults daily with the Laboratory Director in arranging work not of a scientific nature and discusses new methods of work.'

"Analysis of the work of Mrs. Allen would indicate that the duties of the position are mainly clerical, and would seem to fully meet the requirements for Clerk of the third grade. The title of Laboratory Supervisor would indicate much more comprehensive duties than now performed by Mrs. Allen and would seem to be inappropriate."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of an additional position of Clerk, at $2,100, in order to render the advancement of Mr. O'Connor possible.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$2,100 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 163).

(On June 19, 1914 (No. 196G), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 68), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on June 2, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $3,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk, Kings County, for the purpose of furnishing the chambers of the new County Judges, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of $2,400, and modification of schedule:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 27, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On June 2, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in pursuance 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 Comtroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars ($3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk, Kings County, for the purpose of furnishing the chamber of the new County Judges. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

In reference to the foregoing resolution, it appears that during the last three years it has been customary to have two visiting county judges for holding court in Kings County in addition to Judges Dike and Fawcett. As regards the furniture required for the offices of these judges the Chief Clerk of the Kings County Court states that the visiting judges have been compelled to use the chambers of the resident judges, which is very inconvenient.

At the general election held in November, 1913, section 14 of article 6 of the constitution was amended so as to include two additional permanent county judges for the county of Kings, but no provision was made in the 1914 budget for the furniture and equipment necessary for furnishing the chambers of the new County Judges. In this respect the County Clerk of Kings County has submitted an estimate for the cost of the furniture and equipment amounting to $3,000.

From an examination of the new Judges' chambers and the furnishings therein it appears that the furniture and equipment is necessary to suitably meet the requirements of the newly appointed offices, but an analysis of the estimate referred to shows that $2,400 will amply provide for the purchase of this equipment.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 2, 1914, to an extent not exceeding $2,400, and also approving the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 2, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk, Kings County, for the purpose of furnishing the chambers of the new County Judges, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400), and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 schedule, as revised, for the County Court of Kings County, for the year 1914, as follows:

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

3495	Purchase of equipment	$2,582 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	$182 50
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	2,400 00
	Schedule Total	$2,582 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Supervisor, City Record—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 164).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 230D), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 72), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $3,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of purchasing blank books for the offices of the County of Queens, and the following

report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

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

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

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"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 dollars ($3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of purchasing blank books for the offices of the County of Queens.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Comptroller on July 9, 1914, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In connection therewith it is reported as follows:

The Budget Appropriations for Board of City Record, Queens County, for the year 1914 were as follows:

3635	Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks	$1,700 00
3636	Stationery, including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements	1,300 00
3637	Blank Books	1,000 00
		$4,000 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1914, transferred $200 from Account 3635, Printing, etc., and $200 from Account 3636, Stationery, etc., to Account 3637, Blank Books, making a total allowance for Blank Books of $1,400. The total unencumbered balance in Account 3637, Blank Books, on July 15, 1914, is only $21.05.

Mr. Charles F. O'Donnell, Clerk in charge of the accounts of the County Clerk, Borough of Queens, makes the following statement as to expenses for books and volume of business since January 1, 1912:

"Cost of Books:

1912, about 500 books, $10,099.

1913, about 450 books, $8,174.

"Volume of Business:

1912, 32,000 transactions in Registry Office.

1913, 51,492 transactions in Registry Office.

"Books Received in 1914:

10 index books.

20,000 leaves for libers, equivalent to 100 books.

"But the accounts of the Board of City Record show that, in addition to these, about $500 worth of books have been receipted for, most of them of less expensive kinds than those now desired and probably overlooked by Mr. O'Donnell for that reason, and because the number of any one kind was usually small.

"The Clerk further states that the following supply of books will be absolutely necessary by July 1st, and will be not more than half enough to finish out 1914:

"100 index books for deeds and mortgages.

"35 lis pendens books.

"27 books for transcription of judgments.

"He declares that the mandatory functions of the office cannot be performed without these supplies, and that, failing an appropriation, the books will be ordered by the office and the vendors will sue the City for payment. It was seen from the accounts inspected that the purchases of 1912 and 1913 were made from F. W. Briese, the Long Island Farmer and the Long Island Democrat. There are also 208 libers that were condemned by the Supreme Court in August, 1913, as too much worn for further reference, and ordered recopied, but lack of books has delayed the execution of the order. Another point made is that Mr. Ruoff combines in his position the functions of Register and County Clerk, a fact which they think has been overlooked in making appropriations. The official minutes of the Budget Committee meeting in 1913, shows that $5,000 asked for by the County Clerk as being required for books was cut out. The official departmental estimate on file in the Department of Finance bears the memorandum: 'Do not allow if City Record can supply.' Only $1,000 was included in the appropriations for the Board of City Record for blank books in the County of Queens for county offices and courts other than Supreme Court. Section 161 of the County Law (subdivision 2), contains the following provision:

"'The County Clerk * * * shall provide, at the expense of the county, all necessary books for recording all papers, documents or matters authorized by law to be recorded in his office.'

"To sum up, as the volume of business shows so large an increase for 1913, and as the number of libers and other books supplied during the current year falls decidedly below that of previous years, and the book account is exhausted, Mr. O'Donnell's testimony indicates that more funds will have to be provided for the purchase of the necessary supply of records for use in the office."

I, therefore, recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, be concurred in and resolutions in accordance therewith are submitted for adoption. Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), the proceeds to be used to replenish the appropriation of the Board of City Record, 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 dollars ($3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of purchasing blank books for the offices of the County of Queens. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of City Record, County of Queens, for the year 1914, as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, QUEENS COUNTY.

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies, County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court.

3637	Blank Books—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,400 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	3,000 00
	Total Allowance	$4,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 165).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 230A), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914, (Cal. No. 73), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $375, the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of purchasing two steel fireproof safes for use in his offices in the Municipal Building; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 14, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of purchasing two steel fireproof safes for use in his new offices in the Municipal Building."

In his former offices in the City Hall, the City Clerk had four heavy iron safes which were non-fireproof and of a very old type. When his office was moved to the Municipal Building, the question of the advisability of moving these safes was considered. It was found that it would cost $250 to move them to the new quarters and that two new fireproof safes, which were much better adapted to the needs of the office, could be obtained for $375. In this proposition the company was to take away the old safes.

In view of the fact that the City Clerk is to get modern fireproof safes in place of the old non-fireproof ones at an expenditure of only $125 more than it would cost to move the old ones, the adoption of the attached resolution approving of and concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of purchasing two steel fireproof safes for use in his new offices in the Municipal Building, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Police Department—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 166).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 230B), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 74), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $1,000.77, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of paying increased compensation to Chief Lineman, Linemen, Wiremen and Cable Splicer (Electrician), recently granted to these employees to correspond with the prevailing rate of wages, in said Department; 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, July 17, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen passed the following resolution:

"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 is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents ($1,000.77), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of paying increased compensation to Chief Lineman, Linemen, Wireman and Cable Splicer (Electrician), recently granted to these employees to correspond with the prevailing rate of wages, in said Department.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Comptroller on July 9, 1914, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is reported as follows:

On May 8, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed the following resolutions:

"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 City departments of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Electrician	$4 80	Unlimited
Wireman-Electrician	4 80	Unlimited
Lineman-Electrician	4 80	Unlimited

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City departments in which Electricians, Wireman (Electrician) or Lineman (Electrician) are employed to provide for compensation of such workmen, beginning April 1, 1914, at the rate of four dollars and eighty cents ($4.80) per diem by the transfer of funds or by the application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amounts or by the reorganization of the work reducing the number of days of employment."

In reference to the foregoing resolution it appears that there are employed at the present time in the Police Department a Chief Lineman at the rate of $1,500 per annum and four Linemen at $4.50 per day, 365 days. These positions are provided for in the Greater New York Charter, the provisions concerning which entitle them to the same privileges as a member of the uniformed force. In addition to this there are five Linemen at $4.50 per day (303 days), one Wireman at $4.50 per day (303 days) and one Cable Splicer at $4.50 per day (303 days).

These positions referred to are of an emergency character, and although the men employed under the aforesaid titles often work overtime it is not considered advisable in the interests of life and property that the days should in any way be reduced.

In order to meet the requirements of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to it is recommended that an issue of special revenue bonds be approved and authorized to the extent of $1,000.77. As under the circumstances hereinbefore stated, there could appear to be no other alternative to procure the necessary funds than to issue special revenue bonds to the extent named, as follows:

Code No. 1601, Police Department, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—Chief Lineman, from $1,500 per annum to $4.80 per day, from April 1, 1914, 275 days	$189 87
Code No. 1605, Police Department, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Sur-	

geons, Etc.—Lineman, 4, from $4.50 per day to $4.80 per day, from April 1, 1914, 275 days each		330 00
Code No. 1607, Police Department, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment:		
Wireman, 1, from $4.50 per day to $4.80 per day, 229 days	$68 70	
Lineman, 5, from $4.50 per day to $4.80 per day, 229 days each	343 50	
Cable Splicer, 1, from $4.50 per day to $4.80 per day, 229 days	68 70	
		480 90
A total of		$1,000 77

The grades of positions having been established in the Police Department, the adoption of the attached resolutions concurring in the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen referred to approving the schedules as revised is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents ($1,000.77), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of providing funds for additional compensation for Chief Lineman, Linemen, Wireman and Cable Splicer (Electricians), from April 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars and seventy-seven cents ($1,000.77), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1601	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.—		
	Tax Levy Allowance	$15,088,399 38	
	Revenue Bond Allowance	189 87	
	Total Allowance		$15,088,589 25
1605	Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.—		
	Tax Levy Allowance	$6,570 00	
	Revenue Bond Allowance	330 00	
	Total Allowance		$6,900 00
1607	Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—		
	Tax Levy Allowance	$134,399 50	
	Revenue Bond Allowance	480 90	
	Total Allowance		$134,880 40

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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President, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 167).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 230E), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 75), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $3,250, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of meeting one-half the cost of a pump for the sewage plant located at Caisson No. 2, W. 12th street and Neptune avenue, Coney Island; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"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 two hundred and fifty dollars ($3,250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of meeting one-half the cost of a pump for the sewage plant located at Caisson No. 2, W. 12th St. and Neptune Ave., Coney Island. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

In connection therewith the following report is submitted:

An examination of the plant at Caisson No. 2, West 12th St. and Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, discloses the fact that but one pump is used to handle all the sewage in the Coney Island district. The elevation there is only five feet above sea level, which makes it necessary to pump all sewage coming into the plant. At the time this pump was installed there was about eight miles of sewers leading to the plant, while at present there are about eleven miles. The increase of sewage due to this additional mileage, as well as the rapid building up of the section, makes it necessary that the pump be in operation day and night. The pump was installed some three years ago and is now in great need of overhauling.

A large number of new sewers are now under contract, which, when completed, will increase the number of miles of sewers leading to this plant to thirty-six. It is therefore deemed wise to install an extra pump and to thoroughly overhaul the old one. If this is not done and the present pump breaks down, serious results would follow.

The estimated cost of installing one new pump and overhauling the old one is $6,500. Owing to the fact, however, that the proposed new pump will serve the new sewers now being constructed, it is believed that one-half of this sum should be charged to the "street improvement fund." The balances it will be necessary to pay for out of the proceeds of the special revenue bonds requested. A report to this effect was submitted to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen previous to the adoption of the resolution above referred to.

In view of the conditions stated, it is recommended that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1914, be concurred in and a resolution in accordance therewith is submitted for adoption. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($3,250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of meeting one-half the cost of a new pump and overhauling the present pump for the sewage disposal plant located at Caisson No. 2 West 12th Street and Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($3,250), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of issue, provided that all obligations contracted for hereunder be incurred during the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 168).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 230C), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 78), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, in the sum of $6,043, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of temporary employment of Engineers, Stokers, Oilers, Laborers, etc., during the vacation period of the year 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"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 six thousand and forty-three dollars ($6,043), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of temporary employment of Engineers, Stokers, Oilers, Laborers, etc., during the vacation period of the year 1914."

This purpose of the foregoing resolution is to provide funds for the payment of wages of temporary stationary engineers, stokers, oilers and coal passers or laborers working in the various pumping stations in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens and Richmond, and during such period as the regular employees, who are paid from tax levy allowances, are absent on vacation granted under the terms and provisions of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 2, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to vacations for employees of the City of New York," which reads in part as follows:

"A vacation shall be granted during the months of June, July, August and September to each per diem employee who has been in the city service for at least one year prior to each June 1st, and during said year has actually worked for a period of at least 150 days in the aggregate, and who shall waive all claims to any rights or privileges under Chapter 121, Laws of 1913. Said vacation shall consist of one day for each 25 days that said employee has actually worked during said year."

All the men engaged at the pumping stations are employed on the basis of 365 days a year, and this request is to provide for employees at the following stations:

6 Stations located in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
3 Stations located in Borough of Brooklyn (High Pressure).
2 Stations located in Borough of Queens.
7 Stations located in Borough of Richmond.

Those stations referred to are operated by high pressure boilers which necessitate an Engineman and Stoker being employed on each watch. Owing to this fact it would be impossible to grant any vacation without proper provision being made to replace the regular employees during that time. It, therefore, appears that the sum of $6,043 is necessary in order to comply with the said resolutions and that the amount should be provided for as requested.

The following schedule has been prepared showing the present working force at these stations and the amount required to carry out the vacation schedule for the per diem employees.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York.

Schedule of Wages to Be Paid for Vacations Granted Employees in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Manhattan and The Bronx.

Present Force.			
25	Stationary Engineer, 2, at 60 days, at $4.50		$540 00
35	Stokers, 2, at 90 days, at $3		540 00
30	Oilers, 4, at 75 days, at $3		900 00
20	Laborers, 2, at 60 days, at $2.50		300 00
	Total		$2,280 00
	Brooklyn—Three Stations (High Pressure).		
13	Oilers, 2, at 90 days, at $3		$540 00
	Queens—Two Stations.		
7	Stationary Engineer, 1, at 60 days, at $4.50	$270 00	
9	Stokers, 2, at 60 days, at $3	360 00	
	Total		630 00
	Richmond—Seven Stations.		
21	Stationary Engineer, 7, at 42 days, at $4.50	$1,323 00	
22	Stokers, 4, at 77 days, at $3	924 00	
3	Stokers, 1, at 42 days, at $3	126 00	
2	Coal Passers or Laborers, 2, at 44 days, at $2.50	220 00	
	Total		2,595 00
			$6,043 00

The adoption of the attached resolutions authorizing the issuance of the special revenue bonds to the amount of $6,043 and approving the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six thousand and forty-three dollars ($6,043), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of providing funds for the temporary employment of Engineers, Stokers, Oilers, Laborers, etc., during the vacation period of 1914, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand and forty-three dollars ($6,043), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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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, Pumping.

2198	Tax Levy Force—		
	Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day (518 days)		$2,331 00
	Oiler, at $3 per day (572 days)		1,716 00
	Stoker, at $3 per day (658 days)		1,974 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (9 days)		54 00
	Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (10 days)		55 00

Carpenter, at $5 per day (75 days)	375 00
Painter, at $4 per day (75 days)	300 00
Machinist, at $4.50 per day (36 days)	162 00
Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (15 days)	45 00
Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (19 days)	57 00
Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (5 days)	15 00
Laborer, at $2.50 per day (483 days)	1,207 50
Coal Passer, at $2.50 per day (88 days)	220 00
Schedule Total	$8,511 50
Tax Levy Allowance	$2,468 50
Revenue Bond Allowance	6,043 00
Total Allowance	$8,511 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 169).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 230), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 81), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $2,000. the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchasing furniture and floor fittings for new departmental offices; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, July 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"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 two thousand dollars ($2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchasing furniture and floor fittings for new departmental offices.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

An examination made of the office furniture now in use in the offices of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in the new Municipal Building, shows that while it is not modern it will serve the requirements of the Department for some time to come, but additional furniture would appear to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Department. The cost of the additional furniture required should not exceed the sum of $600.00, which sum will enable the Department of Parks, to purchase such furniture as is absolutely necessary at this time. The cost of the linoleum with which it is intended to cover the floors should not exceed $1,400.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving and concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, and the schedule as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of office equipment for use in the new offices in the Municipal Building, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of two thousand dollars ($2,000), 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 two thousand dollars ($2,000) redeemable from the Tax Levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 schedule, as revised for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1914, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment.

1139 Office Equipment	$2,450 00
Tax Levy Appropriation	$450 00
Special Revenue Bond Appropriation	2,000 00
Schedule total	$2,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 170).

(On May 15, 1914 (No. 183), the resolution of the Board of Education in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 101), the report of the Comptroller thereon was presented to the Board and laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education adopted on May 13, 1914, requesting the acquisition of property on Lindenwood Road, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, as an addition to the site of Public School No. 8; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 23, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held June 12, 1913, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding $480,000, to provide means for the acquisition of school sites in the various Boroughs of the City of New York, which amount provided for an addition to the site of Public School No. 8 at Great Kills, Borough of Richmond. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on August 20, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held February 16, 1914, a resolution was adopted selecting, as an addition to the site above mentioned, a plot of ground 97.2 feet by 265.27 feet by 103.8 feet by 69.19 feet by 326.7 feet, adjoining the present site on the south, and containing about twelve lots of the size 25 by 100 feet, and fronting on Cross Street, Park Terrace and Lindenwood Road.

After negotiations by the Comptroller, these premises may be secured for the sum of $2,250, which is at the rate of about $187 per lot of the size 25 by 100 feet.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Department of Education:

All these certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lindenwood Road with the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 8, and running thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 8, 326.7 feet to the easterly line of School Street; thence southerly along the easterly line of School Street 69.19 feet to the northerly line of Cross Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Cross Street 103.8 feet to its intersection with Park Terrace; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Park Terrace 265.27 feet to the southwesterly line of Lindenwood Road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Lindenwood Road 97.2 feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 8, the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the road and streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquistion of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding $2,250, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Transmitted herewith, original communication from the Board of Education, referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of property located on Cross Street, Park Terrace and Lindenwood Road and School Street, Borough of Richmond, as an additional site for Public School No. 8, bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Lindenwood Road with the southeasterly line of lands of Public School 8, and running thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 8, 326.7 feet to the easterly line of School Street; thence southerly along the easterly line of School Street 69.19 feet to the northerly line of Cross Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Cross Street 103.8 feet to its intersection with Park Terrace; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Park Terrace 265.27 feet to the southwesterly line of Lindenwood Road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Lindenwood Road 97.2 feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 8, the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the road and streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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—Transfer of Premiums Derived from the Sales of Corporate Stock to Fund "C. F. M.—24" (Cal. No. 171).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the premiums derived from the sales of corporate stock in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 ($1,387,351.87) be paid into the fund known as "C.F.M.—24," and thereby made available toward the payment of the cost of any permanent improvement which may lawfully be paid from the proceeds of the sale of corporate stock, and that premiums realized from future sales of corporate stock be similarly paid into said fund.

(At the meeting of the Board on June 12, 1914, this matter was laid over for one week, and on June 19 and 26, 1914 (Cal No. 137), was again laid over for one week, pending the receipt by the Comptroller of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of the transfer.)

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 138), this matter was laid over for one week, on July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 51), it was laid over until July 30, 1914, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 321), it was laid over until this meeting.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issues of Corporate Stock for Additional Work Under Contracts with the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co. and the Lackawanna Steel Company for Rapid Transit Railroad Construction (Cal. No. 172).

(The communications from the Public Service Commission for the First District in this matter appeared as Calendar Nos. 195, 196 and 198 at the meeting of July 30, 1914.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 360), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Public Service Commission, dated July 9, 1914, requesting the Board to prescribe limits to the amounts of bonds available to meet additional requirements for contracts as above, and the issue of corporate stock therefor; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 154 Nassau Street.

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

On March 13, 1914, your Honorable Board appropriated the sum of six thousand three hundred and eight and forty one-hundredths dollars ($6,308.40) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the contract dated March 28, 1914, between American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company and the City, for the supply of bolts and nuts for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads. This sum was based upon the estimated quantities multiplied by the unit prices in the contract which was let upon competitive bidding. Upon the completion of the work it is found that the actual quantity exceeds the estimated quantity and that additional money will be required to pay the contractor for this additional material amounting to two hundred and sixty-four and five one-hundredths dollars ($264.05).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the additional requirements of the said contract, to wit, the additional sum of two hundred and sixty-four and five one-hundredths dollars ($264.05), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the additional means for the supply of said material for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads at the public expense, to wit, the additional sum of two hundred and sixty-four and five one-hundredths dollars ($264.05).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of such corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire additional expense of executing said contract, to wit, the additional sum of two hundred and sixty-four and five one-hundredths dollars ($264.05). This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its chairman this 9th day of July, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
(Seal of the Commission.) By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 154 Nassau Street.

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

On March 13, 1914, your honorable Board appropriated the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars ($3,569) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the contract dated March 27, 1914, between Lackawanna Steel Company and the City, for the supply of cut track spikes for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads. This sum was based upon the estimated quantities multiplied by the unit prices in the contract which was let upon competitive bidding. Upon the completion of the work it is found that the actual quantity exceeds the estimated quantity and that additional money will be required to pay the contractor for this additional material amounting to three hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-two one-hundredths dollars ($368.52).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your honorable Board to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the additional requirements of the said contract, to wit, the additional sum of three hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-two one-hundredths dollars ($368.52), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purposes of providing the additional means for the supply of said material for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads at the public expense, to wit, the additional sum of three hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-two one-hundredths dollars ($368.52).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to Section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of such corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire additional expense of executing said contract, to wit, the additional sum of three hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-two one-hundredths dollars ($368.52). This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In Witness Whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman this 9th day of July, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 154 Nassau Street.

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

On March 13, 1914, your Honorable Board appropriated the sum of Two thousand five hunderd and sixty dollars ($2,560) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the contract dated March 28, 1914, between American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company and the City, for the supply of screw spikes for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads. This sum was based upon the estimated quantities multiplied by the unit prices in the contract, which was let upon competitive bidding. Upon the completion of the work it is found that the actual quantity exceeds the estimated quantity and that additional money will be required to pay the contractor for this additional material, amounting to Two hundred and six and forty-two one-hundredths Dollars ($206.42).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the additional requirements of the said contract, to wit, the additional sum of Two hundred and six and forty-two one-hundredths Dollars ($206.42) and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purposes of providing the additional means for the supply of said material for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads at the public expense, to wit, the additional sum of Two hundred and six and forty-two one-hundredths Dollars ($206.42).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to Section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of such corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire additional expense of executing said contract, to wit, the additional sum of Two hundred and six and forty-two one-hundredths Dollars ($206.42). This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation, for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriations made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman this 9th day of July, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

(Seal of the Commission.)

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 24, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted to this Board on July 9, 1914, three requisitions asking for additional allowances for the purpose of procuring track materials beyond amounts heretofore specified in three contracts for such kind of materials, which were approved by this Board on March 13, 1914.

These contracts, the approved amounts of contract expenditures therefor, and the additional amounts requested are as follows:

The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, for bolts and nuts; approved cost, $6,308.40; *additional amount requested,* $264.05.

The Lackawanna Steel Company, for cut track spikes; approved cost, $3,569; *additional amount requested,* $368.52.

The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, for screw spikes; approved cost, $2,560; *additional amount requested,* $206.42.

The procedure adopted by the Commission in making these requests for the additional accounts stated is in the nature of requisitions ordinarily requiring the same lengthy reports and resolutions as though new and independent contracts were needed, and occasioning a seemingly unnecessary outlay for printing and stationery and an encumbering of the final minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment beyond what an acquiescence by it to the additional expenditure would require if it should amend its previous resolutions to cover the increased amounts now requested.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, which will comply with the requisitions of the Public Service Commission by amending the resolutions authorizing the contracts for the supply of track material referred to herein and which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1914.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 13, 1914, consented to the award of a contract, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York and the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, providing for the supply of bolts and nuts for track purposes at an estimated cost of six thousand three hundred and eight and 40-100 dollars ($6,308.40), and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of July 9, 1914, has duly requisitioned this Board for the further amount of two hundred and sixty-four and 5-100 dollars ($264.05) for the purpose of securing additional materials under said contract, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *amends* said resolution of March 13, 1914, by adding thereto the amount of *two hundred and sixty-four and* 5-100 *dollars* ($264.05), and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of two hundred and sixty-four and 5-100 dollars ($264.05), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purpose mentioned in the communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated July 9, 1914, said issue of Corporate Stock to be a charge against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 13, 1914, consented to the award of a contract, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York and the Lackawanna Steel Company for the supplying of cut spikes for track purposes at an estimated cost of three thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars ($3,569), and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of July 9, 1914, has duly requisitioned this Board for the further amount of three hundred and sixty-eight and 52-100 dollars ($368.52) for the purpose of securing additional materials under said contract, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *amends* said resolution of March 13, 1914, by adding thereto the amount of *three hundred and sixty-eight and* 52-100 *dollars* ($368.52); and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of three hundred and sixty-eight and 52-100 dollars ($368.52) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purpose mentioned in the communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated July 9, 1914; said issue of Corporate Stock to be a charge against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 13, 1914, consented to the award of a contract, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between The City of New York and the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company for the supplying of screw spikes for track purposes at an estimated cost of two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($2,560), and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of July 9, 1914, has duly requisitioned this Board for the further amount of two hundred and six and 42-100 dollars ($206.42) for the purpose of securing additional materials under said contract, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *amends* said resolution of March 13, 1914, by adding thereto the amount of *two hundred and six and* 42-100 *dollars* ($206.42); and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of two hundred and six and 42-100 dollars ($206.42) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purpose mentioned in the communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated July 9, 1914; said issue of Corporate Stock to be a charge against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 as a Site for Manhattan Trade School For Girls (Cal. No. 173).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition of property on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and East 22d street, Borough of Manhattan, at private sale at a price not exceeding $125,000 for parcel No. 1 and $45,000 for parcel No. 2, as a site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

The resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 8, 1914, requesting the acquisition of this property, appeared as Calendar No. 260 on July 30, 1914.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 373), this matter was laid over under Rule 19.)

Which was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Request for Amendment of the Proceedings for Acquiring Title to Mary Street and to Eliot Avenue by Excluding Certain Parcels Adjoining the Northerly Property Line of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 174).

The Secretary presented two resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on April 30, 1914, requesting the amendment of the proceedings for acquiring title to Mary street, and to Eliot avenue, by excluding certain parcels adjoining the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens; and report of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 109), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. A. B. Newburn appeared on behalf of the petitioners and requested an adjournment.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Sewer in West 176th Street, from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road; in Davidson Avenue, from West 176th Street to a Point About 80 Feet South of West 174th Street; in Grand Avenue, from West 176th Street to Macombs Road; in West 175th Street, from Grand Avenue to Macombs Road; in West 174th Street, from Davidson Avenue to Macombs Road; in Featherbed Lane, from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road; in Inwood Avenue, from Belmont Street to Featherbed Lane; and in Belmont Street, from Inwood Avenue to Macombs Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 175).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 128), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on June 16, 1914, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and report of the Chief Engineer.

Messrs. John Pfluger, W. L. Sayers and Leon Dashow appeared and urged the authorization of the improvement.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 21, 1914, and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for conference in the meantime with the parties interested and the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Paving Harris Avenue, from Vernon Avenue to Crescent Street and from Prospect Street to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 176).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 177), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated June 23, 1914, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to granting final authorization have been complied with; and a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, recommending that the Local Board resolution be referred back to him to be withheld until such time as the need for the improvement can be more substantially justified.

Mr. Hull appeared in favor of the improvement and requested an adjournment.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 21, 1914.

Laying Out an Esplanade Between Bronx and Pelham Parkway and Mace Avenue; Laying Out Two Public Parks at the Junction of the Esplanade with Waring Avenue, and Changing the Grades of Streets Intersected by the Esplanade, Borough of The Bronx.

Fixing the Roadway and Sidewalk Treatment for the Esplanade to Conform with That Shown Upon the Plan (Cal. No. 177).

(At the close of the public hearing on May 28, 1914, this matter was laid over

until June 12; on the latter date it was laid over until June 26. On June 26 (Cal. No. 139), the matter was laid over until July 30, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 268) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, recommending the adoption of this map.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 25, 1914.

Relief from Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Avenue D, Between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 178).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 108), this matter was laid over until August 27, 1914, and referred to the Committee on Assessments in the meantime, and Mr. Haskell was requested to furnish said Committee with a statement of facts in reference to his objections to the denial of the petition.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated July 22, 1914, on the petition of R. H. Haskell, Esq., on behalf of a large number of property owners, requesting that the relief from assessment in the matter of the proceeding for acquiring title to Avenue D, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, be increased from eight per cent. to fifty per cent.; Borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. R. H. Haskell appeared on behalf of petitioners and requested an adjournment.

On motion, the matter was laid over until September 21, 1914.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Sewage Disposal Plant at Caisson No. 2, at West 12th Street and Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn (No. 179).

(Preliminary Authorization.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Local Board of Flatbush District on July 6, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13993. August 27, 1914.

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 6th, 1914, recommending the provision of additional pumping capacity and additions to the mechanical sewage disposal plant at Caisson No. 2, located at the intersection of West 12th Street and Neptune Avenue, at Coney Island. The Local Board also recommends that one-half of the cost of this improvement be paid by the City and that the remainder be assessed against the property within the area benefited.

All of the sanitary sewage of Coney Island between West 12th Street and the easterly limits of Sea Gate is delivered to the Disposal Works located at the intersection above noted, where it is treated and the effluent pumped into Gravesend Bay. Information is presented showing that there is only one pump available at the present time, which has been in continuous service for a period of about three years; that there has been no opportunity to effect necessary repairs, and that the pump is now in a condition such as to make it liable to break down. If this should occur it would be impossible to operate the Coney Island sewers because of their low elevation, which condition might entail a considerable loss to the City by reason of claims for damage made by the property owners.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 9th, 1914, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that revenue bonds in the amount of $3,250 be issued by the City to defray one-half of the cost of this improvement was referred to the Comptroller. His report in the matter, concurring in the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen, was presented at the meeting held on July 30th following, at which time, in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 19 relating to reports on subjects involving the appropriation or expenditure of funds when first presented, was laid over until August 27th. In case the revenue bonds are provided, there would seem to be no reason why the Local Board resolution now presented should not be approved, and in this event such action is recommended, it being evident that the improvement desired is one that may be deemed of an exceptionally urgent character.

The work is estimated to cost about $6,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $28,866,120. It should be noted, however, that by reason of a portion of the cost being met from funds obtained from the general tax levy, the charge to be made against the Street Improvement Fund by reason of this authorization is only about $3,300. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of July, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 8th day of July, 1914, as follows, to wit:

> "Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to provide additional pumping capacity and additions to the mechanical sewage disposal plant at Caisson No. 2, at West 12th Street and Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, one-half of the cost to be paid by the City and the other half of the cost to be paid by assessment on the property benefited."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; 50 per cent. of the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment, and the remaining 50 per cent. of such expense to be paid by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 180).

(On February 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 9) a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting copy of a communication received by him from Counsel for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line relative to the installation by the City of permanent loops at the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, was presented and referred to the Committee on Transit and the Committee on Franchises, and on July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 238), the communication of the Commissioner of Bridges, dated July 2, 1914, submitting departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for 1914, and containing an item of $240,000 for tracks and terminals of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Bureau of Contract Supervision, August 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the corporate stock request of July 2, 1914, the Department of Bridges requested $240,000 in corporate stock for tracks and terminal for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line is operating over the Manhattan Bridge under a contract dated July 16, 1912, with the City of New York. The route covered in the contract extends from Desbrosses and West Streets, Manhattan, to Flatbush and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn. Pending the laying of the tracks on the easterly side of the upper deck of the bridge, and the completion of the necessary work on the plazas, the Company has been permitted to operate over the two westerly tracks on the lower deck. At the time the Company began operation over the bridge, it had not completed arrangements for operating over its route, either in Manhattan or Brooklyn outside of the limits of the bridge, and the Company used, in connection with the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, temporary loops built by the City at both the Manhattan and Brooklyn plazas. The loops at the latter plaza have already been abandoned. The permanent tracks to be assigned to the Company will be on the upper deck, and this request is to furnish permanent terminal facilities and equipment at the upper deck on the westerly side. The estimated cost is as follows:

Railroad Terminal and Completing Plaza.

Excavation, 1,500 cubic yards, at $1	$1,500 00
Fill, 30,000 cubic yards, at $0.10	3,000 00
Concrete, 4,500 cubic yards, at $8	36,000 00
Granite, 1,080 cubic yards, at $40	43,200 00
Granite balustrade, 300 cubic yards, at $80	24,000 00
Brick, 110 cubic yards, at $14	1,540 00
Waterproofing, 10,000 square feet, at $0.09	900 00
Cement Sidewalk, 19,000 square feet, at $0.12	2,280 00
Cement curb, 600 linear feet, at $0.80	480 00
Gravel walk, 25,000 square feet, at $0.05	1,250 00
Sodding, 30,000 square feet, at $0.03	900 00
Structural steel, elevated structure, between subway and wall, 300,000 lbs., passage 100,000 lbs., 400,000 lbs., at $0.035	14,000 00
Lighting	1,000 00
Relocating loops	1,000 00
Track complete, 600 feet, at $5	3,000 00
Stairways, interior finish, etc.	4,950 00
	$139,000 00

Estimated cost of equipment at upper deck, westerly side, for trolley track from the westerly subway wall (including the elevated structure over subway) on Manhattan Plaza to Nassau Street, in Brooklyn:

Weatherproof cable, 2,000 linear feet, at $0.82 (1,000,000 c. m.)	$1,640 00
Lead covered cable, 2,400 linear feet, at $1	2,400 00
Weatherproof cable, 2,000 linear feet, at $0.30 (250,000 c. m.), taps	600 00
Switches, 52, at $15	780 00
Slate, 20 cubic feet, at $5	100 00
Insulators, 330, at $1.40	4,462 00
Insulator stands, 132, at $1	132 00
Split spool insulators, 210, at $0.75	157 00
Track rails and splices, 785,000 lbs., at $0.02	15,700 00
Track bolts, tie plates, etc., 144,000 lbs., at $0.04	5,760 00
Expansion joints, 18, at $250	4,500 00
Rail bands, 800, at $1	800 00
Timber ties, and guard rails, 270 M. feet, b. m., at $60	16,200 00
Structural steel gratings, etc., 420,000 lbs., at $0.035	14,700 00
Cast iron, 10,000 lbs., at $0.04	400 00
Trolley poles, 96, at $50	4,800 00
Catenary wire, 13,000 linear feet, at $0.15	1,950 00
Trolley wire, 13,000 linear feet, at $0.18	2,340 00
Concrete manhole, 20 cubic yards, at $10	200 00
Removing gratings and slat rails	1,000 00
Concrete to fill gap in retaining walls, 240 cubic yards, at $8	1,920 00
Setting granite coping	95 00
Railing along subway, 140 linear feet, at $2	280 00
Structural steel (elevated structure over subway), 64,000 lbs., at $0.035	22,400 00
Bluestone sidewalk, 3,300 square feet, at $0.50	1,650 00
	$100,966 00

Total Cost.

Completing plaza and trolley terminal	$139,000 00
Equipment of upper deck, westerly side	101,000 00
	$240,000 00

Estimated Cost of Completing Plaza Without Terminal for Railroad.

Excavation, 1,200 cubic yards, at $1	$1,200 00
Fill, 22,300 cubic yards, at $0.10	2,230 00
Concrete, 1,500 cubic yards, at $8	12,000 00
Granite, 720 cubic yards, at $40	28,800 00
Granite balustrade, 190 cubic yards, at $80	15,200 00
Brick, 80 cubic yards, at $14	1,120 00
Waterproofing, 7,200 square feet, at $0.09	648 00
Cement sidewalk, 19,000 square feet, at $0.12	2,280 00
Cement curb, 600 linear feet, at $0.80	480 00
Gravel walk, 25,000 square feet, at $0.05	1,250 00
Sodding, 38,400 square feet, at $0.03	1,152 00
	$66,360 00
Parking	2,000 00
Lighting	1,000 00
	$69,360 00

Estimated cost of trolley terminal, complete	$139,000 00
Estimated cost of completing plaza	69,400 00
Difference	$69,600 00

It is our belief that the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line can be provided with proper terminal facilities at a much lower cost.

We recommend that the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges be requested to prepare plans for a trolley terminal on a simpler scale, that will involve less expenditure.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request in the sum of $150,000. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) for the purpose of providing tracks and terminal facilities for the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same, and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees to any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for the payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board, and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges is directed to submit to this Board for its approval forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized, and said Commissioner is also directed to submit to this Board

for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Inebriety; Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys—Issue of Corporate Stock, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (No. 181).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Inebriety requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $7,000, and transfer of $10,000 be made from the appropriations of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School to the Contingent Fund of said Board; and report of the Special Committee appointed by the Mayor to consider ways and means for relieving overcrowded conditions in public hospitals of the City:

Board of Inebriety, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, August 26, 1914.

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

Sir—The Board of Inebriety at a special meeting held this forenoon considered the recommendations sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the special committee appointed by the Mayor to consider ways and means for relieving the present serious overcrowding in the public hospitals of the City, due to the commitment of persons addicted to the use of drugs under the so-called Boylan Law. The recommendations therein, so far as they concern the Board of Inebriety, were approved, and application is hereby made for an issue of Corporate Stock in an amount not exceeding $7,000, and for the transfer of $10,000 from the appropriations of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School to the Contingent Fund of this Board, for the purposes stated in the report referred to. Respectfully,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, President.

Board of Inebriety, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, August 27, 1914.

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

Sir—The public hospitals of the City are seriously overcrowded because of the commitment to these institutions by the City Magistrates of persons addicted to the use of drugs, under the so-called Boylan Law, which went into effect on July 1, 1914. As all State institutions have refused to take these persons, pursuant to an opinion of the Attorney General, holding that they are not required to do so, this leaves a situation so grave that on August 21st a conference on the subject was held in the office of the Mayor. Those present were the Hon. George McAneny, Acting Mayor; the Police Commissioner; the Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Manhattan; Judge Dooley, on behalf of the Chief Magistrate of Brooklyn; Burdett G. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner of Correction; Dr. John W. Brannan, President of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and William J. Doherty, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities. After review of the situation, it was decided that the facilities of the large farm under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, situated in the township of Warwick, Orange County, New York, should be utilized to relieve the conditions, and a sub-committee consisting of the subscribers was appointed by the Acting Mayor to confer with the Board of Inebriety and others concerned, and to submit a report with recommendations on the subject to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its first meeting.

In accordance therewith, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an appropriation of $7,000 corporate stock, pursuant to Section 47 of the Charter, with which to erect and equip a temporary dormitory to accommodate as many convalescent patients as possible, and that an appropriation be made by transfer of funds to meet the operating expenses for the remainder of the year 1914, including the repair of the present manor house to accommodate a limited number of patients. It is the opinion of the committee that the expenses for the current year, with the funds now available, should not exceed $10,000, and that this sum might be secured from the appropriations of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, which is to be abandoned as a separate institution on an early date.

In view of the emergency, and the difficulty of properly segregating the proposed disbursements at this moment, it is suggested that an appropriation of $10,000 be transferred in a lump sum to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Inebriety, with the proviso that no part thereof should be expended until a statement of the proposed general distribution of the amount should be approved by the Comptroller.

The initial treatment of these drug patients necessarily must continue to be given in the public hospitals. Considerable additional expense is involved in the departments concerned on account of the large number of nurses required in the treatment of drug diseases in the early stages, and the Department of Public Charities and the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals estimate that the additional expenditures, due to the reception of such patients for the remainder of the year, will be $25,000 and $3,546.66, respectively. It is stated that funds therefor are not available within the present appropriations, and it would seem necessary that these amounts be appropriated, as the cost of caring for such of these persons as are indigent is in the nature of a mandatory charge upon the City. It is recommended that the requests for these two amounts be referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

A tentative statement of the proposed distribution of expenses by the Board of Inebriety is attached hereto, together with resolutions which would carry out the suggestions herein. The Committee earnestly urge that these be adopted.

Respectfully, BURDETT G. LEWIS, Acting Commissioner of Correction; JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner of Public Charities; JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

To Board of Inebriety.

To be paid from corporate stock:		
Temporary dormitory building	$4,500 00	
Plumbing and heating	1,000 00	
Equipment	1,000 00	
Artesian well	500 00	
		$7,000 00
To be paid from tax levy funds:		
Personal Service—		
"A"—Administration:	4 Mos., 1914.	
1 Resident Physician, at $1,200	$400 00	
1 Engineer, at $1,500 per annum	500 00	
		$900 00
"B"—Dormitory for Women:		
1 Trained Nurse, at $600 per annum	$200 00	
4 Hospital Helpers, at $480 per annum	640 00	
		840 00
"C"—New Men's Dormitory:		
1 Trained Nurse, at $600 per annum	$200 00	
4 Hospital Helpers, at $480 per annum	640 00	
		840 00
		$2,580 00
Supplies—		
Medical	$50 00	
Food Supplies:		
1 superintendent, at $1.25 per day	$152 08	
13 employees, at 31 cents	490 33	
200 patients, at 25 cents (milk diet)	6,083 33	
	6,725 74	
Bedding, etc., for 200 beds, linens	1,500 00	
Cleaning and laundry supplies	40 00	
Crockery, china, etc.	100 00	
Medical and surgical apparatus	200 00	
Three-seated surrey	100 00	
1 set double harness	75 00	
1 set tools	100 00	
Laundry equipment	50 00	
Office equipment	100 00	
Fuel and lighting	100 00	
Transportation	444 00	
	9,584 74	
Repairs to manor house, dormers, water pressure tanks, stairway, etc.	1,500 00	
Total	$13,664 74	
Less amount available from present funds of Board of Inebriety	3,664 74	
	$10,000 00	

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000), to provide means for the erection and equipment of a temporary building for the care of persons addicted to the use of drugs, including artesian well, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Inebriety, and, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the following transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914:

FROM	
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys	$10,000 00
TO	
Board of Inebriety.	
2691 Contingencies	$10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Board of Inebriety for the year 1914, to take effect as of September 1st, 1914:

2691 Contingencies—			
General (in original budget)			$255 00
Farm Colony for Inebriates:			
For repairs, stock, food supplies, medical and surgical supplies and equipment		$8,038 67	
For salaries—			
1 Superintendent at $5,000 per annum (5 months)	$2,083 33		
1 Domestic at $300 per annum (5 months)	125 00		
1 Attendant at $600 per annum (5 months)	250 00		
		2,458 33	
			10,497 00
Special fund for the care of drug habitues, subject to segregation approved by the Comptroller			10,000 00
			$20,752 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Register, New York County—Modification of Schedule (No. 182).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of New York County, dated August 24, 1914, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; 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, August 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 24, 1914, the Register of New York County requested modification of a salary schedule to include the position of Draftsman at $1,050 per annum for two incumbents. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Register requests modification of the salary schedule for the Division of Preservation of Public Records and Copying in his office to include the position of Draftsman at $1,050 per annum for two incumbents. On June 30, 1914, the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution establishing these positions in the Register's office. On July 16, 1914, the resolution was approved by the Mayor. On August 1, 1914, the Register filled the positions.

"It is proposed to meet the salaries of these Draftsmen by dropping two vacant positions of Clerk at $1,100 per annum and carrying $100 in balance unassigned."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Register of New York County for the year 1914, to be effective August 1, 1914, as follows:

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

3091	Preservation of Public Records and Copying—	
	Chief Clerk	$1,800 00
	Clerks, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Clerks, 3 at $1,100	3,300 00
	Draftsmen, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Bookbinder	1,200 00
	Bookbinders, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
	Balance unassigned	100 00
	Total	$17,660 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Law Department; Commissioners of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (No. 183).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, dated August 14, 1914, requesting transfer of appropriation in the sum of $10,000; 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, August 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 14, 1914, the Commissioners of Accounts requested transfer of $10,000 originally appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown to be as follows:

FROM

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.

123	Services of Experts	$8,000 00
124	Sheriff's Fees	1,000 00
127	Referees' Fees	1,000 00

TO

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Personal Service.

211	Fees and Commissions	$10,000 00

In the 1914 budget there was appropriated to the Commissioners of Accounts for Fees and Commissions, Account No. 211, the sum of $10,010. Against this appropriation there has been charged $9,494.50, and at the present time there are bills outstanding to an amount of about $1,200. This total of $10,694.50 has been expended as follows:

Services of experts with special knowledge of fuel, dietetics, regulating and paving and sewer cleaning, stores and storehouse accounting, labor forces, standardization of inspection systems, office procedure and methods, office plan and reorganization, purchasing for administrative purposes, etc.	$7,790 50
Confidential and special investigators	598 00
Services of M. D.	100 00
Services of Detectives	199 05
Stenographic reporting and typewriting	1,796 95
Subpoenas	179 00
Miscellaneous	31 00
Total expenditures to date, Fees and Commissions account	$10.694 50
Deduct—Original appropriation	10,010 00
Deficit	$684 50

The transfer of $10,000 is requested in order to meet the deficit of $684.50 in Account No. 211 and also to provide the necessary funds for the payment of fees and commissions for the remainder of the year 1914.

For the purpose of carrying on the work in hand, Chief of Staff Mr. James McGinley states that the services of the following experts will be required:

Efficiency expert with special knowledge of office procedure, methods, etc., $25 per day, about 100 days	$2,500 00
Expert with special knowledge of inspection methods, etc., $10 per day, about 100 days	1,000 00
Expert on fuel, $10 per day, about 100 days	1,000 00
Confidential investigator, $6 per day, about 100 days	600 00
Expert with special knowledge of purchasing for administrative purposes, $25 per day, about 30 days	750 00
Expert stenographers and typewriters for public hearings and the taking of testimony, about	2,000 00
Total estimate for expert work	$7,850 00

Other charges will no doubt arise which, on account of the nature of the work in the Commissioners of Accounts office, cannot now be foreseen, but a request for a modification of a personal service schedule to include an additional typist and stenographer with ability to take testimony is before your Board, and if granted will considerably reduce the amount included in the estimate of $2,000 for fees of expert stenographers and typists.

Sufficient funds are available in the accounts referred to to admit of the proposed transfer. The Acting Corporation Counsel has also consented to the sums requested being transferred.

In view of the facts stated the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer of $8,500 and schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.

123	Services of Experts	$6,500 00
124	Sheriff's fees	1,000 00
127	Referees' fees	1,000 00
		$8,500 00

TO

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Personal Service.

211	Fees and commissions	$8,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.

123	Services of Experts	$41,500 00
124	Sheriffs' fees	5,700 00
127	Referees' fees	3,000 00

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Personal Service.

211	Fees and commissions	$18,510 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Grading, Regrading, Curbing, Recurbing, Flagging and Reflagging Service Street at Riverside Drive, South and West of 181st Street; West 181st Street, Haven Avenue and Northern Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Vesting Title to Riverside Drive from West 181st Street to a Point 550 Feet Northerly, Borough of Manhattan (No. 184).

(Preliminary and Final Authorization.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on March 31, 1914, by the Local Board of Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings for this improvement, two communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan advising that all of the conditions which it is the practice of the Board to impose prior to final authorizations of local improvements have been complied with and requesting that title be vested in the bed of Riverside Drive as widened, from 181st Street to a point north of said 181st Street; and the following reports of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13995. August 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on March 31, 1914, initiating proceedings for grading, regrading, curbing, recurbing and flagging and reflagging the following streets:

Service Street, located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, from a point about 400 feet south of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet north of West 181st Street; West 181st Street, from Northern Avenue to Riverside Drive; Haven Avenue from West 180th Street to West 181st Street; Northern Avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of West 181st Street to a point about 84 feet north of West 181st Street.

Title to Northern Avenue, Haven Avenue, West 181st Street and that portion of the Service Street south of West 181st Street has been legally acquired.

A proceeding for acquiring title to the Service Street (widening of Riverside Drive on its easterly side) from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1914. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on August 27, 1914, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects lengths varying from a little more than 200 feet of Northern Avenue and of Haven Avenue, to 1,000 feet of the Service Street, aggregating about 1,800 feet. All of the streets are in use excepting that portion of the Service Street north of West 181st Street, and with this exception have been regulated and graded at elevations differing radically from the present legal grade, which was established by a plan approved by the Board on February 27th of the current year. With the exception of Northern Avenue, the abutting property is almost entirely unimproved.

With the papers is presented information showing that the improvement is petitioned for by owners representing a little less than forty per cent. of the frontage, the assessed valuation of which, excluding buildings, is estimated as ranging between $240 and $440 per linear foot. It is understood that the property owners have filed plans for extensive building improvements along the line of West 181st Street, but that the construction cannot be begun until the grading improvement has been authorized, for the reason that the street surface will be raised a maximum of about 26 feet.

In my judgment the improvement can properly be considered as of an urgent character, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract.

The work is estimated to cost about $83,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is stated to be $500,000.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 31st day of March, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 9th day of April, 1914, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate, re-regulate, grade, re-grade, curb, re-curb, flag and re-flag the service street on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, from West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly thereof; the Service Street on the easterly side of Riverside Drive from West 181st Street to a point about 400 feet southerly thereof; West 181st Street from the easterly side of Northern Avenue to Riverside Drive; Haven Avenue from West 180th Street to West 181st Street; and Northern Avenue, from a point about 100 feet south to a point about 84 feet north of West 181st Street, and in connection therewith, the construction of all necessary retaining walls, fences, guard rails, sewer changes and all other necessary work incidental thereto."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Report No. 13997. August 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, advising that all of the conditions which it is the practice of the Board to impose prior to the final authorizations of local improvements have been complied with in the matter of grading, regrading, curbing, recurbing and flagging and reflagging the following streets:

Service Street located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, from a point about 400 feet south of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet north of West 181st Street; West 181st Street from Northern Avenue to Riverside Drive; Haven Avenue from West 180th Street to West 181st Street; Northern Avenue from a point about 100 feet south of West 181st Street to a point about 84 feet north of West 181st Street.

The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of this improvement is 225 days, and that no charges have been made against the Street Improvement Fund.

The work to be done comprises the following: 35,000 cubic yards filling, 6,680 cubic yards earth and rock excavation, 3,760 linear feet new and old curbing, 3,840 square feet bluestone flagging relaid, 5,700 square feet granolithic sidewalk, 6,510 square feet new bluestone flagging. The cost of the improvement is estimated to be $61,000.

A report recommending the preliminary authorization of this improvement has already been prepared for the consideration of the Board. Assuming that it will meet with approval, there seems to be no reason to prevent the final authorization now requested, and such action is recommended.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City October 1, 1914, to Riverside Drive (widening), easterly side, from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of June, 1914, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of widening Riverside Drive on its easterly side from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Riverside Drive widening, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 27th day of August, 1914,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 990 of the Greater New York Charter,

as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of October, 1914, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Riverside Drive (widening), easterly side, from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, July adopted by said Board on the 31st day of March, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 9th day of April, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate, re-regulate, grade, re-grade, curb, re-curb, flag and re-flag the service street on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, from West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly thereof; the Service Street on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, from West 181st Street to a point about 400 feet southerly thereof; West 181st Street, from the easterly side of Northern Avenue to Riverside Drive; Haven Avenue, from West 180th Street to West 181st Street, and Northern Avenue, from a point about 100 feet south to a point about 84 feet north of West 181st Street, and in connection therewith, the construction of all necessary retaining walls, fences, guard rails, sewer changes and all other necessary work incidental thereto."

—and thereupon, on the 27th day of August, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $61,000; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $500,000 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Map of The City of New York (No. 185).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 111), the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board was presented and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for report on September 21, 1914).

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Chief Engineer of the Board and the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Report No. 13974. July 21, 1914.

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

Sir—There have been so many inquiries about the map of the City of New York, now being prepared in this office, and applications for copies of it, that I believe some steps should be taken to make the material now ready available for use by the different Departments and even by the public. The sheets which have been prepared and which could be reproduced are not those of the official map which we expect to make, but they will serve a very useful purpose. There are 35 separate sheets, and I find that these sheets can be reproduced on a scale of 2,000 feet to the inch, and that 750 complete sets, consisting of 35 sheets and a title, will cost not more than $350. This reproduction should pay for itself, even though a certain number of copies be furnished without expense, these free copies to be distributed as follows:

For members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	100 copies
For the various Departments of the City Government	50 copies
For use in this office	100 copies
Total	250 copies

—the remaining 500 copies to be sold at the following prices:

100 copies to the Committee on the City Plan for the use of the Commission on Districting for Heights of Buildings, at $1.00 each	$100 00
100 copies to the various City Departments, as needed, at $1.00 each	100 00
300 copies for sale to the public, at $3.00 each	900 00
Total	$1,100 00

I believe that some of the bookstores might be glad to sell these maps, and that it would be entirely proper to furnish them copies in orders of 25 or more at the rate of $2.00 a copy, a copy in each case to include the 35 maps, with index sheet, bound together.

There will undoubtedly be some demand for print reproductions of these maps on the original scale of 600 feet to the inch, and for these I have received quotations from The Lithoprint Company, as follows:

Prints on mounted paper	$1 75 each
Prints on tracing cloth	1 88 each
Prints on regular paper	88 each
Blueprints	25 each

I believe that it would be proper to furnish the different Departments with prints of these sheets, as needed, at the above prices. For other than City Departments I believe that the prices should be as follows:

On mounted paper	$3 50 each
On tracing cloth	4 00 each
On regular paper	1 75 each
Blueprints	75 each

In my judgment it is important that this map should be copyrighted, as I am told that in cases where such a precaution has not been taken, map publishers have themselves secured copyrights on maps of this character, after which the Department which originally made the map was prevented from issuing it. I am not quite sure that the City could secure a copyright, and, if this proves to be the case, I believe that the Chief Engineer of the Board should be authorized to secure a copyright for the map, with the understanding that such copyright be turned over to the City without cost other than the expense of securing it.

It is recommended that the maps be published in the manner above described, with free distribution of certain copies, as suggested, and that the Secretary of the Board be authorized to sell other copies at the rates suggested.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

August 27th, 1914.

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

Dear Sirs—On July 21, 1914, a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board (Report 13974) concerning maps of the City of New York now being prepared, and asking for direction as to charges to be made for the sale of the same, was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for report.

A. It is believed that city departments should be largely furnished with sufficient maps to meet their legitimate requirements, free of cost to such departments, the number of maps to be about as suggested by the chief engineer; additional copies to be sold them at the regular price hereafter mentioned. It is believed that the municipality should not undertake the preparation of the maps on a profit basis—the prices charged being practically those only of preparation, printing and distribution. It is further emphatically believed that the city should not countenance any arrangement which would provide a middleman's profit on its publications.

B. It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Chief Engineer be authorized to copyright the map.
2. That maps be distributed free of cost to city departments for their legitimate use, to the extent recommended by the Chief Engineer.
3. That the regular price for all maps, whether to city departments or citizens, or whether wholesale or retail, be $2.50.
4. That special processed methods of reproduction such as described by the Chief Engineer, be allowed at cost price. Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following was offered:

Resolved, that the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be authorized to have the maps of the City of New York, now being prepared in his office, copyrighted.

Resolved, that 250 copies of these maps, each consisting of 35 sheets and an index, be furnished, without expense, as follows:

100 copies to members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
50 copies to various departments of the City Government, and
100 copies for the use of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Resolved, that additional copies, whether to City Departments or to citizens, and whether in large or small quantities, be furnished at the uniform price of $2.50 a set.

Resolved, that copies of single sheets made by processed methods be furnished on request at the cost of reproduction.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Board be authorized to sell the maps at the prices above named, the receipts to be turned into the City Treasury.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Regulating and Grading Park Terrace West from a Point 160 Feet South of the Northerly Line of West 214th Street to the Centre Line of West 214th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Vesting Title to Park Terrace West from West 214th Street to a Point South of West 215th Street, Borough of Manhattan (No. 186).

(Preliminary and Final Authorization.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted August 21, 1914, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings for this improvement, a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, advising that conditions which it is the practice of the Board to impose prior to granting final authorization of local improvements have been complied with; and the following reports of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13994. August 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on August 21st, 1914, initiating proceedings for grading Park Terrace West from a point 160 feet south of the northerly house line of West 214th Street to the center line of West 214th Street.

A proceeding for acquiring title to the unacquired portions of this street from a line 103 feet 8 3-4 inches north of West 215th Street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West 215th Street, together with a number of other streets, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 29th, 1911, and amended on June 27th, 1912. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 7th of the current year, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects about one-half block of Park Terrace West. The street is here not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved. South of the section now under consideration the street was graded, curbed and flagged under a recent authorization of the Board, and in the adjoining section on the north the grading improvement has been carried out by private contract. The improvement is desired so that the street can be brought to the established grade through all of its length. It should be noted that south of West 214th Street the entire frontage on Park Terrace West is occupied by Isham Park, and for this reason most of the expense of the improvement will have to be borne by the City.

The work is estimated to cost about $800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $213,500.

In view of the fact that the carrying out of the work will open up a serviceable connection between the adjoining sections of an existing street, and also of the small amount of money involved, it appears that the preliminary work may properly be authorized at this time and such action is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of August, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 21st day of August, 1914, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate and grade Park Terrace West, from 160 feet south of the north house line of 214th Street to centre line of 214th Street."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

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Report No. 13996. August 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, advising that all of the conditions which it is the practice of the Board to impose prior to the final authorization of local improvements have been complied with in the matter of grading Park Terrace West from a point 160 feet south of the northerly house line of West 214th Street to the center line of West 214th Street.

The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of this improvement is 20 days. No charges have been made against the Street Improvement Fund.

The work to be done comprises the following:

650 cubic yards rock excavation.
250 cubic yards rock excavation.
The cost of the improvement is estimated to be $900.

A report recommending the preliminary authorization of this improvement has already been prepared for the consideration of the Board. Assuming that it will meet with approval, there seems to be no reason to prevent the final authorization now requested, and such action is recommended.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City on September 1, 1914, to Park Terrace West from the northerly line of West 214th Street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West 215th Street.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Whereas, By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 29, 1911, and June 27, 1912, a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to Isham Street, from Seaman Avenue to Indian Road; West 218th Street, from Seaman Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; West 214th Street, from Park Terrace East to Seaman Avenue; Park Terrace East, from a point 100 feet south of West 215th Street to Isham Park, together with the unacquired triangular parcel located on the westerly side and extending from a point 43.36 feet south of West 218th Street to a point 103.64 feet south of West 218th Street; the unacquired portions in Indian Road, from Isham Street to West 218th Street; Cold Spring Road, from Isham Street to West 218th Street; West 215th Street, from Park Terrace West to Indian Road; Park Terrace West from a point 103 feet 8¾ inches north of West 215th Street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West 215th Street; West 214th Street, from Indian Road to Seaman Avenue; Isham Park at the intersection of Indian Road and West 214th Street; Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and,

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 7th day of January, 1914,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the first day of September, 1914, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Park Terrace West, from the northerly line of West 214th Street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West 215th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so required shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of August, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 21st day of August, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate and grade Park Terrace West, from 160 feet south of the north house line of 214th Street to centre line of 214th Street,"

—and thereupon, on the 27th day of August, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment atuhorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $900; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assesssment, to wit, the sum of $213,500 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Street Opening Proceedings—Suggestion for Limiting Labors of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment (No. 187).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 26, 1914, from Robert Flaherty, suggesting the advisability of limiting the labors of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to not over 25 parcels of property in each proceeding and where there are a greater number of parcels in a proceeding, that different sets of Commissioners be appointed for each 25 parcels, and setting forth the advantage to the City in adopting this suggestion.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Maintenance of Pavements (No. 188).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 25, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on July 30, 1914, providing that additional sums where necessary shall be authorized through the issue of special revenue bonds for the maintenance of pavements, which were originally intended to be repaved during the year 1914, and stating it is not his intention to apply for any special revenue bonds to make up the deficiency in the repaving account for this year. This is done, however, with the understanding that in the list of streets to be repaved for 1915, to be presented to the Board before December 1, 1914, there shall be included the repaving of Richmond Terrace from Harbor Road to Western Avenue, at an estimated expense of $114,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 189).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 26, 1914, from the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, submitting an estimate of the amount required, namely, $3,546.66, from September 1st to December 31st, 1914, for the care of drug cases under the Boylan Law, and requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to provide for this purpose.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

United States Volunteer Life Savings Corps—Additional Appropriation for Swimming Instruction (No. 190).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 26, 1914, from Charles E. Raynor, Superintendent, New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life Savings Corps, requesting an additional allowance of $4,044, to provide for the work of carrying on swimming instruction for the remainder of the present year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (No. 191).

Communications were received from Edith D. Gibson and twelve others, urging the granting of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for an extension of its routes in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Bridges—Contract for Rental of Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges (No. 192).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 24, 1914, from the Franklin Board of Trade, requesting that the contract between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and The City of New York for the rental of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges be printed in the CITY RECORD, and also requesting a public hearing on this question.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

International Brotherhood of Electric Workers—Petition Relative to Public Work (No. 193).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 24, 1914, from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, requesting that work on subways and public works in the City be not suspended on account of the financial condition of the City.

Which was ordered filed.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Determination of the Grade of Ziegler Avenue Across Tracks of Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens (No. 194).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 26, 1914, from the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission on August 21, 1914, discontinuing the proceeding in the matter of the application of the City of New York for a determination of the grade of Ziegler Avenue, to be opened across the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, September 21, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, July 22, 1914, at 10.30 O'Clock A. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioners Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Exempt Class the following:

"OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.
"Deputy Commissioner.
"Secretary to the Commissioner."

—also by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Mayor's Office," the titles:

"Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
"Stenographer-Typewriter to the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
"Confidential Clerk, Bureau of Licenses."

—and by including in the Exempt Class the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
"2 Deputy Commissioners.
"Secretary to the Commissioner.
"Confidential Clerk.
"Stenographer and Typewriter to the Deputy Commissioners."

George H. Bell, Commissioner of the Department of Licenses, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Police Department," the title "Auditor of Accounts," and including therein the following: "Secretary to the Police Department."

Edgar V. O'Daniel, Third Deputy Commissioner of the Police Department, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Fire Department," the following: "Consulting Engineer" and "Consulting Chemist."

W. Holden Weeks, Deputy Commissioner of the Fire Department, and Albert de Roode, Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session, and, on motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the Exempt Class the following:

"OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.
"Deputy Commissioner.
"Secretary to the Commissioner."

—also by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Mayor's Office," the following titles:

"Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
"Stenographer-Typewriter to the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
"Confidential Clerk, Bureau of Licenses."

—and by including in the exempt class the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
"2 Deputy Commissioners.
"Secretary to the Commissioner.
"Confidential Clerk.
"Stenographer-Typewriter to the Deputy Commissioners."

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Police Department," the title "Auditor of Accounts" and by including therein the following: "Secretary to the Police Department."

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the exempt class, under the heading "Fire Department," the following: "Consulting Engineer" and "Consulting Chemist."

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, That the request of John G. Austin, of 576 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to eligibility for temporary appointment from the eligible list of Clerk, Second Grade, be and the same hereby is denied.

Resolved, That the name of David B. Steinman, of 68 William Street, New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of Edward W. Hecker, Jr., of 3372 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, on the eligible list of Fireman, be and the same hereby is removed.

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of Charles H. Gartelman, of 566 Wales Avenue, New York City, on the eligible lists of Patrolman and Fireman, be and the same hereby is removed.

George Girard, of 974 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn, having failed to appear, as directed, the Secretary was instructed to continue the disqualification appearing against his name on the eligible list of Fireman.

William Lynan having failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service, the Secretary was instructed to notify him to appear at the meeting of the Commission on July 29, 1914.

John A. Broderick, of 349 West 120th Street, New York City, appeared, as directed, in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service. The matter was laid over.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved:

Thomas F. McCarthy from the position of Clerk at $420 per annum in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Clerk at $540 per annum in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Sadie Wiener, Typewriting Copyist, from the Department of Health at $600 per annum to the Tenement House Department at $750 per annum, effective July 1st.

Francis T. Turpen, Automobile Engineman at $1,200 per annum, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Joseph F. X. McCarthy, Clerk, from the Board of Water Supply at $1,380 per annum, to the Armory Board at $1,350 per annum.

John H. Donohue, from the position of Warrant Clerk at $1,660 per annum, in the office of the City Chamberlain, to that of Clerk at $1,650 per annum, in the Bureau of Audit (Main) of the Department of Finance.

Abraham Roseman from the position of Warrant Clerk at $1,650 per annum in the office of the City Chamberlain to that of Clerk at $1,650 per annum in the Bureau of Audit (Main) of the Department of Finance.

Louis Reichenberg from the position of Warrant Clerk at $1,500 per annum in the office of the City Chamberlain to that of Clerk at $1,500 per annum in the Bureau of Audit (Main) of the Department of Finance.

Claude Ballard, Clerk at $600 per annum, from the Department of Public Charities to the Department of Finance.

Michael J. Kuhn, Clerk, from the Law Department at $600 per annum to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at $900 per annum.

Jennie A. McGuigan, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Department of Bridges at $900 per annum to the office of the Mayor at $1,050 per annum, effective June 1st, 1914.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the reinstatement of John G. Brennan as Pharmacist in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at $900 per annum was approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the proposed transfer of John H. Grantham from the position of Deckhand (Labor Class) to that of Ticket Chopper (Competitive Class) in the Department of Docks and Ferries was disapproved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the proposed transfer of Michael Riordan and Joseph A. Reilly, Temporary Attendants, from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was disapproved, there being no provision in the rules for the transfer of temporary employees.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the proposed reinstatement of Thomas F. Malone in the position of Clerk, Third Grade, in the Tenement House Department, was disapproved, there being a preferred list in existence.

A communication dated July 11 was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Licenses, requesting approval of the transfer (effective as of June 1, 1914) of the employees in the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses and in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses to the Department of Licenses, created by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1914. The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the transfer of the following-named persons to the Department of Licenses, effective as of June 1, 1914:

From the Bureau of Licenses, Office of the Mayor.

John Drennen, Deputy Chief, to the position of Chief, Division of Licensed Vehicles, at $2,500 per annum.

John J. Bracken, Deputy Chief, to the position of Chief, Brooklyn Office, at $2,500 per annum.

Financial Clerks, at $1,650 per annum: Henry F. Schluenzen and Jared J. Chambers.

Financial Clerks, at $1,200 per annum: William F. Corbett and William R. Woelfle.

Charles R. Davis, Bookkeeper, at $1,200 per annum.

John Schmidling, William H. Hayden, Edward F. Culleton, William A. Smith, Frank Cashman, Samuel Simon, Frank Slevin, Charles B. Farley, Clerks, at $1,200 per annum.

John A. Ryan and George F. Greer, Clerks, at $1,050 per annum.

Charles F. Sullivan, Clerk, at $540 per annum.

Alexander Siebecker, Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,800 per annum.

Clarence E. Glimm and Samuel M. Katz, Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,200 per annum.

Daniel Lipsky, Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900 per annum.

Leo F. Walsh, Chief Inspector of Taxicabs, to the position of Chief Inspector of Licensed Vehicles, at $1,800 per annum.

John F. Gaffney, Joseph W. O'Connor, Edward J. Rozelle, George S. Major, Royal A. Curtis, Frank Dander, George E. Matthews, Edwin G. Krimmel, Simon Falk, John S. Egan, William F. Nicoll, Arthur C. Reisner, Charles Fuhrman, Richard A. Conrad, Inspectors of Taxicabs, to the position of Inspectors of Licensed Vehicles, at $1,200 per annum.

Samuel Martin, Chief Inspector of Complaints, to the position of Inspector of Licenses, at $1,500 per annum.

Francis J. Lee, George Hirsch, James L. Delaney, Frank B. O'Connell, Thomas Tracy, John McCord, Thomas B. Tully, John McCoy, William P. Taaffe, Nathan Sleeve, Robert P. Walsh, Michael Schaefer, Joseph F. Cooney, William A. Russell, John Silverman, James J. Gaw, Michael J. Duane, John J. Parke, John S. Spietaler, John Mulvihill, Patrick A. Keane, Michael Lanigan, Thomas M. McEntegart, John A. Conway, Michael F. McGrory, Inspectors of Complaints, to the positions of Inspectors of Licenses, at $1,200 per annum.

William Carman, Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 per annum.

William J. Carroll, Laborer, at $780 per annum.

Adolph W. Simendinger, Temporary Clerk, at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

From the Office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

Joseph O. McShane, Chief Inspector, at $3,000 per annum.

Joseph P. Boyle, Deputy Chief Inspector, at $2,000 per annum.

John E. Toner, Supervising Inspector, at $2,100 per annum.

Daniel M. O'Sullivan, Supervising Inspector, to the position of Supervising Inspector, at $2,100 per annum.

Bernard Fox, Thomas J. Whelan, William D. Jones, Hyman J. Reit, Edward J. McGaffney, William F. Gill, Edward P. Duffy, Joseph J. Carey, Alma J. Dollard, Joseph B. O'Donnell, Anna Murphy, Maurice Ahern, Inspectors of Licenses, at $1,500 per annum.

Frank J. Daly, Law and Complaint Clerk, at $2,000 per annum.

Henry Frank, Clerk, at $2,000 per annum.

Sarah J. McCormack, Telephone Operator, at $600 per annum.

Samuel Michaelson, Clerk, at $300 per annum.

John H. Schwarting, Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,500 per annum.

The Commission approved the reinstatement of Otto W. Jommersbach in the position of Clerk, at $900 per annum, in the Department of Health.

The Secretary presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class:

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

Department of Street Cleaning—Luigi Francese, Driver to Stableman; Philip Calzaretta, Driver to Sweeper; Barnet Perlman, Driver to Sweeper; Antonio Di Carlo, Driver to Hostler; John Reilly, Hostler to Stableman; Walter R. Scott, Driver to Stableman; Amiello Policastro, Driver to Hostler; Joseph Rossi, Driver to Stableman.

Chas. Rose, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Bridges.

Joseph W. Heimers, Licensed Fireman in the Borough of Manhattan, to Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Michael McAleese, from Cleaner to Laborer, Department of Finance.

Henry Alexander, Laborer, President of the Borough of The Bronx, to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Joseph Silverstone, Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

James T. Clark, Laborer, Department of Bridges, to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

REINSTATEMENT APPROVED.

Michael Oliver, Driver (extra), Department of Street Cleaning.

REINSTATEMENTS APPROVED (SEC. 1543-B CHARTER).

Francesco Mascio, Driver (regular), Department of Street Cleaning.

Myron Lomberg, Driver (regular), Department of Street Cleaning.

REASSIGNMENTS APPROVED.

Thos. Campbell, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, effective June 15.

Vincent Campanaro, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Hugh Lackey, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Louis Smilari, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Matthew Brennan, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, President of the Borough of Queens.

Donato Gagliardo, Sweeper, Bureau of Street Cleaning, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Peter Martin, Laborer, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS APPROVED.

Gus Miller, Carpenter, Department of Public Charities, 5 days beginning July 9.

Robert Savill, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, 5 days beginning July 9.

Joseph Daly, Plumber, Department of Public Charities, July 9 (one day).

Patrick Henry, Licensed Fireman, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, July 11 to 22.

William J. Ray, Steamfitter, Department of Public Charities, five days beginning July 3.

Joseph Silverstone, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, from July 6 to July 17, inclusive (date of transfer).

James T. Clark, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, from July 2 to July 17, inclusive (date of transfer).

APPLICATIONS APPROVED.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 14, for authority to continue the services of the following-named Climbers and Pruners for an additional period of thirty days:

Edward J. Strosahl, William McHugh, Jas. A. Delaney, John Sheridan, Thos. F. Tully, Frank Smith, Albert M. Tester, John J. Scully.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to extend, for a period of thirty days, the temporary employment of Chas. W. Mansfield, Carpenter.

APPLICATION DENIED.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 14, for authority to continue the services of Chas. R. Casey and John J. Morris, as Climbers and Pruners, for an additional period of thirty days, there being three names ahead of theirs on the preferred list.

The report was approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following-named candidates in the examinations specified for a rerating of certain of their papers, removal of identifying marks from same, etc., were denied:

Arthur Szerlip and Michael T. McGrath, promotion to Sergeant, Police Department. James J. Donovan, James F. Hogan, James J. Cahalin, James C. Feinstein, Charles P. Schmidt, William H. Perley and Walter Gilroy, Inspector of Plumbing, Grade 2. Benjamin Fitch, Israel Kass, Macy J. Levinson and Philip M. Harris, Bookkeeper, Grade 3. Adolph Specht and John S. Ward, Finger Print Expert. Julia R. Hart, Police Matron. Fred Grimmer, Draughtsman, Grade C. Hugh G. Kelly, Jr., Transitman, Board of Water Supply. Hyman Morgenbesser, Deputy Medical Superintendent.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the appointments of the following named persons were authorized in accordance with the requests of the various departments on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1 OF RULE XII.

June 30, 1914—The following persons as Clerks in the Department of Finance to the dates specified: Sadie A. Bryan, July 3rd; Carrie L. Fromkess, July 3rd; George A. Higgins, Jr., July 3rd; Abraham Marker, July 3rd; Jacob Steinberg, July 3rd; Walter J. Gavigan, July 3rd; Walter I. Rigney, July 3rd; Nat Black, July 3rd; Michael Lipfield, July 3rd; D. F. Mooney, July 3rd; Alfred Frost, July 3rd; Augustus Schaud, July 3rd; F. W. Higgins, July 3rd; A. G. Kellerman, Jr., July 3rd; F. Flynn, July 11th; M. Wolf, July 11th; Michael Wieder, July 3rd; Louis C. Himmelsbach, July 3rd; Louis Volins, July 3rd; Edmund Berger, July 3rd; James J. Dawson, Jr., July 3rd; Jacob Silverstein, July 3rd; John M. Grinnon, July 3rd; Daniel O'Connor, July 3rd; Thomas F. Mohan, July 3rd; August J. Treibel, July 3rd; Frank V. Dodd, July 3rd; James Dougherty, July 3rd.

July 16, 1914—Mary Doremus as Attendant in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CLAUSES 3 AND 4 OF RULE XII.

July 14, 1914—Charlotte Muller, 220 Lincoln Avenue, Brooklyn, and Louise Keenan, 147 East 81st Street, Manhattan, as Tabulating Machine Operators (Hollerith) at $780 per annum in the office of the Committee on Education of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

July 14, 1914—Charles F. Bolduan, M. D., as Director of the Bureau of Public Health Education at $5,000 per annum in the Department of Health.

July 16, 1914—Anthony P. Ludden, 430 West 57th Street, Manhattan, as Secretary of the Committee on Markets of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with compensation at the rate of $4,000 per annum.

July 10th, 1914—Leonard Welsing, 99 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn, and Edward McDonald, 238 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn, as Automobile Engineers at $4.50 per day in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

CLAUSE 4 OF RULE XII.

July 13, 1914—John G. Brennan as Pharmacist at $900 per annum from July 13th to 21st, 1914, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

July 17th, 1914—C. Herrel as German Interpreter in the Coroner's Office, Borough of The Bronx, on June 4th and 5th, 1914.

July 13th, 1914—Dr. Charles Wuest as Coroner's Physician in the Coroners' Office, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of thirty days from June 5th, 1914.

July 16th, 1914—Henry Eichin, 2767 Marion Avenue, The Bronx, as Draftsman at $1,500 per annum for a second period of fifteen days.

July 18th, 1914—Arthur B. Tracy as Bookkeeper at $2,400 per annum in the Department of Finance from July 1st to 17th, 1914.

July 17th, 1914—Frederick A. Patterson, Ashburton Avenue, Bayside, L. I., as Automobile Engineman at $4.50 per day for a period of fifteen days in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

July 13th, 1914—Louis Sugarman, 1418 Boston Road, The Bronx; George Harman, 779 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, and Henry Slavin, 148 Steuben St., The Bronx, as Gymnasium Attendants at $2.50 per day for a period of fifteen days in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

July 15th, 1914—Charles Malay, 518 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, as Gymnasium Attendant at $2.50 per day for a period of fifteen days in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

July 14th, 1914—Mary Hysing, 463 West 46th Street, as Attendant at $50 per month, and Dorothy H. Koerber, 1516 Lexington Avenue, as Playground and Gymnasium Attendant at $2 per day for a period of fifteen days in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

July 16th, 1914—Francis T. Turpen as Automobile Engineman at $1,200 per annum for the period from July 14th to July 17th in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

July 18th, 1914—James P. Duffy, 522 East 78th Street, Manhattan, as Steam Roller Engineer at $4.75 per day in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for a period of fifteen days.

July 17th, 1914—Barney H. Elman, 1217 Union Avenue, The Bronx, as Inspector of Public Works, at $1,200 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for a period of fifteen days.

July 14th, 1914—Luke J. Higgins, Stephen V. McClancy, Patrick T. Keegan, Leo M. LaPointe and John J. Fox as Inspectors of Sewer Construction at $4 per day for a period of fifteen days in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens from July 14th, 1914.

July 13th, 1914—Eugene McElearney, for a period of fifteen days, and Thomas Hewers, for a period of six days, as Engineers at $4.50 per day in the Department of Public Charities.

July 13th, 1914—Florence Martin, 357 East 193d Street, The Bronx, as Stenographer and Typewriter at $600 per annum for a period of fifteen days in the Department of Public Charities.

July 15th, 1914—Maurice Naegle, 428 West 34th Street, as Telephone Operator at $900 per annum for two periods of fifteen days each in the Department of Public Charities.

July 15th, 1914—Milton Blum, 172 West 89th Street, as Transitman and Computer at $1,200 per annum, and Cuyler W. Lush, 149 Wardwell Avenue, West New Brighton,

S. I., as Assistant Engineer, Designer, at $1,800 per annum, for a period of fifteen days in the Board of Water Supply.

July 15th, 1914—Norval A. Yeaple, New Paltz, N. Y., as Rodman at $960 per annum for a second period of fifteen days in the Board of Water Supply.

July 14th, 1914—Nan Tully, Shore Road and Covert Street, Port Washington, L. I., as Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,050 per annum for two periods of fifteen days each in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

July 15th, 1914—Frank Coyle, 315 West 18th Street; Warren Aronson, 115 Ludlow Street; Edward B. Kann, 1538 Minford Place, Bronx, and Abner Jadwin, 1525 Fulton Avenue, The Bronx, as stenographers and typewriters at $3 per day for a period of thirty days in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that, subject to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII, Thomas McGuire be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed by the Department of Correction to typewrite specifications, at five cents per folio, from time to time during the period of one year beginning May 1st, 1914; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed $250.

Upon the recommendation of the Con mittee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the employment of the following persons was approved in accordance with the requests of the various departments on the dates specified and the Secretary was directed to attach a special certificate to their payrolls when presented:

July 16, 1914—Anthony DeSeta, 179 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, as Multigraph Operator at $3 per day in the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, until the end of August, 1914.

July 13th, 1914—Dr. Charles Wuest as Coroner's Physician in the Coroners' Office, Borough of Brooklyn, for the period from July 5th to July 10th, 1914.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the employment of the following persons under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XII. pending the promulgation of the eligible lists specified was approved, and the examinations in which they had previously qualified were accepted as equivalent to the non-competitive examinations required by the rule:

July 16th, 1914—Samuel Brock, Clerk, at $2,250 per annum, as Executive Clerk at $4,000 per annum in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, pending promulgation of promotion list of Fifth Grade Clerk.

July 17th, 1914—Mary Duffy, 1086 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn; Margaret N. Hallisey, 53 Jane Street; Susie B. O'Brien, 112 East 83d Street, and Catherine F. Curran, 738 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, as Attendants at $720 per annum in the office of President, Boro. of Manhattan, pending open competitive list of Attendant.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed to the position of Monitor in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with compensation at the rate of $5 per day, when employed: Marguerite Sawyer, Marion C. Ducey, Eugenie M. Steinert, Alice Cooledge, Therese M. Farrell, Frances Morrissey, Kate A. Hutchinson, Margaret Hattan, Mabel Silk, Annie W. Hochfelder, Margaret Pennell, Katharine Macklin, Grace W. Post, Mrs. Katherine C. Monahan, Mrs. A. Lieberman, Helen L. Neumann, Elsa R. Keller, Frances Romke.

The Secretary was instructed to request from the Advisory Board an opinion as to whether, under the rules, an employe who has resigned may be reinstated within one year, even though there exists a promotion list, also whether or not it would be good policy to allow such reinstatement.

Reports (3) dated July 21 were presented from the Chief Examiner forwarding forms of advertisement reading substantially as follows:

Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Grade 2.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; experience, 4. 75 per cent. is required on the technical and 70 per cent. on experience.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. * * *

Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on experience will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination.

Candidates are required to show an experience in plumbing, or water supply, installation of at least three years, or an experience as mechanic, journeyman, or repairer in water meter or pump factory or shop.

A practical examination will be given all candidates on the day of the mental examination, or succeeding days thereafter, if necessary. This test will include the various appliances used by Inspectors; defective meters or other apparatus; detection of waste, leaks, etc., and estimates of amounts.

Candidates will be required to show familiarity with construction, operation and setting of the various styles of water meters, pumps, plumbing fixtures and tanks accepted by the city; also with the means of detecting and preventing water waste. They will be tested on their knowledge of municipal rules and regulations governing the use of water, issuance of permits, etc.

The minimum age is twenty-one on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, Grade 2.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; experience, 3; mathematics, 1. 75 per cent. is required on the technical, 70 per cent. on experience, and 70 per cent. on the total.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. * * *

Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on experience will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination.

The duties of Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry include the inspection of the construction of new buildings and of repairs to old buildings for the purpose of seeing that the work is carried on in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in the Bureaus of Buildings in the several boroughs, and that the provisions of law relative to construction are not violated.

In accordance with Section 406 of the Charter of the City of New York, candidates must be architects, engineers, masons or carpenters who shall have served at least five years as such.

Candidates must be familiar with general building construction, be able to read building plans, and should have a knowledge of the Building Code.

The minimum age is 21 years, maximum, 50 years on the last day for filing applications.

Prison Keeper.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Physical test (70 per cent. required), 3; mental test, 7. The subjects and weights of the mental test are: Experience (Form B), 3; duties, 5; arithmetic, 1; handwriting, 1. 70 per cent. is required on duties and a general average of 70 per cent.

The age limits are 21 to 40 years.

Candidates should have a common school education or its equivalent. Experience in the handling of men will receive special consideration.

After consideration of a report from the Chief Examiner dated July 16, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list for promotion to Assistant Director, Health Department (Research Laboratory), be and the same hereby is promulated.

A report dated July 21 was presented from the Chief Examiner recommending that an open competitive examination for the position of Nurse be ordered and that the form of advertisement for the previous examintion for that position be used again. The recommendations were approved.

A report dated July 21 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board submitting general regulations for preparing questions and rating papers in examinations. The report was approved.

A report dated July 10 was presented from Dr. de Forest, Medical Examiner, stating that he had rejected Hyman Goldberg in a medical re-examiantion for Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission.

A report dated July 15 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that no applications had been received for the following promotion examinations ordered by the Commission and recommending that communications be addressed to the departments concerned requesting them to state what disposition shall be made in the matter:

Clerk, Third Grade, College of the City of New York.

Examiner, Fourth Grade, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Lumber Inspector, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Foreman of Masons, Grade 3, Bureau of Sewers, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Messenger, First Grade, Executive Division, Department of Finance.

Taxicab Mechanician, Bureau of Licenses, office of the Mayor.

Automobile Engineman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The recommendations were approved.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report dated July 16 recommending that John H. Spence, of 45 Manhattan Street, New York City, be furnished with a certificate to the effect that he did not participate in the practical examination for Inspector of Plumbing on December 16, 1913, as requested.

Report dated July 20 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Second Grade Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance (all Boroughs), to be open to all First Grade Clerks eligible under clause 8a of Rule XV.

Report dated July 13 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Topographical Draftsman, Grade D, in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be open to all Topographical Draftsmen, Grade C, in the bureau eligible under clause 9 of Rule XV.

Report dated July 16 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, that an examination be given William J. Buchan to qualify him for promotion to Second Grade Clerk.

Report dated July 13 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, that an examination be ordered to qualify Felix Riesenberg, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, for promotion to the position of Chief Engineer.

Report dated July 15 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that John Zimmerman, a Second Grade Foreman, be given an oral instead of a written examination to qualify him for assignment as Third Grade Foreman pending the result of a promotion examination for that position.

Report dated July 18 recommending that the records of the Commission be amended to show the promotion list appearing as "Storekeepr, Bureau of Sewers," for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, to be a general list for all bureaus in that department, the examination having been held for the purpose of establishing a general list.

Report dated July 8 suggesting the following amended weights for use in the examinations for promotion to Deputy Chief and Battalion Chief, Fire Department:

Added Points on Record.

Honorable mention and medal, or roll of merit, Class 1 and medal, or roll of merit, Class A and medal, add 2 per cent.

Honorable mention or roll of merit, Class II. or roll of merit, Class B, add 1½ per cent.

Commendation or roll of merit, Class III., or roll of merit, Class C, add 1 per cent.

Roll of merit, Class D, add .25 per cent.

The recommendations were approved.

After consideration of a report dated July 16 from the First Assistant Chief Examiner, an examination was ordered for promotion from Associate Efficiency Engineer to Chief Efficiency Examiner in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the classification by including those positions in the Competitive Class, Part I. (Ungraded Positions), Group 3 (Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character).

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated July 11 recommending that the disqualification appearing against John W. A. Zweck, James C. O'Flaherty and Otto C. Michaelis on the eligible list of Patrolman be removed and that Francis J. Burke, Hugh M. Beins, William Scholz, William L. Treisner, George C. Weitzel, Emanuel Levy and George A. Fors be summoned before the Commission.

Reports (2) dated July 17 recommending that John S. Mitchell, Albert E. Ward, William B. O'Connor, John F. Green, Anthony J. Kossman, William C. Van Gostein, Thomas G. Hanlon, Eric O. W. Carlson, Frank Sadlo, William M. Durant, Augustin Pedersen, John F. Stork, Grover C. Heiser, James S. Wade, Jr., Alfred H. Shellard, Jeremiah J. Quinn, Michael J. Connelly, Fred L. A. Schultze, John F. Corcoran, James H. Muldoon, Daniel T. Holloran, John Livingston and Lewis H. Hunt be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Patrolman; that William F. E. Behr, Louis H. Woelfel, Edward G. Reiss, Henry F. Masterson, Charles J. Maddox, Philip Freeman, Joseph F. Frey, Thomas P. Dewick, James M. Maguire, Timothy J. O'Neill, Walter J. Flanagan, Martin O'Connor, James A. Mullen and Michael A. McCarthy be summoned before the Commission; and that the name of Thomas J. Fitzgerald be removed from the list in accordance with his request.

Report dated July 18 recommending that the eligible list of Inspector of Foods, Group 1, be promulgated, and that the first fifteen candidates thereon be marked "Qualified," except David Blum, whom the Examiner recommended be summoned before the Commission.

Report dated July 18 recommending that the eligible list of Inspector of Foods, Group 2, be promulgated, and that the first fifteen candidates thereon be marked "Qualified," except in the cases of Joseph T. J. Turner and Frank Treadwell, where it was recommended that certification be withheld.

Report dated July 17 recommending that Thomas F. Dwyer, Herman B. Geist, Frederick A. Waite, Julius F. Metzger, Max Turpin, Samuel Goldstein and Walter Neuwerth be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Junior Mechanical Draftsman, and that John S. Brennan and Harry J. Bohme be marked "Not Qualified" thereon.

Report dated July 20 recommending that Cornelia L. Oliver be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Nurse.

The recommendations were adopted.

Reports (2) dated July 21 were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Edward C. Seaman and George C. Bressert, probationary firemen. The Secretary was instructed to forward copies of the reports to the Fire Commissioner.

After consideration of a report dated July 16 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of John F. Hughes, of 152 Greenwich Street, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Inspector of Plumbing, Grade 2.

The following reports were presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board:

Report dated July 21 recommending that Mr. Alfred Pach, of Pach Brothers, Photographers, 570 Fifth Avenue, New York City, be appointed to prepare the questions, conduct the practical examination and rate the papers in the examination for Photographer at a compensation of $10 per day.

Report dated July 14 recommending that Dr. Adoniram Quimby, of 40 East 41st Street, New York City, be appointed an Expert Examiner in connection with the forthcoming examination for Photographer (X-Ray).

Report dated July 21 recommending certain regulations in the matter of accounts of expert and per diem examiners of the Commission.

Report dated July 21 recommending that the Commission address a circular letter to all appointing officers, calling attention to the proper use of the probationary period as a part of examinations.

Report dated July 21 recommending that appointing officers be requested to furnish the Commission with a statement of their opinions of the employees certified to them at the conclusion of the probationary period, such opinion to form part of the record of the examination.

The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Certification Clerk:

Reports (2) dated July 15 recommending that examinations be ordered for the following positions in the Labor Class: Male Cleaner, Borough of The Bronx; Driver, Borough of Manhattan; Hostler, Borough of The Bronx; Dump Boardman, Borough of Manhattan; Hostler, Borough of Manhattan; Laborer, Borough of The Bronx; Laborer, Borough of Richmond; Laborer, Nassau County; Sewer Cleaner, Borough of Manhattan; Sewer Cleaner, Borough of The Bronx; Sweeper, Borough of Queens; Sweeper, Borough of The Bronx; Coal Sampler, Lineman, Marble Polisher, Marble Setter, Marble Setter's Helper, Oiler, Bridge Painter, Dock Builder, Marine Sounder, Ship Carpenter, Dump Boardman, Borough of Richmond; Paver,

Borough of The Bronx; Paver, Borough of Queens; Paver, Borough of Richmond; Rammer, Borough of The Bronx; Rammer, Borough of Queens; Stableman, Borough of Richmond; Sweeper, Borough of Manhattan; Cement Mason, Boatman, Part 4; Carpenter, Part 4; Deckhand, Part 4; Elevatorman, Part 4; Fireman, Part 4.

Report dated July 15 recommending that the candidates on the eligible lists of Cable Splicer and Rigger be physically re-examined with a view to having their eligibility extended for a period of one year.

The recommendations were adopted.

Reports (2) dated July 15 were presented from the Certification Clerk, requesting instructions relative to the placing on preferred lists for temporary work of persons appointed to temporary positions from the eligible lists of Clerk and Attendant. The Commission ruled that the names of persons appointed for temporary service from the said lists should be placed upon preferred lists for temporary work at the expiration of their period of employment, and that persons appointed from such preferred lists should be restored to the same at the expiration of their period of employment and retained thereon for a period of one year, irrespective of the period of time served.

A report dated July 30 was presented from the Certification Clerk stating that Antonio Brica and Carmelo Rinaldo, candidates for the position of Sweeper, Borough of Manhattan, had been rejected by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on account of physical disability. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidates by the Commission's physicians.

A report (K-175) dated July 11 was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that promotion examinations be advertised in the CITY RECORD. The matter was referred to the Advisory Board.

Reports (7) were presented from Dr. Henry P. de Forest and Dr. Joseph A. Kene, Medical Examiners, stating that the following-named candidates for transfer from the position of Patrolman on Aqueduct in the Board of Water Supply to that of Patrolman in the Police Department had been rejected for various physical defects: Austin J. Ford, Edward J. Reilly, John J. Quilty, Patrick J. Maney, Joseph Rowley, Thomas Sullivan, and recommending that William J. Kennedy be passed. It was ordered that copies of the reports be forwarded to the Police Commissioner.

A memorandum was presented from Joseph A. Ruddy, Clerk, stating that in the physical examination held July 7 to qualify certain Patrolmen-on-Aqueduct in the Board of Water Supply for transfer to the position of Patrolman in the Police Department, the following-named candidates had passed: Gustave Hicks, Alanson Pettit, George Collins, Alexander Logan, William Briggs, and that the following-named had been rejected: John Ryan, Harry Griffin, William E. Riley, Burt W. Van Benschoten, William Kupka, James Pelham, Henry Heckler, Lawrence Seaman, William J. Kelly.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the memorandum to the Police Commissioner.

After consideration of a report dated July 20 from Dr. Joseph A. Kene, Medical Examiner, the action of the Commission on June 3, 1914, in ordering that the eligible list for Coroner's Physician, Grade 5, when promulgated, be divided into borough lists, was rescinded.

After consideration of a report dated July 14 from M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, the Chief Examiner was instructed to make an investigation of requests for non-competitive examinations for Topographical Draughtsmen before proceeding with the open competitive examination for Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C, in order to ascertain the precise duties and the prospective salaries to be offered.

A communication dated July 1 was presented from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Charles F. Burke, of 2508 Seventh Avenue, New York City, relative to his dismissal from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as a result of which dismissal his name has been placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service. After consideration of the matter, the Commission ruled that Mr. Burke's name properly belonged on the said list.

An opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated July 13, relative to the status of employees of the Board of Elections was presented. The opinion was ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following changes of name, in accordance with communications from the several departments on the dates specified:

July 9, Kate Mason, a Cleaner in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to Kate Schebe.

July 17, Ophelia Massie, a Typewriting Copyist in the Department of Health, to Ophelia Trimble.

July 15, Maurice F. Spencer, Junior, a First Grade Fireman, to Maurice F. Spencer.

A communication dated July 10 was presented from the Comptroller, requesting authority to change the titles of Percy S. Barrett and Samuel J. Jacobson from Fifth Grade Accountant to Examiner, to conform to the duties performed by them. The request was denied, there being a promotion list for the latter position.

A communication dated July 2 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting authority to continue the temporary appointment of James Gallagher as Licensed Fireman at Randalls Island. The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list of Licensed Fireman to fill the vacancy and to inform the Department of Public Charities that the employment of Mr. Gallagher must terminate at once and to attach a special certificate to the payroll of the said employee for the month of June.

A communication dated July 16 was presented from the Comptroller as Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, withdrawing his request of July 10 for approval of the employment of Edith Holman as Examiner at $4 per day, and requesting authority to employ Agnes de Lima as Examiner at $5 per day. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Miss Agnes de Lima, of 160 East 91st Street, New York City, be and she hereby is excepted from examination to be employed as Examiner at $5 per day in the office of the Committee on Education of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided, however, that the total period of employment shall not exceed one hundred days, commencing July 17, 1914.

Communications (2) dated July 14 were presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, stating that the following-named persons had been erroneously suspended from the position of Climber and Pruner and that their suspension had been revoked: John J. O'Connell, James J. McCann, Joseph McFaul, John Pawer, Owen Cunningham, John J. Eckel, Francis J. McCormick, John McCormick, John Finnan, Frank J. Dawson, Vincenzo Agoglia, Arthur T. Kenniff, Austin Reilly, Jr., James Friel, Sebastian J. Sisto, James J. McDonald, Edward Fields, Thomas A. McGee, H. T. May, John J. Quigley, Joseph Goldstein.

—and that the following-named had failed to respond to notices sent to report for assignment to duty: William H. McNamara, Bernard Morris, Joseph M. Kane, James DeStefano—and that Edward Tighe had written to the effect that he was unable to work on account of illness. The Secretary was instructed to note the facts on the records.

A communication dated July 16 was presented from the Police Commissioner, stating that he had refused to consent to the transfer of William Kusnick from the position of Patrolman-on-Aqueduct, in the Board of Water Supply, to the position of Patrolman in the Police Department. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A communication dated July 20 was presented from the President of the Board of Education, designating George H. Chatfield Assistant Director of Attendance, a member of the Board of Promotions for that department. The designation was approved.

A communication dated July 15 was presented from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, stating that John C. Heney, a Foreman Bricklayer, had been reassigned to duty at the expiration of a leave of absence. The Secretary was instructed to note the reassignment on the records.

A communication dated July 17 was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, stating that action had been taken establishing the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Attendance at $2,100 per annum in lieu of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Permanent Census Board, which body had been abolished by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1914, and requesting that the Commission take the necessary action in the case of Rufus J. Suits, the incumbent of the position. The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the change of title of the said employee from Assistant Secretary of the Permanent Census Board to that of Clerk in the Bureau of Attendance at $2,100 per annum.

A communication dated July 13 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting that the name of Jesse Stryker, who was in Panama when certified from the preferred list of Machinist, be restored to the list and recertified to him. The request was granted.

A communication dated July 14 was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that the name of Patrick Lyons, of 436 East 146th Street, New York City, be recertified to him for appointment from the eligible list of Fireman. The request was granted.

After consideration of communications dated July 13 and July 14, respectively, from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, the requests of Pietro Mastrangelo and Giovanni Galdo that their names be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service were granted.

A communication dated July 14 was presented from the Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Health, requesting that the receipt of applications for the examinations for promotion to Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Director of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases be extended until Wednesday, July 22. The request was granted.

A communication dated July 13 was presented from the Police Commissioner, stating that in pursuance of an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, dated June 26, 1914, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated July 9, 1914, he had reinstated Carl W. Kotchau in the position of Patrolman of the First Grade. The Secretary was instructed to note the reinstatement on the records.

After consideration of the communication dated July 14, from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, the Secretary was instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Pilot.

A communication dated July 17 was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting that the following-named persons be summoned for non-competitive examination to qualify them for appointment to the position of Playground and Gymnasium Attendant, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII:

Elizabeth M. Blackburn, 153 4th Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.
Nellie Leonard, 653 Eleventh Avenue, New York City.
Loretta A. Lee, 509 West 47th Street, New York City.
Mary M. McArdle, 584 Washington Street, New York City.

The request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Playground and Gymnasium Attendant, Female, for temporary work.

After consideration of a communication dated July 10 from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limitation of compensation ($750) fixed by clause 6 of Rule XII be and the same hereby is waived in so far as it applies to Mr. Grange S. Coffin, serving in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, as Expert Mechanical Draftsman, and his total compensation for the year beginning January 9, 1914, is hereby fixed at an amount not to exceed $1,500.

After consideration of a communication dated July 15, from the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limitation of compensation ($1,500) fixed in the case of Mr. Albert J. Frohock, of 754 Anderson Street, New York, serving under clause 6 of Rule XII in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts as an efficiency expert with special knowledge of office procedure, methods, stenographic services, etc., be and the same hereby is waived and his total compensation for the year beginning May 4, 1914, is hereby fixed at an amount not to exceed $2,250.

A communication dated July 15 was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a renewal of the certification dated June 29 of the promotion list of Stationary Engineer from which to make four temporary assignments to that position for a period not to exceed ninety days, and requesting the assurance of the Commission that there would be no objection to the reassignment of the men to their former positions. The requests were granted.

A communication dated July 15 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting certification of the promotion list of Clerk, Third Grade. The Secretary was instructed to certify the preferred list for that position.

A communication dated July 7 was presented from the Comptroller, requesting that the name of Bertha Joseph be certified from the promotion list of Clerk, Second Grade, Female, Bureau of Audit Experts, to fill a vacancy in the position of Clerk, Second Grade, in the Bureau of Municipal Investigations and Statistics. The request was granted, there being no promotion list for the latter bureau.

A communication dated July 3 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Education, requesting that the list for promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Permanent Census Board, be certified to make promotion to that position in the Bureau of Attendance. The request was granted.

A communication dated July 16 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting certification of a list from which to appoint one Alienist at $2,700 per annum. It appearing that there was no eligible list for Alienist, 4th Grade, the Secretary was instructed to inform the department that a person might be nominated for appointment to that position under the provisions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XII, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the order for the open competitive examination for Alienist hereby is amended by changing the grade of the examination from Grade 3 to Grade 4.

After consideration of a communication dated July 18 from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 6 of Rule 12, Joseph Byrne and J. Raymond Keiper be and they hereby are excepted from examination to render expert service in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as Examiners of Purchase and Supplies pending the establishment of that position by the Board of Aldermen, compensation to be at the rate of $8 per day; provided, however, that the total compensation shall not exceed $750 in either case.

After consideration of a communication dated July 16 from the Deputy Comptroller, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of clause 6 of Rule 12 of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Robert E. Heslin, of 176 West 72d Street, New York City, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed as Plumbing Expert in the Department of Finance for a period of one year from June 1, 1914; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed $750.

After consideration of a communication dated July 17 from the Commissioner of Accounts, the employment of J. L. Mann, of 29 Broadway, New York City, as Associate Efficiency Engineer in that office, with salary at the rate of $2,700 per annum, was authorized, subject to the conditions of clauses 3 and 4 of Rule 12, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Associate Efficiency Engineer.

A communication dated July 16 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, stating that a bureau to be known as the "Bureau of Public Health Education" had been established for his department. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

The certification of the following appropriate eligible lists was approved:

The eligible lists of Licensed Fireman for the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, in response to a requisition from the Department of Public Charities dated July 15 for a list from which to make one appointment to that position in the Borough of Richmond for a period of six weeks.

The eligible list of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3, in response to a requisition from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 15 for a list from which to appoint one Examining Inspector of Purchase and Supplies, at $1,800 per annum.

The eligible list of Chemist and Bacteriologist in response to a requisition dated July 9 from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The eligible list of Typewriting Copyist, Second Grade (male), in response to a requisition dated July 14 from the Curator of the College of The City of New York from which to appoint one Clerk (male) with knowledge of typewriting.

The eligible lists of Examiner, Law Department, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3, and Typewriting Accountant, 3d Grade (Remington), male, in response to a requisition dated July 13, from the Comptroller for eligible lists from which to appoint 2 Examiners at $1,200 per annum and 6 Examiners at $1,200 per

annum for a period of three months, and one Typewriter Accountant, Expert, at $1,200 per annum for a period of three months.

The eligible list of Sheet Metal Worker in response to a requisition dated July 16 from the Board of Education for an eligible list from which to appoint one Roofer.

The following certifications in response to requisitions on the dates specified were approved, the names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, temporary nature of employment, etc.:

July 15, 25 names to the Department of Public Charities, from which to make two appointments to the position of Licensed Fireman, at $3 per day.

July 14, 42 names to the Department of Correction from the eligible list of Stationary Engineer.

July 17, 12 names to the Department of Health from the eligible list of Nurse.

July 13, the preferred list of Laborer, Borough of Manhattan (1 name) and 3 names from the competitive eligible list for that position to the Commissioner of Licenses, office of the Mayor.

July 13, 25 names to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter (female), Third Grade.

July 15, 24 names from the preferred lists of Assistant Engineer, Grade D, and Assistant Engineer, Grade E, to the Board of Water Supply.

Twenty-five names from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter (female), 3d Grade, to the Board of Inebriety.

The requests of the following-named candidates for permission to amend their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified were granted:

Timothy Donovan, 669 Eleventh Avenue, New York City, Deckhand. Agnes F. Macauley, Allen Street and Shore Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., School Farm Attendant. Joseph Hartley, Smith's Lane, Four Corners, Stapleton, S. I., Laborer. John F. Collins, 202 Madison Avenue, New York City, Attendant. James M. Campbell, 127 Twelfth Street, Long Island City, N. Y., Storekeeper. Chauncey M. Hooper, 2 West 132d Street, New York City, Stenographer and Typewriter. Benjamin Quinn, 2110 Vyse Avenue, New York City, Inspector of Sewer Construction.

The requests of the following named persons that their names be restored to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices of appointment or their declination of appointment having been satisfactory to the Commission:

Samuel Boudin, 477 E. 16th Street, New York City, and Charles Levy, 440 East 146th Street, New York City, Rodman, Grade B. Daniel A. Ward, Walden, N. Y., Axeman, preferred. John Leahy, 432 East 77th Street, New York City, Axeman. Herman Lowenherz, 1376 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Structural Steel Draftsman, preferred. John A. Vomacka, 658 Grandview Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mechanical Draftsman, Electrical, Grade C. William Kral, 40 West 114th Street, New York City, Attendant, male. Hugo Horn, 52 East End Avenue, New York City, Mate. John Glutsch, 1444 St. Lawrence Avenue, New York City, Clerk, Second Grade. Abraham L. Merkin, 2012 Vyse Avenue, New York City, Engineer Inspector, Grade C. J. Falk, 143 East 53d Street, New York Ctiy, Clerk, First Grade. William L. Smith, 20 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Automobile Engineman, for appointment in Brooklyn, at $1,200 per annum.

A communication dated July 14 was presented from William McKenna, stating that he had moved from the Borough of Queens and now resided in the Borough of Manhattan. The Secretary was instructed to remove the disqualification appearing against the said person on the eligible list of Paver, Borough of Manhattan.

The request of Charles A. Arthur, of 1332 Lexington Avenue, New York City, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Second Grade Clerk was denied, it appearing that his resignation from the Department of Finance during his probationary period had not been "without fault or deliquency."

The declinations of appointment of the following-named persons from the eligible lists specified, on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, temporary nature of employment, etc., etc., were approved:

Stationary Engineer—Roger Lee, 798 Second Avenue, Astoria, L. I. Charles T. H. Schwabacker, 442 46th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. John A. Corey, 262 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis J. Davis, 857 Hart Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Engineer Inspector, Grade 3—Louis Bernstein, 1262 54th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. William H. Friedman, 1808 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. J. L. Hill, Jr., 521 West 134th Street, New York City. Louis R. Lewen, 223 West 127th Street, New York City. Abe A. Chaimson, 1016 Second Avenue, New York City. R. F. Wheadon, 205 West 84th Street, New York City. Henry J. Noble, 346 West 56th Street, New York City. John R. Healy, 430 W. 118th Street, New York City. John F. Malone, 141 Russell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. H. V. deHority, 150 West 106th Street, New York City. J. Jay Durfee, 715 East 5th Street, New York City. L. M. Bernfeld, 63 West 143rd Street, New York City. Edward F. Lennon, 341 East 19th Street, New York City. Gardner C. George, 2420 Morris Avenue, New York City. Thomas B. Austin, 430 47th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nurse—Katherine M. Collins, Alice O'Reilly, Katherine M. Moran, Julie M. McBee, Gertrude H. Smith, Maude F. Lee, Clara Webendorfer, Marie E. Fleischman, Bertha H. Becht, Gertrude C. Jones, Rose I. Delfoe, Anna O'Brien, Maud S. Fritts, Rose MacMullin, B. E. Lewis, Elizabeth E. Karsch, Effie B. Watkins, Theresa A. Crawson, Cora Lee Winston, Elizabeth M. Beattie, Ruth C. Sprague, Ethel Dobinson, A. Toner, Beatrice Kuppersmith, Emily M. Smith, Annie M. Lyons, Amelia Sanber, Bridget M. Molloy, Minnie J. Helmer, Frances H. Meyer, Leonora Tassell, Sarah A. Burke, Christine D. Martin, Elizabeth McCann, Elizabeth A. Henry, Mrs. M. B. Farnsworth, Olga L. Keeler, Grace H. Haven, Margaret E. Fitschen, Cecelia Silverquiet, Cora Kinney.

Electrician—Fred A. Patterson, Wilmer T. Munzer.

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2nd Grade—Edwin H. Sheporwich, Mollie Roth, Rosemary E. Hawkins, Mary E. Geary.

Attendant—Christopher A. Reilly, Joseph F. Brennan.

Clerk, First Grade—George T. Althisor.

Clerk, Second Grade—William H. Sax.

The Secretary was instructed to record the following-named candidates on the eligible lists specified as ineligible for further certification, their declinations of appointment from said lists not having been for reasons satisfactory to the Commission:

Joseph L. Kennedy, 304 E. 42nd Street, New York City, Attendant. Harry A. Ives, 826 East 35th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry.

A communication dated July 20 was presented from Howard B. Smith, of 347 Martense Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., stating that he did not desire certification for temporary work from the eligible list of Telephone Operator, Male, Grade 1, at less than $1,200 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A communication dated July 15 was presented from John A. Boles, Attorney-at-Law, of 154 Nassau Street, New York City, requesting that Andrew P. McManus, of 636 Lenox Avenue, New York City, be given a rehearing in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman. The request was denied.

The Secretary was instructed to summon James B. Traynor, of 162 East 113th Street, New York City, before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

The following reports of departmental boards of examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, July 15. Department of Public Charities, (?)

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

A communication dated July 16 was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting approval of the transfer of Charles J. Farley from the position of Chief Clerk to that of Second Deputy Commissioner in his department at $5,000 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the appointment of Mr. Farley to the exempt position of Second Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

A communication dated July 6 was presented from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, requesting approval of the transfer of Edward J. Daly and George E. Goldschmidt, Temporary Clerks. from the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes at $3 per day to the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of his department at $600 per annum. The request was granted, provided the total period of employment in both bureaus should not exceed six months from April 13, 1914, and April 22, 1914, respectively.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 29, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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.
				Commissioners of Accounts.	
116577	7-14-14		9- 8-14	Joseph Hawkes	$5 00
116575			9- 5-14	New York Telephone Company	8 36
116576	7-15-14		9- 5-14	Library Bureau	16 90
				Armory Board.	
117498	8-14-14		9- 9-14	William J. Olvany	$75 39
117500	8-20-14		9- 9-14	T. E. Quinn	120 00
117499	8-18-14		9- 9-14	T. E. Quinn	15 75
				Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.	
117307			9- 9-14	Charles Pickler	$397 00
				Department of Bridges.	
116606	8-26-14.	8-28-14	9- 5-14	Stanley & Patterson	$22 64
116605	7-20-14.	8-26-14	9- 5-14	Kaiser Mfg. Co.	47 00
116620	8-20-14		9- 5-14	C. T. Silver Motor Co.	8 00
116619	8-21-14		9- 5-14	The Goodyear Rubber Tire Co. of New York	14 67
116618				Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	71 61
116617	8-21-14		9- 5-14	George Pool & Son	5 87
116621	8- 8-14.	8-14-14	9- 5-14	C. W. Keenan	16 30
116614	9- 1-14		9- 5-14	Harry E. Booth	31 50
116615	8-31-14		9- 5-14	Patrick J. Murphy	25 00
116616	8-31-14		9- 5-14	John J. Kelly	24 65
116613	8-31-14		9- 5-14	Charles Madden	14 00
116608	8-26-14		9- 5-14	John W. Masury & Son	15 00
116609	8-21-14		9- 5-14	Ray Daisley & Co.	15 00
116610	8-24-14.	8-26-14	9- 5-14	Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	296 59
116611	8-19-14.	8-26-14	9- 5-14	Stanley & Patterson	21 24
116612	8-26-14		9- 5-14	Barrett Manufacturing Company	8 30
116607	8-26-14		9- 5-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	16 75
109887			9- 5-14	Lord Electric Co.	672 40
116626				Obrig Camera Co.	25 50
116625	8-22-14		9- 5-14	Leary & Co.	295 91
116624	8-19-14		9- 5-14	Leary & Co.	354 28
116623	6-18-14		9- 5-14	The Linde Air Products Company	54 50
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
116399			9- 5-14	Jessie A. Stowers, Supervising Nurse.	$5 25
116400				George A. White, Contract Clerk and Auditor	33 81
116402			9- 5-14	Mary E. Wadley, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses	31 75
116401				Marian Rottman, Nurse	2 80
116398			9- 5-14	Lulu Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Training Schools	41 42
				Board of Coroners.	
117276			9- 8-14	James L. Vail	$16 00
117275			9- 8-14	James L. Vail	6 70
				City Magistrates' Courts.	
117363			9- 9-14	Jesse Bernhard, Acting Chief Clerk	$72 68
116632				New York Towel Supply Co.	29 95
116633	9- 1-14		9- 8-14	Frank Fottizzi	8 80
				Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.	
116057	8-24-14		9- 4-14	Fred Morgenweck	$25 00
				Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	
116507			9- 5-14	New York Telephone Company	$28 48
				Court of Special Sessions.	
117317			9- 9-14	Leo Kiesler	$6 00
117314			9- 9-14	Chan Kew	3 00
117316			9- 9-14	Ah Foon	3 00
117315				Renato Caroti	3 00
117471			9- 9-14	Charles Laban	3 00
				Supreme Courts.	
117279			9- 8-14	James F. McGee, General Clerk	$27 54
				Court House Board.	
99579	3-24-14		7-24-14	E. L. Scripture	$125 00
				District Attorney, Bronx County.	
116187			9- 4-14	Robert Hamburger, Stenographer	$41 30
116185			9- 4-14	Henry Martin	45 00
116186			9- 4-14	Robert Hamburger, Official Stenographer	55 20
116184			9- 4-14	Henry Martin	48 75
				Department of Docks and Ferries.	
117208				Long Island Railroad Company	$27 30
117218				New York Telephone Company	13 44
117207	8-21-14		9- 8-14	The Avery Copper Mfg. Co.	38 50
117203	8-15-14		9- 8-14	Mead Morrison Manufacturing Co.	10 00
117204	8-22-14		9- 8-14	James S. Barron & Co.	2 16
117197	8-21-14		9- 8-14	Froment & Company	14 88
117199	8-20-14		9- 8-14	Fiske Brothers Refining Co.	313 96
117198	8-31-14		9- 8-14	American Bank Note Co.	450 00
117200	8-20-14		9- 8-14	Cobb-Macey Dohme, Inc.	25 00
117206	8-27-14		9- 8-14	L. Katzenstein & Co.	106 25
117222	8-22-14.	8-27-14	9- 8-14	William J. Styles, Musical Director	120 00
117231	8-27-14		9- 8-14	Joseph T. Slavin, Bandmaster	50 00
117230	8-31-14		9- 8-14	G. E. Conterno, Bandmaster	60 00
117229	8-30-14		9- 8-14	Nova's Conservatory of Music, Jay Nova, Bandmaster	60 00
117228	8-30-14		9- 8-14	E. Giannone, Bandmaster	60 00
117220	8-23-14.	8-30-14	9- 8-14	Maurice Z. Hanau, Bandmaster	140 00
117221	8-24-14.	8-30-14	9- 8-14	Ward's Orchestra and Military Band, Thomas P. Ward, Bandmaster	140 00
117234	8-29-14		9- 8-14	Julius Wollenberg, Bandmaster	40 00
117233	8-25-14		9- 8-14	Louis Nicastro, Bandmaster	40 00
117232	8-25-14		9- 8-14	A. Freyer, Bandmaster	40 00
117237	8-29-14		9- 8-14	Wolf Levdansky, Bandmaster	40 00
117219	8-24-14.	8-31-14	9- 8-14	Thomas F. Shannon, Bandmaster	160 00
117236	8-29-14		9- 8-14	Wm. F. Connelly, Bandmaster	40 00
117235	8-29-14		9- 8-14	Anthony V. Cicio, Bandmaster	40 00
117227	8-30-14		9- 8-14	Pennoyer and His Band, Otto G. Pennoyer, Director and Manager	40 00

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117223	8-22-14. 8-29-14	9- 8-14	Barnes' Marine Band, C. M. Barnes, Conductor	120 00
117224	8-19-14. 8-26-14	9- 8-14	E. C. Stevenson's Military Band, E. C. Stevenson, Bandmaster	100 00
117225	8-22-14. 8-29-14	9- 8-14	John Muller Military Band and Orchestra, John Muller, Bandmaster	80 00
117226	8-22-14. 8-29-14	9- 8-14	D. Davis, Orchestra and Military Band, D. Davis, Bandmaster	80 00
117238	8-31-14	9- 8-14	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00
			Board of Elections.	
115483	8- 1-14	9- 2-14	Reiners & Gabay	$166 37
115484	8-31-14	9- 2-14	Reiners & Gabay	65 03
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
117715			John F. Donovan	$21 00
			Department of Education.	
117049	6-27-14. 7- 1-14	9- 8-14	George Morley	$463 00
117048	4-27-14	9- 8-14	Dimock & Fink Co	51 73
117047	6-29-14	9- 8-14	George Morley	40 00
117055	3-30-14	9- 8-14	The Oliver Typewriter Company	3 50
117054	4-28-14	9- 8-14	The Oliver Typewriter Company	3 50
117052	1-10-14	9- 8-14	The Oliver Typewriter Company	1 50
117042	7-29-14	9- 8-14	Barnhart Brothers & Spindler	26 95
117043	7-23-14	9- 8-14	American Type Founders Co	1 10
117034	5-31-14	9- 8-14	John Geddes	10 45
117033	7-21-14	9- 8-14	J. E. Linde Paper Co	2 72
117050	7- 7-14. 7-16-14	9- 8-14	Theo. B. Thompson	100 00
116702	1-17-14	9- 8-14	P. Derby & Co., Inc	5 50
116710			Globe Wernicke Co	13 60
117097	5-26-14. 6-28-14	9- 8-14	J. Weiss	82 75
117095			F. J. Kloes	6 85
117096	5-23-14	9- 8-14	Harry D. Silver, Assignee of I. Rader.	21 50
117094	6-13-14	9- 8-14	J Friedman	16 50
117100	6-13-14. 6-16-14	9- 8-14	J. Friedman	26 00
117098			A. Itzkowitz	17 60
117101	6- 3-14. 6-10-14	9- 8-14	H. Gordon	46 20
117102	4-27-14. 6- 9-14	9- 8-14	Louis Imershein	65 45
117103	5-28-14. 6-14-14	9- 8-14	L. E. Atherton	41 00
117041	6-17-14	9- 8-14	Department of Correction	63
117040	7-23-14	9- 8-14	O. J. Maigne Co	3 75
117035	2-10-14	9- 8-14	Borough Hay & Grain Co	64 50
113059	6-18-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	7 72
113068	5-14-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	7 00
113064	6-16-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	20
113077	2-20-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	3 99
113096	5-29-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	10 93
113099	4-13-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	10 70
113100	5-29-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	16 21
113104	39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	239 43
113115	2-26-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	9 21
113121	5-29-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	2 25
113129	4-21-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	13 20
113130	4-30-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	28 70
113137	2-26-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	51 74
113140	3-17-14 39349	8-26-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	3 54
116697	7-31-14	9- 8-14	Classon Garage	6 00
116696	6-30-14	9- 8-14	Joseph F. McCormick, Attendance Officer	1 95
117067	6-22-14	9- 8-14	Thomas F. McEnaney	19 74
116270	7-29-14	9- 4-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	72 00
117088	6-30-14	9- 8-14	Henry E. J. Schiffer	68 75
117069	6-16-14	9- 8-14	Albert J. Kelting	1 65
117066	6-15-14	9- 8-14	Edward D. Fox	9 71
117065	6-25-14	9- 8-14	J. D. Johnson Co	94
117063	6-22-14	9- 8-14	James I. Newman	7 00
117062	6-25-14	9- 8-14	George W. Oelkers	12 55
117061	6-25-14	9- 8-14	Richardson & Boynton Co	2 65
117060	6- 8-14	9- 8-14	W. & C. Sheehan	40 14
117059	6-23-14	9- 8-14	The H. B. Smith Co	10 80
117071	6-27-14	9- 8-14	Frank J. Carberry	9 25
117073	6-18-14. 6-29-14	9- 8-14	George Roach	62 75
117070	6-29-14	9- 8-14	Doncourt Construction Co	6 25
117076	6-29-14. 6-30-14	9- 8-14	Victor Cheviron	23 50
117093	6-27-14	9- 8-14	F. J. Kloes	7 50
117075	6-30-14	9- 8-14	Rudolph Hediger	23 65
117091	6- 8-14	9- 8-14	American Seating Company	8 50
117092	6-17-14	9- 8-14	H. Hanig	79 75
117074	6-26-14	9- 8-14	W. L. Scott	3 00
117077	6-27-14	9- 8-14	Paul C. Taylor	15 29
117078	6-29-14	9- 8-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co	90
117080	6-19-14	9- 8-14	Anso Company	11 34
117079	6-25-14. 7- 1-14	9- 8-14	E. G. Soltman	9 33
116430	6-24-14	9- 5-14	C. H. & R. C. Peckworth, Inc	465 00
116257	4-14-14. 6-29-14	9- 4-14	Samuel Gallucci	276 00
115618	7- 8-14	9- 3-14	W. F. Vanderpool	40 00
116740			The Tabulating Machine Company	7 10
116741			Index Visible, Inc	33 25
116742	7-14-14	9- 8-14	B. F. Buck & Company	1 50
116717	6-16-14	9- 8-14	Lennon & Company	67 50
116707			The Manhattan Supply Company	59 25
117064	6-28-14	9- 8-14	James I. Kelly	49 24
116738	7-11-14	9- 8-14	The S. T. Smith Co.	27 00
116730	6-20-14	9- 8-14	Joseph F. McCormick, Attendance Officer	50
116726	6-24-14	9- 8-14	The American Type Founders Co	25 97
117090	6-13-14	9- 8-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Co	12 25
116729	7-16-14	9- 8-14	James S. Barron & Co	40 50
116728			L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	2 83
116727	7- 9-14	9- 8-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co	19 80
116722	7-18-14. 7-20-14	9- 8-14	Department of Correction, Mfg. Industry	112 80
116737	7- 2-14	9- 8-14	Otto G. Smith	75
116736	6-23-14. 7-24-14	9- 8-14	The J. W. Pratt Company	44 96
116735			A. B. Dick Company	1 75
116721			The Empire State Dairy Co	285 60
116723	6-10-14	9- 8-14	F. C. Stechert Co.	8 00
116724	6-11-14	9- 8-14	F. C. Stechert Co.	2 00
116725	5-18-14	9- 8-14	F. C. Stechert Co.	22 00
117081	6-22-14	9- 8-14	J. H. Boozer	3 78
117082	6-31-14	9- 8-14	Krengel Mfg. Co	68
117083	7-29-14	9- 8-14	The Lithoprint Co.	1 05
117084	6-30-14	9- 8-14	The Lithoprint Co.	6 00
117087	6- 4-14	9- 8-14	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co	12 50
116698	8- 1-14	9- 8-14	H. Scheeren	2 00
116739	7- 2-14	9- 8-14	Koller & Smith, Inc	9 60
116256	7-18-14	8- 4-14	John J. Long & Co	77 00
116260	2-14-14	9- 4-14	C. H. Browne	542 00
115489	8- 3-14	9- 2-14	Adolph Suesskind, Proprietor	170 00
98293	6-23-14	7-27-14	Multipost Company	25 00
115616	6-25-14	9- 3-14	T. F. Long	288 00
115617			William Schuetz	90 00
115619	6-26-14	9- 3-14	Jandous Electric Equipment Co	75 00

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116683	5- 8-14	9- 8-14	J. Friedman	14 50
116684	11-17-13	9- 8-14	J. F. Valois	9 95
116685	11-26-13	9- 8-14	J. F. Valois	13 95
116675	7- 1-14	9- 8-14	The Hall Organ Company	75 00
116677	4- 1-14	9- 8-14	Goetz & Co.	39 15
116676	7-15-14	9- 8-14	Austin Organ Co.	75 00
116678			J. F. Valois	17 75
116929			R. M. Bingham, Examiner	77 25
116720	7- 6-14	9- 8-14	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	20 00
116713	6-29-14	9- 8-14	J. Friedman	14 90
116711	6- 1-14	9- 8-14	Goetz & Co	1 75
115142	39911	9- 1-14	J. L. Fries	360 00
116947	7-18-14 38486	9- 8-14	Abraham & Straus	20 69
116960	6-30-14 38460	9- 8-14	American Lead Pencil Co	3 52
116812	6-29-14 38436	9- 8-14	Owen M. Dawson	10 46
116828	7-14-14 38538	9- 8-14	Domestic Mills Paper Co	1 77
116969	38538		Domestic Mills Paper Co	26
116943	6-12-14 38456	9- 8-14	P. J. Foster	941 03
116950	7- 7-14 38459	9- 8-14	The Joseph Dixon Crucible Co	1 40
114181	33589		Morgan & Trainer, Assignee of Jay H. Morgan	54 25
116971	5-18-14 38453	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	3 59
116965	7-20-14 38453	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	1 64
116958	3-24-14 38453	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	8 25
116955	7-20-14 38453	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	1 39
116954	38453		M. J. Tobin	4 20
116821	6-18-14 38453	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	104 10
116813	6-30-14 38453	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	167 30
93106			Isidor Schwartz, Assignee of Hoffman & Bodinger	57 50
117045	7-27-14	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	2 49
116715	3-27-14	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	26 00
117105	7-14-14	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	45 75
117051	7- 7-14	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	5 24
116269	5-14-14. 6-30-14	9- 4-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	146 00
116927		9- 8-14	Cornelia Q. Swinnerton	90
116928		9- 8-14	Patrick J. Sullivan	4 80
116925		9- 8-14	Marion S. Webb	7 35
116924		9- 8-14	Florence J. Bentley	7 70
117109	6-24-14	9- 8-14	J. Weiss	34 25
117106	6- 5-14	9- 8-14	A. Itzkowitz	8 90
117104	6- 4-14	9- 8-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Co	25 00
117057	7-28-14	9- 8-14	Patterson Brothers	77 00
117056	7- 7-14	9- 8-14	Theo. B. Thompson	8 50
117058	7- 7-14	9- 8-14	M. J. Tobin	14 45
116926	7- 1-14	9- 8-14	Disinfecting and Exterminating Corp.	8 33
117036	7-13-14	9- 8-14	Hirsch Bros.	4 00
116923	6-29-14	9- 8-14	American Distilled Water Co	4 80
116919	6-26-14	9- 8-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	2 58
116920	7-15-14	9- 8-14	J. L. Hammett Co	7 20
116922	6-20-14	9- 8-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	2 59
116916	7-11-14	9- 8-14	The Tabulating Machine Co	3 08
116917	6-23-14	9- 8-14	The S. T. Smith Co	68 60
116918	6-23-14	9- 8-14	Fred'k Pearce Co	22
116913			The Flat Mailing Tube Mfg. Co	6 00
116914	7- 2-14	9- 8-14	Henry Moss & Co	9 00
116915	7-16-14	9- 8-14	Library Bureau	1 20
116910	7-13-14	9- 8-14	G. E. Stechert & Co	4 00
116911	6-20-14. 6-31-14	9- 8-14	Krengel Mfg. Co	1 05
116912			Louis Bauer	7 20
116908	6-30-14	9- 8-14	The Macmillan Co	88
			Department of Finance.	
117318		9- 9-14	Christian Bischoff	$1 85
117324		9- 9-14	The Franklin Society for Home Building and Savings	25 76
117323		9- 9-14	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	90 12
117325			George C. Kelly	3 45
117346		9- 9-14	Edgar S. Follwell	104 00
117347		9- 9-14	William J. McGuire	104 00
117362	8-13-14	9- 9-14	Dental Society of the State of New York	75 00
117348			Joseph P. Murtha, brother of Edward A. Murtha, deceased	22 55
116412	8-20-14	9- 5-14	Addressograph	15 81
116771	6- 3-14. 6-20-14	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison.	1,214 42
117610			Michael Cahill or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears	388 21
117610		9-10-14	Michael Cahill or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears	542 53
115513			The Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	1 00
117701			Mrs. Anna C. Becker	50 00
117696			Louis Geissler	150 00
117695			Edward C. Sheehy	1,000 00
117697			John McCauley	135 00
117700			John V. Gannon	180 00
117699			James J. McCluskey	75 00
117698			Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	1,191 50
117666		9-10-14	Louis H. Eckenberg	12 83
116518		9- 5-14	J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster	78 75
116488		9- 5-14	Courtney Development Co.	448 24
116487		9- 5-14	Frank L. Stiles	7 46
116189		9- 5-14	Municipal Liens Company	515 98
117714			Hetty H. R. Green	10,082 19
116522			Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper	7 50
116421	6-26-14	9- 5-14	Remington Typewriter Company	9 00
116420	8-21-14	9- 5-14	Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co.	23 00
116419	8-31-14	9- 5-14	H. K. Brewer	8 50
116490		9- 5-14	Municipal Liens Company	58 43
116494			Concord Construction Co.	13 92
116907		9- 8-14	Anna Kuhlman	1 50
115513			The Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	1 00
116519	9- 3-14	9- 5-14	Daniel Moynahan, Collector	50 56
117369		9- 9-14	Robert E. Heslin	20 00
117354			South Shore Veteran and Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association; Albert Killmeyer, as treasurer	51 84
117353			Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Tottenville, N. Y.; Peter Dilg, as treasurer	23 77
117351			Veteran Firemen's Association of the North Shore Fire Department of Staten Island; George Bowman, as treasurer	142 34
117360			Exempt Firemen's Association of the 5th Ward, Borough of Queens; Albert Ringk, as treasurer	281 74

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117358			Exempt Firemen's Association of Long Island City; George J. Turner, as treasurer	164 22
117356			Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of College Point; Henry E. Hess, as treasurer	155 66
117355			Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Jamaica; J. Augustus Lodge, as treasurer	287 19
117350			Woodhaven Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association; George Whitnell, as treasurer	268 51
117361			Firemen's Association, State of New York, for payment to the treasurer of the Volunteer Firemen's Home at Hudson, N. Y.; John P. Powers, as treasurer	546 15
117352			Veteran Exempt and Volunteer Firemen's Association of the Edgewater Fire Department of Staten Island; John Birkle, as treasurer	157 80
117359			Exempt Firemen's Association of Flushing; Alphons G. Plessis, as treasurer	218 70
117357			Veteran Firemen's Association of Long Island City; Samuel A. Matthews, as treasurer	186 01
117349			Exempt Firemen's Association of the town of Newtown; Chas. J. Schneller, as treasurer	519 89
117442			The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn	720 00
117468			Knickerbocker Hospital	1,047 10
117470		9- 9-14	The New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital	2 50
117469		9- 9-14	Knickerbocker Hospital	78 75
117467		9- 9-14	St. Michael's Home	4,266 43
117466		9- 9-14	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	542 50
117465			Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	625 00
117464		9- 9-14	St. John's Guild	1,875 00
117463			New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	7,083 33
117462		9- 9-14	New York Eye & Ear Infirmary	22 50
117461		9- 9-14	New York Juvenile Asylum	7,683 31
117460		9- 9-14	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless & Destitute Children	15,097 50
117459		9- 9-14	Colored Orphan Asylum & Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York	2,125 64
117458		9- 9-14	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	2,500 00
117457		9- 9-14	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	291 66
117322		9- 9-14	Estate of Mary E. Ray, Richard Burne, Trustee	334 36
117321		9- 9-14	Henry Dietrich	27 53
117320		9- 9-14	Henry F. Eichacker	46 43
117319		9- 9-14	Title Guarantee & Trust Company	3 12
			Fire Department.	
116784	7-23-14	9- 8-14	Charles D. Schmidt	$14 52
116785	8-21-14	9- 8-14	Montgomery & Co	1 06
116780	7-18-14	9- 8-14	The White Co.	60 00
116796	7-11-14	9- 8-14	Wm. R. Pitt Composite Iron Works	39 12
116791	8-14-14	9- 8-14	Goodyear Rubber Tire Co. of N. Y.	23 00
116792	7-20-14	9- 8-14	Henry W. Schmall	2 00
116793	7- 7-14	9- 8-14	Burroughs Adding Machine Co	60
116794	8- 5-14	9- 8-14	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co	19 68
116789	7-29-14	9- 8-14	Splitdorf Elec. Co. of N. Y	75
116790			The I. S. Remsen Mfg. Co	90
116787	8-17-14	9- 8-14	Barrett Manufacturing Co	13 70
116786	7- 6-14	9- 8-14	F. N. Du Bois & Co	331 50
116782	8-18-14	9- 8-14	Goodyear Rubber Tire Co. of N. Y.	83 10
116781		9- 8-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	600 00
116766	8-18-14	9- 8-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	57 50
116761	7-29-14	9- 8-14	The N. Y. Multi Color Copying Co	7 20
116762	8-10-14	9- 8-14	E. G. Soltmann	1 15
116765	8-12-14	9- 8-14	Dominick Sardina	2 08
116764	7-31-14	9- 8-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 16
116763	7-11-14	9- 8-14	Mechanic Towel Supply	1 75
116775	7-26-14	9- 8-14	The White Company	77 56
116774	7-21-14	9- 8-14	B. F. Goodrich Co.	90 00
116773	7- 9-14, 8- 1-14	9- 8-14	Ford Motor Co.	39 87
116778	8- 5-14	9- 8-14	American Locomotive Co.	63 10
116777	7-29-14	9- 8-14	Buick Motor Co.	8 70
116779	8- 5-14	9- 8-14	Bosch Magneto Co.	1 83
116776	5-25-14	9- 8-14	Royal Tire Co.	598 46
116767	8-12-14	9- 8-14	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co	2 50
116795	8-17-14	9- 8-14	A. Wissel's Son	85 00
116769	7-29-14	9- 8-14	J. B. Greenhut Co.	10 00
116768	7- 6-14	8- 6-14	Henry Frank, Jr.	21 97
			Board of Inebriety.	
117303		9- 9-14	James Hallock	$4 00
117304		9- 9-14	Jesse Romer	4 00
117305		9- 9-14	Albert R. Shorter	15 00
117306		9- 9-14	Harry Jacobs	11 00
117144	8-20-14	9- 8-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co	3 92
117145	8-15-14	9- 8-14	Welch Brothers	19 82
117146	8-20-14	9- 8-14	The Tengwall Company	13 50
117151	8-17-14, 8-19-14	9- 8-14	Wisner Manufacturing Company	5 85
117154	8-13-14	9- 8-14	Geo. S. Rumsey	28 85
117142			Conklin & Strong	100 83
117143	7-30-14	9- 8-14	J. S. Woodhouse Co	8 87
117150	6-25-14	9- 8-14	George E. Decker	13 50
117386		9- 9-14	Caroline S. Lawrence	48 39
117156		9- 8-14	Charles Samson, Executive Secretary	31 60
117184	8-22-14	9- 8-14	B. Altman & Co	96 97
117147	8-17-14	9- 8-14	Francis H. Leggett & Co	82 33
117158	8-26-14	9- 8-14	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co	4 34
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
117340		9- 6-14	Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary	$15 10
			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
117628	8-31-14	9-10-14	Fred M. Schildwachter	$3 12
117629	9- 1-14	9-10-14	Gramatan Spring Water Co	1 00
			Law Department.	
117553			Franklin Trust Co	$625 00
117552			Franklin Trust Co	718 75
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
116598	8-18-14	9 -5-14	New York Camera Exchange	$139 56
116554	8-14-14	9- 8-14	Remington Typewriter Company	72 90
116545	8-20-14	9- 8-14	Gimbel Brothers	49 50
116544			Kelsey, Smith & Co	47 30
116586		9- 5-14	New York Telephone Company	96 69
116530	7-18-14	9- 5-14	Keuffel & Esser Co	1 30
116572	8- 5-14	9- 5-14	Le Roy Kissam	10 20
116552		9- 5-14	New York Telephone Co	6 70
116595	7-20-14, 8-21-14	9- 5-14	Kolesch & Co	14 71
116555	8- 1-14	9- 5-14	Theodosius F. Stevens	312 00
116562	8-15-14	9- 5-14	Edmund M. West	150 00
116532	7-31-14	9- 5-14	Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Co.	10 00
116557	6-30-14, 7-31-14	9- 5-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co	5 30
116531	8-12-14	9- 5-14	Speed Key Selling Agency of New York, Inc.	3 50
116561	7-31-14	9- 5-14	H. K. Brewer & Co	17 00
116534	8-10-14	9- 5-14	Elbert Latham	10 12
116560	6- 5-14, 8-21-14	9- 5-14	Goldsmith Bros.	17 04
116571	8- 8-14	9- 5-14	Geo. R. Hilty, Assistant Secretary	129 47
116569	8- 5-14	9- 5-14	John Allen Co	21 00
116556	6-30-14, 7-31-14	9- 5-14	Kanouse Mountain Water Co	2 10
116558		9- 5-14	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co	1 90
116559	6-30-14, 7-31-14	9- 5-14	Henry Romeike, Inc	3 04
116539			B. G. Pratt Co., The Vreeland Chemical Co.	15 00
116533	7-30-14	9- 5-14	Douglas Knox	10 00
116568	8-24-14	9- 5-14	The Westchester News	7 00
116535			John Y. Lavery	10 00
116536		9- 5-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co	10 00
116537	8- 3-14	9- 5-14	J. Matthews, Jr.	185 00
116570		9- 5-14	D. O'Brien	6 00
116538	8- 1-14	9- 5-14	Cornell Bros.	29 58
116540	6-27-14	9- 5-14	Gus Johnson	10 00
116543	7-13-14, 8- 6-14	9- 5-14	Neal & Brinker Co	38 53
116588			Albert N. Robson	47 20
116549	8-13-14	9- 5-14	A. H. Seamon & Co	10 70
116529	7-22-14	9- 5-14	William Zepp & Son, Inc	36 00
			Police Department.	
117378			Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner, as Trustee and Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund	250,000 00
115953	8-17-14	9- 4-14	Department of Correction	1,130 00
115959	8- 6-14	9- 4-14	William Schroeder	569 00
106352			John J. Kelly	28 00
			Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
116476	8-30-14	9- 5-14	John T. Norton, Bandmaster	120 00
116475	8-31-14	9- 8-14	Joseph A. Kehoe, Bandmaster	115 00
80409	3-16-14	6-18-14	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc	127 99
112467	8-16-14	8-25-14	Estate of Benjamin Wechsler	120 00
117607			Queens County Tire Repair Co	175 32
117609	6- 5-14, 8-10-14	9-10-14	Manhattan Top and Body Co	319 00
117597	9- 1-14	9-10-14	James Mulligan	47 00
117594	6-25-14, 8- 1-14	9-10-14	Doering Bros.	7 98
117589	8-18-14	9-10-14	E. F. Keating Co	37 42
117590	8-11-14	9-10-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co	2 20
117591	7-31-14	9-10-14	Neal & Brinker Co	8 04
117592	7- 1-14, 7- 9-14	9-10-14	A. C. Jacobson & Sons	454 00
117593	5-22-14	9-10-14	Nason Mfg. Co	41 30
117586	7-27-14	9-10-14	Fairbanks, Morse & Co	100 00
117588	8- 4-14	9-10-14	Wm. J. Reddy	6 00
117608	8-25-14	9-10-14	C. T. Silver Motor Co	6 85
117585	6- 1-14, 8- 1-14	9-10-14	Flushing Automobile Garage	22 55
117584	8- 7-14	9-10-14	The Lithoprint Co	1 35
117583	8-11-14	9-10-14	Pure Oil Company	65 00
117581	8-11-14	9-10-14	J. & T. Adikes	183 26
117582	7-19-14	9-10-14	Charles Schaefer, Jr.	8 30
116122	7-31-14, 8-15-14	9- 4-14	Frank E. Haynes & Son	380 65
116135	8-14-14	9- 4-14	The Anchor Post Iron Works	103 00
116129	8-12-14	9- 4-14	G. Molinari & Sons	50 00
116461	8-15-14, 8-27-14	9- 5-14	Audley, Clarke Company	354 00
116462			Edward O'Hara	131 49
116478	8-31-14	9- 5-14	Frank V. Beggs, Bandmaster	100 00
116479	8-31-14	9- 5-14	Frank Martin, Bandmaster	410 00
116480	8-22-14, 8-23-14	9- 5-14	Louis Borjes, Bandmaster	405 00
116481	8-23-14	9- 5-14	Jay Nova, Bandmaster	120 00
116482	8-24-14	9- 5-14	G. E. Conterno, Bandmaster	120 00
116483	8-24-14	9- 5-14	Joseph T. Slavin, Bandmaster	115 00
116477	8-23-14	9- 5-14	Vincent Rosati, Bandmaster	100 00
116470	8-27-14	9- 5-14	The Smith-Worthington Co	21 04
116469	8-10-14	9- 5-14	J. J. Snyder & Son	9 63
116468	8-17-14	9- 5-14	Electric Hose & Rubber Company	160 00
116467	8-26-14	9- 5-14	Knickerbocker Supply Company	2 40
116466	8-26-14	9- 5-14	E. E. Rutter	8 40
116465	7-31-14	9- 5-14	Municipal Garage	16 75
116464	8-25-14	9- 5-14	Sixt & Botham Chemical Co., Inc.	10 00
116460	3-18-14	9- 5-14	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	4 50
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
117193			The Barber Asphalt Paving Co	13 75
117160	8-15-14	9- 8-14	John Greig	15 00
117161	7-15-14	9- 8-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co	1 25
117162	1- 8-14, 6-17-14	9- 8-14	H. J. Gilmartin	15 40
117173	8- 3-14	9- 8-14	Fox Bros. & Co	824 85
117174	8-19-14	9- 8-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co	33 48
117175	8-13-14	9- 8-14	Dahl Manufacturing Co	15 84
117176	8-14-14	9- 8-14	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co	50 00
117177	8-15-14	9- 8-14	New York Stencil Works	21 90
117178			Chesebro-Whitman Co.	9 50
117183		9- 8-14	Lewis & Egginton	3 36
117137	6- 4-14	9- 8-14	Gramm Service Corporation, Inc	9 00
117139	6-30-14	9- 8-14	Municipal Garage	3 46
117135	6-30-14	9- 8-14	New York Title Insurance Co	36 90
117136	6-29-14	9- 8-14	E. Belcher Hyde	21 00
117134	7- 1-14, 8- 1-14	9- 8-14	The Lincoln Garage	40 00
117133	7-15-14, 7-27-14	9- 8-14	Holgan Bros.	28 45
117125	5-14-14	9- 8-14	Montgomery & Co	4 25
117130	8- 1-14	9- 8-14	Vacuum Oil Co	17 49
117365		9- 9-14	H. W. Durham, Chief Engineer of Highways	21 00
117192	8-17-14	9- 8-14	The Asphalt Construction Co	7 94
117128	8-10-14	9- 8-14	Uvalde Contracting Co	14 74
117194	7- 8-14	9- 8-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	14 73
117188	6-22-14	9- 8-14	Richardson & Dutt	15 00
117182	8-13-14	9- 8-14	C. D. Jackson & Co	2 00
117181	8-15-14	9- 8-14	J. P. Duffy Co	5 41
117180			Barrett Manufacturing Co	171 89
117179	8-12-14	9- 8-14	Patterson Brothers	21 00
117364	6-30-14	9- 9-14	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	4 20
113310	7-24-14	8-26-14	Harlem Contracting Co	30 94
117190	8- 1-14	9- 8-14	Keuffel & Esser Co	49 25
117189	8- 7-14	9- 8-14	Sibley & Pitman	17 10
117184		9- 8-14	Patterson Brothers	47 28
117185	8-15-14	9- 8-14	The Valleau Mfg. Co	13 60
117186	8-15-14	9- 8-14	George C. Lavery & Co., Inc	18 85
117187	8-12-14	9- 8-14	Apex Color Works	20 13

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117170			International Motor Co	4 10
117171	7- 1-14	9- 8-14	MacDonald & Eifler	9 08
108056	36684		Hudson River Bluestone Co., Assignee of Rafferty Bros	418 56
117141	6-15-14	9- 8-14	The Globe-Wernicke Co	55 35
117140	6-10-14	9- 8-14	Remy Electric Co	11 20
117385			R. Ernest Beaty	60 00
117168	7-16-14	9- 8-14	John Wanamaker, New York	177 75
117167	8-17-14	9- 8-14	David Shuldiner, Inc	10 15
117163	8-14-14	9- 8-14	Nason Manufacturing Co	5 00
117164			United States Gauge Co	4 00
117169	6- 8-14	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	15 35
117132	8-10-14	9- 8-14	Uvalde Contracting Co	7 18
113317	5-29-14. 6-23-14	8-26-14	Harlem Contracting Co	405 01
113316	6- 5-14. 6-27-14	9- 4-14	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co	978 03
113315	6-16-14. 6-27-14	8-26-14	The Asphalt Construction Co	164 40
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
116228			Department of Correction	$60 00
116220	8-29-14	9- 4-14	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	723 00
116227	8-19-14	9- 4-14	The Hastings Pavement Co	68 12
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
116311	8- 1-14	9- 4-14	J. & F. Kelly	$672 03
116339	8-22-14	9- 4-14	W. R. Adams & Co.	22 89
117332		9- 9-14	R. E. Waters, D. V. S	9 50
116320	7- 6-14	9- 4-14	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co	10 00
116329	7-15-14. 7-17-14	9- 4-14	A. Pearson's Sons	59 44
116284	7-27-14	9- 4-14	Cyrus Rheims & Co.	300 00
116337	8- 8-14	9- 4-14	The Zack's Lumber Co	12 55
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
117527	5-20-14	9-10-14	Headley Good Roads Company	$560 86
103834			Oak Engineering & Contracting Co	294 43
103834			Queens County Trust Co., Assignee of Oak Engineering & Contracting Co	2,000 00
103834			Germania Bank Bronx Branch, Assignee of Joseph Gallick, Assignee of Oak Engineering & Contracting Co	2,027 55
117519	8- 5-14	9- 9-14	The Madison Avenue Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	42 54
117538		9- 9-14	Henry A. Christe, Chief Clerk	12 40
117539		9- 9-14	Thomas J. Lynch	3 41
117537		9- 9-14	William T. Hushion	1 54
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
117507			George F. Cornell	$44 05
117508		9- 9-14	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent	34 55
117509		9- 9-14	Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers	8 55
			Department of Public Charities.	
117311			The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	$158 32
117309		9- 9-14	J. F. Gillespie, D. V. S	5 00
117310		9- 9-14	John L. Halloran	30 00
117308		9- 9-14	Robert W. McCully	29 00
			Commissioner of Records.	
116094	9- 4-14	9- 4-14	S. E. Henderson	$27 44
			Register, Bronx County.	
116754	9- 1-14	9- 8-14	George Kuhn	$11 93
116755	8-31-14	9- 8-14	Yale Towel Supply	7 00
116750	8-10-14	9- 8-14	Watson Manufacturing Co.	5 50
116751	8-10-14	9- 8-14	The Banks Law Publishing Company	75
116756		9- 8-14	New York Telephone Company	16 04
			Register, Kings County.	
116407	8-31-14	9- 5-14	Great Bear Spring Co	$15 90
			Sheriff, Kings County.	
117124	5- 6-14	9- 8-14	T. C. Moore & Co	$1 35
117122	8-31-14	9- 8-14	The Peerless Towel Supply Co	3 70
117123	8-31-14	9- 8-14	Great Bear Spring Co	3 60
			Board of Water Supply.	
117428	8-21-14	9- 9-14	James Fish	$2 73
117425	8-22-14	9- 9-14	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co	1 00
117427	8-14-14	9- 9-14	James J. Fero, Inc	14 54
117423	8-20-14	9- 9-14	Barrett Manufacturing Company	2 16
117422	7-15-14. 8- 8-14	9- 9-14	R. Young Bros. Feed Co	380 39
117432	8-31-14	9- 9-14	Lane Eaton & Smith Co	79 28
117431	8-13-14	9- 9-14	The Knickerbocker Supply Co	12 85
117430	8-19-14	9- 9-14	R. E. Jerome	11 90
117419	6-15-14	9- 9-14	A. D. Winne	84 50
117420	8-13-14	9- 9-14	Du Mond & Saxe	5 50
117436	8- 5-14	9- 9-14	Obrig Camera Co	33 04
117435	8-27-14	9- 9-14	Northern Westchester Lighting Co	4 95
117433	8-21-14	9- 9-14	Chas. E. Miller	4 78
117441	8- 5-14	9- 9-14	L. S. Winne & Co	16 53
117440	7-31-14	9- 9-14	Chas. G. Willoughby	124 15
117439	8-15-14. 8-19-14	9- 9-14	Standard Oil Co. of New York	30 75
117437	8-12-14	9- 9-14	The Patterson-Sargent Co	58 75
117421	7-24-14	9- 9-14	Westchester Lighting Co	3 45
117418	7- 3-14	9- 9-14	Henry Windsor & Son	48 05
117429	8- 1-14	9- 9-14	Gimbel Brothers, New York	2 00
117434	3- 2-14. 4- 1-14	9- 9-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co	206 14
114888	26334		H. S. Berbaugh, Inc., Assignee of John C. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, John J. Hagerty	407,758 03
117417	8- 1-14	9- 9-14	Westchester Lighting Co	9 60
117400	8-27-14	9- 9-14	The Banks Law Publishing Co	6 35
117401	8-14-14	9- 9-14	Bruen, Ritchey & Co	7 77
117402	8-10-14	9- 9-14	Benj. S. Constable	6 00
117403	8-24-14	9- 9-14	Du Mond & Saxe	210 02
117404	7-..-14	9- 9-14	Forsyth & Davis	4 02
117405	7-31-14	9- 9-14	Wm. A. Geis	16 50
117406	7-31-14	9- 9-14	Hardcastle & Bush	56 50
117407	8-17-14	9- 9-14	Howard W. Lander	8 28
117409	6-30-14	9- 9-14	Mose Palen	10 00
117408	8-18-14	9- 9-14	T. S. Moorhead & Co.	17 85
117410	8-13-14	9- 9-14	Perry & Reilley	5 75
117411	7-30-14	9- 9-14	W. L. Post & Son	6 50
117412	7-15-14	9- 9-14	Rider-Ericcson Engine Co	5 75
117413	8- 1-14	9- 9-14	M. F. Smith	2 24
117414	7-31-14	9- 9-14	J. H. Sullivan	2 00
117416	8-15-14	9- 9-14	F. L. Weidner	78 85
117448			Henry Metcalfe	30 00
117447			Carrie Baxter	25 00
117446		9- 9-14	New York Telephone Co	7 87
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
116153	8-24-14	9- 4-14	Swan & Finch Co	$23 85
116158	8-20-14	9- 4-14	A. Louy & Co	850 00
115856		9- 3-14	Delos F. Wilcox	1,250 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
118723	5-28-14	Merck & Co	$15 25
118724	4- 3-14	The Rand Co	35 00
118725	6-26-14	Henry Bainbridge Co	58 98
118726	7- 2-14	Chas. W. Brucher	50 10
118727	6-29-14	Knifflin & Demarest Co	30 50
118728	7- 2-14	Bramhall-Deane Co.	109 15
118729	6-22-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	118 59
118730	7-29-14	L. Straus & Sons	173 06
118731	7-17-14	K. E. Kennedy & Co	25 25
118732	5-29-14	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	9 54
118733	7-20-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	35 23
118734	7-13-14	Julius Fowl	97 65
118735		The Vacuum Cleaner Construction Co.	84 00
118736		Wm. Kornahrens	25 20
118737	6- 7-14	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc.	21 00
118738	7-20-14	N. Y. Metal Hose Co	108 10
118739	7-11-14	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	57 00
118740	5-20-14	C. W. Hunt Co., Inc	110 20
118741	7-22-14	George C. Moon Co., Inc	39 60
118742	6-23-14	Gurney Elevator Co	84 00
118743		The Hospital Supply Co	227 20
118744	6-26-14	Max Sussman	58 00
118745		Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	483 90
118746	2-28-14	Royal Tire Co	314 73
118747		E. Machlett & Son	12 00
118748		The Lansdsen Co	5,844 60
118749	5- 1-14	The Western Union Tel. Co.	15 34
118723	2-22-14	Hartford Suspension Co	3 67
118751	4-30-14	Municipal Garage	250 62
118752	6-20-14	Star Laundry Co	40 26
118753	7-10-14	Dennis & Baird	10 75
118754	7-31-14	Bordens Condensed Milk Co.	8 68
118755	4-30-14	Shults Bread Co	6 30
118756	6-25-14	Jas. T. Smith, Inc	80
118757	7-31-14	Sulzberger & Sons Co	449 12
118758		Mead, Johnson & Co	30 00
118759	7-17-14	National Biscuit Co	6 15
118760	7- 8-14	Francis H. Leggett & Co	118 77
118761		Henry Bainbridge & Co	24 12
118762	2-14-14	The Rand Co	17 50
118763	7-20-14	Eugene Dietzgen & Co	4 23
118764	7- 7-14	Everson & Reed Co	62
118765	7- 2-14	A. H. Reynolds	103 20
118766		Semet-Solvay Co.	10 37
118767	6-22-14	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	36 78
118768	7-27-14	John Greig	486 53
118769	7-18-14	Greene, Tweed & Co	94 25
118770	6- 4-14	Frank E. Haynes & Son	534 82
118771		N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	13 25
118772	7- 6-14	The Croken National Fire Prevention Eng. Co	3 25
118773	7- 3-14	W. B. McVicker Co	74 95
118774	7-13-14	Crandall Packing Co	51 31
118775	7-23-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	68 80
118776	7-10-14	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg	7 00
118777	7-11-14	Stumpp & Walter Co	12 50
118778	5-15-14	The Liquid Carbonic Co	25 00
118779		E. B. Meyrowitz	12 41
118780		Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc.	137 00
118781	3-29-14	B. Altman & Co	20 98
118782	6-16-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co	36 68
118783	3- 9-14	H. Kohnstamm & Co	18 70
118784		Vacuum Oil Co	12 00
118785		Henry Bainbridge & Co	12 14
118786	6- 9-14	L. Straus & Sons	242 45
118787	7- 3-14	Wappler Electric Mfg. Co.	9 25
118788		Jos. Weil	9 60
118789	7-22-14	The H. B. Claflin Co	13 89
118790	7-23-14	Robt. Ferguson	10 78
118791		Nason Mfg. Co	30 20
118792	6-17-14	Thos. W. Kiley & Co	15 00
118793	5-28-14	E. N. Little's Sons	6 00
118794	7-22-14	The Emil Greiner Co	3 00
118795	7-27-14	Geo. Murphy, Inc	6 40
118796	7-29-14	Scientific Equipment Co	7 50
118797	7-22-14	John T. Stanley	12 00
118798		The Hohmann & Maurer Division, Taylor Instrument Cos.	1 50
118799	6-20-14	The J. M. C. Mfg. Co., Inc.	117 00
118800	6-30-14	Patton Paint Co	9 80
118801		Kalt Lumber Co	7 70
118802	3-18-14	R. Welden	29 52
118803	6-22-14	Wm. A. Sander	4 89
118804	7- 1-14	Wm. Knabe & Co	2 50
118805	7- 8-14	Lord & Taylor	8 90
118806	6-30-14	The Lorillard Refrigerator Co.	10 00
118807	7- 9-14	Pedersen Lubricator Co	3 25
118808	6- 6-14	E. Machett & Son	13 50
118809	5-22-14	East Side Horse Clipping Estab.	14 00
		City Court, New York County.	
118124	8-31-14	Knickerbocker Tow. Sup. Co.	$9 10
118125	8-31-14	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	7 50
118126		Knickerbocker Ice Co	9 10
118127	9- 1-14	Public Service Cup Co	7 00
118128	7-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co	22 93
		Court House Board.	
118810		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	$171 05
118811		American Dist. Tel. Co	1 25
118812		Architectural Record Co	3 50
118813	7-31-14	Briarcliff Lodge Assn	1 80
118814	7-31-14	John Ward & Son	1 20
118815		Foster-Scott Ice Co	5 30
118816		The Rock Island Co	1,145 84
118817	8- 3-14	The Lithoprint Co	16 68
118818	8-15-14	Munson Supply Co	3 50
118819	8-17-14	Buchanan & Sons	4 05
118820		Geo. B. Heath, Esq	8 00
118821	7-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co	14 29
118822	7- 9-14	Western Union Tel. Co	1 30
118823	7-31-14	H. K. Brewer & Co	33 95
118824	1-27-14	Library Bureau	5 48
118825	8-28-14	R. H. Radford Engraving Co.	11 25
118826	8-28-14	Asa L. Shipman's Sons	12 00
118827		L. Laflin Kellogg	74 89
118828		Union Towel Supply Co	3 50
		Board of City Record.	
118152		Thos. L. Goodwin	$0 75
118153		P. Belford & Son	20 00
118154		John J. Bradley, Trading as M. Bradley	63 75
118155	6-30-14	Collin's S. I. & N. Y. Express	33 25
118156		William J. Collins	10 00
118157		United Electric Service Co	6 30
118158	7-30-14	The Evening Post Job Ptg. Office	1,191 55
118159	7-31-14	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	306 15
118160	7-20-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 00
118161	8-25-14	J. D. McCarthy Co	3 15
118162	8- 1-14	W. C. Wilson	5 80
118163	8-31-14	Great Bear Spring Co	8 40
		Department of Correction.	
117903		Frank W. Fox	$5 70
117904		John J. Hanley	3 50
117905		R. Rosenbluth	33 45
117906		Henry O. Schleth	9 12
117907		Martin J. Moore	4 55
117908	6-30-14	N. Y. Tel. Co	58 64

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117909		Reis & O'Donovan, Inc.....	139 50
117910	38325	Armour & Co.....	96 48
117911	38302	John Bellmann	82 50
117912	38324	The Cudahy Packing Co....	12,727 70
117913	39709	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	197 00
117914	38309	The Fleischmann Co.....	150 60
117915	38307	J. F. Gylsen	494 09
117916	39710	Samuel E. Hunter	2,177 27
117917	38310	Francis H. Leggett & Co...	9 48
117918	38907	Foster, Scott Ice Co.....	172 09
117919	38387	J. F. Herbert	599 58
117920	40182	Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.	1,507 95
		District Attorney, Richmond County.	
118147		Library Bureau	$62 40
		Department of Education.	
117923	7-18-14	Louis Baur Co.....	$35 00
117924	6- 3-14	The Oliver Typewriter Co..	10 50
117925	7-10-14	Library Bureau	14 50
117926	7- 3-14	The S. T. Smith Co.....	92 64
117927	7- 3-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	12 00
117928	7- 2-14	Armour & Co.....	3 80
117929	7-20-14	M. J. Tobin	18 00
117930	8- 4-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	3 15
117931	7-30-14	Multipost Co.	45 15
117932	7-27-14	Albers Bros.	10 75
117933	7-22-14	Multipost Co.....	40 12
117934	7-21-14	The Crowell Pub. Co.....	20 00
117935	7-22-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	60
117936	8-12-14	Multipost Co.....	60 18
117937	38627	Paul Baron	37 05
117938	38456	P. J. Foster	3 25
117939	38978	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	208 94
117940	38970	Francis H. Leggett & Co...	1 18
117941	38978	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	24 13
117942	38465	Ph. Sussman	1 75
117943	38971	J. & T. Adikes.....	1 32
117944	38514	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	12 90
117945	40266	Max Klausner	384 00
117946	40268	F. J. Friedman.....	210 00
117947	40266	Max Klausner	148 00
117948	38769	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	18 94
117949	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	18 65
117950	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	38 64
117951	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	44 74
117952	38453	M. J. Tobin.....	3 90
117953	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	133 49
117954	38768	Otto G. Smith.....	24 50
117955	38457	Peckham, Little & Co.....	28 40
117956	38768	Otto G. Smith.....	1,473 25
117957	38467	Geo. W. Millar & Co.....	3 34
117958	38447	Edward E. Babb & Co.....	4 25
117959	38544	The Manhattan Supply Co..	72
117960	38455	Harper Paper Co.....	1 43
117961	38455	Harper Paper Co.....	6 91
117962	38459	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co..	4 70
117963	38431	Gerry & Murray.....	3 60
117964	38465	Ph. Sussman	2 65
117965	38453	M. J. Tobin.....	3 15
117966	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	41
117967	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	1 60
117968	8-14-14	John Taylor Owens.....	48 00
117969	8-14-14	Ben. J. Wechsler.....	120 00
117970	8-14-14	Fredk. W. Bent.....	120 00
117971	8-21-14	Julius Wollenberg	120 00
117972	8-14-14	Wm. Siemers	240 00
117973	8-14-14	Albert M. Pesco.....	240 00
117974	8-15-14	Michael J. Ryan.....	240 00
117975	8-14-14	John T. F. Ward.....	240 00
117976	8-14-14	Thos. F. Usher.....	240 00
117977	8-14-14	Edwin Walther	240 00
117978	8-14-14	Julius H. Wasel.....	240 00
117979	8-14-14	Felix S. McAuliffe.....	240 00
117980	8-10-14	Louis Fischer	240 00
117981	8-14-14	W. Levdansky	240 00
117982	8-14-14	Wm. F. Kielgast.....	240 00
117983	6-30-14	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	60 00
117984	8- 4-14	A. J. Maguire.....	3 50
117985	8- 4-14	A. J. Maguire.....	1 50
117986	6-30-14	International Time Recording Co.....	24 50
117987	6- 6-14	Elliott, Fisher Co.....	4 40
117988	6-23-14	Addressograph	1 60
117989	7-29-14	A. J. Maguire.....	5 51
117990	3-24-14	Winteroth & Co.....	20 00
117991	6-15-14	H. Hanig	115 75
117992	6-29-14	J. Friedman	52 00
117993	7-31-14	L. E. Atherton.....	144 00
117994	8- 3-14	L. E. Atherton.....	10 00
117995	6- 8-14	J. Friedman	219 00
117996	6- 2-14	Julius Haas' Sons.....	9 90
117997	5-29-14	Julius Haas' Sons.....	59 48
117998	5-22-14	Isaac Brenner	48 23
117999	6- 1-14	H. Pfund	12 12
118000	4-23-14	Benjes & Stiefel.....	28 13
118001	6-15-14	Geo. Kessler	19 62
118002	6-16-14	John F. Ferguson.....	18 03
118003	6-29-14	Joseph F. Egan.....	24 20
118004	5-29-14	Julius Haas' Sons.....	19 65
118005	7- 1-14	Hall & Boyle.....	19 50
118006	5-29-14	Julius Haas' Sons.....	35 20
118007	7-16-14	M. Weinberg	52 03
118008	7-20-14	E. J. Stanley.....	9 00
118009	6- 8-14	Joseph D. Duffy.....	30 37
118010	7-15-14	Julius Haas' Sons.....	118 12
118011	5-27-14	Julius Haas' Sons.....	3 25
118012	4-10-14	Moss & Kendall.....	11 36
118013	6- 9-14	Joseph D. Duffy.....	27 95
118014	7- 9-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	71 99
118015	6- 9-14	George Rabe	12 16
118016	38435	Kalt Lumber Co.....	19 53
118017	790	The Century Co.....	106 00
118018	38844	Ginn & Co.....	162 96
118019	816	Ginn & Co.....	73 28
118020	38523	John T. Stanley.....	30 00
118021	193	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co....	32
118022	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	18 66
118023	38621	Paul Baron	8 25
118024	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	32 14
118025	660	Parker P. Simmons.....	233 52
118026	4	Parker P. Simmons.....	608 67
118027	791	Parker P. Simmons.....	63 04
118028	38858	Parker P. Simmons.....	180 79
118029	116	The Ellsworth Co.....	349 00
118030	39329	Scientific Equipment Co....	34 99
118031	38621	Paul Baron	15 00
118032	39329	Scientific Equipment Co....	57
118033	38456	P. J. Foster.....	273 81
118034	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	919 07
118035	644	Newson & Co.....	62 20
118036	38862	Newson & Co.....	37 70
118037	38462	Neostyle Envelope Co.....	844 15
118038	645	Thompson, Brown Co.....	2 20
118039	648	Scott, Foresman & Co.....	56 00
118040	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	64 00
118041	7- 9-14	McGraw Engineering Co....	40 50
118042	4- 1-14	Duncan Stewart	187 00
118043	6-22-14	Barshop Bros.	36 00
118044	7- 3-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	159 04
118045	7- 3-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	177 18
118046	4-18-14	R. Warren Lawrence.....	39 00
118047	3-31-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	93
118048	7- 1-14	The Maintenance Co.	38 00
118049	6- 1-14	Edward D. Fox	192 00
118050	5-29-14	Finnan & Lee	47 50
118051	6-30-14	Edward J. Belford	39 85
118052	6-25-14	George W. Oelkers	53 00
118053	7- 3-14	L. P. Gfroerer Co.....	139 98
118054	2-18-14	Finnan & Lee	24 50
118055	7-25-14	A. Berengarten	83 00
118056	6- 8-14	James I. Newman	397 00
118057	7- 3-14	James I. Newman	89 00
118058	6-27-14	James I. Newman	526 00
118059	7-21-14	Finnan & Lee	60 00
118060	7-13-14	O. W. Nordstrom	498 25
118061	5-12-14	Geo. W. Oelkers	231 00
118062	8- 8-14	Morris Cohen	379 00
118063	8- 4-14	R. Solomon & Sons, Inc....	310 00
118064	7- 6-14	J. Weiss	13 90
118065	7-29-14	J. Friedman	29 90
118066	7-13-14	A. Itzkowitz	61 80
118067	7- 6-14	Louis Imershein	7 90
116068	7- 6-14	N. Gordon	29 95
118069	7- 7-14	H. Gold	4 50
118070	6-11-14	H. Groswald	38 40
118071	6-12-14	Bklyn. Window Shade Co...	20 75
118072	6-19-14	A. Itzkowitz	29 80
118073	6-17-14	Jacob D. Ausenberg.....	18 70
118074	6-13-14	Louis Imershein	10 50
118075	6-20-14	H. Gordon	22 75
118076	6-13-14	H. Groswald	8 50
118077	7-24-14	Philp & Paul	110 00
118078	7-16-14	Robertson & Conry	75 00
118079	7-24-14	John F. Ferguson	278 00
118080	7- 3-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co. ...	4 90
118081	7-22-14	C. V. Gedroice & Co.....	68 00
118082	7-18-14	I. Horowitz	43 00
118083	6-24-14	John H. Goetschins	127 00
118084	7-14-14	Michael Fogarty	185 00
118085	7-15-14	Jas. P. Rice	289 00
118086	7-17-14	John Hankin & Bro.....	149 00
118087	6-23-14	Benjes & Stiefel	106 00
118088	6-18-14	Benjes & Stiefel	123 00
118089	6-30-14	Parker & Cooley	15 00
118090	7-22-14	Wm. Rabe	285 00
118091	7-23-14	Hall & Boyle	215 00
118092	6-18-14	Philip G. Schell	49 50
118093	7- 3-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co. ...	356 89
118094	6-15-14	Max Albrecht	30 00
118095	7-23-14	Isaac Brenner	175 00
118383	6-22-14	Library Bureau	181 00
118400	39347	Standard Scientific Co.	3 15
118401	40028	Underwood Typewriter Co..	705 00
118402	38858	Parker P. Simmons	32 24
118403	394	Ginn & Co.	92 00
118404	4	Parker P. Simmons.....	168 00
118405	38453	M. J. Tobin	143 75
118406	38844	Ginn & Co.	33 36
118407	683	Rand, McNally & Co.....	65 74
118408	38456	P. J. Foster	90 23
118409	660	Parker P. Simmons	106 40
118410	790	The Century Co.	56 00
1'8411	38868	The Century Co.	378 40
118412	39296	The Baker & Taylor Co.....	3 26
118413	38872	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.....	96 00
118414	399	American Book Co.	23 36
118415	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery	2 87
118416	38511	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	237 22
118417	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery	176 54
118418	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery	64 29
118419	36510	C. H. Reynolds & Son.....	210 02
118420	38522	H. T. Dakin	27 90
118421	928	Newson & Co.....	89 60
118422	642	American Book Co.	10 80
118423	40028	Underwood Typewriter Co...	676 00
118424	40027	Remington Typewriter Co. .	215 00
118425	38768	Otto G. Smith	24 00
118426	39347	Standard Scientific Co.	7 02
118427	779	M. J. Tobin	22
118428	951	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	34 15
118429	947	O. T. Louis Co.....	18 00
118430	38621	Paul Baron	19 60
118431	38621	Paul Baron	18 81
118432	38440	Snelling & Co.	142 50
118433	38541	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.	11 00
118434	40028	Underwood Typewriter Co..	145 54
118435	38453	M. J. Tobin	28 50
118436	38656	Schieffelin & Co.	2 63
118437	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery	44 88
118438	38453	M. J. Tobin	34 80
118439	38477	Seabury & Johnson.....	52 65
118440	38516	A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	161 50
118441	38437	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 73
118442	38454	E. Steiger & Co.	217 94
118443	38454	E. Steiger & Co.	180 41
118444	116	The Ellsworth & Co.	922 60
118445	38454	E. Steiger & Co.	180 41
118446	38453	M. J. Tobin	64 46
118447	172	Educational Pub. Co.	10 80
118448	38453	M. J. Tobin	104 10
118449	39874	Olin J. Stephens	2,993 31
118644		Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	783 00
		Department of Finance.	
117900		Samuel Rauch	$820 00
117901		Wm. Meruk et al.....	1,323 41
117902		J. Molly & Sons.....	50 00
118132	9- 4-14	Eugene H. Tower.....	6 85
118133		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	6 30
118134	9- 1-14	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	10 28
118135	8-31-14	John Konig	5 19
118136		Walter C. Curtis.....	3 00
118137	8-31-14	Nickel Towel Supply Co...	5 23
118138		Nickel Towel Supply Co...	3 01
118139	8-31-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 17
118140	11- 3-13	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.....	1 20
118141	11- 3-14	Kanouse Mt. Water Co....	7 20
118142	9- 5-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co..	5 00
118143		Fallon Law Book Co.....	3 00
118144	9- 1-14	The Adder Machine Co....	2 25
118145	8-19-14	Elliott Fisher Co.	1 10
118146		Remington Typewriter Co..	5 15
118151		The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	110 00
118150		Louisa Feltman	24 05
118565		Nellie E. Hoxie	3,315 28
118566		Nellie E. Hoxie	89 39
		Department of Health.	
118302	7-31-14	Adam Gross	23 25
118303	8- 4-14	Michael Durack	45 50
118304	8- 1-14	M. T. Kenny	19 50
118305		Philip Salomon	7 00
118306	8- 1-14	Chas. Pace	40 96
118307		Remington Typewriter Co..	75
118308	7-31-14	The E. Howard Clock Co..	7 50
118309	8- 6-14	I. Leichtman	56 05
118310	7-15-14	Otis Elevator Co.	1,875 60
118311	7-31-14	Pat'k Dunn	25 90
118313		Bertram H. Waters	9 65
118314		Daniel T. Kenny	7 85
118315		Thos. F. McCarthy.....	7 30
118316		John H. Berry, M. D.....	50 67
118317		John T. Sprague, M. D....	26 25
118318		Marion B. McMillan.....	66 69
118319		Marion B. McMillan.....	71 38
118320		Dr. W. H. Park.....	2 50
118321		Dr. W. H. Park.....	40 30
118322		Dr. W. H. Park.....	17 37
118323		Dr. W. H. Park.....	46 30
118324		Dr. W. H. Park.....	36 87
118325		Dr. W. H. Park.....	1 54
118326		N. Y. Tel. Co.....	74 47
118327		Berthram H. Waters, M. D.	5 80
118328		Berthram H. Waters, M. D.	90
118329		Berthram H. Waters, M. D.	1 10
118330		J. H. Barry, M. D.....	5 30
118331		Marion B. McMillan, M. D.	32 65
118332		Marion B. McMillan, M. D.	22 75
118333		Marion B. McMillan, M. D.	65
118334		The Orange Co. Tel. Co...	15 55
118293	7-17-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3 50
118294	11-19-13	The Fairbanks Co.	3 10
118295	7-11-14	C. E. Cochrane.....	1 00
118296	7-20-14	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	6 27
118297	7-18-14	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	9 00
118298	5-21-14	Sheppard & Kellett.....	4 85
118299	7-31-14	Clemens & Grell	63 75
118300	7-31-14	The I. S. Remsen Mfg. Co.	20 25
118301	8- 1-14	Wm. Byrnes	26 50
118335		Mrs. Hannah Blum.....	14 40
118336	7-30-14	Richard Webber	21 65
118337	8- 1-14	Anthony Krayer	28 66
118338		Lehn & Fink	28 00
118339	8-17-14	Zincograph Co.	53 50
118340	7-29-14	Tablet and Ticket Co.....	1 20
118341	7-22-14	G. Gennert	11 38
118342	7-23-14	Standard Oxygen Co.....	9 00
118343	6-23-14	Cranes Oxygen Works and Ambulance Co.	4 00
118344	6-18-14	Lewis Mfg. Co.	4 16
118345	7-31-14	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co.	72
118346		McKesson & Robbins.....	72
118347	7- 9-14	Herman Kornahrens	4 95
118348	8- 1-14	C. Wolfram	2 00
118349	7-30-14	Louis Blum	5 95
118350	7-31-14	Disbrow Bros.	4 52
118351	8- 5-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	22
118352	7-31-14	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg....	80
118353	7-13-14	Clover Farms, Inc.....	66 24
118354	6-30-14	Chas. E. Miller.....	2 40
118355		Geo. Tiemann & Co.....	9 50
118356		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	3 80
118357	7-16-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	83 03
118358	7-31-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	56 00
118359	4- 6-14	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.	7 10
118360	3-16-14	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.	2 00
118361	8- 4-14	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	1 57
118362	7-25-14	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	3 00
118363	7-14-14	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	6 00
118364	7-18-14	Crown Stamp Works.....	36 00
118365	7-27-14	Syndicate Trading Co.....	3 09
118366	7-27-14	Syndicate Trading Co.....	6 48
118367	8- 4-14	The Kny Scheerer Co.....	3 50
118368	6-23-14	Fred Haslam & Co.....	75
118369	7-15-14	F. A. Hardy & Co.....	99 98
118370	7- 6-14	W. F. Ford & Co.....	2 00
118371	7- 3-14	Hammacher-Schlemmer Co.	1 22
118372	7-14-14	Sibley & Pitman.....	1 80
118373	7-30-14	John Simmons Co.	65
118374	7-31-14	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.....	6 88
118375	6-26-14	The Wagner Glass Works.	9 00

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118376	7-30-14	Henry J. Fink	1 88
118377	7-24-14	John L. Whiting-J. J. Adams Co.	16 14
118378	8- 4-14	The I. S. Remson Mfg. Co.	80
118379	7-29-14	Metropolitan Can Works	92 50
118380	7-23-14	Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co.	48 00
118381	7-23-14	F. N. DuBois & Co.	8 40
118567	37846	Henry E. Fox Const. Co.	5,787 41
118568		The American Dis. Tel. Co.	2 45
118569	7-31-14	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	2 30
118570		The Western Union Tel. Co.	17 63
118571	7-31-14	Standard Utility Co.	12 00
118572	7-31-14	The Standard Utility Co.	34 00
118573	7-11-14	Bertram H. Water	2 15
118574	8- 3-14	J. H. C. Johansmeyer	4 00
118575	8- 7-14	The Municipal Lighting Co.	4 30
118576	7- 1-14	The Superior Dental Supply Co.	36 78
118577	7-31-14	Bklyn. Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.	1 90
118578	6-30-14	Bklyn. Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.	2 86
118579		The Western Union Tel. Co.	16 18
118580	7-27-14	Chamberlin Supply Co.	2 50
118581	8- 4-14	Mr. John Madden	3 40
118582	7-31-14	S. R. Smith Infirmary	61 00
118583	7-18-14	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	148 19
118584	7-15-14	Walsh & Wertheim	58 00
118585	12-10-13	The White Co.	97 63
118586	7-31-14	Anthony Krayer	16 98
118587	7-31-14	H. T. Jarrett	1 25
118588	7-25-14	Julius Schmid	150 00
118589	8- 1-14	Burton & Davis Co.	16 25
118590	7-31-14	The Fleischmann Co.	24 50
118591	7-31-14	Fussell Ice Cream Co.	70 60
118592	7- 7-14	J. B. Greenhut Co.	5 75
118593	7-24-14	J. S. Biesecker	22 27
118594	8- 1-14	Charles Scheidler	50 70
118595	7- 7-14	Lunny & Handibode	2 95
118596	8- 1-14	Kieley & Mueller	57 75
118597	7-31-14	James Goold	3 00
118598	7-29-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	5 00
118599	6-18-14	Tirrill Gas Machine Lighting Co.	40 00
118600	8- 6-14	L. Barth & Son	13 80
118601	8- 6-14	I. Leichtman	109 15
118602	7-29-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	49 00
118503	7-27-14	Bramhall, Deane Co.	3 60
118604		The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.	23 70
118605	6- 9-14	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	11 50
118606	6-30-14	Louis Bossert & Son	47 25
118607	7-31-14	Conron Bros. Co.	9 00
118608	7-18-14	Clinton Prison	144 00
118609	8- 1-14	Sing Sing Prison	213 40
118610	8-12-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 95
118611	8-10-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	126 18
118612	7-12-14	James S. Barron & Co.	34 00
118613	7-18-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	3 35
		Department of Licenses.	
118217		C. M. Morgan	$200 00
		Law Department.	
118508	8-31-14	Johanna Gallagher	$22 90
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
118514	9- 3-14	Frederick J. Etzel	$115 00
118515	8-29-14	Wm. Schwartz	115 00
118516	8-27-14	John J. Merrick	345 00
118517	8-27-14	Joseph F. Meduna	115 00
118518	9- 1-14	J. Kaufman	115 00
118519	9- 3-14	F. L. Hadkins	345 00
118520	9- 4-14	H. Dammer	115 00
118521		N. Y. Public Library	2,831 62
118522		American Museum of Natural History	2,571 80
118523		American Museum of Natural History	1,714 41
118524		American Museum of Natural History	1,184 65
118525		Metropolitan Museum of Art	385 97
118526		Metropolitan Museum of Art	9,862 95
118527		American Museum of Natural History	68 72
118528		American Museum of Natural History	11,192 23
118529		James Beggs	85 00
118530		Samuel Berger	90 00
118531	8-27-14	Philip Klatzkin	90 00
118532	7-19-14	David S. McCulloch	90 00
118533	8-27-14	B. Moskowitz	90 00
118534	8-31-14	Isidore Kraskin	45 00
118535	8-28-14	Edward Favenza	45 00
118536	8-17-14	Morris Beerhohm	135 00
118537	8-28-14	Thos. F. Usher	90 00
118538	8-31-14	Morris Schwartz	45 00
118539	8-27-14	J. S. Krinks	90 00
118540	8-27-14	Platon Brounoff	90 00
118541	8-24-14	Sol Berger	45 00
118542		John Jacob Forschner	90 00
118543		A. Rachmie	90 00
118544	8- 1-14	A. B. Katz	45 00
118545		Frederic Brown	150 00
118546	8- 3-14	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	26 00
118547		Joseph E. Savage	44 20
118548		Joseph E. Savage	232 49
118549	8-28-14	Edward Canavan	460 00
118550	8-10-14	Nahan Franko	3,345 50
118551	9- 5-14	Owen C. Burns	115 00
118552	8-29-14	A. Bohsung	345 00
118553	9- 1-14	Thomas P. Ward	115 00
118554	8-29-14	John George Frank	230 00
118555		G. Peluso	115 00
118556		Rudolph Tilkin	230 00
118557	9- 3-14	Otto G. Pennoyer	115 00
118558	8-28-14	Frank Stretz	230 00
118559	9- 1-14	Louis Nicastro	115 00
118560	8-31-14	W. S. Mygrant	230 00
118561	8-31-14	S. Rubin	230 00
118562	8-29-14	Frederick W. Bent	345 00
118563	8-27-14	Edwin Franko Goldman	115 00
118564	8-28-14	Wm. S. Purisch	115 00
		Police Department.	
118473		Gertrude Schoensiegel	$955 20
118474		Peter Dressel	50
118475		Mrs. Bertha Roe	75
118476		E. J. Decker	5 00
184477		Western Union Tel. Co.	6 75
118478	8- 1-14	Daniel J. Bolger	4 14
118479	8- 4-14	Louis F. Brancato	11 26
118480	8-15-14	David Brown	9 20
118481	9- 4-14	John E. Bulman	2 40
118482	7-31-14	George A. Camerer	7 65
118483	8- 7-14	Benjamin E. Christie	1 87
118484	8- 8-14	Edward H. Conroy	2 80
118485	8- 8-14	John R. Crowley	16 10
118486	8-11-14	Felix B. De Martini	3 60
118487	8-12-14	Joseph Digilio	5 20
188488	8- 8-14	John J. Fogarty	2 68
118489	7-30-14	Emil Geisler	3 70
118490	9- 1-14	William Gilmartin	5 30
118491	8-10-14	Bernard Grottano	12 70
118492	8-26-14	John F. Hagerty	2 70
118493	8-22-14	Charles A. Hill	75
118494	8- 1-14	Henry C. Jessup	8 28
118495	8-25-14	William J. Jones	5 60
118496	8-11-14	Charles G. Mead	75
118497	8- 6-14	Thomas McDonald	11 90
118498	6- 1-14	Franklin S. McNaught	1 20
118499	8-19-14	Henry L. Quick	7 56
118500	8-19-14	Joseph Russo	5 46
118501	8-18-14	John Schening	2 30
118502	8-25-14	Henry A. Weyman	5 15
118503	7-31-14	George A. Camerer	20
118504	8-18-14	John J. Powers	2 25
118505	7-31-14	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	17 42
118506	8-20-14	Joseph Russo	25
118507	7- 1-14	Western Union Telegraph Co.	130 38
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
118219	937	Asphalt Const. Co.	$137 82
118220	38274	Uvalde Cont. Co.	5,736 83
118221	38298	Uvalde Cont. Co.	2,079 90
118222	39083	Garner-Quinlan Asp. Co.	4,236 52
118223	39267	N. Y. Tel. Co.	624 41
118224	40282	Grosvenor Atterbury	645 00
118225	40456	Alfred Hopkins	7,500 00
118226	33041	Chas. G. Armstrong & Son.	46 48
118227	32893	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	42 36
118228	23886	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	420 03
118229	22897	Harlem Cont. Co.	183 56
118230	28060	Uvalde Cont. Co.	64 46
118231	33438	Uvalde Cont. Co.	460 60
118232	33293	Uvalde Cont. Co.	340 55
118233	29636	Harlem Cont. Co.	243 53
118234	28166	Harlem Cont. Co.	140 63
118235	32899	Harlem Cont. Co.	32 73
118236	29635	Harlem Cont. Co.	210 38
118237	8- 4-14	William F. Cunningham	6 30
118238	7-31-14	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	74 43
118239	8- 8-14	The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	38 79
118240	8-17-14	The Asphalt Construction Co.	79 38
118241	8-17-14	The Asphalt Construction Co.	17 10
118242	8-13-14	Clark & Wilkins Co.	90 00
118243	8- 8-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	15 69
118244	8- 5-14	Geo. H. Storm & Co.	92 54
118245	8-10-14	Uvalde Contracting Co.	10 50
118246	8-14-14	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	39 77
118247	8- 4-14	William F. Cunningham	9 00
118248	8- 3-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	3 17
118249	8-13-14	Harlem Contracting Co.	2 77
118250	8-18-14	Harlem Contracting Co.	28 53
118251	8-14-14	George H. Ward & Co.	257 00
118252	4- 1-14	The Realty Records Co.	31 25
118253	8- 1-14	The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn	255 00
118254	8-12-14	Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co.	125 00
118255	8-10-14	Standard Auto Parts Metal Works	70 00
118256	8- 1-14	Arthur T. Wibom, Inc.	161 00
118257	6-24-14	Art Metal Construction Co.	255 60
118258	6-18-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	205 48
118259		W. & J. Sloane	295 00
118260	7-23-14	Republic Construction Co.	455 76
118261	7-10-14	Stanley & Patterson	317 22
118262	8- 8-14	Henry J. McCoy Co.	39 53
118263	7-20-14	American Sewer Pipe Co.	5 28
118264	7-11-14	Montgomery & Co.	45 47
118265	8- 4-14	Art Metal Construction Co.	44 00
118266	7- 3-14	The Cupples Cordage Co., Inc.	11 89
118267	8-12-14	Ingram-Richardson Mfg. Co.	49 00
118268	8- 8-14	Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co.	54 50
118269	6-22-14	Montgomery & Co.	29 95
118270	7- 7-14	Patterson Brothers	77 34
118271	8-12-14	Ames Iron Works	1 00
118272	8-14-14	Eimer & Amend	51 88
118273	7-11-14	The Emil Greiner Co.	78 08
118274	8-18-14	J. Leopold & Co.	320 00
118275		The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	31 07
118276	8-19-14	Harlem Contracting Co.	164 93
118277	8-17-14	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	16 20
118278	8-18-14	Harlem Contracting Co.	20 22
118279	8- 5-14	Republic Construction Co.	86 22
118280	8-14-14	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	24 60
118281	8-11-14	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	61 12
118282	8-14-14	United States Wood Preserving Co.	10 37
118283		The Oxy-Acetyline Appliance Co.	32 00
118284	8-14-14	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	24 85
118285	7-31-14	Warner-Quinlan Asp. Co.	18 21
118286	8- 8-14	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	4 08
118287	7- 1-14	Atlantic Alcatraz Asp. Co.	24 36
118288	6-30-14	The Eastern Paving Co.	9 90
118289	6-30-14	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	173 29
118290	7-23-14	Republic Construction Co.	5 36
118291	7-31-14	Warner Quinlan Asphalt Co.	11 31
118292	6-30-14	The Eastern Pav. Co., Inc.	17 40
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
118614		Wm. A. Prendergast, Compt.	$554 35
118615	39098	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	133 99
118616	36920	The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.	1,038 33
118617	38050	M. DiMenna Const. Co.	4,893 20
118618	30507	John B. Malatesta	5,168 10
118619	38629	John B. Malatesta	1,362 55
118620	9- 1-14	Edward F. Miller, Inc.	55
118621	8-31-14	John S. Conabeer	5 25
118622	8-31-14	Schildwachter Ice Co.	67 34
118623	9- 1-14	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	41 75
118624	8- 3-14	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co.	1 50
118625	9- 2-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	9 63
118626	8-31-14	The N. Y. Multi Color Copying Co.	5 14
118627	9- 8-14	Royal Ribbon & Carbon Co.	5 40
118628	8-18-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	92 31
118629	8-31-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	4 50
118630	8-26-14	Vesta Storage Battery Co.	15 75
118631	8-25-14	Barret Mfg. Co.	83 69
118632	9- 3-14	G. B. Raymond & Co.	2 00
118633	9- 1-14	Otto Haas	3 65
118634	9- 1-14	Tremont Auto & Carriage Works	1 00
118535	9- 1-14	August Hoebermann	41 52
118636	9- 1-14	M. Dennerstein	39 00
118637	9- 1-14	Chas. H. Nichols	82 63
118638	8-12-14	General Speedometer Repair Co.	1 00
118639	8-15-14	E. Schoonmaker Co.	12 15
118640		National Lead Co.	24 14
118641	8-31-14	Guarantee Awning Co., Inc.	170 00
118642	8-31-14	Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	303 63
118643	3-31-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	36 67
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
118697		Wm. J. Shea	$77 65
118698		H. Kayfetz	19 35
118699		Samuel Adams Realty Development Co.	69 12
118700	38608	F. A. Pellegrino	2,074 12
118701	33951	J. F. Cogan Co.	12,169 45
118702	9- 1-14	Brighton Stables	137 50
118703	9- 1-14	Union League Stables	165 00
118704	9- 1-14	Charles G. Moser	55 00
118705	8-31-14	William T. Allen	192 50
118706	9- 1-14	Daniel A. Maher	44 00
118707	9- 1-14	Owen Drum	25 75
118708	9- 1-14	Thomas Corr	16 25
118709	8-31-14	William T. Allen	27 50
118710	9- 1-14	Daniel A. Maher	5 50
118711	8- 1-14	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	3 07
118712		Brooklyn Blue Print Works	9 92
118713	8-27-14	Borough Asphalt Co.	9 75
118714	8-24-14	Bureau of Highways	53 40
118715		Vachris & Ghilardi	770 48
118716	8-29-14	B. C. Miller & Son	26 63
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
118510		William J. Murray	12 16
118511		John W. Moore	15 00
118512		John V. Engleking	1 64
118513		Courtney Development Co.	553 38
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
118648	5-29-14	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York	$21 55
118649	8- 1-14	Chas. Bardes	7 50
118650	8- 4-14	Richard Lamb	9 36
118651	8- 4-14	Richard Lamb	7 50
118652	8- 4-14	Richard Lamb	24 51
118653	7- 1-14	Wheeler News Co.	6 90
118654	8- 1-14	Wheeler News Co.	7 62
118655	8- 1-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	81 00
118656	5-31-14	J. C. Muller	3 90
118657		C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	9 00
118658	7-30-14	J. C. Muller	4 78
118659		Staten Island Supply Co.	8 75
118660		Est. of John Cook	4 00
118661	8-11-14	Fredk. Burger & Son	3 50
118662	7-23-14	The American Metal Hose Co.	12 35
118663		G. F. Van Dam & Son	3 50
118664		The Eureka Packing Co.	66 26
118665		E. G. Soltmann	6 50
118666		Staten Island Supply Co.	19 57
118667	36790	Jos. Johnson & Sons	50 00
118668	36198	Jos. Johnson & Sons	135 70
118669	37626	Jos. Johnson & Sons	7 60
118670	36363	Jos. Johnson & Sons	410 50
118671	37148	Jos. Johnson & Sons	1,923 90
118672	36194	E. J. & R. J. Dandiznac, Inc	181 43
118673	37245	Wm. J. Dowling	44 00
118674	33965	Jos. Johnson & Sons	9,384 00
118675		C. Vanderbilt	725 00
118676		Fred Leedecke	37 00
118677		Chas. Bardes	7 50
118678	8- 1-14	B. P. Storberg	53 68
118679	6-30-14	Killian's Garage	20 25
118680	8- 5-14	Killian's Garage	18 40
118681	8- 5-14	Killian's Garage	98 00
118682		G. F. Van Dam	5 80
118683	7- 3-14	Schutte Bros.	13 60
118684	7-31-14	Wm. S. Van Clief	14 14
118685	8- 5-14	Killian's Garage	15 00
118686	8-10-14	Brady Bros.	130 00
118687	8-12-14	J. T. Crittenden	64 00
118688	6-30-14	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	7 82
118689	8- 1-14	Fredk. Hoey	7 75
118690	8- 1-14	F. H. Van Duzer	3 50
118691		Columbia Carriage, Wagon & Automobile Works	16 00
118692		Chas. Schneider	6 20
118693	7-31-14	Jas. Thompson & Sons	7 76

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118694		G. Gilligan	8 15
118695	7-22-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	41 94
118696	8- 1-14	The Industrial Press	5 00
		Department of Public Charities.	
118164	40408	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	$1,340 00
118165	38159	John W. Peale	2,261 39
118166	39469	John F. Schmadeke	450 16
118167	39467	Pattison & Bowns	3,532 06
118168	39467	Pattison & Bowns	2,443 59
118169	39042	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	218 00
118170	39039	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	228 50
118171	39060	J. M. Gottesman	156 31
118172	39060	J. M. Gottesman	136 80
118173	39757	Bloomingdale Bros.	92 25
118174	39061	The Manhattan Supply Co.	512 75
118175	38591	General Naval Stores Co.	95 33
118176	33877	Chas. B. Meyers	242 88
118177	35680	Geo. L. Hiltl Co., Inc.	8,743 50
118178	39995	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	225 06
118179	38373	Lewis De Groff & Son	38 41
118180	39243	Lewis De Groff & Son	247 25
118181	39996	The Fleischmann Co.	239 20
118182	38489	L. Hamburger	254 04
118183	38492	Robt. P. Lawless	5 28
118184	38368	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	76 00
118185	40168	Francis H. Legegtt & Co.	1,248 71
118186	40000	Thos. E. McCarthy	4,734 89
118187	40002	R. F. Stevens Co.	76 73
118188	40257	Swift & Co.	748 17
118189	40005	Armour & Co.	462 15
118190	40033	Conron Bros. Co.	83 71
118191	40033	Conron Bros. Co.	150 04
118192	39492	Robt. P. Lawless	76 44
118193	38356	Samuel E. Hunter	71
118194	38356	Samuel E. Hunter	99
118195	39997	Henneberger & Herold	492 43
118196	39997	Henneberger & Herold	1,332 05
118197	38369	Washburn, Crosby Co.	75 30
118198	38360	John Bellmann	1 65
118199	38643	John Bellmann	4 63
118200	38360	John Bellmann	35 36
118201	39993	Richmond Borough Dairy Co.	770 85
118202	38936	Rebecka Melicow	58 80
118203	38936	Rebecka Melicow	19 60
118204	38935	The Manhattan Supply Co.	13 90
118205	38370	The Manhattan Supply Co.	164 64
118206	38370	The Manhattan Supply Co.	52 80
118207	38364	Frank J. Lennon & Co.	649 10
118208	38365	John Moonan	293 70
118209	39471	Bacon Coal Co.	162 26
118210	39468	Geo. D. Harris & Co.	3,476 26
118211	39019	The Manhattan Supply Co.	76 45
118212	39022	J. M. Gottesman	151 52
118213	39999	Foster-Scott Ice Co.	45 01
118214	39998	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1,316 10
118215	39020	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	51 52
118216	39057	Louis S. Gimbel	28 00
		Tenement House Department.	
118218		John J. Murphy	$416 75
		Board of Water Supply.	
118129		Geo. C. Honness	$7 58
118130		Thaddeus Merriman	11 45
118131		H. C. Buncke	534 64
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
118103		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$1 50
118104		H. Hawkins	25 41
118105		Robt. J. O'Meara	2 93
118106		John A. Rundlett	45 05
118107		M. P. Walsh	43 20
118108		John A. Byrne	98 31
118109		Robt. J. O'Meara	6 53
118110		Alfred Williamson	90
118111		Geo. E. Gregory	1 75
118112		J. L. Pultz	17 50
118113		M. P. Walsh	3 60
118114		John L. Pultz	97 00
118115		School Dist. 6, Town North Salem	1,276 22
118116		Jas. T. Snedeker	1 50
118117		Jos. Monds	1 15
118118		Wm. F. Laase	48 70
118119		Wm. F. Laase	33 85
118120		Jas. A. Swayne	6 23
118121		Max Blatt	28 95
118122		Wm. Flannery	29 02
118123		Wm. B. Caterson	2 45

Fire Department.

Abstract of transactions from August 10 to August 15, 1914:

AUGUST 10.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing all the labor and materials required for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Companies 19 and 25, Manhattan: 1, B. Diamond, 12 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, $4,646; 2, Margolin & Simmerman, Inc., 373 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn, $4,900; 3, Edward Theriault, 946 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, $3,839; 4, A. W. King, 1511 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, $4,530; 5, Robert J. Mackey Co., Inc., 139 Perry Street, Manhattan, $4,647; 6, J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d Street, Manhattan, $4,846; 7, Otto Metz, 119 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, $4,980; 8, M. O. Lundin, 402 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan, $3,244; 9, E. T. Benson & Co., 37 East 28th Street, Manhattan, $4,600.

For furnishing all the labor and materials and installing heating systems at quarters of Engine Companies 19 and 25, Manhattan, and new heating boilers in quarters of Engine Company 72, Manhattan, and Engine Company 48, Bronx: 1, James Curran Mfg. Co., 512 West 36th Street, Manhattan, $3,565; 2, Philip & Paul, 166 East 120th Street, Manhattan, $3,030; 3, John Hankin & Bro., 550 West 25th Street, Manhattan, $3,387; 4, William J. Olvany, 177 Christopher Street, Manhattan, $2,528; 5, Marquard, Fay Co., 389 West 145th Street, Manhattan, $2,942.

Award of contracts deferred.

Death Reported—Fireman Francis Neebuhr, H. & L. Co. 20, at 1.25 A. M., August 9, 1914.

Fires Reported—(Week ending August 8, 1914): Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 114; Brooklyn and Queens, 72.

Resigned—To take effect 8 A. M., August 12, 1914: Stenographer and Typewriter Leonard Meyrson, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, $1,017.58.

AUGUST 12.

Suspended from Duty—To take effect 9 A. M., August 12, 1914, Probationary Chief Examiner Samuel Rosenblum, Division of Fire Inspection, Bureau of Fire Prevention, pending hearing and determination of charges preferred against him.

AUGUST 13.

Bills Audited—Contracts, $11,908.83; miscellaneous, $150; $131.90.

Charges Dismissed—Tried before the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner on dates specified: August 12, 1914, Engineer of Steamer John A. McGuire, Engine Company 63, for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department. August 13, 1914, Fireman William Vanderbeek, H. & L. Co. 40, for reckless driving.

Extension of Time Granted—To Knickerbocker Supply Company until July 31, 1914, on contract dated May 15, 1914, for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies for Repair Shops.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, $2,264.03.

W. HOLDEN WEEKS, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Abstract of transactions from August 17th to August 22d, 1914:

AUGUST 17.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing all the labor and materials required for establishing and equipping an extension to the fire alarm telegraph system, Brooklyn: 1, Henry E. Fox Construction Co., 81 East 125th St., Manhattan, $15,900; 2, Eugene Frank, 22 East 21st Street, Manhattan, $16,400; 3, William J. McCarthy, 345 St. Ann's Ave., Bronx, $15,500; 4, Hickey Contracting Company, 841 Broadway, Manhattan, $18,954.

For furnishing all the labor and material required for moving and altering quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, North Moore and Varick Streets, Manhattan: 1, J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d Street, Manhattan, $18,936; 2, M. D. Lundin, 402 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan, $18,600; 3, Danford Co., Inc., 136 Liberty Street, Manhattan, $17,921; 4, William H. Egan, 147 East 125th Street, Manhattan, $18,553.

Award of contracts deferred.

Contract Executed—For furnishing forage for companies, Brooklyn (First District), $15,243.20, James W. Gasteiger & Son, 44 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, Principal; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

Fires Reported—(Week ended August 15, 1914), Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 130; Brooklyn and Queens, 73.

AUGUST 18.

Death Reported—Engineer of Steamer, John W. Manning, Engine Company 210, at 1.12 P. M., August 16, 1914.

AUGUST 19.

Appointed—To take effect 8 A. M., August 20, 1914: Edward McCormick, as Harness Maker, Repair Shops, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, for a temporary period of three months at the rate of $4 per diem.

AUGUST 20.

Bills Audited—Contracts, $11,546.71.

AUGUST 21.

Death Reported—Engineer of Steamer, William Byrnes, Engine Company No. 78, at 12.05 P. M., August 20, 1914.

Bills Audited—Contracts, $6,163.22.

AUGUST 22.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, $2,924.69.

W. HOLDEN WEEKS, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Abstract of transactions from August 24th to August 29th, 1914.

AUGUST 24.

Trials—The following penalties were imposed as result of trials held before the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner on August 20, 1914: Fireman Edward M. Luft, Engine Company. No. 5, for absence without leave. All recreation leaves under Section 154, Rules and Regulations of 1912, to be withheld for a period of 14 days from 8 A. M., August 25, 1914, to 8 A. M., September 8, 1914. Fireman Michael Brosnan, Engine Company No. 17, for absence without leave. All recreation leaves under Section 154, Rules and Regulations of 1912, be withheld for a period of seven days from 8 A. M. August 25, 1914, to 8 A. M., September 1, 1914. Fireman John V. Cooney, Engine Company No. 33, for intoxication, absence without leave (2 charges), and disobedience of orders (2 charges). All recreation leaves under Section 154, Rules and Regulations of 1912, to be withheld for a period of seventy days, from 8 A. M., August 25, 1914, to 8 A. M., November 3, 1914. Fireman James J. Oates, Engine Co. 39, for violation of General Order No. 53, of September 30, 1912. All recreation leaves under Section 154. Rules and Regulations of 1912, to be withheld for a period of twenty-eight days, from 8 A. M., August 25, 1914, to 8 A. M., September 22, 1914.

The following penalty was imposed as result of trial held before the Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, on August 12, 1914: Fireman James F. McKenna, Engine Company No. 251, for absence without leave. All recreation leaves under Section 154, Rules and Regulations of 1912, to be withheld for a period of twenty-eight days from 8 A. M., August 25, 1914, to 8 A. M., September 22, 1914.

Charges Dismissed—Tried before the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner on dates specified: August 29, 1914, Fireman William F. Benesch, Engine Company No. 39, and Fireman Martin C. Willner, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, each for violation of General Order 53 of September 30, 1912; August 21, 1914, Fireman Gustav Franzreb, Engine Company No. 155, for violation of General Order 53 of September 30, 1912.

Tried before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, August 12, 1914. Firemen Edward L. J. Loftus and Joseph A. Ludwig, Engine Company No. 278, for neglect of duty.

Death Reported—Fireman Michael F. Finneran, Hose Company No. 5, at 11 A. M., August 22, 1914.

Fires Reported—(Week ended August 22, 1914.) Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 138; Brooklyn and Queens, 77.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, $1,640.30; $1,071.08; miscellaneous, $313.65.

Pay Rolls Audited—Pay rolls, all boroughs, for the second half of the month of August, 1914, aggregating $370,621.11 duly audited, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance.

AUGUST 25.

Death Reported—Fireman Cornelius J. McCarthy, Engine Company No. 3, at 2.35 P. M., August 23, 1914.

Bills Audited—Contracts, $1,533.62.

AUGUST 26.

Advanced in Grade—To take effect 8 A. M., on dates specified: Second to First Grade, September 1, 1914: Stephen J. Moran, Engine 21. Fourth to Third Grade, September 1, 1914: Simon S. Scrivani, Engine 11; Michael Comasky, Engine 21; Lawrence B. Large, Engine 65; Michael A. Jessup, Engine 4; Gustav W. Ruf, Engine 10; Joseph W. Treubig, Engine 82; John J. McCarthy, No. 2, Engine 88; Cornelius Gallagher, Engine 214; Andrew F. Ruoff, Engine 222; Joseph S. Dolan, Engine 214; Edward F. Driscoll, Engine 211; William Seymour, Engine 280; August C. Xeller, Engine 210; C. G. Paulding, Jr., Engine 204; Thomas J. Fearn, Engine 225; J. W. Newnon, Jr., Engine 16; William L. Cahill, Engine 76; Mathias M. Fox, Engine 34; Edward J. Hartten, H. & L. 104; Francis E. Sullivan, Engine 122; Otto Dobrenz, Engine 71; Philip A. Johnston, Engine 16; Daniel O'Neil, Engine 56; Alexander J. Devlin, Engine 36; James S. Foster, Engine 38; William J. Mooney, Engine 58; Herman Schwall, Engine 6; Alexander Joseph, Engine 234; Frederick G. Frank, Engine 28; Owen Quinn, Engine 5; Frank A. Riegert, Engine 24; Thomas J. Reilly, Engine 4; John J. Glynn, Engine 46; Arthur E. Jemm, Engine 60; Thomas F. Starkey, Jr., Engine 221; William Anderson, Jr., Engine 280; Robert E. Stoddard, Engine 213; Walter F. Hazrick, Engine 206; Abdon C. Polsson, Engine 203; Frederick D. Budd, Engine 227; Peter Engel, Engine 230; John Klein, Engine 203; R. N. Kassmann, Engine 209; James J. Walsh, Mo. 3, Engine 14; William G. Mayer, Engine 91; Daniel J. Shea, Engine 34; Joseph Burns, H. & L. 118; R. B. L. Power, H. & L. 132; Vaclav Vojacek, Engine 20; Emil Egelhofer, Engine 24; Conrad E. Stahlhut, Engine 27; Charles Nathan, Engine 80; George J. Osterman, Engine 37; Charles A. Silbereisen, Engine 5; Arthur D. Goodell, Engine 10; William F. Hickey, Engine 214; James H. Murray, Engine 220; J. A. Schweickert, Jr., Engine 225; Michael M. Karkel, Engine 251; Michael J. Nolan, Engine 251; Clarence T. Taylor, Engine 205; A. F. Wargowitz, Engine 23; Richard J. Egan, H. & L. 22; Francis Parks, H. & L. 8; Grover A. Froese, H. & L. 77; James J. Carey, Engine 102; J. F. Harrington, Engine 35; Charles M. Johnson, Engine 76; William L. Byrnes, Engine 109; Joseph B. Lavery, Engine 210; William A. Andrews, Engine 256; Charles J. Franck, Jr., H. & L. 120; Felix J. McArdle, Engine 221; William W. Sclocum, Engine 212; Charles Ptacek, Engine 8; Martin O'Connell, H. & L. 20; Martin P. Crowe, H. & L. 16; John C. Morck, H. & L. 78; Edward Laffan, H. & L. 20; Carl R. Senner, H. & L. 28; George E. Minner, H. & L. 106; Clarence A. Schaefer, H. & L. 104; Charles M. Deutsch, H. & L. 105. Fourth to Third Grade, September 6, 1914: J. T. McLaughlin, Engine 89; Charles R. Weidner, Engine 32; Oscar Burpeau, Jr., Engine 47; Frederick H. Ernst, Engine 93; J. E. Oseau, Jr., Engine 280; Thomas C. Mitchell, Engine 40; Geo. J. Grimm, Engine 8. Fourth to Third Grade, September 10, 1914: Michael Moran, Engine 214; George Hoag, Engine 237; Fredie Zschorna, Engine 234; Harry J. Murphy, Engine 18; Andrew F. Crowley, H. & L. 108; George Schafer, Engine 9; Walter Sandberg, H. & L. 119; Francis A. Gardella, H. & L. 20; Anthony W. G. Conmy, Engine 239. Second to First Grade, September 15, 1914: Otto E. Klein, Engine 28; John S. Dennin, H. & L. 105. Fourth to Third Grade, September 15, 1914; Louis S. J. Moran, H. & L. 2. Fourth to Third Grade, September 18, 1914: Harry F. Gray, H. & L. 12; Julius J. Boertlein, Jr., Engine 35; Lewis M. Johnson, Engine 59; George P. Hemme, Engine 28; John L. Foley, Engine 230; Bernard Heaney, Engine 219; Theo. A. Michenfelder, Engine 215; James Harnett, H. & L. 7; Louis Schneider, Engine 89; Edward V. Doherty, Engine 40; Charles O. Diedrickson, Engine 9; James A. Maine, Engine 157; William E. Papke, Engine 215; Edward Schafer, Engine 234; Walter E. Adams, Engine 21; Daniel O'Leary, H. & L. 21; Geo. P. Butler, Engine 91; Edw. J. Eberly, Jr., Engine 91; Thomas H. Maloy, Engine 93; William J. Hennessy, H. & L. 76; John E. Seger, Engine 252; Edward V. Jaycoxe, Engine 7; Michael T. Dowling, Engine 83; Joseph H. Fleisch, H. & L. 108; Benjamin E. Wells, Engine 21; John J. Bronleben, Engine 24; Joseph Goertz, Engine 11; Eugene E. Jerolamon, Engine 236; Edw. H. Werthmuller, Engine 233; John H. Abrams, Engine 226; John J. Freund, H. & L. 8; Frederick B. Bender, H. & L. 111. Fourth to Third Grade, September 23, 1914: Michael A. Luckas, Engine 211. Fourth to Third Grade, September 25, 1914: William F. Carlock, Engine 25; Frederick W. Puck, Engine 46; Frederick J. Stevens, Engine 204; Louis J. Sedelmeyer, H. & L. 112; William H. Moloney, H. & L. 20; Peter J. F. O'Neill, H. & L. 30; Ralph E. Tullis, H. & L. 40; Chris. A. Hausman, H. & L. 44; John W. McCabe. Engine 59; Hugh J. Freeley, Engine 207; John A. Gildersleeve, Engine 239; George Hanrahan, H. & L. 25; James A. Morgan, H. & L. 38; Archie Kenny, Engine 86; John Burns, H. & L. 112. Fourth to Third Grade, September 28, 1914: Joseph Banschatz, Engine 271.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, $725.40; Contracts, $821.91; $14,755.

AUGUST 27.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, $50.

Trials—The following action was taken as result of trials held before the Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner on dates specified: August 26, 1914, Fireman Arthur H. Richardson, Hook & Ladder Company No. 17, for conduct prejudicial to the good reputation of the Department. Reprimanded. August 27, 1914, Fireman Daniel J. Callahan, Hook & Ladder Company No. 12, for absence without leave. Sentence suspended.

Revocation of Suspension from Duty—To take effect at 9.40 A. M., August 27, 1914. Fireman Daniel J. Callahan, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12.

Suspension from All Duty—To take effect 9.50 A. M., August 27, 1914. Fireman Daniel J. Callahan, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12.

Bills Audited—Open Market Orders, $942.94.

AUGUST 29.

Bills Audited—Contracts, $6,214.53.

W. HOLDEN WEEKS, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for Week Ended August 15, 1914:

Public Moneys—Restoring and Repaving, special fund (fees), $165.60; Sewer Inspection and Repair, special fund (fees), $55; Special Security Deposits (material on streets, etc.), $5; total, $225.60.

Permits Issued—Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 46; permits to place building materials on streets, 1; permits, special and miscellaneous, 34; total, 81.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, $7,867.28; contract vouchers, $2,867.28; open market order vouchers, $1,612.72; miscellaneous vouchers, $250.45; total, $12,597.73.

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	21	126	3	21	10	70	1	6	6	36	41	259
Assistant Foremen	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers	108	651½	3	18	42	287½	14	83½	21	124	188	1,164½
Carts	12	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	72
Carts (hired)	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8	48
Sprinkling teams	6	23½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	23½
Teams	32	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	177
Drivers	..	..	3	18	51	349	1	6	5	30	60	403
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	94	659½	..	..	..	..	94	659½
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	12	84	..	..	..	..	12	84
Steam Roller Enginemen	4	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	14	3	21
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	15	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	90
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	28	..	..	4	28
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	14	..	..	5	21
Stationary Enginemen.	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14	..	..	4	28
Stokers	..	..	..	..	3	21	4	28	..	..	7	49
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total	183	1,073½	25	154	224	1,547	39	242½	34	204	505	3,221½

Appointments, Removals, Etc.—A. H. Vanderbrook, 492 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, Topo. Draftsman, $1,650; resigned August 10. E. Missic, Mar. Harbor, horse and cart, $3.50; change in rate, August 10. A. Pessalano, Rosebank, Laborer (H.), $2.50; change in rate, Aug. 10. Daniel D. Bohan, New Brighton, Sweeper, $720; died, Aug. 10, Fred. Parke, Stapleton, Inspector (S. C.), $1,500; dismissed, Aug. 10, W. J. Ash, Brooklyn, Transitman, $1,650; resigned, August 10. Alfred D. Brown, Clerk, $1,500; transferred from P., B. of M., August 14; Ef. September 1. John A. Driscoll, West New Brighton, Clerk, $1,500; transferred from W. S., G. and E., August 14; Ef. August 17.

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.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Executive Division.

Appointed—Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators, at 50 cents per hour, in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears:

September 4, Florence Speir, 665 Madison Street, Brooklyn; September 8, Lucille De Long, 60 Devoe Street, Brooklyn; Ethel M. Liftchild, 188 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn; William Lesser, 1685 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn; September 9, Alice M. Danaher, 201 President Street, Brooklyn; Joseph A. Morris, 296 Dean Street, Brooklyn.

Services Ceased—Luke M. Welsh, Clerk, at $600, in the Queens Office, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, August 31.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Transferred—Edward Colgan, Clerk, at $600 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to a similar position at $900 per annum, in the Bureau of Standards (Standard Testing Laboratory), September 5.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Retired—John Cunningham, 451 41st Street, Brooklyn, Steam Engineman, on an annuity of $822. Effective as of September 1.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 1914.

"The public health of the inhabitants of a state is without doubt the largest single interest with which a state needs to concern itself. Expressed even in commercial terms it exceeds all others. Disease, ill-health, insanitary public conditions, cost more than any other form of public neglect. The conservation of the public health is therefore the largest interest to which the state must give its attention."—*Pritchett.*

WELCOME TO OUR CITY.

A recent number of American Medicine gives the following table of typhoid rates in various cities in this country for the benefit of the traveling public:

Toledo, Ohio, 41.8; Nashville, Tenn., 36.1; Birmingham, Ala., 36.1; Memphis, Tenn., 30.1; Detroit, Mich., 27.5; Albany, N. Y., 27.4; Indianapolis, Ind., 24.5; Baltimore, Md., 23.6; Louisville, Ky., 21.7; Kansas City, Mo., 21.6.

The safest places to visit are: Seattle, Wash., 4.9; Bridgeport, Conn., 5.4; Cincinnati, Ohio, 6.4; Scranton, Penn., 6.4; Paterson, N. J., 6.8; New York City, 7.0; Spokane, Wash., 7.2; Portland, Ore., 7.8; Newark, N. J., 7.9; St. Paul, Minn., 8.3; Boston, Mass., 8.4; Oakland, Cal., 9.1, and Cambridge, Mass., 9.2.

MORE EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION OF TYPHOID FEVER.

As a logical extension of the Department's surveillance of other infectious diseases, all cases of typhoid fever reported in the borough of the Bronx will hereafter be investigated and kept under observation by the district nurses of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases. Should this plan, which is in the nature of an experiment, prove successful, it will be extended throughout the city.

In every case assigned to her, the district nurse will be expected promptly to secure the epidemiological data called for on the Department's history card. In addition to this she learns what persons are exposed to infection and how many of these would accept immunization.

In every case the attending physician will be requested, by telephone, either to permit the Department of Health to immunize the exposed individuals, or to do so himself, the Department offering to furnish the necessary culture free of charge.

In general the Department's supervision will be exercised as follows:

Cases in which a trained nurse is in attendance and patient has separate room and bed may be at once classed as "observation" and not revisited.

Where no trained nurse is in attendance the nurse should make sure that excreta are properly disinfected and disposed of, and that the person caring for patient does not cook or handle food for the family.

If the family will not, or cannot, observe the necessary precautions, the facts will at once be referred to Branch Office and taken up with attending physician. In these cases it may be necessary to have a sanitary policeman warn family, or even to recommend forcible removal to a hospital.

Should the nurse, while on her district, find the same milk supply being used in the families of two or more cases of typhoid fever at different premises, she will at once telephone the fact to the proper office for immediate investigation.

Fumigation of premises and disinfection of bedding are not performed by the Department in cases of typhoid fever. The nurse will, however, make certain that bed clothing, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., are properly disinfected.

WITH MEAT AT WAR PRICES, EAT CHEESE AND BEANS.

With meat at war prices every housewife should learn to make tasty and nourishing meals with wholesome substitutes to be had at half the price of meat.

Unlike some of the other foods we eat, meat not only supplies muscular energy, but it also repairs the wear and tear of the machinery of the body; it replaces the muscles, and bones, and nerves. In this respect, the human body is a far better machine than any engine constructed by man, for no way has yet been devised in which an ordinary piece of machinery can be kept from wearing out by adding iron to the coal under the boiler. Yet that is what the human body does, for the meat added to the food to repair wear and tear may be compared to iron added to coal in order to repair a worn-out engine.

While only the foods known as "proteins" are suitable for replacing worn-out body tissue it is a mistake to believe that meat and eggs constitute an indispensable part of our diet. Many other foods, far less expensive than meat, are rich in protein and serve the purpose equally well.

One of the best substitutes for meat is cheese, and there are so many ways of preparing dishes of cheese that the housewife should learn to make use of this very wholesome food.

Another wholesome substitute is baked beans. Just look over the following figures and then learn to make cheese and beans an important part of your diet.

Roast Beef—(Moderately fat.) An average helping or portion, weighing 3½ ounces, contains 360 food units, supplies 4/5 ounces protein, and costs 8 cents.

American Pale Cheese—An average helping, weighing 2 2/3 ounces, contains 360 food units, supplies 4/5 ounces protein, costs 4 cents.

Cottage Cheese—An average portion, weighing about 5 ounces, contains 170 food units, supplies 1 ounce protein, costs 3 cents.

Baked Beans (as purchased in can)—An average portion, about 9 ounces, contains 360 food units, supplies 5/6 ounces protein, costs 5 cents.

Other inexpensive foods rich in protein, and therefore capable of building up the body, are fish, eggs, oatmeal, lentils, dried peas and peanuts. Vary your diet and cut down your butcher bill!

PHYSICIANS' SIGNATURES MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

In order to prevent the practice of unqualified healers, the law provides that physicians desiring to practice medicine in the State of New York must have secured a license from the State Board of Regents, and have recorded this license at the office of the County Clerk in the County in which the physician intends to practice.

In the City of New York, in addition to the above requirements, Section 160 of the Sanitary Code makes it mandatory for physicians practicing within the city limits to register at the office of the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, in the Borough in which they intend to practice. To do this, the physician must present his license or the County Clerk's certificate.

No certificate of death, birth or still-birth will be accepted from a physician, who is not registered with the Department of Health. A certificate of death, birth or still-birth presented to the Department must bear the authentic signature of the physician whose name is signed thereto.

Inasmuch as physicians signing a certificate filed with the Department of Health are held to strict accountability for any false statements made therein, no physician should sign a certificate of death, birth or still-birth in any case of which he has no personal knowledge. In a number of cases, physicians who had not attended the deceased in his or her last illness, signed certificate of death because the physician who did attend happened not to be registered with the Department of Health. This is entirely illegal and cannot be tolerated. The physician signing a certificate of birth or death filed with the Department of Health will be held strictly responsible for the statements contained therein.

Hospital Internes.

Internes upon whom the degree M. D. has been conferred by a legally recognized medical school are permitted to engage in the practice of medicine in institutions, but they must confine their activities to the wards of the hospitals with which they are connected.

Physicians practicing as hospital internes must register at the office of the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health in the Borough in which their institution is located.

In order to so register they must submit satisfactory evidence that they had obtained the degree of M. D. Any of the following are accepted as satisfactory evidence:

1. License from another state.
2. A diploma from a recognized medical school.
3. A letter from the Dean of a recognized medical school, stating that the degree of M. D. has been conferred upon the applicant after the completion of the required course.

Deaths in Boroughs Other Than the One in Which a Physician is Registered.

It happens quite frequently that practicing physicians, called upon to treat patients residing temporarily or permanently in a borough or county other than one in which the physician's signature is registered, are now and then required to sign a certificate of death for such cases. Heretofore, when the physician's signature was not recorded in the borough or county where the patient died, the certificate of death had to be presented at the office of the Department of Health wherein the physician was registered. This was necessary to ensure the genuineness of the signature.

Inasmuch as the filing of death certificates is usually left to the undertaker, who presents it at the Department of Health in order to secure a burial permit, the procedure heretofore in force compelled the undertaker to journey from the borough where death took place to the borough wherein the physician was registered.

The following suggestions are made to obviate these long journeys:

Physicians who have patients living in other boroughs should, as a matter of precaution, leave their signature with the Assistant Registrar of the borough wherein the patient resides. This can be done (1) by bringing their license or County Clerk's certificate to the office of the Department in the borough where the patient resides and signing the register of physicians, or (2) if the physician will send his signature to the Registrar, it will be compared with that upon the register of physicians, and provided it agrees, will be sent for filing, to the office of the borough or boroughs where such signature is needed.

The Following are the Addresses of the Borough Offices and the Hours During Which Physicians May Register.

Manhattan, No. 139 Centre street, 7 A. M. to midnight.

The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. (During July and August 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.)

Brooklyn, Willoughby and Fleet streets, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Queens, No. 372 Fulton street, Jamaica, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. (During July and August 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.)

Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. (During July and August 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.)

WHERE TO SEND TISSUE FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS.

Attention is called to the fact that physicians desiring to have tissue examined microscopically for cancer should send the same to State Institute for the Study of Malignant Disease, 113 High street, Buffalo, N. Y., and not to the laboratory of the Health Department.

MEASLES, SECOND QUARTER, 1914.

In the following standard table are shown the figures relating to the prevalence of measles during the first quarter of 1913. This disease shows a consider-

able decrease in the rate of its occurrence this year, 14,647, as opposed to 16,406 cases in the corresponding quarter last year. Relatively, a far smaller number of those having this disease are cared for in the hospital than in either diphtheria or scarlet fever:

Measles.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Population	2,487,796	583,981	1,845,443	359,981	92,872	5,372,983
Cases Reported	6,996	1,973	4,645	850	183	14,647
True Cases	6,528	1,959	4,547	833	181	14,048
Deaths	172	21	62	13	2	270
Treated at Home	5,804	1,916	4,213	817	143	12,893
Removed to Department Hospitals	472	43	220	16	0	751
Isolated in other Hospitals or Institutions	252	0	114	0	38	404

DIPHTHERIA, SECOND QUARTER, 1914.

The appended standard table gives statistical data concerning diphtheria during the second quarter of 1914. The total of 5,779 cases of diphtheria reported during this quarter, as against 4,727 cases for the corresponding quarter of 1913—an increase of 1,052 cases (22 per cent.)—is not indicative of more than the familiar seasonal variation in the prevalence of infectious diseases. The mortality rate, despite this increase, was only 0.077 per cent., as compared with 0.092 per cent. for the corresponding period in 1913. Another feature in the comparison worthy of note is that the number of immunizations performed in the period under consideration, 1,235, as against 476 a year ago, speaks well for the fast growing confidence in the protective value of diphtheria antitoxin in the community:

Diphtheria.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Population	2,487,796	583,981	1,845,443	359,981	92,872	5,372,983
Cases Reported	3,086	757	1,669	266	31	5,779
True Cases	2,536	733	1,539	269	31	5,110
Deaths	249	53	135	21	0	448
Primary Cultures sent to Laboratory	10,532	2,355	5,605	558	249	19,299
Positive	2,176	562	1,171	149	24	4,082
Negative	3,256	1,793	4,434	409	225	15,217
Treated at Home	1,703	617	1,322	249	25	3,816
Removed to Department Hospitals	778	113	280	18	5	1,196
Isolated in other Hospitals or Institutions	57	0	57	2	0	96
Immunizations Performed	795	153	241	30	16	1,235

SCARLET FEVER, SECOND QUARTER, 1914.

In the standard table that follows are presented the figures showing the occurrence of scarlet fever for the second quarter of 1914. The incidence of this disease underwent an increase parallel to that for diphtheria during this quarter, viz., 4,535, as against 3,824, or an increase of 18 per cent. It occurred in mild form, so that, despite the increase of 18 per cent., only 192 deaths from scarlet fever, as against 203 in the corresponding quarter of 1913:

Scarlet Fever.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Population	2,487,796	583,981	1,845,443	359,981	92,872	5,372,983
Cases Reported	2,276	545	1,278	343	93	4,535
True Cases	1,893	528	1,211	324	90	4,046
Deaths	108	14	49	20	1	192
Treated at Home	1,391	441	958	281	70	3,141
Removed to Department Hospitals	488	87	253	43	17	888
Isolated in other Hospitals or Institutions	14	0	0	0	3	17

VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., September 5, 1914.

Boroughs.	Population U.S.Census April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population July 1, 1914.	Deaths. 1913.	Deaths. 1914.	Deaths. *Corrected, 1914.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate. 1913.	Death-rate. 1914.	Death-rate. *Corrected 1914.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,538,606	645	661	644	776	331	57	13.53	13.38	13.23
The Bronx	430,980	641,980	105	142	128	363	89	16	9.38	11.54	10.40
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,916,655	401	390	431	929	240	43	11.34	10.62	11.73
Queens	284,041	387,444	85	97	96	151	73	7	12.32	13.06	12.93
†Richmond	85,969	99,186	17	54	45	39	4	2	9 25	28.40	23.67
City of New York	4,766,883	5,583,871	1,253	1,344	1,344	2,858	737	125	12.17	12.56	....

*Corrected according to borough of residence.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the city, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diarrhœal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan	22	62	7	2	92	87	21	19	7	2	50	185	235	344	82
The Bronx	4	32	..	2	10	9	3	6	4	..	6	28	34	81	27
Brooklyn	17	36	1	..	59	57	12	10	6	4	32	95	123	205	82
Queens	2	11	..	..	15	15	3	4	1	1	6	24	38	53	14
Richmond	1	11	..	..	10	9	1	..	..	..	5	13	16	30	6
Total	46	152	8	4	186	177	40	39	18	7	98	345	436	713	193

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Week Ending.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.
Tuberculosis	438	469	323	391	436	373	469	388	353	424	368	407
Diphtheria and Croup	405	415	359	351	326	274	243	212	160	207	172	164
Measles	899	720	542	432	407	314	256	164	126	124	89	67
Scarlet Fever	167	237	173	155	93	72	72	68	62	53	35	36
Smallpox	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chickenpox	237	174	100	80	37	90	29	22	25	22	10	11
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	36	33	43	38	83	79	52	71	62	104	108	79
Whooping Cough	67	83	323	69	63	65	71	74	95	79	97	62
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	8	9	10	11	6	2	1	5	4	6	3	9
Syphilis	260	244	231	533	589	246	370	919	381	439	433	317
Gonorrhea	11	19	33	361	362	17	435	241	502	129	287	81
Chancroid	..	..	..	31	10	..	20	42	37	..	15	..
Total	2,528	2,405	2,137	2,454	2,382	1,532	2,048	2,206	1,809	1,587	1,591	1,233

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	Willard Parker Hospital.					Riverside Hospital.					Kingston Ave. Hospital.					Otisville Sanatorium.
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Miscel.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Tuberculosis	Miscel.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Smallpox.	Miscel.	Total.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.
Remaining Aug. 29, 1914	54	100	26	..	180	22	91	..	246	1	360	58	50	21	..	2	131	526
Admitted	6	28	5	1	32	1	10	1	9	..	21	4	15	3	..	1	23	33
Discharged	8	30	7	..	45	1	14	..	11	..	26	6	9	6	..	4	25	43
Died	2	2	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	3	1	..	..	4	..
Remaining Sept. 5, 1914	50	88	24	1	163	18	87	1	296	1	377	54	53	23	..	3	133	526
Total treated	60	130	31	1	222	13	41	1	353	1	411	62	65	24	..	3	154	601

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1913.	Males.	Females.	*Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes	1,344	1,253	791	553	345	48	45	438	63	87	258	305	193
1. Typhoid Fever	19	6	10	9	..	..	1	1	1	8	5	3	1
3. Malarial Fever	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
4. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Measles	4	6	3	1	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Fever	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
7. Whooping Cough	7	10	5	2	2	4	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
8. Diphtheria and Croup	13	9	10	3	1	4	4	9	4	..	..	..	..
9. Influenza	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
12. Other Epidemic Diseases	7	4	4	3	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	2	1
13. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	152	107	98	54	..	..	3	3	4	26	77	35	7
14. Tuberculous Meningitis	8	16	6	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	..	..	..
15. Other forms of Tuberculosis	16	13	4	12	1	..	1	2	4	4	5	1	..
16. Cancer, Malignant Tumor	92	65	44	48	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	50	23
17. Simple Meningitis. Of which	12	9	5	7	4	..	5	9	1	..	..	2	..
17a. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	8	6	2	6	3	..	4	7	1	..	..	..	..
18. Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain	14	11	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5
19. Organic Heart Disease	127	174	66	61	..	1	..	1	6	3	19	54	44
20. Acute Bronchitis	4	2	2	2	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
21. Chronic Bronchitis	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
22. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia)	40	34	25	15	7	3	1	11	4	4	9	5	7
22a. Broncho Pneumonia	39	45	22	17	16	9	6	31	1	..	3	1	3
23. Other Respiratory Diseases	6	8	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
24. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	14	7	11	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	6	1
25. Diarrhœal diseases (under 5 years)	177	175	100	77	156	19	2	177	..	..	..	..	..
26. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	15	12	10	5	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	5	..
27. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	6	7	2	4	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1
28. Cirrhosis of Liver	11	8	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	1
29. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	87	106	51	36	3	..	..	3	..	1	23	36	24
30. Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	2	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
31. Puerperal Septicæmia	5	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
32. Other Puerperal Diseases	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..
33. Congenital Debility and Malformations	100	98	54	46	100	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
34. Old Age	6	10	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
35. Violent Deaths	105	81	81	24	2	3	9	14	18	10	31	22	10
a. Sunstroke	4	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..
b. Other Accidents	94	74	71	23	2	3	9	14	17	9	26	18	10
c. Homicide	7	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	..
36. Suicide	18	14	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	2
37. All other causes	221	194	140	81	43	..	6	49	12	15	34	59	52
38. Ill-defined causes	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..

*If the deaths under one month, numbering 108, from all causes, be deducted from the total deaths under one year, the resultant rate will be 91 per 1,000 births (weekly average, 1913).

Corrected Mortality Among Children, Week Ending September 5, 1914.

Boroughs.	Under 1 Year of Age. All Causes.	Under 1 Year of Age. Rate per 1,000 Births.	Diarrhœal Diseases. Deaths.	Diarrhœal Diseases. Rate per 1,000 Births.	Diarrhœal Diseases. Institutions.	Diarrhœal Diseases. Tenements.	Under 5 Years of Age. All Causes	Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living.	Under 5 Years of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases.	Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living.	Under 5 Years of Age. *Epidemic Diseases.	Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living.
Manhattan	172	139.4	70	56.7	36	41	221	45.0	80	16.3	12	2.4
The Bronx	33	116.6	11	38.9	..	7	40	30 1	13	9.8	2	1.5
Brooklyn	101	114.5	56	63.5	15	39	128	31.1	59	14 3	6	1.5
Queens	26	166.7	10	64.1	..	9	34	40 9	16	19.2	2	2.4
Richmond	13	295.4	9	204.1	..	9	15	76.6	9	46.0	..	..
City of New York	345	132.7	156	60.0	51	105	438	38.5	177	15.5	22	1.9

*Includes Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 14 Weeks.

Week Ending—	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29	Sept. 5.
Total deaths	1,291	1,365	1,222	1,258	1,160	1,180	1,266	1,331	1,290	1,314	1,483	1,384	1,286	1,344
Annual death-rate	12.06	12.75	11.42	11.75	10.84	11.02	12.01	12.44	12.06	12.28	13 30	12.90	12.01	12.56
Typhoid Fever	6	5	7	1	7	5	2	15	8	7	4	9	6	19
Malarial Fevers	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	20	22	14	20	8	10	4	8	6	6	5	5	7	4
Scarlet Fever	12	11	8	11	8	2	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	2
Whooping Cough	8	4	4	5	3	7	9	4	6	9	8	9	6	7
Diphtheria and Croup	32	34	22	31	19	27	35	25	18	14	9	19	12	13
Influenza	2	..	2	1	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	11	9	4	4	4	3	4	2	1	1	2	5	2	8
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	174	157	175	170	147	148	159	138	146	121	165	141	142	152
Other Tuberculous	27	27	19	37	23	34	16	30	24	28	36	17	29	24
Acute Bronchitis	7	19	6	8	9	7	7	5	6	9	9	8	7	4
Pneumonia	90	81	65	55	44	42	33	41	42	43	35	42	37	40
Broncho Pneumonia	77	109	81	59	49	63	58	56	61	61	50	51	52	39
Violent Deaths	86	102	71	82	91	77	97	97	78	93	91	94	84	115
Under one year	167	250	204	189	195	233	260	295	331	332	348	318	340	345
Under five years	320	389	315	313	291	332	363	418	438	446	449	471	447	438
Five to sixty-five	762	789	712	725	662	649	707	693	652	676	743	681	647	713
Sixty-five years and over	200	187	195	220	205	199	216	220	200	192	231	229	192	193
In Institutions	391	573	552	542	512	495	543	541	544	576	609	630	585	602
Inquest cases	190	191	178	189	182	199	204	188	189	184	234	195	186	229
Mean barometer	29.91	29.87	29.86	29.86	29.89	29 93	29.74	29.86	29.89	29.92	29.88	29.88	29.94	29.88
Mean humidity	51.3	60.	62.3	73.	77.0	80.	73 4	60.3	65.8	72.	68.	65.	70.	61.6
Inches of rain or snow	.74in	.11in	.76in	.27in	2.59in	1.05in	.22in	.99in	.80in	.23in	.39in	1.26in	.64in	.02in
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	68.4°	73.9°	69.9°	72.1°	66.1°	69.4°	77.9°	73.6°	69.4°	73.7°	77.3°	77.6°	76.1°	75.1°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	84.°	91.°	76.°	92.°	83.°	82.°	90.°	90.°	91.°	89.°	93.°	94.°	88.°	93.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	52.°	57.°	49.°	53.°	52.°	56.°	65.°	58.°	57.°	64.°	63.°	65.°	60.°	58.°

Department of Bridges.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended August 22, 1914.

Reassigned—August 20th, 1 Laborer, at $2.50 per day.

Discharged—August 9th, 1 Attendant, at $2.50 per day (temporary employment); August 17th, 1 Laborer, at $2.50 per day (temporary employment); August 18th, 1 Architectural Draftsman, at $1,800 per annum.

Transferred—August 19th, 3 Structural Steel Draftsmen, at $1,800 per annum, out of the Department.

Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller—Pay rolls, $51,700.74; open market orders, $3,279.88; contracts, $2,506.50; miscellaneous vouchers, $34.30; total, $57,521.42.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Rent, $500; tolls, Surface R. R. Cos., $2,040.65; total, $2,540.65. Williamsburg Bridge: Rent, $100; tolls, Surface R. R. Cos., $2,290.95; total, $2,390.95. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, $403.80. Grand total, $5,334.40.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Abstract of the Transactions for Week Ended August 29, 1914:

Deaths—August 22, 1 Laborer, at $2.50 per day.

Discharges—August 20, 1 Structural Steel Draftsman, at $1,800 per annum; August 23, 3 Enginemen, at $4.50 per day, temporary employees; August 27, 1 Painter, at $4 per day.

Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller—Contracts, $105,358.84; pay rolls, $16,169.87; open market orders, $2,268.12; miscellaneous vouchers, $28.28; total, $123,825.11.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Rents, $774.16; privileges, $30; tolls, elevated railroad company, $2,693.60; tolls, surface railroad company, $3,583.35; material and labor, $328.11; $7,409.22. Williamsburg Bridge: Tolls, surface railroad companies, $4,719.90; rent, $100; $4,819.90. Bridges, Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, $475. Bridges, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond: Privileges, $100. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, $600.45; $13,404.57.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Contracts Awarded—Bids received September 3, 1914, for "Furnishing and Delivering Automobile Naphtha": Standard Oil Co. of New York, $1,150. The Standard Oil Co. of New York being the only bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for Week Ended September 5, 1914:

Plans filed for new buildings, 14; estimated cost, $396,800; plans filed for alterations, 12; estimated cost, $10,660; unsafe cases filed, 10; violation cases filed, 64; unsafe notices issued, 15; violation notices issued, 87; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 26; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 1,501.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

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Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
City Hall. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
300 Mulberry st. Ambulance Calls—3100 Spring. Administration Offices—7586 Spring.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
Thomas W. Churchill, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
J. Gabriel Britt, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 693 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Tilden Adamson, Director.
Bureau of Standards.
Salaries and Grades Division and Supplies Division, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Standard Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3280 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.
Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.
Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d Floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 3084 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall. St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7156 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, 1320 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3686 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.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn—Borough Hall. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Municipal Employment Bureau—27 Lafayette st. Telephone, 3870 Worth.

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.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th Floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

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, 1263 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.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 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 aves. 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 Matheweon, 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, 1800 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, 70 Lafayette st. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 5057 Franklin.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. 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.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

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 JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
299 Broadway. Telephone, 4984 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
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. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st. st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
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.

SURROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Rossi, 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.; Saturdays 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 JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
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 SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, First Monday of May, First Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
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. Cerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerk's 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.
Eight 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 opens 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 2 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. DeBragga, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m to 4 p. m Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT SECOND DEPARTMENT
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business) Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau. Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term. Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December Special Term for trials, 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 Term 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.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

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, SEPTEMBER 16, 1914,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 2D, 14TH, 23D, 28TH, 31ST, 36TH, 39TH AND 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND THE 66TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.
The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.
The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for each precinct.
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.
For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.
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, September 2d, 1914. s3,16
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
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 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
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914,
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE ELECTRIC WORK IN A PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FLUSHING AVENUE, NEAR JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts is 100 calendar 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.
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 Sept. 2, 1914. s2,15
☞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, 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
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1914,
FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN METROPOLITAN AVENUE FROM DRY HARBOR ROAD TO FULTON STREET, 2D AND 4TH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LAID UNDER A CONTRACT DATED JULY 22, 1912, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND J. F. HILL, "FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN METROPOLITAN AVENUE FROM DRY HARBOR ROAD TO FULTON STREET, 2ND AND 4TH WARDS," WHICH CONTRACT HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY THE SAID J. F. HILL.
The period of maintenance in said J. F. Hill contract is five (5) years from and after February 25, 1913.
The amount of security required will be twenty-five ($25,000) thousand dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
100 cubic yards of Broken Stone in place.
30,740 sq. yds. of completed Asphaltic Concrete Pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area) and maintenance.
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereinafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
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
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914,
1. FOR DREDGING NEWTOWN CREEK CANAL AT AND IN THE CANAL AND BASIN INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF JOHNSON AVENUE, MONTROSE AVENUE, MORGAN AVENUE, VARICK AVENUE, AND ALSO IN THE STAGG STREET BASIN, AND IN NEWTOWN CREEK NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF SCOTT AND METROPOLITAN AVENUES.
The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
15,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) calendar days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars.
2. FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, FROM ITS HEAD TO HAMILTON AVENUE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per cubic yard (scow measurement) or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn.
s4,17 L. H. POUNDS, President.
☞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, 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
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914,
1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 BBLS. PORTLAND CEMENT TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:
700 bbls. to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot Hewes St.
200 bbls. to Corporation Yard, 67th St. near 18th Ave.
250 bbls. to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson Ave. near Marion St.
100 bbls. to Corporation Yard, DeKalb Ave. near Irving Ave.
150 bbls. to Corporation Yard, North 8th St. near Union Ave.
100 bbls. to Corporation Yard, Neck Road and Gravesend Ave.
Time of delivery, on or before December 31, 1914.
Security required, 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per bbl. 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.*
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 Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 305, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.
L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated Aug. 31, 1914. s4,17
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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 Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

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, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914,
Borough of Richmond,
NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANTITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN ST. MARYS AVENUE, BETWEEN REYNOLDS STREET AND A POINT ABOUT 130 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY THEREFROM, 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:
130 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1 manhole, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
12 house connection spurs of six (6) inches interior diameter, furnished and placed, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1 cubic yard of concrete, class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.
500 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.
500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, furnished and placed.
2 cubic yards of additional excavation.
45 square yards of macadam pavement, restored.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Six (6) days.
The amount of security required is One hundred and twenty-five Dollars ($125.00).
NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN FLETCHER STREET FROM A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF WALL STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 95 FEET WEST OF CLIFTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
650 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on the plan of the work.
3 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
62 vitrified pipe house connection spurs, furnished and placed.
1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.
2 cubic yards of additional concrete, class D, for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.
500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, furnished and placed.

500 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.
5 cubic yards of additional excavation.
2 cubic yards of additional filling.
2 cubic yards of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.
212 square yards of macadam pavement, restored.
5 square yards of cobble gutter pavement, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Twenty-five (25) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner. 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 the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.
New York, Aug. 31, 1914. s3,15

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before September 17, 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 Manhattan.

4290. Park Terrace West from Isham Street to a point 160 feet south of West 214th Street.
4291. Service Street on the east side of Riverside Drive between 139th and 142nd Streets.

Borough of The Bronx.

4294. West 234th Street from Kingsbridge Avenue to 150 feet west of Tibbett Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4295. 11th Avenue from 52nd Street to 60th Street.
4296. 85th Street from 23rd Avenue to Stillwell Avenue.
4297. 73rd Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue.
4298. 25th Avenue from Stillwell Avenue to Harway Avenue.
4299. West 25th Street from Surf Avenue to a line about 350 feet south of Surf Avenue.
4300. West 27th Street from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue.

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.
September 5, 1914. s5,17

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

4057. Sewer in Bennett Avenue between Broadway and 181st Street. Affecting Block Nos. 2179 and 2180.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4223. Paving 51st Street between Ft. Hamilton and 11th Avenues.
4252. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Maple Street between Albany and Troy Avenues.

Borough of Queens.

4150. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the north side of Polk Avenue (Newtown and Flushing Turnpike) from Alburtus (Sycamore) Avenue to Junction Avenue, Second Ward.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

4246. Sewers and appurtenances in Liberty Avenue between Lefferts and Nebraska avenues; South Curtis Avenue between Liberty and Atlantic Avenues; Jerome Avenue between Lefferts and Maure Avenues; Birch Street, Spruce Street, South Vine Street, South Villa Street, South Wickes Street and South Morris Avenue, between Jerome and Beaufort Avenues; South Cochran Avenue from Beaufort Avenue to the crown about 350 feet south of Jerome Avenue; Beaufort Avenue between Lefferts and Maure Avenues; Birch Street, Spruce Street, South Vine Street, South Cochran Avenue and South Villa Street, between Beaufort and Chichester Avenue.s Affecting Block No. 5, Second Ward; Block Nos. 147, 153 to 158, 205 to 214, 227 to 236, 278 to 295, 297, 301, 482 to 522, 561 to 583, 627 to 631, 638 to 647, 649, 651, 653, 677, 1018 to 1020, 1034, 1056, 1060 and 1066 to 1068, Fourth Ward.

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 October 13, 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.
September 12, 1914. s12,23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

4232. House connection drains in Academy Street from Graham Avenue to Broadway, First Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 89, 90 and 95.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3951. Sewer in Carroll Street between Washington and Bedford Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 1188, 1189, 1280 and 1287.
4131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Webster Avenue between Gravesend Avenue and 47th Street. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 5439 and 5440.
4263. Sewer in 59th Street between 18th and 19th Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 5505 and 5512.
4264. Sewer in Canarsie Lane from Rogers Avenue to East 26th Street and in East 26th Street from Canarsie Lane to Clarendon Road. Affecting Block Nos. 5169 and 5170.
4266. Sewers in East 34th Street from Church Avenue to Canarsie Lane. Affecting Block Nos. 4887, 4888, 4904, 4905, 4918, 4919, 4933 and 4934.

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 October 6, 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.
September 5, 1914. s5,17

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, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, ETC.

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.
Sept. 3, 1914. s5,17

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE (NO. 2, 1914) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is One hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners.
s5,17

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON OCTOBER 1, 1914, on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853) in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Sts., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due on October 1, 1914, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York and of former corporations now included therein, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway.

The Coupons that are payable on October 1, 1914, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on October 1, 1914, will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1914.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 5, 1914. s10,01

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FOURTH WARD, SECTION 1.

UNNAMED STREET—OPENING, ADJOINING THE PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, extending from William Street to North William Street. Confirmed July 27th, 1914. Entered September 4th, 1914. 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.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Park row where it is intersected by the southeasterly line of North William street, the said point being distant about 170 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of North William street with the northeasterly line of the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge, and running thence southeastwardly at right angles to North William street to the intersection with a line at right angles to William street and passing through a point on its northwesterly side midway between Duane street and the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to William street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with William street to the intersection with the prolongation of the southwesterly line of the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of the Unnamed street adjoining Brooklyn Bridge and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Park row; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Park row to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, 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, 3d 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 November 4, 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, September 4, 1914. s10,21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY and setting curb from Corlear Avenue to Bailey Avenue. Area of assessment, both sides of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street from Corlear Avenue to Bailey Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 18, 1914, and entered August 19, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before October 24, 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, August 25, 1914. s8,18

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 BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION TWENTY.

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING SEWER FROM AVENUE M TO AVENUE N. AREA OF ASSESSMENT INCLUDES Blocks 6722 to 6728, inclusive, 6731 to 6738, inclusive, and block 6740 to 6747, inclusive.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 25th, 1914, and entered August 25th, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, 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 October 24, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 25, 1914. s8,18

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

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 July 15th and September 9, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 September 9, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s11,o7

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE—SECTIONS 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE.

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 11, March 18th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th, July 15th, and September 9, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 September 9, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s11,o7

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE 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, May 7, 1914, June 11 and July 16, 1914, September 3, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 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 in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated September 3, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s5,o8

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 September 15, 1913, and subsequent continuations, has been continued to

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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 Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated, August 10, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears s13,s14

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposals.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF 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. 2 of Route 48, 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. 2. Beginning at a point under Beekman Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, about sixty-two (62) feet west of the westerly building line of William Street, curving thence southerly under private property into William Street, extending thence southerly under William Street and easterly under Hanover Square to a point about opposite the easterly building line of Pearl Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two 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, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission, will be by trench excavation under 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 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 forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings 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 Contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-eight (28) 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 five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000). 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.

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 15th day of September, 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. 48, Section No. 2,"* 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 fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) 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, August 21, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a22,s15

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 A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

1282. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Van Cortlandt Park South, between Broadway and Orloff Avenue; and in Bailey Avenue, between Van Cortlandt Park South and West 238th Street; and in Van Cortlandt Avenue, between Van Cortlandt Park South and Sedgwick Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, on September 22nd, 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 September 9th, 1914.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. s12

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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 three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1914,

Borough of Manhattan,

NO. 3:—FOR MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED FOR MACHINE SHOP, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF 139TH STREET, 345 FEET WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $200; Item 2, $100; Item 3, $200; Item 4, $200; Item 5, $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.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 4:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON EAST 225TH AND 226TH STREETS, ABOUT 80 FEET S. E. FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item, 1, $6,000; Item 2, $800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each Item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each Item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO 5:—FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, 166TH STREEET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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. 6:—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 90, WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEAR JAMAICA AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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.

On Nos. 3 and 4, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 5 and 6, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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, September 9, 1914. s9,21

☞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 three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1914,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 178, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF DEAN STREET, 140 FEET EAST OF SARATOGA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $28,000; Item 2, $2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 179, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF AVENUE C, BETWEEN EAST 2D AND EAST 3D STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 2, 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; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, September 9, 1914. s9,21

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, until 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, WORKSHOP AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE EVENING TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering 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 herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, September 4, 1914. s4,17

☞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, September 8, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1914, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF CARPENTRY AND MASONRY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or proper postage is enclosed with the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which the postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.* Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; Experience, 3; Mathematics, 1. 75% is required on the technical and 70% on experience. A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be forwarded to the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on experience will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination.

The duties of Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry include the inspection of the construction of new buildings and of repairs to old buildings for the purpose of seeing that the work is carried on in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in the Bureaus of Buildings in the several boroughs, and that the provisions of law relative to construction are not violated.

In accordance with Section 406 of the Charter of the City of New York, candidates must be either architects, engineers, masons or carpenters, who shall have served at least five years as such.

Candidates must be familiar with general building construction, be able to read building plans and should have a knowledge of the Building Code.

The minimum age is 21 years; maximum age, 50 years on the last day for filing applications. Salary, $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

s8,22 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

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 change the grades of East 138th Street between Mott Avenue and the heretofore established elevation 29.7 feet easterly thereof, and adjusting the grades in Mott Avenue affected thereby, 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 September 25, 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 July 30, 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 East 138th Street between Mott Avenue and the heretofore established elevation 29.7 feet easterly thereof, and adjusting the grades in Mott Avenue affected thereby in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 7, 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 25th day of September, 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 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 30, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is considering the advisability of enlarging the district of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by said Board on November 16, 1911, for acquiring title to Unionport Road from Morris Park Avenue to White Plains Road near Baker Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Beginning at a point on a line midway between White Plains Road and Victor Street where it is intersected by a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between White Plains Road and Victor Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Nest Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Unionport Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Unionport Road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Unionport Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue as these streets are laid out between White Plains Road and Victor Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 30, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on April 25, 1912, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Atlantic Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, excluding all land which may fall within the limits of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, Borough of Queens, which proceeding was amended on December 4, 1913, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1913, under which the width of said Atlantic Avenue was decreased on the northerly side of the Long Island Railroad from 35.28 feet to 35 feet; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to relate to Atlantic Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Frost Avenue, excluding all land within the limits of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings.

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

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Grant Avenue and Elderts Lane where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton Street and Atlantic Avenue as these streets are laid out between Shaw Avenue and Nevada Avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton Street and Atlantic Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the westerly line of Hatch Avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Hatch Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Sherry Street and Fenhurst Place as these streets are laid out between Freedom Avenue and Oxford Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sherry Street and Fenhurst Place and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the westerly line of Herald Avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Herald Avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersections of the prolongations of the southerly line of Fulton Street and the northerly line of Atlantic Avenue as these streets are laid out between Guion Avenue and Napier Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Greenwood Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Fulton Street and Atlantic Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately east of Greenwood Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton Street and Atlantic Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Frost Avenue and Atfield Avenue as these streets are laid out between Garden Street and Chichester Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Frost Avenue and Atfield Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Garden Street, the said distance being measured at right agles to Garden Street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Garden Street and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between South Vine Street and South Curtis Avenue as these streets are laid out at Chichester Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between South Vine Street and South Curtis Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue as these streets are laid out between

Spruce Street and South Vine Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Church Street and Lefferts Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Church Street and Lefferts Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue as these streets are laid out between Hamilton Avenue and Lefferts Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Hamilton Avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Cedar Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue as these streets are laid out between Greenwood Avenue and Cedar Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Napier Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue as these streets are laid out between Portland Avenue and Napier Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Portland Avenue and Herald Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Portland Avenue and Herald Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Colby Street as these streets are laid out immediately west of Freedom Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Colby Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Vanderveer Avenue and Hatch Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately north of Chichester Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Vanderveer Avenue and Hatch Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue as these streets are laid out at Woodhaven Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Chichester Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grant Avenue and Elderts Lane as these streets are laid out north of Atlantic Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grant Avenue and Elderts Lane and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

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 Spangler Street between Lambertville Avenue and Brinkerhoff Avenue, and the lines of Smith Street between Brinkerhoff Avenue and Ulster 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 September 25, 1914, 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 August 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Spangler street between Lambertville avenue and Brinkerhoff avenue, and the lines of Smith street between Brinkerhoff avenue and Ulster avenue, in the 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 of Queens, and dated April 16th, 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 25th day of September, 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 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized a proceeding on March 8, 1907, for acquiring title to Richard Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Hancock Street, in the Borough of Queens, which proceeding was amended by the Board on November 19, 1909, so as to relate to Richard Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of again amending the foregoing proceeding so as to conform to a map change adopted by said Board on June 26, 1914, in which the width of the street in the block between Edsall Avenue and Central Avenue was decreased from 60 feet to 59 feet, the purpose of this amendment being to make the proceeding relate to Richard Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Otto Street, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York,

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

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Otto Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otto Street; on the east by a line midway between Richard Avenue and Meade Street as these streets are laid out between Otto Street and Edsall Avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle Avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Richard Avenue and McKinley Avenue and by the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Huntington (Water) Street, from Liberty Avenue to Digby (West) Street, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Huntington Street and Shoe and Leather 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 Digby Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Digby Street; on the south by a line midway between Huntington Street and Kimball Avenue 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 Halifax Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Halifax Street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Adriatic Street, from Collins Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adriatic Street and Baltic Street, as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary Street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond Road; on the south by a line midway between Adriatic Street and Arctic Street as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary Street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins Avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Mitchell Avenue, from Whitestone Avenue to Dunsing Street; Connorton Avenue, from Parsons Avenue to Dunsing Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Connorton Avenue and Mitchell Avenue as these streets are laid out between Whitestone Avenue and Parsons Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Whitestone Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Whitestone Avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Whitestone Avenue and Parsons Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out west of Ziegler Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bayside Avenue and Connorton 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 centre lines of Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Ziegler Avenue and Boerum Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bathgate Street and Aspinwall Street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bayside Avenue and Connorton Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Clarence Street and Dunsing Street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Eagles Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eagles Street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Eagles Street to the intersection with a line midway between Mitchell Avenue and State Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Mitchell Avenue and State Street to the intersection with a line midway between Aspinwall Street and Beeckmann Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Aspinwall Street and Beeckmann Street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Mitchell Avenue and Alice Street, as these streets are laid out between Boerum Avenue and Botanic Street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Mitchell Avenue and Alice Street, as these streets are laid out between Crawford Place and Neff Place; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Mitchell Avenue and Alice Street, as these streets are laid out between Whitestone Avenue and Parsons Avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Whitestone Avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Whitestone Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Whitestone Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of September, 1914.

Dated September 12, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s12,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 30, 1914, the Board continued until September 21, 1914, the hearing in the matter of establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 57 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Layton Avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Middletown Road, the boundary line of Pelham Bay Park and Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated December 9, 1913.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, September 21, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated September 8, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. s8,18

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication presented to this Board at its meeting held on May 15, 1914, requested that the poles and overhead wires located on White Plains Road, between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, Borough of The Bronx, be required to be placed underground; and

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board held on June 5, 1914, the said President of the Borough of The Bronx modified his request so as to include Gun Hill Road; and

Whereas, Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, regulate the procedure for the removal of poles and overhead wires in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, and with the recommendations of the Bureau of Franchises presented to the Board this day, this Board hereby fixes Monday, September 21, 1914, at 10:30 a. m., as the time, and the Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the place, for the hearing of all parties interested, in order that this Board may determine whether in its opinion the said electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road be placed underground; and be it further

Resolved, That no action taken by this Board in this proceeding shall be a recognition of or to be deemed to recognize or affect any right or authority in the companies concerned to erect or maintain poles or wires or to construct, lay or maintain underground conduits or wires in White Plains Road, Gun Hill Road, or any other street or avenue in the Borough of The Bronx; and the said proceeding shall not be deemed to affect in any manner the present status of the said companies' rights or privileges, or any proceeding now in progress before this Board, the courts, or any other City official or officials, affecting the said companies; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause a notice of this hearing to be given to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Fire Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the New York Edison Company, Westchester Lighting Company, New York Telephone Company, The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., and Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, and also cause a copy of these resolutions to be published in the CITY RECORD for seven (7) consecutive days (excepting Sunday) immediately preceding the date of such hearing.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York, July 30, 1914. s12,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held July 30, 1914, the following petition was received:

July 25, 1914.

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

Gentlemen: On June 24th, we made application to your Honorable Board for a contract for supplying refrigeration to Wallabout Market District, which application we now wish to modify.

This application of June 24th was made necessary by the facts recited therein, in substance as follows:

1. At the time the original contract was made in 1907, our company or your Board had no way of estimating as to whether the contract would be favorable or otherwise.

2. The Bureau of Franchises were not at the time fully conversant with the value to the grantee of such a franchise and especially as applied to a scattered district. The contract was only accepted by the company on the pressing demand made on the company by the Market men in Wallabout Market. The company felt that it was incumbent on them to supply a public necessity.

3. Our company has installed machinery and equipment at an expense of over $100,000 and has given to the district in the territory covered good service to all that have asked for it. It is generally admitted that the pipe line refrigeration which we have supplied to Wallabout Market is a public necessity and has been the most important single factor in the success of this market, and if the service can be continued and improved upon it will still further aid in the growth of a very important public institution.

4. The operation of this pipe line has resulted in a very heavy loss and has necessitated a reorganization of our company.

The application which we herewith make to you is made at the suggestion of the Bureau of Franchises because of the fact that the said Bureau interprets the reading of our present franchise as not permitting us to cross Washington Avenue at any point where the said avenue passes through Wallabout Market and we would therefore be unable to supply the Westerly half of Wallabout Market.

We therefore hereby make application for a franchise giving us the right to lay a conduit containing two pipes at most six inches in diameter and the necessary insulation, with branches and connections therefrom, beneath the surfaces of the following named streets, between the points described in the following route in the Boro. of Brooklyn, City of New York:

On Hall Street, from Park Avenue northerly to Flushing Avenue, thence northerly across Flushing Avenue to the lands of the Wallabout Market; on Flushing Avenue from Ryerson Street to Fleeman Avenue, and thence into the lands of Wallabout Market; on Washington Avenue from Park Avenue northerly and across Flushing Avenue, and along Washington Avenue within the confines of the lands of the Wallabout Market, with branches leading into the lands of the Wallabout Market.

We ask that this franchise be based on the following principal points:

A term of fifteen years, with the privilege of renewal, on revaluation, of ten years.

Annual payment 1st five years, 2% of gross earnings, with a minimum of $500.00.

Annual payment second five years, 3% of gross earnings, with a minimum of $600.00.

Annual payment third five years, 3% of gross earnings, with a minimum of $700.00.

Annual payment for conduit per lineal foot, 10 cents.

Annual payment for each manhole, $2.00.

Maximum rates to be charged for refrigeration to be furnished under properly insulated conditions; 32 degrees Fahrenheit—freezing, per cubic foot.

500 cu. ft. or less, 4c. per month.
500 to 1,500 cu. ft., 2c. per month.
1,500 to 2,500 cu. ft., 1½c. per month.
2,500 cu. ft. and over, 1c. per month.

The basis of percentage on gross earnings noted above is in line with the franchises that are at present being given by the City in the densely populated section of lower Manhattan, and the minimum payments specified are greater than are provided for in those franchises.

The rate of 10c. per linear foot is asked for as equitable on account of the long distances of pipe which are required in this district as compared with the densely built up section of lower Manhattan; for instance, on one section of our line 1,300 feet long, there are only four customers, and on another section 700 feet long there is only one customer. Many of these boxes are very small and the franchise tax per running foot of piping is entirely out of proportion to the returns.

The foregoing maximum prices for refrigeration are practically the same as you are now granting on other franchises for refrigeration. It is not our intention to charge these rates except in cases where the distances are so great and the cost so heavy as to compel it.

We would ask that coincidently with the signing of a new contract hereunder, the present contract be cancelled, and the deposit and payment under the present contract transferred to apply as the deposit and payment under the new contract.

We most earnestly ask that your Honorable Board take prompt action in this matter as it is important that the work of opening those streets in the market be completed before the cold weather sets in, and our company is urgently in need of relief from the burden of the onerous terms of the franchise under which it is now operating which has resulted in such great losses to the company.

Very truly yours,

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING CO.
P. MAXWELL SAYFORD, Treasurer.

State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this 25th day of July before me personally appeared P. Maxwell Sayford, who deposes and says that he is the treasurer of the corporation named in the foregoing application, that he has read the application and that same is true to his knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

HERMAN F. VOSS, Notary Public (43), Kings Co., New York. (Seal.)

P. MAXWELL SAYFORD.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Kings County Refrigerating Company dated July 25,

1914, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 30, 1914.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The Brooklyn Daily Eagle and Evening Post designated.)

New York, July 30, 1914.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s9,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 19, 1914, the following petition was received:

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

The Steinway route of the rapid transit railroads bisects our North Shore Freight Yard. We are about to grant to the City of New York an easement for construction through our property. In order to do this it will be necessary for us to rearrange our yard, and the plan by which this will be done, which plan and rearrangement is a condition precedent to the easement grant, will require the occupation of public streets beneath the surface, as shown on map and plan hereto annexed, in red.

We, therefore, ask the consent of your Board to the end that we may occupy the streets as indicated and operate our railroad on tracks to be placed therein.

The existing tracks shown on said map and plan, hereto annexed, in white, beneath Vernon, Jackson and East Avenues, were constructed as part of the original charter route of the Flushing and North Side Railroad Company in or about 1868.

Your petitioner is at present occupying beneath the surface of Vernon Avenue 3,600 square feet and under East and Jackson Avenues 4,018 square feet. The existing tracks number four under Vernon Avenue and two under East Avenue and two under Jackson Avenue.

The Railroad Company contemplates construction and operation of four additional tracks under Vernon Avenue and two additional tracks under Jackson Avenue and under East Avenue.

The additional amount of subsurface to be occupied by these tracks is in the case of Vernon Avenue, 3,300 square feet; in the case of Jackson and East Avenues combined, 4,986 square feet.

The proposed wall along the south side of 6th Street will occupy 6,567 square feet of the subsurface of that street and the proposed northerly retaining wall under Jackson and East Avenues will similarly occupy 1,972 square feet.

The changes in grade proposed for Vernon Avenue contemplate a maximum rise of 1.3' of the railroad and the total length of street affeeted is 300'. The change in grade proposed for 6th Street contemplates a rise of 1.7' at 6th Street and Vernon Avenue and the total distance throughout which change of grade is proposed is 290'. Change of grade at East Avenue contemplates a maximum rise of the railroad of 1.5' and the total distance over which change is contemplated is 195'. The change in grade of Jackson avenue contemplates a rise of 1.8' of the railroad and 230' of street affected by the changes proposed.

Dated, New York, June 10, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

By FRANK E. HAFF, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

On the 10th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me personally came Frank E. Haff, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that he is the Secretary of The Long Island Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

HARRY K. HOWLAND, Notary Public, Queens County, No. 226. Certificate filed New York County, No. 46. Term expires March 30, 1916.

—and at the meeting of August 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Long Island Railroad Company dated June 10, 1914, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 19, 1914.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The Globe and New York Times designated.)

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, Room 1307. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, August 27, 1914. s9,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 19, 1914, the following petition was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The Marconi Telegraph-Cable Company, Inc., having filed with the Postmaster General of the United States an acceptance of the provisions of title LXV of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the public domain and post roads of the United States by telegraph companies, and of the restrictions and obligations required by law relating to such companies, hereby makes application for authority to lay, construct, maintain, and operate electric telegraph wires, with the necessary branches in connection thereto, under and along the streets, avenues, and public places within the territory of the City of New York, according to the terms and conditions which your Honorable Board may determine, such wires to be laid and maintained for the purpose of conducting and maintaining a general telegraph business.

The Company, therefore, respectfully applies for the consent of your Honorable Board to lay, construct, maintain, and operate such wires for the purposes aforesaid, and requests that such consent or franchise be embodied in a contract in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCONI TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY, INC., by EDWARD J. NALLY, President.

(Seal.)

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 15th day of June, 1914, before me personally came EDWARD J. NALLY, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Ossining, N. Y.; that he was the president of MARCONI TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY, INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

MATTHEW W. WOOD, Notary Public, New York County.

—and at the meeting of July 2, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from MARCONI TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY dated June 11, 1914, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 19, 1914.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the eighteenth day of September, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The Globe and Morning Telegraph designated.)

By motion, duly adopted, at the meeting of July 30, 1914, this hearing was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, at the same time and place.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1914.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s5,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 19, 1914, the following petition was received:

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

The undersigned, a corporation organized and existing under laws of 1854, Chapter 142 of the State of New York and amendments thereto, having its principal place of business in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby, in pursuance to the provisions of the charter of the City of New York and of the statutes of the State of New York, make application for a franchise or right for itself, its successors and assigns, to operate a stage or omnibus route or routes for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in the following streets and highways of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which the franchise is granted, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-five (25) years. And for such occupation and use of such streets, avenues and highways as may be necessary in connection with the efficient operation over such route or routes.

Route I.—Commencing at City Line at the intersection of McNeil Avenue with Central Avenue, Far Rockaway; running thence along Central Avenue Southwesterly and south to South Street; and thence Easterly along South Street to Ostend.

Route II.—Commencing at Central Avenue and Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway; running thence along Central Avenue to Cornaga Avenue; thence Westerly along Cornaga Avenue to Sea View Avenue; and thence Southerly along Sea View Avenue to Atlantic Avenue; thence Westerly, Southwesterly and South along Atlantic Avenue and the Boulevard to Rockaway Park; and thence along Washington Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

Route III.—Commencing at Point Breeze Place and Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway; running thence Southeasterly along Mott Avenue to Central Avenue.

Dated, New York, June 15th, 1914.

FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC. Per HERMAN BOSE, JR., Secretary and Treasurer, Petitioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Herman Bose, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the secretary and treasurer of Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the petitioner hereinabove named; that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

That the reason this petition is verified by deponent is that the petitioner is a corporation and that your deponent as secretary and treasurer has personal knowledge of its business.

HERMAN BOSE, JR.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1914.

TINSLEY MAY, Notary Public, New York County, County Clerk's No. 2578—Register's No. 5243. My commission expires March 30, 1915. (Notarial Seal.)

—and at the meeting of July 2, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., dated June 15, 1914, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 19, 1914.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the eighteenth day of September, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The New York Herald and The Sun designated.)

By motion, duly adopted, at the meeting of July 30, 1914, this hearing was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, at the same time and place.

Dated New York, July 2, 1914.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s5,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Holmes Electric Protective Company has, by a petition verified May 31, 1912, applied to this Board for its consent and approval to the continuance of its business and the continued use and occupation of the streets of The City of New York for the maintenance and operation of its system of wires and cables connecting its offices with subscribers in the said City, so as to allow of the furnishing of burglar alarm signalling service; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 6, 1912, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as July 11, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Brooklyn Times" and "The Globe," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Holmes Electric Protective Company and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Holmes Electric Protective Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Holmes Electric Protective Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This Contract, made, and executed in duplicate, this day of , 1914, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE COMPANY, a domestic corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan and to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors and the necessary conduits for the same under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of electrically connecting signalling and communicating apparatus to be located on the premises of subscribers with recording apparatus located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received, and thereby maintaining and operating a burglar alarm signalling service system and for no other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits, and on bridges, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until December 31, 1928, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the minimum sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the minimum sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the minimum sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted, the following sum of money:

1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

2. For past use and occupation of the streets of the City, a sum at the rate of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) a year from December 29, 1911, to the date of the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

3. During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the City, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

4. During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and which shall be equal to three and one-half (3½) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the city, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

5. During the remaining term of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the city, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

6. Such reasonable sum or sums as may be imposed by the Bridge Commissioner for the use of such bridge or bridges under his jurisdiction as he may permit.

The gross annual receipts of the Company mentioned above shall be deemed to include all receipts of the Company from its operations within the City of New York, excepting therefrom those receipts which accrue to it from its real estate and investments.

The annual charges shall commence from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on February 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to December 31 next preceding. Provided that the moneys due when this contract is signed by the Mayor shall be paid into the Treasury of the City within thirty (30) days immediately following such date, and provided further that the first annual payment thereafter shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and December 31 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before February 1 in each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose, unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or, if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its wires and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations now in force, or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electrical system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued, such officials may impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and the proper restoration of the surface of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

Upon completion of any work of construction, the Company shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structures erected, installed or constructed under this contract, and the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work; the depth below the street surface of the new structures and of the substructures encountered must be shown, also their location with reference to the nearest curb-line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The electrical and other equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues, in any Department of the City or in private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Seventh—The plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved appliances, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to its plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions or improvements are determined by the Board, after hearing, to be reasonable and necessary. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Eighth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). In the Borough of Manhattan such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. In the other territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by virtue of this contract, it may construct such subways as are necessary for the accommodation of its cables and wires, and no more. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors of the character or tension of those used by the Company, or similar companies, in any or all of the Boroughs in which it is authorized to operate by this contract, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be necessary and available for the operation of the system hereby authorized. No cables or wires shall, in the future, be strung above the surface of the streets and avenues by the Company, and those at present in existence shall be removed and placed underground when and where required by the Board or the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ninth—The use of any bridge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges shall be at the discretion of the Bridge Commissioner and in accordance with such terms and conditions and upon such reasonable charges as he may prescribe.

Tenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant. Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets required on account of the construction or operation of the underground conduits herein authorized to be placed in the streets, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eleventh—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to lay and maintain conduits shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move its conduits and their appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twelfth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate be changed at any time during the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its conduits and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets or avenues the Company shall take care of and protect its conduits and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish burglar alarm service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any central office of the Company. The Board may require the Company to open additional central offices from time to time where it appears that there is a reasonable public necessity therefor.

Fourteenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of February in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly and separately indicated the number of wires which were in use by the Company on December 31, preceding, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the year preceding that date. It shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on or before the tenth day of each month, a map or plan of the locations in which wires have been placed by it during the preceding month.

Fifteenth—The rates to be charged by the Company shall not be in excess of the following, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided:

(a) For burglar alarm service furnished to any bank, trust company, cooperative savings and loan association, building and lot association, mortgage loan or investment corporation, safe deposit company, personal loan association, stock brokers' office, insurance company or other financial institution, the sum of one dollar ($1.00) a day for each circuit required to be used in furnishing such service.

(b) For burglar alarm service furnished to any other person or corporation other than those specified in Subdivision (a) above, the sum of fifty cents (50c.) a day for each circuit required to be used in furnishing such service.

(c) For watchman supervisory signal service a yearly rental of sixty dollars ($60) for the first signal box installed and thirty dollars ($30) a year for the second signal box installed, and an additional yearly rental of twelve dollars ($12) for each additional box installed for the same subscriber in the same building or premises.

(d) For temporary burglar alarm service for which the telephone circuit connecting the telephone in the subscriber's premises with the central exchange of the telephone company is used, a monthly charge of seven and 50/100 dollars ($7.50), provided such service is taken for at least two months.

(e) For temporary watchman service which it may be found necessary to furnish to any subscriber to any of the before mentioned classes of burglar alarm service or which may be required by any such subscriber, the sum of forty cents (40c.) per hour for each hour of such service actually furnished.

(f) For any other service furnished or to be furnished by the Company, the rates charged shall be reasonable and fair and before being put into effect shall be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Within thirty (30) days from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the Company shall furnish to the Board certified forms of all the contracts used by it with subscribers for its various classes of service, and thereafter when any change shall be made in any such form of contract, a certified copy of the same shall be filed with the Board within thirty (30) days after the said change goes into effect. The Company shall also file with the Board on February 1 of each year a verified schedule of the rates charged by it for each class of service which it furnishes.

The Company agrees, upon request of any Board, Department or Bureau of the City or other government, the expenses of which are paid out of the City treasury, to furnish burglar alarm protection service to any and all buildings under the control of such Board, Department or Bureau, within the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate, subject to the provisions of this contract, at sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. (66⅔%) of the rates above authorized to be charged by it for whatever class or classes of service may be required.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed, nor is the same intended to require the Company (except as specified in clause (d) above) to furnish burglar alarm service for any period less than one year, nor to install the equipment or apparatus which may be required by a subscriber without charge, but the Company may and it is hereby authorized to write its contracts for service on an annual basis and charge the reasonable and fair cost of value of such equipment and apparatus under such reasonable and general restrictions as it may see fit to impose. Provided, however, that this exception as to equipment and apparatus is not intended to nor shall the same apply to watchman supervisory service and the rate specified in subdivision (c) above, for such service, is intended to include each and every charge for installation, rental of instruments, service furnished and everything incidental thereto, except where temporary watchman service may be required, as specified in subdivision (e) above.

Sixteenth—During the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power, by resolution, to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company in the City, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Seventeenth—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Eighteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Nineteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Twentieth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions in the territory covered by this contract, or any part thereof.

Twenty-first—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company, specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—If for a period of three consecutive months the system of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Twenty-third—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before February 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending December 31, next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the system hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company in the City, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than February 1 of each year for the year ending December 31 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year, and the rate of same.
11. The names of the directors and officers elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
12. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
14. Number and location of premises served by the Company in the City, and central stations to which same are connected.
15. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business in the City.
16. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation in the City.
17. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, in the City.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privileges hereby granted, in default of which payment of the annual charges, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund, after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnishing of service to applicants as herein provided, the installation or maintenance of its structures and equipment, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of this contract, or under the authority of any laws, ordinances or departmental regulations now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of Fifty dollars ($50.) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the provisions of this contract. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears, in the judgment of the Board, to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-sixth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the portion of its system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract and located in the public streets and avenues shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company served in the same manner as a summons in an action in the Supreme Court to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-eighth—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall, except as otherwise in this contract provided, be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or, if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-ninth—The words "streets and avenues" or "streets or avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, included within the limits of the territory in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Thirtieth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. First. It is understood and agreed that neither this contract nor anything within it contained, nor any operation of the Company's business under this contract, nor any act or acts of the Company or its officers or servants in the course of such business in the streets of said City or elsewhere shall be construed or interpreted to be or to effect a waiver, surrender, abandonment, modification, impairment or limitation of such rights, privileges or franchises as the Company may have heretofore acquired, or claims to have acquired, in any manner whatsoever, to lay, maintain, use or operate wires or other lines of electrical conductors in, over, along or under the streets or avenues within the City or any portion thereof, for the purpose of carrying on or operating a telegraph burglar alarm or other telegraph or telephone system or business nor shall such rights, privileges or franchises, or any of them, be nor be deemed to have been merged by, with or into this contract, and this contract and the acceptance and execution thereof is and shall be entirely without prejudice to any such rights, privileges or franchises, or to the Company's claim that it is and should be entitled, to lay, maintain, use or operate wires or other lines of electrical conductors in, over, along or under the streets or avenues, or any of them, for the purposes aforesaid, without and in the absence of this contract, all of which claims, rights, privileges and franchises the Company asserts its intention to enforce by or in some form of action, suit or judicial proceeding. The Company agrees, on its part, to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained, but only unless and until in any action, suit or other judicial proceeding, to which the City or one or more of its officers or departments shall be a party, the courts shall finally determine substantially that the Company had heretofore acquired the right to carry on its aforesaid business without and in the absence of this contract, or shall otherwise decide substantially that the Company, antecedent to the making of this contract, had such rights, privileges or franchises as entitles it to lay, maintain, use or operate wires or other lines of electrical conductors, in, over, along or under the streets and avenues of the City or some portion thereof, for the purposes aforesaid. And the City agrees, on its part, that the failure or refusal, in good faith, of the company to conform to or abide by and perform any of the terms, conditions or requirements in this contract fixed and contained, in order to raise or present questions or issues for the purpose of judicially determining as aforesaid its rights, privileges or franchises in the premises shall not, anything in this contract to the contrary contained, notwithstanding, subject the Company to any forfeiture or cumulative damages.

Second. Upon any such final judicial determination applying to or affecting the whole territory specified in Section 1 of this contract, all further obligation of the Company thereunder shall cease and determine and the moneys or securities deposited by it with the Comptroller as a security fund shall be returned to it, less any sum then lawfully due by the Company to the City. Should it be so judicially determined that such prior rights, privileges or franchises of the Company applied or extended only to some borough or boroughs or part or parts of the City, then in that case all obligations of the Company under this contract shall cease and determine as to such borough or boroughs or part or parts of the City, and thereafter the amount of annual compensation which the Company shall be required to pay to the City under subdivision second of Section 2 of this contract shall be computed upon the gross receipts of the Company only within the remaining parts of the City.

Third. The Company shall not claim or demand any money compensation or damages from the City for or by reason of any moneys paid to the City under this contract or any expense, suits or other disadvantage incurred by it because of entering into this contract and it hereby expressly waives and surrenders to the City any such claim or demand.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to nor is the same intended to be an admission or recognition on the part of the City or any of its Boards, Departments or Officials of any authority, franchise, right or privilege in the Company, except as granted by this contract, nor shall the same in any manner bind the City, or affect or waive its right, freedom or privilege to defend any action commenced or prosecuted by the Company for the purpose of establishing its alleged rights, privileges or franchises independent of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By
[CORPORATE SEAL.] *Mayor.*
Attest:
City Clerk.

HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE COMPANY,
By
[SEAL.] *President.*
Attest:
Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right, applied for by the Holmes Electric Protective Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, September 18, 1914, in the CITY RECORD, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Holmes Electric Protective Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, September 18, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 801, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, September 18, 1914, in the "Brooklyn Times" and "The Globe," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

By motion duly adopted at the meeting of July 30, 1914, the hearing was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, at the same time and place.

Dated New York, July 2, 1914.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 801, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a31,s21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the public hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; the Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract, over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired

or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution duly adopted, fixed for July 2, 1914, when it was continued until Thursday, July 30, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, was continued until Monday, September 21, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 15, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, August 27, 1914. a29,s21

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, Fourth Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, which hearing was by resolution adopted on November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and was continued from time to time until June 12, 1914, was continued on the latter date until June 19, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, was continued until Monday, September 21, 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.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, August 27, 1914. a29,s21

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1914, Borough of Brooklyn.

I. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL MATERIALS AND RETUBING FIVE (5) SCOTCH MARINE BOILERS IN THE EAST BOILER ROOM OF THE MILLBURN PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be Forty-five (45) calendar days.

The security required will be Nine hundred ($900) dollars.

II. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASBESTOS GASKETS AND PACKING.

Time allowed for the completion of the contract will be, unless otherwise specified, thirty calendar days.

Security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in the aggregate or lump sum on number one, and to the lowest formal bidder on each item on number two.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATAAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1914, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHLORIDE OF LIME.

Time allowed for the completion of contract will be until November 1st, 1914.

Security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and awards made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, 1914. s2,14

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ALL ELECTRIC AND GAS FIXTURES IN THE NURSES' HOME, HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 136TH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LENOX AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees. s3,15

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Local Board Meetings.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting that title to 207th Street from the westerly line of Seaman Avenue to a line about 150 feet westerly thereof be acquired by the City of New York has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of September, 1914, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. s12

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of The Bowery District for Local Improvements requesting the construction of a sewer in Benson Place from the north side of Leonard Street to a point about 93 feet northerly thereof has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of September, 1914, at 11 A M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. s12

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the paving of 190th Street from St. Nicholas to Wadsworth Avenues has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of September, 1914, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. s12

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the paving of 171st, 172nd and 173rd Streets, between Haven and Fort Washington Aves., has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of September, 1914, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. s12

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements requesting the alteration and improvement of sewer in Sullivan Street between Broome and Spring Streets has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of September, 1914, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. s12

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914,

ITEM "A." FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MEZZANINE FLOOR COMPLETE, OMITTING FLANGE FIREPROOFING AS DEFINED ON PAGE 39 OF THE SPECIFICATIONS, IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, VESEY, FULTON AND WEST STREETS, BOR. OF MAN.

ITEM "B." FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MEZZANINE FLOOR COMPLETE, OMITTING ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, VESEY, FULTON AND WEST STREETS, BOR. OF MAN.

ITEM "A-B." FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MEZZANINE FLOOR COMPLETE, OMITTING FLANGE FIREPROOFING AND ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, VESEY, FULTON AND WEST STREETS, BOR. OF MAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Fifty (50) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each item 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 of the items selected and determined upon.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Charles H. Higgins, 30 Church St., Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, Sept. 3d, 1914. s3,15

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SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

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 widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, on its easterly side from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1914, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1914, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., ALBERT B. KERR and WINTER RUSSELL, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of widening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1914; and the said JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be widened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of widening the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of August, 1914, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of widening the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of September, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, September 12th, 1914.

JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., ALBERT B. KERR, WINTER RUSSELL, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s12

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 of ISHAM STREET, from Seaman avenue to Indian road; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seaman avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Park Terrace East to Seaman avenue; PARK TERRACE EAST, from a point 100 feet south of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to Isham Park, together with the unacquired triangular parcel located on the westerly side and extending from a point 43.36 feet south of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to a point 103.64 feet south of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; the unacquired portions of INDIAN ROAD, from Isham street to West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; COLD SPRING ROAD, from Isham street to West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Park Terrace West to Indian road; PARK TERRACE WEST, from a point 103 feet 8¾ inches north of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Indian road to Seaman avenue; ISHAM PARK, at the intersection of Indian road and West Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street, in the Twelfth 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, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of September, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of October, 1914, at 10 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, 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 September, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of October, 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 27th day of June, 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.:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of Harlem River Ship Canal, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and West Two Hundred and Twentieth street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and West Two Hundred and Twentieth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of Park Terrace East and Park Terrace West, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Park Terrace West, and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 103 feet 8¾ inches northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Park Terrace West to the intersection with its westerly side; thence southwardly along the westerly side of Park Terrace West to the intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seaman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seaman avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Seaman avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the intersection with the westerly side of Park Terrace West; thence northwardly along the westerly side of Park Terrace West to the intersection with the southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence eastwardly along the southerly side of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Park Terrace West, the said distance being measured at right angles to Park Terrace West; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Park Terrace West to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street as this street is laid out westerly from Park Terrace East, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Park Terrace East, the said distance being measured at right angles to Park Terrace East; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Park Terrace East and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly boundary line of Isham Park, as laid out east of Park Terrace East, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said boundary line of Isham Park; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with the northerly boundary line of Isham Park and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seaman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seaman avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Seaman avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Isham street and Emerson street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Isham street and Emerson street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Isham street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Isham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Isham street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Isham street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of Harlem River Ship Canal; thence generally eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Park Terrace East distant 43.36 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, and running thence southwardly along the westerly line of Park Terrace East, a distance of 60.28 feet; thence westwardly at right angles to Park Terrace East, a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Park Terrace East to the intersection with a line at right angles to Park Terrace East and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Park Terrace East 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 1st day of October, 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 24th day of December, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and as-

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, September 5th, 1914.

CHARLES H. STRONG, Chairman; DAN'L P. HAYS, LOUIS F. DOYLE, Commissioners of Estimate; DAN'L P. HAYS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIERS, Clerk. s5,23

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BELMONT AVENUE, from Powell Street to Junius Street, and from Alabama Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1914, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, Jay S. Jones, Thomas F. Hickey and Simeon B. Chittenden were appointed Commissioners of Estimate, and by an order of the Supreme Court, entered on the 2nd day of June, 1914, Myles Purvin was appointed Commissioner of Estimate in the place of Thomas F. Hickey, resigned, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 27th day of March, 1914; and the said Jay S. Jones was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 27th day of March, 1914, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts or duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of September, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, September 12th, 1914.

JAY S. JONES, SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN, MYLES PURVIN, Commissioners.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. s12

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

Motion to be made in Second Judicial District, in Kings County.

Property to be Acquired Located in the County of Richmond.

City Aqueduct Department (Addition to Section No. 1), Catskill Aqueduct.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for the hearing of Contested Motions thereof, to be held at the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the Second Judicial District, on the 26th day of October, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real estate laid down, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, upon a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of Parcels 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C, situated in the City of New York, Richmond County;"

—which said map was approved by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York on June 6, 1914, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on June 26, 1914, and a duplicate original of which said map adopted and approved as aforesaid was filed on August 26th, 1914, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond.

The City of New York by this proceeding seeks to acquire a perpetual easement in certain real property hereinafter described, and which is shown on the aforesaid map, and also a temporary right or easement in certain other real property hereinafter described, and which is shown on the aforesaid map for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating an underground pipe line, including a right to maintain seven feet of filling over the top of the said pipe line.

The following is a description of the several parcels of property shown upon the map made, approved, adopted and filed as hereinbefore set forth, in which a perpetual underground easement and temporary easement is to be acquired by The City of New York in this proceeding, together with a statement after the descriptions of such parcels, of said easements, and of the location and purpose for which said perpetual underground and temporary easement is to be acquired:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, and land under water, situated at the foot of Arrietta Street, in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 158A.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 158A, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 159A, a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence easterly on the line which is the continuation of the northerly line of said parcel No. 159A 200 feet more or less to a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in September 1913; thence southerly along said pierhead line 25 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the first described course, 200 feet more or less to the southeast corner of parcel No. 159A; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line (the top of which is to be not less than 47 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook), including the right to maintain 7 feet of filling over the top of the pipe line so that the top of said filling will be not less than 40 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook and so that the owners or persons interested in the water over said easement shall be able to maintain an available waterway 40 feet in depth. Said pipe line is further described and is to be constructed substantially as shown in the contract for the construction thereof, dated March 16, 1914, between the Board of Water Supply and Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co., on file with the Board of Water Supply and to which reference is hereby made.

Parcel No. 158B.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 158B, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of parcel No. 159A, a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of parcel No. 158A 200 feet more or less to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in September, 1913; thence southerly along said pierhead line 50 feet; thence westerly, parallel to the first described course, 200 feet more or less to the southeast corner of parcel No. 159C; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel and the easterly line of Parcel No. 159B 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 158A, including the right to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Parcel No. 159A.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159A, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly terminus of Arrietta street, said point being 50 feet south of the north line of Arrietta street, and running thence in an easterly direction 170.5 feet to a point distant southerly 56 feet from the north line of Arrietta street produced; thence still in an easterly direction on a line parallel to and 20 feet south of the north line of the property of the Staten Island Railway Company 725 feet more or less to a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead line 25 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the northerly property line of the Staten Island Railway Company 725 feet; thence westerly, parallel to the first course and 25 feet southerly therefrom, 170.5 feet more or less to the easterly terminus of Arrietta street; thence northerly along said Arrietta street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a pipe line (the top of which is to be not less than 47 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook, between a point 150 feet inside of the bulkhead line and the lawfully established pierhead line), including the right to maintain 7 feet of filling over the top of the pipe line so that the top of said filling will be not less than 40 feet below mean sea level at Sandy Hook and so that the owners or persons interested in the water over said easement shall be able to maintain an available waterway 40 feet in depth. Said easement, however, is not to exclude in any manner any right which the owners or persons interested in said parcel may have to fill in the land under water inside of or west of the lawfully established bulkhead line. Said pipe line is further described and is to be constructed substantially as shown in the contract for the construction thereof, dated March 16, 1914, between the Board of Water Supply and Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co. on file with the Board of Water Supply and to which reference is hereby made.

Parcel No. 159B.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159B, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of parcel No. 159A and running thence along the southerly line of said parcel east 170.5 feet; thence continuing along the southerly line 725 feet more or less to the pierhead line as established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence along said pierhead line south 5 feet more or less to the northerly line of the property of the New York Dock & Terminal Company; thence westerly along said line 895 feet more or less to a point on line with the easterly terminus of Arrietta Street; thence north to and along the easterly terminus of Arrietta street 11 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 159A, including the right to remove miscellaneous unused piles and to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Parcel No. 159C.

All that certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, County of Richmond and State of New York, designated on the map hereinbefore referred to as Parcel Number 159C, which said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of parcel No. 159B and running thence along the southerly bounds of said parcel 895 feet, more or less, to the pierhead line as established by the Secretary of War on June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead line 45 feet; thence westerly, parallel to and 45 feet from the southerly line of parcel No. 159B 725 feet; thence continuing westerly 170.5 feet to a point 39 feet southerly from the southwest corner of parcel No. 159B; thence northerly 39 feet to the point or place of beginning.

There is to be acquired in this parcel by the City of New York a temporary easement to occupy the water above the same for floating necessary scows and other equipment to be used in connection with the laying of the pipe referred to in description of parcel No. 159A, including the right to remove miscellaneous unused piles and to do dredging and other acts necessary for the construction of said pipe line. This temporary easement is to continue in force from the date of the filing of the oaths of commissioners of appraisal until September 1, 1916.

Reference is hereby made to the map hereinbefore described as to Parcels Nos. 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C shown thereon for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken or affected as above described.

A statement of the boundaries of the pipe line for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating which the above properties and easements are to be acquired by The City of New York in this proceeding, together with a description of the route of said pipe line by courses and distances and of the greatest and least width of the tract of said pipe line is as follows:

Parcel having greatest width, 25 feet, Parcel 159A, and parcel having least width, No. 159B, namely, 25 feet.

Pipe Line.

Beginning at a point under Ridge Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under said boulevard in a southwesterly direction to 79th Street; thence under said street in a northwesterly direction to the Narrows, New York Harbor; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction under said Narrows to the established pierhead line in the Borough of Richmond; thence in a southwesterly direction to the foot of Arrietta Street, in the Borough of Richmond; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction under said street to Tompkins Avenue.

Dated, New York, September 11th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. s11,o24

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, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.