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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Codification of Ordinances will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber on WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

Int. No. 438—Ord. No. 55. "An Ordinance constituting the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York." (For text see CITY RECORD of April 27, 1916.)

Int. No. 512—Ord. No. 77. "An Ordinance to amend Section 20 of article 2 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to billiard and pool tables." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 18, 1916.)

Int. No. 513—Ord. No. 78. "An Ordinance to amend subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to safety stops for omnibuses and street cars." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 18, 1916.)

Int. No. 558—Ord. No. 88. "An Ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 120 of article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to junk carts and junk boats." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 560—Ord. No. 90. "An Ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 120 of article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to junk dealers." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 561—Ord. No. 91. "An Ordinance to amend article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to garages and oil selling stations." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1915.)

Int. No. 562—Ord. No. 92. "An Ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to definitions of garages." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 563—Ord. No. 93. "An Ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fees for garage permits and oil selling stations." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 569—Ord. No. 97. "An Ordinance to amend article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults and cisterns." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 570—Ord. No. 98. "An Ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to untested weights and measures." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 571—Ord. No. 99. "An Ordinance to repeal section 77 of article 2 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to payments for extra work on Municipal Contracts." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

Int. No. 572—Ord. No. 100. "An Ordinance to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 110 of article 10 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to house numbering." (For text see CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m26,31 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, on FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

No. 410—An Ordinance to amend Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," by the addition of a new section relative to "motor vehicles."

No. 411—An Ordinance to amend Section 14 of Article 2, Chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "riding on back of vehicles."

No. 412—An Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York in relation to Motor Vehicles when at a standstill and unattended. (These ordinances may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of April 20, 1916.)

No. 439—An Ordinance to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Amusements and Exhibitions (for Charity). (This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of April 27, 1916.)

No. 452—An Ordinance to amend Section 6 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to amusements and exhibitions.

No. 455—An Ordinance to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Snow and Ice," as amended.

No. 458—An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Licenses, by adding a new article, to be known as Article 15, entitled, "Massage Parlors."

No. 461. An Ordinance to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 12 of Article 2, Chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "lights on motor vehicles." (These ordinances may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of May 4, 1916.)

No. 567—An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto new provisions relating to "bathing establishments."

No. 577—An Ordinance to amend subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and license fees therefor." (These ordinances may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of May 25, 1916.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m19,j2 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing May 29, 1916.

Wednesday, May 31, 1916—10.30 a. m.—Commissioner Whitney's Room—Case No. 2100—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Vandeau Amusement Company, Complainant—"Hearing with respect to charges based upon wrong maximum demand and alleged refusal to give power rate for motors"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, June 1, 1916—11.30 a. m.—Room 823—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for construction of station finish on Sections 12-15, Route No. 5"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 823—Case No. 2066—Gas Corporations—"Standards for measurement of illuminating and heating power of gas"—Both Commissions. 3 p. m.—Room 823—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—"Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915"—Whole Commission.

Friday, June 2, 1916—10.30 a. m.—Room 823—Case No. 1925—The Long Island Railroad Company—"Equipment of subway type of cars operated on Atlantic Division with emergency lighting system"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 823—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars on surface lines"—Whole Commission.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

Borough of Manhattan.

Report for Week Ended May 13, 1916.

General Office—Orders Nos. 1490 to 1587, inclusive, were issued; 97 requisitions were received and acted upon; 9 requisitions, including 201 vouchers amounting to $93,308.25, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repaving, Special Fund (water, sewer openings, etc., $6,968.43; for redemption of obstructions seized, $3; for shed permits, $54; for sewer connections, $180; for subpoena fees, $1.50; for prints, $12.91; for special security deposits, $400; for vault permits, $2,616.15.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 36; to construct street vaults, 8; to construct sheds, 9; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 310; for railway construction and repairs and to reset poles, 17; to repair sidewalks, 79; for sewer connections, 15; for water services, 54; for curbs, 7; for miscellaneous purposes, 30.

Division of Sidewalks—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 12; inspections made, 852; notices served, 332; street signs placed, 48; signs cleaned, repaired, etc., 523.

Inspection Division—Bureau of Highways—Linear feet crosswalk relaid, 8; linear feet header reset, 22; linear feet gutters cleaned, 2,000; square yards of pavement repaired, 26,733.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer built, 438; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 11,016; linear feet of sewer examined, 64,091; basins cleaned, 325; basins examined, 441; manhole heads and covers reset, 30; basin hoods put in, 4; basin covers put on, 1; basins relieved, 41; manholes examined, 5; cubic feet of brickwork built, 146; linear feet of sewer relieved, 250; basin grates put in, 7; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 700; cuts opened and refilled, 10.

Laboring Force Employed.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	182	390	50	14	..	..
Division of sidewalks	..	9	1	1	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	..	16	119	47	..	..
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	..	..	..	..	209	283

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Department of Education.

Contracts Awarded May 26, 1916.

Morris Levin, 511 Second ave., for alterations, etc., at P. S. 12, 13 and 69, Brooklyn; surety, National Surety Co. J. Friedman, 56 E. 116th st., for furniture, item 2, for new P. S. 48, Bronx; surety, Casualty Company of America. A. W. King, 1511 Bryant ave., for alterations, repairs, etc., at P. S. 22, 24 and 75, Brooklyn; surety, Casualty Company of America. Max Greenberg, 29 Monteith st., Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., at P. S. 31, Brooklyn; surety, Casualty Company of America. Louis Imershein, 105 Bowery, for furniture, item 5, for new P. S. 48, Bronx; surety, Casualty Company of America. Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc., 109 W. 31st st., for installing electric equipment in P. S. 89 and 79, Brooklyn; surety, American Fidelity Company.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for Week Ended May 20, 1916.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—Open market orders, $1,307.37; contracts, $5,264.16; miscellaneous, $175.14; payrolls, $13,005.44; total, $19,752.11.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, $1,913.08; tolls, elevated railroad company, $3,904; tolls, surface railroad company, $5.568.75; total, $11,385.83. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, $3,714.68; tolls, surface railroad company, $6,712.05; total, $10,426.73. Manhattan Bridge: Material and labor, $8.03. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, $5.21. Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, $108.33. Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Bridges: Privileges, $9.54; material and labor, $2.50; total, $12.04. Grand total, $21,946.17.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, May 19, 1916.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Henry P. Morrison, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meetings held May 5, 8, 9 and 10, 1916, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD May 13, 1916.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company (Cal. No. 2).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval forms of three certificates to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, as follows:

(a) Modifying certificate of May 4, 1909, for extension to Grand Central Station.

(b) Modifying certificate of February 2, 1905, to the New York and Jersey Railroad Company for 33rd Street Extension.

(c) Modifying certificate of November 24, 1903, for Cortlandt and Fulton Street Tunnels.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 202). By resolution, duly adopted, May 5, 1916, was fixed as the date for consideration and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit.

On May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the consideration was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD. L. P. Reed, of Stetson, Jennings and Russell, counsel for the company, appeared in favor. No one appeared in opposition. The President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman of the Committee on Transit, stated his committee was not yet ready to report and suggested the consideration be continued.

The consideration was continued until June 2, 1916.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 3).

(At the close of the public hearing on the plans for this improvement, May 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), the matter was referred back to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.)

The Secretary presented the following supplemental report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

May 12, 1916.

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

Sir—At the close of the public hearing on May 10, 1916, the Board referred back to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities its report of April 22, 1916, in the matter of the improvement of the west side tracks of the New York Central Railroad for further consideration in the light of objections raised to the report at the public hearings.

The Committee submits the following supplementary report covering the objections made by various individuals and civic organizations.

Certain broad objections in principle have been raised to the Committee's plan. The first of these is the claim that below 30th street the plan gives to the New York Central Railroad a monopoly of the terminal business.

If this were true it would be a valid and serious objection. It is therefore worth while to analyze the situation in detail. It is obvious that the mere fact that the New York Central Railroad Company is permitted to construct a line for its own exclusive use does not give that company a monopoly unless the road be so constructed or placed that it makes it impossible or unduly difficult for future competing lines to serve the same general territory.

It has been claimed that the elevated structure of the New York Central Company will form a barrier between the waterfront and the upland east of 10th avenue and Washington street, which will give the company a practical monopoly because of difficulty in crossing to territory requiring rail service.

The road as shown upon the Committee's plan could not possibly form such a barrier. The City retains the fee title to all of the cross streets except Spring and Charlton streets. It will be possible therefore to cross the elevated structure of the New York Central in the public streets at thirty-six points south of 30th street. The Committee has always recognized that the matter of crossing the New York Central's structure was important and the contract will contain a specific clause giving the City the right to cross in the lines of streets either above, below or at the grade of the New York Central Company's elevated.

It is of course obvious that there is no difficulty in reaching points east of the proposed elevated structure from any line built south of Canal street.

At all points south of 59th street where its line may be paralleled by a municipally owned elevated railroad structure if built in the future the Company concedes to the City the right to switch from such structure across the Company's line to reach property on the easterly side.

It has been urged upon the Board with apparent sincerity and earnestness that in order to avoid a monopoly by the New York Central Railroad it is necessary to compel that company to permit the use of its structures and terminals by any other railroad willing to pay for the right. It has even been further urged that the company be compelled, at the option of the city, to agree to merge its terminal facilities south of 30th street in any future general city terminal plan upon receiving compensation to be adjusted in some manner fixed in the contract. The Committee can see no force or justice in the suggestion for the compulsory admission of other railroads to facilities which the New York Central is providing at enormous cost. The Committee repeats the statement made in its report of April 22d to the effect that the main reason for compelling the New York Central to secure its own private right of way south of 30th street was to free the city's waterfront for a possible municipally-owned joint railroad terminal. The Committee is ready to give consideration to a union terminal when convinced that it is desirable. Apparently the argument is based on the plan which this Committee forced on the New York Central south of 30th street, the railroad's desire being to remain on the marginal way. The Committee finally convinced the railroad and secured its consent to reach a small delivery station at Canal street through a private right of way. It is this question that has brought up the discussion of a so-called monopoly.

The Canal street station was considered by your Committee desirable to reach certain classes of merchandise and to avoid long trucking haul for business which has grown up in reliance upon facilities at St. John's Park, particularly so as the St. John's yard was to be abandoned. The actual capacity of the Canal street station will be 241 cars. The business entering New York by one of the trunk lines from New Jersey at one of its pier stations alone in the immediate vicinity of Canal street would fill that station twice over. It will therefore be seen that there is no force to the argument that this is to be a large terminal to which other railroads should have access. Certainly it has been made sufficiently clear that the trunk line railroads other than the New York Central can see no advantage in an elevated railroad terminal along the west side waterfront. The Committee agrees, however, that despite the persistently indifferent attitude of the New Jersey Roads, the possibility should be reserved for securing such a union rail terminal in the future. There is nothing in the plan for the improvement of the New York Central Railroad which interferes in the slightest degree with any reasonable future development of the City's freight facilities.

It has been suggested that the possibility of securing full subsurface rights beneath the New York Central Railroad Company's structure and yards should be reserved in order to provide for possible future subterranean railroad crossings and stations forming freight terminals for one or more of the New Jersey roads. This suggestion would be important only if there were not ample room to the east of the New York Central Company's proposed line for whatever subterranean crossings and stations may be desirable in the future. The New York Central tracks south of 22nd street are at all points less than one city block east of the waterfront, and between 22nd and 30th streets the distance is less than two city blocks. The entire upland to the east is available for development by other railroads, as is also the territory south of Canal street. As already stated, it is perfectly feasible to cross the New York Central Company's line at a number of points, either by subway or by elevated structure. If a union line is built along the waterfront it will be possible to tap the same blocks through which the New York Central Company will pass and from which it will probably secure business, as well as all the territory to the east as far back as it is desirable to go.

The second general question raised by objectors to the Committee's plan was with reference to its adequacy in providing for proper park treatment in the Riverside Park section and in connection with the new park extension between 135th street and 151st street.

It has been said that the Committee's plan means the practical destruction of the natural beauties of the park and the substitution of an artificial terrace so slightly covered with earth as to make it impossible to carry out a proper scheme of park landscaping. Before submitting its report of April 22nd the Committee devoted a very large amount of time to a detailed study of various plans for the trackage in the Riverside Park and Drive sections. It reexamined the proposal of the former Committee contained in its report of 1913 that the tracks be left practically upon their present location widened to the westward and with a cover constructed over them. It had studies prepared for tunneling under Riverside Drive and examined a number of possible alternative routes between the Drive and the one finally selected for recommendation. The route finally adopted seemed to combine most of the advantages of a complete tunnel section without the difficulties and expense certain to be encountered in connection with a route further to the east. After the tentative adoption of the route by the Committee the Park Department was requested to submit its plans for park restoration and extension upon the completion of the relocation of the railroad. The Committee's engineers were in constant consultation with the Landscape Architect of the Park Department and the plans for park treatment included in the Committee's report were the plans of the City's landscape architect. Particular care was exercised to insure the avoidance of destruction of the natural topography and the statements made to the contrary at the public hearings are due to a misinterpretation of the plans as presented. The Committee was convinced by the study made by its experts that Riverside Park not only would not be injured, but that it would be greatly improved by the carrying out of the proposed plan. Fortunately since its report was presented an examination has been made by Mr. Charles W. Leavitt, a park expert whose ability and experience are so generally recognized as not to require discussion. His examination bears out fully the opinions of the Committee's own engineers. In the course of his report Mr. Leavitt says with reference to the Committee's plan:

> "The problem, therefore, seems to resolve itself into the question as to whether or not shrubs, trees and other plants can be planted about these walks and bridle paths and in close proximity to them, so that such plants will grow and form a beautiful and natural appearance. I feel confident that there can be created a condition which will be superior to that now existing along the western portion of the present park and that there can be planted in this new portion all the vegetation necessary to make a park, with the assurance that it will grow and thrive and be satisfactory in every way."

The Committee is convinced that upon the completion of the new right of way and the restoration of the park area as proposed it will be practically impossible to trace any substantial portion of the railroad right of way from an observation of surface conditions.

Objection has been made that the plans show the construction of a slope of one and one-half to one to the west of the railroad structure and that the plan for parking to the west is not indicated as something which is to be carried out simultaneously with the completion of the railroad improvement. It must be remembered that the plans and the report of April 22nd concern themselves primarily with the proposed relocation of the New York Central Railroad's tracks and with the incidental changes which are to be made and the obligations which the railroad company is to assume in connection with them. The making of the park to the west of the railroad improvement through the Riverside section is something with which the railroad company is not concerned and which the City must assume as part of its general park work. The Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities is not charged with the working out of general park plans beyond seeing to it that the terminal plans which it recommends can be fitted properly into the ultimate city plans for the development of its parks and other recreational equipment. This has been accomplished in connection with the improvement along Riverside Park. It seems hardly necessary to point out that with the completion of the railroad improvement there will be a very proper demand from the public generally for the completion of the extended Riverside Park and the Board of Estimate should undoubtedly be prepared to meet this demand when it comes. In the meantime it is not fair criticism of the Committee's report to state that it is defective in not recommending a present appropriation for a park which necessarily should not be constructed until after the completion of the railroad improvement.

The same situation is true between 135th street and 151st street. The Committee's plan provides the substructure for the entire park extension over the major part of the main line tracks proposed to be constructed in this section. It did not provide in detail for the park treatment over this new roof. That does not mean that the Committee recommends or expects that the structure will be allowed to remain uncovered or that the City must not look forward now to the assumption of the necessary obligation involved in this work. It is, however, new park construction with which the railroad company has nothing whatever to do and concerning which nothing could be placed in the contract between the City and the railroad company beyond provision for adequacy of roofed structure.

So far as the obligation of the railroad company is concerned in the matter of park restoration between 72nd street and 129th street, it has been agreed that a cash payment of $300,000 is to be made by the company for expenditure under the direction of the City's Park Department. This figure was arrived at by the City's own engineers upon a very careful detailed estimate of the work required.

The Board has had filed with it a report by a former landscape architect of the Park Department criticizing the Committee's plan and challenging the adequacy of the amount to be paid for park restoration. This report contains the amazing suggestion that it would be preferable to permit the railroad tracks to remain practically upon the present right of way and that they should not be covered. It seems hardly necessary to discuss this suggestion seriously. The statement that such an uncovered right of way would be as little objectionable as the transverse roads through Central Park is so obviously untrue in view of the character of business which must necessarily pass over these tracks that detailed refutation is unnecessary. The Committee has never for a moment conceded that it could even consider the possibility of permitting the Riverside tracks to remain unroofed, a thing which the railroad company, looking at the matter simply from an operating standpoint, would very greatly desire. In connection with the park restoration estimate it is only necessary to point out that the figures contained in the report of the former landscape architect of the Park Department contain an error which proves conclusively that the figures were not prepared by him but were taken from certain preliminary figures made by engineers for the City and which contained inaccuracies which were subsequently corrected.

Certain general questions have been raised in opposition to the real estate adjustment proposed in the Committee's report of April 22nd. An attempt has been made to show that the City is surrendering to the railroad company waterfront property of great value. The fact is that although the City is selling to the railroad company certain waterfront parcels it is simultaneously securing from the railroad company other waterfront properties far greater in extent and value than it is selling. It is unnecessary in view of the complete analysis contained in the report of April 22nd to do more than comment upon the exchanges in the two most important sections where waterfront exchanges are involved.

Between 59th street and 72nd street it is true that the Committee proposes that the City shall sell to the railroad company the pier in the line of West 59th street. This pier is sixty feet in width and is located at a point where the City of New York owns no adjacent bulkhead rights. It is now leased to the New York Central Railroad Company and forms practically an integral part of its terminal plant. It is a pier of which it is possible to use but one side and it could not be profitably leased to any tenant other than the New York Central Railroad. The City at the same time is compelling the New York Central Company as part of the general land adjustment to cede to it two entire blocks of land under water directly south of 72nd street, including 400 linear feet of waterfront far better located for general city purposes than the sixty feet sold at 59th street and adaptable for uses which will greatly relieve the entire Riverside Drive section by the removal of refuse disposal and coal plants. The net result is a gain by the City of 340 feet of additional waterfront in this section instead of a loss of waterfront as it has been made to appear. Details of the negotiation may be summarized as follows:

The City sells 42,000 square feet of land under water at $4.00 per square foot	$168,000 00
The City purchases 254,430 square feet of land under water of precisely the same character, but better located for city purposes and not covered by a pier structure, at $1.00 per square foot	254,430 00

The 340 additional feet of waterfront therefore result in a net cost to the City of $86,430.00.

In addition the railroad company pays for the pier and shed structure at 59th street the sum of $250,000.00, which is the cost less depreciation. The pier was built in 1901 at a cost of $256,394.88. The allowance for depreciation on pier shed for fifteen years is therefore $6,394 88.

In the Manhattanville section it has been contended that the City is surrendering valuable waterfront property. The facts in this section are that the City acquires approximately 1,400 feet of additional waterfront which it does not now own. (Sheet 27.)

The City gives up the fee to none of its waterfront but provides for a strip approximately 1,500 feet long, making a new marginal way upon which permanent rights and easements are to be granted to the New York Central. In the opinion of the Committee this is absolutely essential for the proper development of the Harlem section. The fee of this waterfront has been retained and the New York Central has been compelled to deed to the City the fee of whatever land under water it owns outshore for the express purpose of making it impossible for the railroad company to construct piers and float bridges in this section and thus produce the type of commercial development which certain objectors at the public hearings have claimed would result from the adoption of the settlement as proposed.

These two examples are sufficient to dispose of the contention that the City is alienating valuable portions of its waterfront.

In connection with the City's waterfront holdings and control it was contended by the United Real Estate Owners' Association, through its president, that the City should provide for a commercial marginal way along the entire waterfront south of Spuyten Duyvil Creek. The statement was made that eventually the Borough of Manhattan would be given over entirely to business and manufacturing and that therefore Riverside Park and Drive should be considered as temporary improvements which would probably be ultimately abandoned. A previous administration of the Dock Department in connection with a study of this matter made a somewhat similar suggestion for a commercial marginal way varying in width from 100 to 150 feet. This suggestion was bitterly opposed by citizens and civic organizations in all parts of the City, who naturally did not agree to the commercialization of the Riverside Park section of the City. It was charged at that time that the railroad company was desirous of securing the commercialization of the Riverside Park waterfront. One of the reasons which guided the present Committee in compelling the railroad company to move further to the east was to remove all possibility of railroad access to the Riverside Park waterfront.

The Committee sees no reason for changing its recommendation. In fact, as stated in the report of April 22, 1916, the Committee thinks that a reduction of the present commercial use in the Riverside section at 79th street and 96th street would be desirable and the Dock Commissioner is preparing recommendations to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to this effect, that being the official board charged with approving plans for waterfront development.

Certain questions have been raised with reference to the taxes which the railroad company would have to pay under the proposed settlement, and the statement has been made that its adoption would mean that the company would be relieved of a large amount of taxes. It is hardly necessary to repeat the statement contained in the report of April 22d that the company is securing real estate and real estate rights valued at $6,109,899 00 in excess of those which it has at the present time. This amount will of course be included for purposes of taxation and will represent a largely increased annual payment to the City of New York.

It has been claimed that the sale to the company of easements in cross streets will relieve the City from its special franchise tax. Whether this is technically correct or not it is undoubtedly true that the value of the rights of crossing is precisely the same whether they be considered in the nature of a special franchise or a permanent easement for railroad purposes and the tax will accrue to the benefit of the City of New York in either event.

Apart from these general questions a number of specific objections to details of the Committee's plan have been raised.

The Crossing of the Harlem Ship Canal.

Objection has been made that the Board of Estimate cannot close a contract including a provision for the crossing of the Harlem Ship Canal by bridge because the matter is subject to congressional action and federal control. The objectors apparently, however, have overlooked an act of Congress, Chapter 907, Session 1, 1890, which provides for the raising of bridges crossing the Harlem River. This act among other things provides that:

> "The said bridges shall leave a clear space between the under sides thereof and the high water of spring tides of twenty-four feet, and shall be provided with draw spans and draws of a width and length to be determined by the Secretary of War and shall in all respects comply with this law and conform to the requirements of the Secretary of War * * *."

It was under the provisions of this law that certain of the bridges across the Harlem River have already been raised. The congressional act apparently specifically contemplates the type of settlement now proposed with the New York Central Railroad Company in connection with the bridge across Spuyten Duyvil Creek. Of course any contract with the railroad company is subject to the superior power of the federal government and the bridge structure must be approved by the Secretary of War. This is a matter which the Committee has always known and which is so obvious that it seemed unnecessary to point out in the April 22nd report. So far as the policy of permitting the railroad to cross the Ship Canal by bridge is concerned, objections of two kinds have been made.

Certain objectors oppose any type of bridge, irrespective of its location, and request the Board to adopt a plan for the placing of all tracks in tunnels under the Canal. This point was considered by the Committee before presenting its original report and the conclusion reached that an added expenditure estimated at approximately twelve million dollars was not justified to secure the relatively slight additional advantage of avoiding one more high-level bridge across this waterway.

The second group of objectors contend that if a crossing by bridge is to be permitted the structure should be located considerably further east than is proposed under the Committee's plan. It is contended that tidal and other conditions at the entrance to the Canal are such that a bridge with two 100-ft channels as proposed by the Committee and located upon the line recommended would create a barrier which would greatly lessen the usefulness of the entire Harlem River waterway.

In reply to these criticisms the Committee desires to re-emphasize the statement made in its report of April 22nd that the governing factor in determining the exact location of this bridge is the necessity of securing a proper operating connection between the northern end of the bridge and the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris division in order to enable the large and important freight traffic of both the Harlem and Putnam divisions to pass over the west side tracks to reach Manhattan freight terminals.

In view of the opposition referred to, the Committee has reconsidered and re-examined conditions at the entrance to the Harlem Ship Canal and the effect upon them of a bridge located as proposed. The objectors are in error in assuming that conditions of tide and current are different at this particular point from those found at other points along the Canal. After the straightening of the bend at the Johnson Iron Works and the removal of the slight projection of land on the southerly side of the Canal which now extends beyond the bulkhead line as recently established by the Secretary of War, there will be no greater difficulty in passing under the proposed new bridge than under any of the nine other Harlem River bridges of a similar type.

Section Between the Harlem Ship Canal and Dyckman Street.

It has been urged that the railroad tunnel through Inwood Hill be located considerably further east than proposed in the Committee's plan in order to avoid the destruction of certain trees claimed to be of great value.

Prior to the submission of the report of April 22d, the Committee made the most careful study of various routes through Inwood Hill and selected the one recommended as being that which was the best which could be adopted.

To drive the tunnel sufficiently far east to avoid entirely cut and cover work would cost, upon the estimate of the Committee's engineers, approximately two million dollars in addition to the cost upon the line proposed.

The destruction of trees by construction upon the line proposed by the Committee has been greatly exaggerated. A careful investigation shows that most of the trees along the new right of way are chestnut trees which are rapidly dying due to the bark disease which is attacking practically all of the trees of this kind in this section of the country. A careful examination and count disclosed that not more than nine trees of any real value would be injured by the construction of the railroad tunnel. It cannot be seriously contended that two million dollars should be expended to save nine trees.

Objection has further been made to the plans because of the proposal to permit the construction of a duct line in the present right of way allowing it to remain there after the removal of the railroad to its new location. The proposed ducts will be completely buried, nothing appearing on the surface except the necessary manhole covers.

The reason for recommending the location of these duct lines on the present right of way is the necessity of equipping the entire line electrically in advance of the completion of the Inwood Hill tunnel. There were two alternatives: either to provide for a temporary line along the old right of way during the construction period, requiring a shifting to the new right of way when completed, or else to permit the building of a permanent duct line on the present right of way, connecting it with the new tunnel upon completion. It appeared to the Committee to be unnecessary to impose a double construction cost upon the railroad, and it therefore adopted the solution presented in the plans already filed.

The Committee recommends that the right be reserved to compel the railroad company to remove these ducts if at any time they interfere with city improvements.

Section Between Dyckman Street and the Southerly Boundary of Fort Washington Park.

The Board was requested by a number of citizens who appeared before it to reserve the right to cover all tracks in this section. The report as presented on April 22nd provided for the covering of the rock cut through the park and pointed out that the topography of the remaining sections was such that covering appeared to be unnecessary. The Committee, however, has negotiated further with the railroad company and has secured its consent to the inclusion in the contract of a provision permitting The City of New York at any time in the future to cover these tracks and any other main line surface tracks.

The Manhattanville Yard.

It is contended that the City should reserve the right to cover all of the yard tracks.

There are difficulties which make the adoption of this suggestion practically impossible. The Chief Engineer of the Dock Department advises your Committee that the character of river bottom outshore of the section which it is now proposed to roof is such that it would be impossible to provide foundations for a roof except at enormous expense.

He states that the experience of the Department in the construction of piers north of 129th street has been that a large amount of sinking has taken place due to the insecure character of the soft silt forming the river bottom. This sinking is not serious in the case of piers, but would completely destroy a steel and concrete roof such as would be built as support for a park surface.

The engineering advisors of the Committee report that the supports for a roof would reduce the yard area by ten per cent. and would make it very difficult to operate with any degree of efficiency.

The Crossing of Manhattan Valley.

It has been urged that the railroad line across Manhattan valley be carried under the existing viaduct. This matter was very thoroughly considered by the Committee prior to the making of its report of April 22nd, and is fully covered in tnat report. No argument which has been presented has convinced the Committee that it should change its opinion.

The Sixtieth Street Yard.

Objection has been made to the failure of the Committee to reserve the right of the City to carry all streets across the 60th street yard to a city-owned marginal street along its westerly edge. The section between 59th street and 70th street is now owned in large part by the New York Central Railroad Company. The added facilities do not require any more general access than now suggested through the viaduct at 70th street.

Section Between Fifty-ninth Street and Thirtieth Street.

It has been suggested in connection with the trackage between 59th street and 30th street that the City may at some time require tracks to the east of the New York Central Company's structure and for this reason the City should reserve the right to compel the railroad company to exchange one or more of its tracks for similar accommodation further to the west. In this connection the Committee desires to point out that if trackage to the east of the railroad company's structure is needed, there is room to secure it under the present plan.

Certain legal points were raised at the public hearings and these have been covered in a supplementary opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which is annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller (Chairman); LEWIS H. POUNDS, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks; Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Secretary.

New York, May 12, 1916.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, and Chairman of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities:*

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from Deputy Dock Commissioner Harrison, Secretary of the Committee, requesting to be advised upon the legal questions raised by J. Bleecker Miller, representing certain civic associations during the hearings before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the report of the Committee relative to the adoption of plans for the elimination of the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company from surface operation on the west side between St. John's Park and Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

In the first place, general statements were made as to the unconstitutionality of chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911, under and pursuant to the provisions of which the Committee is acting.

Similar statements were made at the public hearing held on May 22nd, 1913, which were referred to the Corporation Counsel for consideration.

Under date of June 24th, 1913, the Corporation Counsel advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the provisions of the act referred to in no way violated the prohibitions of the Constitution relating to legislation affecting railroads, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had the power to make and enter into an agreement based upon plans and profiles filed.

The minutes of the hearings have not been furnished this office, and, therefore, the following statement of the points raised is based upon the recollection and memorandum of the Assistant Corporation Counsel present at the hearing.

The legal objections may be stated as follows:

1. That the decision of the Court of Appeals, in 202 N. Y., had relation to the portion of the Railroad Company's right of way and to the operation of its trains below 59th Street and decided nothing as to the railroad rights north of that street;

2. That The City of New York had certain rights in and to the lands within the lines of 12th Avenue prior to the granting of the franchise to the Railroad Company by the Legislature by reason of the original laying out of 12th Avenue on the Commissioner's Map of 1807;

3. That certain ordinances granting other or additional rights to the Railroad Companies were limited and expressly provided to expire with the corporate existence to which they had reference, viz.: in the year 1896;

4. That there were in certain deeds to the Railroad Company clauses different from those quoted and commented upon in the former opinion of the Corporation Counsel and therefore not considered by him and that such clauses distinctly provided for a reverter to the heirs and descendants of the original grantors.

As to the first group:

The franchise granted to the Railroad Company by the Legislature extended from New York City to Albany and the consent of the Common Council of the City covered the right of way from St. Johns Park to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, the northern limit of the City at the time the ordinance was passed.

It was this franchise and this consent which were under consideration by the Courts in the action brought by the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Company to restrain the City from tearing up its tracks in Eleventh Avenue, and the Court of Appeals in that case held that such franchise in its entirety was not limited by the corporate existence of the Hudson River Railroad Company, but that the right to exercise such franchise became vested in the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company by the consolidation and merger under the act of 1869, and that the consent of the City was unlimited as to time.

Such decision applied to the Railroad Company's rights north of 59th Street as well as to those south of that street.

As to the second group:

Twelfth Avenue was laid out, as far as it lay within original upland, by the Street Commissioner's Map of 1807. The lines of said avenue in so far as they ran over original upland were shown upon the Randel Map.

The lines of the avenue were not, however, shown over lands under water.

By chapter 182, Laws of 1837, 13th Avenue was laid out as the exterior street from Hammond Street, subsequently West 11th Street, to 135th Street, and 12th Avenue was extended from its northerly terminus at about 34th Street to 135th Street.

The laying out or mapping of a street in no way affects the title and no title is acquired by such laying out or mapping.

No proceeding to acquire title to the lands within the lines of 12th Avenue as laid out by the act north of 59th Street was begun until the year 1869, twenty-three years after the franchise was granted to the Hudson River R. R. Company, and until some fifteen years after the railroad was actually constructed and title to upland within the right of way acquired by the railroad under the deeds referred to in the former opinion. Previous to the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners in the proceeding to open 12th Avenue in the year 1869, no title to any upland and rights therein within the lines of 12th Avenue as laid out were vested in the City by reason of the mapping and laying out of said avenue.

The failure of the railroad to collect the award for the land taken in no way affects the title acquired by the City in this proceeding, as the laws then in force provided that upon the confirmation of the report title vested in the City, and the report was declared to be final and conclusive both as to the City and as to the land owner.

As to the third group:

Any and all ordinances, granting to the Railroad Company additional rights or affecting its operation, were all before the Court in the action brought by the Railroad Company to restrain the removal of its tracks and were therefore under consideration by the Court of Appeals on the appeal to that Court.

The Court of Appeals having decided that the franchise granted was merged into the new corporation, the rights and privileges granted by these ordinances became vested in the new corporation during its corporate existence.

As to the fourth group:

Mr. Miller was requested and specifically agreed, on two days of the hearings, to furnish reference to the deeds containing such clauses and copies of the clauses in question.

Up to date he has not furnished either a reference to the deeds or copies of the clauses, and I can, therefore, give no opinion thereon. As a matter of fact, the report of the title examiners shows that no deeds to the Railroad Company, other than the deed covering the station at Dyckman Street, contained clauses substantially different from those quoted and commented upon in my former opinion.

Only one other legal question remains to be disposed of, viz.: the claim of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company.

This Company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1868 and under the laws of New York in 1890. The act of the State of New York authorizing the incorporation of this Company in §7, provided, among other things:

> "§7. * * * ; but nothing in this act contained shall authorize said Bridge Company to lay down railroad tracks; but said corporation may, * * * enter upon such real estate * * * except any public park, or surface of any street or avenue in said city. * * *."

The Company also obtained additional rights by Act of Congress in 1894. The Commissioners appointed by the Act selected a location for a bridge at 59th and 60th Streets, which location was approved by the Sinking Fund Commission in 1896. A further application was made for the approval of approaches to the bridge, one for passenger purposes extending to a proposed union station at Broadway and 50th Street, and the other for freight purposes extending to the Battery. The Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion in 1905 to the effect that these were not approaches proper, but would constitute elevated railroads and that the Sinking Fund Commission had no power to approve them for that purpose. The petition was then referred to a select committee consisting of the Chamberlain, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Dock Commissioner. That Committee has never reported and the matter has remained in that situation since the Committee was appointed in 1910.

The company is still in existence and its franchises have never expired. The completion of railroad tracks across the bridge was limited by the Act of Congress to expire ten years after the approval of the plans by the Secretary of War. The plans have never been approved, and so far as appears from the minutes of the Sinking Fund Commission, have never been submitted. The project has apparently been abandoned, as is evidenced by the fact that in 1906 the Legislature of this State passed an act for the appointment of a commission to confer with a similar commission from New Jersey for the erection of a bridge by the joint action of the States.

The west side improvement project will have no effect upon such a bridge if ever built and the bridge will have no effect upon the west side improvement plans.

Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated May 18, 1916, from Henry G. Schneider, Secretary of the 11th Avenue Track Removal Association, in opposition to the plans for this improvement.

John C. Coleman and Stewart Browne appeared and requested a hearing on the supplemental report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 28, 1916, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting a transfer of $800 corporate stock funds to provide means for locating an isle of safety at 177th Street, near Third Avenue; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

May 5, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1916, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested a transfer of $800 from the fund entitled "C. F. M. 24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvement for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," for the purpose of relocating the curb and repaving and paving additional street area in order to locate an Isle of Safety adjacent to the street railway tracks on 177th street, near Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

On May 2, 1916, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

> "At present there is considerable congestion of traffic at the point where it is proposed to construct an isle of safety. This is due to the narrowness of the width of roadway between the railway track and the curb. The vehicular traffic is heavy at this point and it is necessary, in order to safeguard passengers, to stop eastbound auto and vehicular traffic while the trolley cars are being loaded. The present south curb line of 177th street is curved. The sidewalk area is some twenty feet in width. It is proposed to set this curb back seven feet, which will not have a detrimental effect either on the appearance of the street or on the requirements for sidewalk width.
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> "The proposed improvement is necessary for the proper protection of the safety of pedestrians and in order to relieve congested traffic conditions and should be authorized.
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> "The Park Department has been granted an authorization of corporate stock for the construction of a new sidewalk at this point, and as it will be more economical if this work is done prior to or in conjunction with the construction of the new walk, it appears proper that, in order to obviate delay, the necessary sum should be provided by transfer as requested.
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> "The estimate of cost of $800 for the proposed work is reasonable."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies eight hundred dollars ($800) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," for the purpose of providing means for the establishment of an isle of safety on 177th street, near Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for all necessary construction work in connection therewith, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from the said fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of $60,000 corporate stock for repaving the approaches of the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916), under Rule 19.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an issue of $112,500 corporate stock for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the acquisition by transfer from the Public Service Commission of certain parcels of property at foot of Joralemon and Montague streets, Brooklyn, to be used for dock purposes.

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 138), the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted May 4, 1916, recommending approval of the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916), under Rule 19.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds and Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 3, 1916, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting a transfer of $7,000 corporate stock funds to provide for the layout of the grounds north and east of pavilions "L" and "M" of the new Bellevue Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

April 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 3, 1916, the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requested the transfer of $7,000 from the fund "C.F.M.-24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock may Lawfully be Issued," to provide for the layout of the grounds to the north and east of Pavilions "L" and "M" of the new Bellevue Hospital.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on April 7, 1916, reports thereon, as follows:

> "It is proposed to improve the grounds north and east of Pavilions "L" and "M" by the construction of walks and curbs, grading, seeding and necessary drainage. This area is at present unfinished and, if improved as proposed, will be used by convalescing patients, particularly those of the wards on the ground floor.
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> "Plans for the improvement, at an estimated cost of $10,650, were referred by you in November, 1915, to the Bureau of Contract Supervision. At the suggestion of the Bureau a number of changes were made to the plans and specifications effecting considerable economies therein, and revised plans were submitted on January 19, 1916. The contract, plans and the specifications, as revised, are satisfactory.
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> "The proposed improvement is necessary and the estimate of cost is reasonable."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one of which will transfer $7,000 from the fund "C.F.M. 24" to provide for the layout of the grounds to the north and east of Pavilions "L" and "M" of the new Bellevue Hospital, and the other will approve the plans and specifications at an estimated cost of $7,000.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies seven thousand dollars ($7,000) from the fund entitled "C.F.M.-24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued," to provide for the layout of the grounds to the north and east of Pavilions "L" and "M" of the new Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from said fund to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H.—15, Laying Out and Improving Grounds at Bellevue Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, as revised, and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), for the general construction and drainage necessary in the layout of the grounds to the north and east of Pavilions "L" and "M" of the new Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. B. H.—15, Laying Out and Improving Grounds at Bellevue Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Charles H. Hawxhurst, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption (Cal. No. 8).

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 104), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting retirement of Charles H. Hawxhurst, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held March 17, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,

dated March 10, 1916, recommending the retirement of Charles H. Hawxhurst, an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I send you herewith, application for retirement, on pension, of Charles H. Hawxhurst, an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in this department. The applicant is a Civil War Veteran, and has served the department, in excess of the requisite twenty years, as is shown by the inclosed record of service. Mr. Hawxhurst claims to be physically incapacitated for the further performance of his duties, and his superior officer recommends favorable action upon his request. I request that the application be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the report of the official medical examiner confirms the contention of the applicant as to his physical disability, I recommend that favorable action be taken by that body.

"Mr. Hawxhurst's remuneration for the past three years and more has been at the rate of $1,200 per annum."

Applicant states he is 73 years of age.

On September 15, 1915, Mr. Hawxhurst was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners who stated that applicant was neither mentally nor physically incapacitated for the duties of his position. On April 18, 1916, Mr. Hawxhurst was re-examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said board is attached hereto and states in conclusion:

"In our opinion, he is permanently unfit for field duty, and we therefore, suggest that you recommend his retirement, unless his services are required for office work which he has been doing for some years past."

The following communication, dated April 24, 1916, was received from the Water Register, bearing on the duties of Mr. Hawxhurst.

"In reference to your telephone communication of recent date affecting the status of Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, Charles H. Hawxhurst and Joseph T. Ludlam, whose applications for retirement are now pending, I would advise you that both of these men have, for some years past, on account of their age and infirmity, been detailed to office work. This work is not in conformity with the title of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, and is contrary to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

"Steps were taken to assign these men to outside field work, but as they are unable to perform work of this character, such as an ordinary inspector would perform, the matter has been held in abeyance, pending their applications for retirement.

"It is felt, that the continuance of Inspectors Hawxhurst and Ludlam on clerical work is not proper, and I feel that steps should be taken to have these applications acted upon by September 1st next; otherwise, this Bureau will be compelled to re-assign these men to outside field work, which work they are not competent to perform by reason of their age and physical disability."

Mr. Hawxhurst is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificates of discharge state that he enrolled as a Private of Captain Thos. Stevenson's Company (B), 37th Regiment of N. G. S. N. Y., on June 18, 1863, and was discharged July 22, 1863, and that he re-enlisted in the above company on May 6, 1864 and was discharged June 6, 1864.

Copies of said certificates are attached hereto.

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

June 12, 1875—Appointed Inspector of City Works, Brooklyn, at $900 per annum.

January 1, 1898—Transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.

February 1, 1903—Compensation changed to $1,000 per annum.

July 1, 1906—Compensation fixed at $1,200 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.
1895, June 12 to December 31	..	7
1896 to 1915, inclusive	20	..
1916, January 1 to March 31	..	3
	20	10

—aggregating a total service of 20 years, 10 months.

In an affidavit dated September 10, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Hawxhurst stated that he had never filed a claim, nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim.

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

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

For the period from April 1, 1913 to March 31, 1916, Mr. Hawxhurst's compensation, as provided for in the budget, was at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Charles H. Hawxhurst from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $600.00, being 50 per centum of his average annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Charles H. Hawxhurst, employed as an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, is an honorably discharged soldier, who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof, which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore, be it

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Joseph F. Ludlam, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption (Cal. No. 9).

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 105), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting retirement of Joseph E. Ludlam, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held March 17, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 10, 1916, recommending the retirement of Joseph F. Ludlam, an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I send you herewith application for retirement on pension of Joseph F Ludlam, an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in this department. The applicant is a Civil War Veteran and has served the department, in excess of the requisite twenty years, as is shown by the inclosed record of service. Mr. Ludlam claims to be physically incapacitated for the further performance of his duties, and his superior officer recommends favorable action upon his request. I request that the application be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the report of the official medical examiner confirms the contention of the applicant as to his physical disability, I recommend that favorable action be taken by that body.

"Mr. Ludlam's remuneration for the past three years and more has been at the rate of $1,200 per annum."

Applicant states he is 74 years of age.

On September 15, 1915, Mr. Ludlam was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners, who stated that applicant was neither mentally nor physically incapacitated for the duties of his position. On April 18, 1916, Mr. Ludlam was re-examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said board is attached hereto, and states in conclusion:

"In our opinion, applicant is permanently unfit for field duty, and therefore, suggest that you recommend his retirement, provided his services are not required for office work which duty he is still capable of performing."

The following communication, dated April 24, 1916, was received from the Water Register, bearing on the duties of Mr. Ludlam.

"In reference to your telephone communication of recent date affecting the status of Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, Charles H. Hawxhurst and Joseph T. Ludlam, whose applications for retirement are now pending, I would advise you that both of these men have, for some years past, on account of their age and infirmity, been detailed to office work. This work is not in conformity with the title of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, and is contrary to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

"Steps were taken to assign these men to outside field work, but as they are unable to perform work of this character such as an ordinary inspector would perform, the matter has been held in abeyance, pending their applications for retirement.

"It is felt that the continuance of Inspectors Hawxhurst and Ludlam on clerical work is not proper, and I feel that steps should be taken to have these applications acted upon by September 1st next; otherwise, this Bureau will be compelled to reassign these men to outside field work, which work they are not competent to perform by reason of their age and physical disability."

Mr. Ludlam is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enrolled on July 10, 1864, as a Captain, Company "I", 28th Regiment of N. Y. S. N. G. Volunteers, and was discharged November 13, 1864.

A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

June 11, 1895—Appointed Inspector in the Department of City Works, Brooklyn, at $900 per annum.

January 1, 1898—Transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.

February 1, 1903—Compensation changed to $1,000 per annum.

July 1, 1906—Compensation fixed at $1,200 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.
1895, June 11 to December 31	..	7
1896 to 1915, inclusive	20	..
1916, January 1 to March 31	..	3
	20	10

—aggregating a total service of 20 years 10 months.

In an affidavit, dated September 8, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Ludlam stated that he had never filed a claim, nor brought suit against the City of New York, for the payment of salary or wages, or for any other claim.

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

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

For the period from April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1916, Mr. Ludlam's compensation, as provided for in the budget, was at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Joseph F. Ludlam from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of Six hundred dollars ($600), being 50 per centum of his average annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Joseph F. Ludlam, employed as an Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, is an honorably discharged soldier, who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of The City of New York or one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Charles Gallagher, Stoker (Cal. No. 10).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 66), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting retirement of Charles Gallagher, Stoker; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held March 24, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 16, 1916, recommending the retirement of Charles Gallagher, a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I send you herewith application for retirement of Charles Gallagher, a Stoker in this department. The applicant has served the City for a period aggregating 42 years or more and is, according to his doctor's certificate, herewith inclosed, and to the statement of his superior, also herewith inclosed, physically incapacitated for the further performance of his duties. In view of Mr. Gallagher's unusually long term of service, I recommend that prompt and favorable action be taken by the Board of Estimate, and I request that you forward his application to that body for that purpose.

"The applicant's remuneration for the past three years and more has been at the rate of $3 per day."

Applicant states he is 67 years of age.

On April 18, 1916, Mr. Gallagher was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in conclusion:

"Applicant is permanently unfit for duty, and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

January, 1870—Appointed Laborer with horse and cart in the Department of City Works, Brooklyn, at $3.50 per day.
January 1, 1885—Title changed to Fireman at $744 per annum.
December 1, 1885—Title changed to Blacksmith's Helper at $720 per annum.
August 23, 1900—Title changed to Stoker.
September 1, 1900—Compensation changed to $2.50 per day.
October 1, 1901—Compensation changed to $912 per annum.
July 1, 1906—Compensation changed to $3 per day.
May 1, 1907—Compensation changed to $1,095 per annum.
December 1, 1910—Compensation fixed at $3 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over 30 years of service as follows:

	Years.	Months.
1885 to 1915, inclusive	31	..
1916, January 1 to March 31	..	3
	31	3

—aggregating a total service of 31 years, 3 months.

In an affidavit dated April 20, 1916, submitted herewith, Mr. Gallagher stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses the fact that deponent started an action against the City under the prevailing rate of wages law on July 25, 1905, for $61, but said action was dismissed April 15, 1916.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. Deponent, however, did file a claim on June 9, 1905, for $61 under the prevailing rate of wages law for the period from February 3, 1905, to June 5, 1905.

When shown the record of this claim Mr. Gallagher stated he had no recollection of it.

For the period from April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1916, Mr. Gallagher's compensation as provided for in the budget was at the rate of $3 per day for 365 days to the year, an average annual rate of $1,095.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

April 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, 281 days at $3 per day	$843 00
January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, 366 days at $3 per day	1,098 00
January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, 366 days at $3 per day	1,098 00
January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916, 91 days at $3 per day	273 00
	$3,312 00

—an average annual sum of $1,104.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Charles Gallagher from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $547.50, being 50 per centum of his average annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Charles Gallagher, employed as a Stoker in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has been in the employ of The City of New York, or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upwards, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of James Gowan, Laborer (Cal. No. 11).

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 191), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 14, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting retirement of James Gowan, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held April 16, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 14, 1915, recommending the retirement of James Gowan, a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Attached herewith you will find application of James Gowan, Laborer, employed in this Department, for retirement with a pension, in accordance with the provisions of section 166 of the Greater New York Charter, together with a physician's certificate as to his disability."

Applicant states he is 71 years of age.

On April 27, 1915, Mr. Gowan was examined by Dr. Joseph H. Byrne, Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance. The report of the Medical Examiner is attached hereto and states in conclusion:

"Applicant is permanently unfit for duty and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

Mr. Gowan is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificates of discharge state that he enlisted June 17, 1861, as a musician in Company "K," 15th Regiment of Engineers, New York Volunteers, and was discharged June 25, 1863, and that he reenlisted in the U. S. Navy October 19, 1863, and was discharged November 5, 1864.

Copies of said certificates are attached hereto.

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

March 16, 1894, appointed Laborer in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at $1.76 per day.
May 6, 1899, compensation changed to $2 per day.
May 16, 1903, title changed to Cleaner at compensation of $45 per month.
November 16, 1907, compensation changed to $50 per month.
January 16, 1910, title changed to Cottage Laborer.
December 1, 1910, title changed to Cleaner.
January 1, 1911, title changed to Laborer at $2.50 per day.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1894, March 16 to July 31	..	4	11
1895, June 21 to December 31	..	5	17
1896 to 1900 inclusive	5	..	..
1901, May 1 to December 31	..	5	24
1902, January 1 to December 31	..	10	20
1903 to 1908 inclusive	6	..	..
1909, March 1 to December 31	..	10	..
1910 to 1912 inclusive	3	..	..
1913, January 1 to December 31	..	10	11
1914 to 1915 inclusive	2	..	..
1916, January 1 to March 31	..	3	..
	16	47	83

—aggregating a total service of 20 years, 3 months.

In an affidavit dated April 27, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Gowan stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim, except that on or about 1898 he filed a claim against the city under the prevailing rate of wages law for about $200, but never received any money for said claim nor has he ever heard anything further from it.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses that deponent started an action against the city under the prevailing rate of wages law on November 20, 1901 for $230.00, which was discontinued January 30, 1902.

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

For the period from April 1, 1913 to March 31, 1916 Mr. Gowans' compensation as provided for in the budget was as follows:

April 1, 1913 to December 31, 1913, 236 days at $2.50 per day	$590 00
January 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914, 313 days at $2.50 per day	782 50
January 1, 1915 to December 31, 1915, 313 days at $2.50 per day	782 50
January 1, 1916 to March 31, 1916, 78 days at $2.50 per day	195 00
	$2,350 00

—an average annual rate of $783.33.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

April 1, 1913 to December 31, 1913, 165 days at $2.50 per day	$412 50
January 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914, 274⅜ days at $2.50 per day	685 94
January 1, 1915 to December 31, 1915, 122¾ days at $2.50 per day	306 87
January 1, 1916 to March 31, 1916, No time	.....
	$1,405.31

—an average annual sum of $468.44.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring James Gowan from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $391.66, being 50 per centum of his average annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully sumbitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, James Gowan, employed as a Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, is an honorably discharged soldier and sailor who served as such in the Union Army and Navy during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service James Gowan, employed as a Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and hereby awards and grants to said James Gowan an annual sum or annuity of three hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents ($391.66), 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 James Gowan during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Michael Mahoney, Laborer (Cal. No. 12).

(On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 85), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting retirement of Michael Mahoney, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

May 5, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held March 24, 1916, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated March 22, 1916, recommending the retirement of Michael Mahoney, a Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Attached herewith you will find application of Michael Mahoney, 18 MacDougal Street, a laborer in this Department at $2.50 per day, for retirement, in accordance with the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter.

"The records of this Department show that he was appointed here on July 7th, 1905, by transfer from the Department of Street Cleaning. He states that he was employed in the latter Department for at least twenty (20) years previous to that time; his service having started when the functions of the Street Cleaning Commissioner were exercised by the Police Department and previous to the administration of Commissioner Coleman.

"Immediate action is requested in this case because of the fact that Mr. Mahoney was injured while in the discharge of his duties on December 17th, 1915, is absent because of those injuries and has an application pending for pay, in accordance with the provisions of section 1568 of the Greater New York charter."

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

December 24, 1889—Appointed Laborer in the Department of Street Cleaning at 25c per hour.
June 22, 1892—Title changed to Sweeper at compensation of $600 per annum.

January 1, 1895—Compensation changed to $720 per annum.
July 8, 1905—Transferred to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as Laborer, at compensation of $2.00 per day.
January 1, 1911—Compensation fixed at $2.50 per day.
The total service established by an examination of the payroll and time records is as follows:

	Years	Months	Days
1889, December 24 to December 31	..	..	1
1890 to 1892 inclusive	3	..	..
1893, January 1 to August 5	..	7	6
1894, January 25 to December 31	..	11	6
1895 to 1915 inclusive	21	..	..
1916, January 1 to April 30	..	4	..
	24	22	13

—aggregating a total service of less than 26 years.
As Michael Mahoney has not been in the service of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof, which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Michael Mahoney, for retirement. Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
The following was offered:
Whereas, Michael Mahoney, employed as a Laborer, in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and
Whereas, The said Michael Mahoney, has not been in the employ of The City of New York, or any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby *denies* the application of Michael Mahoney for retirement.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 22, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On April 22, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, QUEENS, requested *modification of Code* 1375 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:
"Purpose—To increase a vacant position of Watchman from $600 per annum to $720.
"Reason—The Commissioner states that he is unable to secure the services of an employee to exercise care in the protection of park property, especially the horses at the stable, for less than $720 per annum. It is his intention to appoint Peter J. Donlon, at present a Laborer in the department, who is eligible for the position.
"Finding—The work falls within grade 1 of the Watchman group, with a minimum salary of $720, the rate requested."
Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1375	Administration, General—	
	Secretary to the Commissioner	$3,160 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00
	Stenographer to the Commissioner	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,980 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Storekeeper	1,200 00
	Forester	2,280 00
	Arboriculturist	1,500 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Watchman, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Watchman, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Balance unassigned	360 00
	Schedule total	$20,500 00

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

Department of Finance—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 12, 1916, from the Comptroller requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On May 12th, 1916, the COMPTROLLER requested modification of Code No. 81 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:
"Purpose—(1) To eliminate a position of Expert Accountant at $3,500, and to substitute therefor a position of Accountant at $3,000.
"(2) To eliminate a position of Examiner at $2,100 and to substitute therefor a position of Accountant at $1,950.
"(3) To eliminate a position of Accountant at $2,700 and to substitute a position of Clerk at $2,400.
"Reason—(1) A position of Expert Accountant at $3,500 has recently become vacant by the resignation of the former incumbent. It is proposed to fill the place by the promotion of Meyer Parmet, Accountant, from $2,700 to $3,000.
"(2) The position of Examiner at $2,100 has become vacant by the transfer of the former incumbent to another City department. It is proposed to fill the vacancy by the reinstatement from the preferred list of Walter Latzer at $1,950. Mr. Latzer received a salary of $2,400 per annum up to Dec. 31, 1915, when his position was dropped.
"(3) The position of Accountant at $2,700, which it is proposed to eliminate, is now occupied by Meyer Parmet. It is proposed to fill this position by the transfer from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of Anthony G. Hollis at his present salary of $2,400. Mr. Hollis' civil service title is Clerk.
"Finding—(1) The work of this position is of great importance and requires an Accountant of ability who must possess a good general knowledge of the City's financial affairs. The work falls within Grade 3 of the specifications for Accountant with a salary range from $2,100 to $3,660. A specific appraisal indicates that the requested rate of $3,000 per annum is reasonable.
"(2) The request is reasonable.
"(3) The work which the new incumbent will be required to perform falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Municipal Examiner with a salary range from $1,980 to $2,880. No increase in salary is involved."
Recommendation—In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Finance, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

81	Municipal Investigation and Statistics—	
	Supervising Statistician and Examiner	$6,000 00
	Accountant	4,000 00
	Expert Accountant, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Expert Accountant, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Expert Accountant, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Accountant	3,000 00
	Accountant, 3 at $2,700	8,100 00
	Accountant, 7 at $2,400	16,800 00
	Accountant, 5 at $2,100	10,500 00
	Accountant, 2 at $1,950	3,900 00
	Accountant, 5 at $1,920	9,600 00
	Accountant	1,650 00
	Statistician	2,400 00
	Statistician	2,100 00
	Examiner	2,250 00
	Bookkeeper	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
	Typewriting Copyist	840 00
	Searcher	1,440 00
	Searcher	1,050 00
	Balance unassigned	950 00
	Schedule Total	$120,020 00

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 17, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On March 17, 1916, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN requested *a modification of Code No.* 350 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:
"Purpose—(1) To increase a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $780 to $960.
"(2) To decrease two positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,050 to $900 and schedule $60 in balance unassigned.
"Reason—(1) To increase Miss Rosemary E. Hawkins to $960, the minimum of the grade in which her work falls.
"(2) To conform with existing payroll conditions.
"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."
Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.
Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, of the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1916, effective as of May 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

350	Executive—	
	Borough President	$7,500 00
	Commissioner of Public Works	7,200 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	6,000 00
	Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
	Secretary of the Borough	5,000 00
	Secretary to the President	4,000 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	3,300 00
	Engineer	3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
	Confidential Inspector	2,550 00
	Inspector	1,260 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Stenographer to the Borough President	2,100 00
	Stenographer to the Commissioner of Public Works	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,050	6,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Messenger, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Supervising Auto Engineman	1,620 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Attendant, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Attendant	900 00
	Balance unassigned	60 00
	Schedule Total	$97,070 00

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

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 29, 1916, from the Board

of Education, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

May 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 29, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION requested *modification of Schedule* 857 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To fill a vacant position of Clerk at $900.

"(2) To change certain schedules lines.

"Reason—To adjust certain salaries in the Bureau of Purchase and Storage of Supplies as follows:

Name, Title and Remarks.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.	Increase.
S. Hertzoff, Clerk (new position)	$750 00	$840 00	$90 00
P. Abrams, Clerk (vice S. Hertzoff)	600 00	720 00	120 00
H. Goldman, Clerk (vice P. Abrams)	540 00	600 00	60 00
B. Calderone, Clerk (vice H. Goldman)	420 00	540 00	120 00
V. F. Connolly, Clerk (vacant)	420 00	540 00	120 00
Martha Fischer, Stenographer and Typewriter (salary increase)	900 00	1,020 00	120 00
Samuel Gee, Cleaner (salary increase)	600 00	744 00	144 00
Morris Rosenthal, Cleaner (vice M. Rotunda)	600 00	744 00	144 00
John Carey, Cleaner (salary increase)	600 00	744 00	144 00
	$5,430 00	$6,492 00	$1,062 00

"To decrease two vacant positions, Clerk, $420 to $300, and place $240 in unassigned balance.

"Finding—To grant the request, it would be necessary to revise the schedules, as follows:

"A—Eliminate certain positions.

"B—Insert positions at standard rates.

"A—Eliminate existing rates and substitute therefor standard rates:

Eliminate			Substitute			Result, to Balance
Title.	No.	Rate.	Title.	No.	Rate.	Unassigned.
Clerk.....	1	$900 00	Clerk.....	1	$840 00	$60 00
Clerk.....	1	750 00	Clerk.....	1	720 00	30 00
Clerk.....	1	540 00	None.....	..	.....	540 00
Clerk.....	2	420 00	Clerk.....	2	300 00	240 00
Cleaner.....	1	750 00	Cleaner.....	1	744 00	6 00
Cleaner.....	2	600 00	None.....	..	.....	1,200 00
Total						$2,076 00

"B—Insert at standard rates:

Title.	No.	Proposed Rate.	From Balance Unassigned.
Clerk	1	$600 00	$600 00
Cleaner	2	744 00	1,488 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1	1,020 00	120 00
Total			$2,208 00

"Recapitulation of Balances.

Unassigned, prior to this request	$380 00
Add: Effected by proposed adjustments (Schedule A)	2,076 00
	$2,456 00
Deduct: Account proposed adjustments (Schedule B)	2,208 00
Proposed unassigned balance	$248 00

"The positions are necessary. In making the Budget allowance for 1916 for this Bureau a new position of Clerk at $900 was allowed. This new position was allowed on the presumption that considerable of the work which had been performed by the Clerks after hours could be done by this new employee. Consequently a corresponding amount, $900, was deducted from the supper money account. It is proposed to fill this new position by the promotion of one of the Clerks now there, rather than by an appointment from a competitive list. It is also intended that Mr. Hertzoff, at present receiving $750, should receive an increase in salary. While this new position was placed in the Budget at an annual rate of $900, the duties to be performed fall within Grade 3 of the Clerical Group with a salary range from $840 to $1,200. It would be proper to increase Mr. Hertzoff to the minimum of that grade. It is intended to fill the position left vacant by the advancement of Mr. Hertzoff by the promotion of Mr. Abrams, who at present is receiving $600. The duties of this position likewise fall within Grade 3, and as $750 is not one of the standard rates, it would be reasonable to allow the increase to $720. It is intended that the $600 Clerkship left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Abrams should be filled by the promotion of Mr. Goldman, at present receiving $540. The duties performed by Mr. Goldman are those of a second grade Clerk with a salary range from $540 to $720. This is a salary increase within grade and should be considered only at the time of making the Budget for 1917. It is intended to increase Mr. Calderone and Mr. Connolly, both Clerks at $420 per annum, to $540. Both of these Clerks are performing duties which fall within the second grade and the increase to $540, which is the minimum of this grade, is reasonable and proper.

"It is proposed to increase Miss Martha Fischer, Stenographer and Typewriter at $900, to $1,020. Due to the fact that the employee who has charge of the stenographic work of this large Bureau has for the past year been on a leave of absence due to illness, Miss Fischer has been performing work which is clearly that of a third grade Stenographer with a minimum rate of $1,320. While it is true that this employee now on leave is about to return to her duties, nevertheless Miss Fischer has been performing very responsible work and will continue, on account of her acquired knowledge during this period, to assume much of the duties of this returning employee. In view of the circumstances surrounding this particular case and in recognition of the services which Miss Fischer has rendered during the past year and those duties which she will have to assume in addition to her own in the future, the increase to $1,020 appears to be reasonable and proper. There is, according to this schedule, a vacant position of Cleaner at $750, caused by the promotion of Nicholas Rotunda some time ago. It is intended to promote Morris Rosenthal, at present a Cleaner at $600, to this vacancy. His duties are those of a Stores Laborer, the minimum rate of which is $744, and an increase to this rate rather than $750 is reasonable and proper. It is finally requested that Samuel Gee and John Carey, both Cleaners at $600, be increased to the minimum of the Stores Laborers' grade, $744, by taking $288 from Balance Unassigned. Mr. Gee and Mr. Carey are both employees of long standing in this Bureau, and the increase in both cases is both reasonable and proper.

"This partial adjustment of salaries in the Bureau of Supplies is due to the effort of the head of that Bureau in conjunction with the Bureau of Standards to bring about a more efficient organization. While a study of the Department of Education's organization has not been made, Superintendent Jones, of the Bureau of Supplies, has offered every opportunity to the Bureau of Standards to make a proper survey of his Bureau which would permit of an intelligent report upon this request. The granting of that part of this request which is considered proper will leave in Balance Unassigned $308, rather than a proposed balance of $248."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends granting the request, with the exception of that part affecting Mr. Goldman, by the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

857	Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
	Superintendent	$7,500 00
	Deputy Superintendent	3,600 00
	Deputy Superintendent	2,200 00
	Accountant	2,400 00
	Typewriter Accountant	1,500 00
	Clerk	2,500 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	2,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 14 at $1,500	21,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,150 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Clerk, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 5 at $600	3,000 00
	Clerk, 9 at $540	4,860 00
	Clerk, 9 at $420	3,780 00
	Clerk, 18 at $300	5,400 00
	Bookkeeper	1,650 00
	Fuel Engineer	3,000 00
	Fuel Inspector	1,800 00
	Fuel Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Fuel Inspector, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Fuel Inspector	1,300 00
	Fuel Inspector, 4 at $1,150	4,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Chemist	1,200 00
	Orderly	1,500 00
	Orderly	750 00
	Toolman, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Laborer, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Laborer	750 00
	Laborer, 13 at $600	7,800 00
	Cleaner, 11 at $900	9,900 00
	Cleaner, 8 at $750	6,000 00
	Cleaner, 3 at $744	2,232 00
	Cleaner, 10 at $600	6,000 00
	Seamstress	900 00
	Gymnasium Attendant	1,500 00
	Auto Truck Engineman and Mechanic	1,200 00
	Auto Truck Driver, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Auto Truck Driver	960 00
	Auto Truck Helper (Cleaner), 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Licensed Steam Boiler Fireman	900 00
	Unassigned Balance	308 00
	Schedule Total	$171,330 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 22, 1916, by the Board of Education requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916 involving modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 25th, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION requested *modification of Code No.* 868 *for the year* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer $10,700 to the General School Fund.

"Reason—To permit the conduct of public lectures on a more liberal plan.

"Finding—The Committee on Economy of the Board of Education approved public lectures on a restricted program for the year 1916. The salary schedule allowed in the Special School Fund for Personal Service for the conduct of lectures was continued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as of 1915. The Board of Education in arranging a financial schedule for the ensuing year allowed for lecturers' fees a sum less than the previous year. This decrease in allowance necessitated the discontinuance of certain lecture centres and a consequent reduction in the number of local superintendents, operators, etc. There is, therefore, in this schedule a sum in excess of requirements, and the Department of Education wishes to equalize the apportionment of money by a transfer from the Special Fund Account to the General Fund, which will permit of extending somewhat the lecture program.

"The request is reasonable and proper."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends granting the request by the modification of the schedule, and the adoption of a resolution authorizing the transfer of funds. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Administration.

868	Public Lectures	$10,700 00

TO

850	General School Fund	$10,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1916, as follows:

868	Public Lectures—	
	Local Superintendent, at $3 per lecture (4,000 lectures)	$12,000 00
	Assistant Local Superintendent, at $2 per lecture (320 lectures)	640 00
	Inspector, at $4 per lecture (400 lectures)	1,600 00
	Operator, at $3 per lecture (2,500 lectures)	7,500 00
	Motion Picture Operator, at $5 per lecture (272 lectures)	1,360 00
	Schedule Total	$23,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 28, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedule for 1916 so as to provide for the appointment of a Mechanical Engineer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1916, the Commissioner of WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested a *modification of Code No.* 2163 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) A position of Draftsman, at $1,800, is to be changed to Mechanical Engineer at $1,800 per annum. The position has been established for an unlimited number of incumbents by the Board of Aldermen.

"Reason—(1) Raymond W. Gulick, having passed a promotion examination, was on January 1 placed in charge of the operation and maintenance of 4 pumping stations supplying water for domestic consumption and 2 high pressure pumping stations supplying water for fire protection in the lower part of the City. He has taken the place of a Mechanical Engineer, at $3,000, which position became vacant early in the year by the death of the former incumbent.

"Finding—(1) The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply—Pumping.

2163	Tax Levy Force—	
	Mechanical Engineer	$3,000 00
	Supervising Engineer	2,100 00
	Mechanical Engineer	1,800 00
	Engineman, 8 at $1,750	14,000 00
	Coal Sampler	1,200 00
	Coal Sampler	900 00
	Telephone Operator, 12 at $900	10,800 00
	Telephone Operator, 2 at $660	1,320 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Schedule Total	$36,020 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the filling of the vacant position of Mechanical Engineer at $1,800 per annum by the promotion of Raymond W. Gulick, now a Draftsman at $1,800 per annum, in Code 2163 of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 20, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested *modification of Code No.* 2198 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Stadnards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To reduce the allowance for Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day, by 10 days.

"(2) To increase the allowance for Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day, by 6 days.

"(3) To increase the allowance for Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day, by 4 days.

"Reason—To provide Pipefitters and Pipefitter's Helpers for emergency work in pumping stations, the time allowed in the budget for 1916 having been practically exhausted during the first quarter.

"Finding—No increase in appropriation or in salaries is involved. The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, as follows:

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

2198	Tax Levy Force—	
	Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day (695 days)	$3,127 50
	Oiler, at $3 per day (469 days)	1,407 00
	Stoker, at $3 per day (523 days)	1,569 00
	Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (11 days)	60 50
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (40 days)	180 00
	Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (40 days)	120 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (9 days)	27 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (650 days)	1,625 00
	Schedule Total	$8,116 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1916, from the Police Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1916, the POLICE DEPARTMENT requested modification of Code No. 1600, for 1916. On April 25, 1916, the request was orally amended. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To eliminate a Clerk at $540, and to add one at $720 per annum.

"(2) To eliminate a Deputy Clerk at $1,200, and to add a Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,440 per annum.

"The $420 necessary to permit of these changes is provided by reducing the Balance Unassigned in the account.

"Reason—(1) To provide for an increase in salary for Charles J. Maisch, a Clerk, from $540 to $720 per annum.

"(2) To permit of the change in title, and to provide an increase in salary for John C. Dillon, at present employed under the title of Deputy Clerk.

"Finding—(1) The work performed by Mr. Maisch is equivalent in value to the work of Hollerith Operators, with a salary range from $720 to $960. The change therefore is in accordance with the rules of your Board.

"(2) The work performed by Mr. Dillon falls within grade 3 of the Stenographer Group, Clerical Service, of the standard specifications, with a range of compensation from $1,320 to $1,680 per annum. Prior to January 1st, 1916, Mr. Dillon received a salary of $1,400 per annum. In the 1916 budget his salary was fixed at $1,200, the maximum of the grade for the work he was then performing. On February 8, 1916, he was assigned to his present duties. Mr. Dillon was appointed in the Department on June 12, 1907, at $1,000 per annum. The $1,440 requested for Mr. Dillon is the nearest standard rate to his former salary. In view of Mr. Dillon's period of service, approval of the $1,440 rate would be reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1916, effective as of May 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1600	Administration—	
	Police Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Second Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Third Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Secretary to Department	3,600 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Fifth Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,650 00
	Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Stenographer to Fifth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Executive Clerk	2,100 00
	Chief Clerk	3,500 00
	Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
	Statistician	1,500 00
	First Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Second Deputy Clerk	2,100 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $1,440	4,320 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,400 00
	Deputy Clerk, 7 at $1,080	7,560 00
	Deputy Clerk, 5 at $1,000	5,000 00
	Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $960	5,760 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,440 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $780	1,560 00
	Accountant	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Deputy Clerk, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Clerk, 24 at $840	20,160 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 6 at $540	3,240 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Hollerith Machine Operator, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Complaint Clerk	2,500 00
	Property Clerk	2,400 00
	Confidential Investigator	1,620 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,500 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,320 00
	Foreman Printer	1,820 00
	Typist, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Typist	660 00
	Inspector of Supplies	1,380 00
	Storekeeper	1,320 00
	Stores Foreman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,700-00
	Assistant Mechanical Engineer	2,220 00
	Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,590 00
	Schedule Total	$212,460 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1916, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 20, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS requested *modification of Code No.* 2818 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To reduce the allowance for Inspector, Pier Building, at $5 per day, by 171 days.

"(2) To increase the allowance for Mason, at $4.80 per day, by 43 days.

"(3) To add the position of Mason's Helper, at $3 per day, for 215 days.

"Reason—To provide for the services of a Mason and Mason's Helper for repairing piers, bulkheads, bulkhead walls, etc., the necessity for which has developed.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, General Maintenance.

2818	Engineering—	
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (158 days)	$711 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (158 days)	474 00
	Boatman, at $3 per day (105 days)	315 00
	Carpenter, at $5 per day (315 days)	1,575 00
	Deckhand, at $3 per day (525 days)	1,575 00
	Diver, at $10 per day (10 days)	100 00
	Diver's Tender, $3.50 per day (10 days)	35 00
	Dock Builder, at $4 per day (7,608 days)	30,432 00
	Engineer (Pile Driver), at $5 per day (454 days)	2,270 00
	Engineer (Stationary), at $4.50 per day (158 days)	711 00
	Foreman Dock Builder, at $5 per day (444 days)	2,220 00
	Foreman Laborer (Gang), at $3.50 per day (313¼ days)	1,096 37
	Foreman Laborer (Roundsman), at $4 per day (756 days)	3,024 00
	Foreman Paver, at $5 per day (220 days)	1,100 00
	Foreman Rigger, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
	Inspector Pier Building, at $5 per day (774 days)	3,870 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (3,988 days)	9,970 00
	Marine Sounder, at $2.50 per day (420 days)	1,050 00
	Marine Stoker and Stoker, at $3.50 per day (850 days)	2,975 00
	Mason, at $4.80 per day (201 days)	964 80
	Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (215 days)	645 00
	Paver, at $5 per day (1,622 days)	8,110 00
	Rammer, at $4 per day (862 days)	3,448 00
	Saw Filer, at $4 per day (90 days)	360 00
	Watchman, at $2.25 per day (3,446 days)	7,753 50
	Inspector Dredging, at $5 per day (210 days)	1,050 00
	Balance unassigned	3 78
		$85,883 45

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Pension Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 26, 1916, from the Vice-Chairman and Secretary to the Pension Commission requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1916, the PENSION COMMISSION requested *modification of Code No. 34 for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To increase the allowance for Stenographer and Typewriter at $75 per month from 6 months to 9 2-3 months. (2) To reduce the allowance for Clerk at $100 per month from 6 months to 3 1-4 months.

"Reason—To permit of the continuation of an additional Stenographer at $75 per month who is now employed on the stenographic work formerly performed by a Clerk at $100 per month.

"Finding—The request involves no increase in salary, but represents merely an adjustment within the appropriation made to the Commission for the completion of its work."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes.

34	Pension Commission—	
	Actuary, at $300 per month (6 months)	$1,800 00
	Pension Expert, at $300 per month (6 months)	1,800 00
	Municipal Examiner, at $150 per month (6 months)	900 00
	Actuarial Clerk, at $125 per month (6 months)	750 00
	Actuarial Clerk, at $87.50 (6 months)	525 00
	Draftsman, at $125 per month (15 months)	1,875 00
	Clerk, at $100 per month (3 1-4 months)	325 00
	Clerk, at $87.50 per month (6 months)	525 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $75 per month (9 2-3 months)	725 00
	Clerk, at $75 per month (18 months)	1,350 00
	Clerk, Card Indexer, at $75 per month (6 months)	450 00
	Clerk, Card Indexer, at $60 per month (6 months)	360 00
	Tabulating Machine Operator, at $75 per month (6 months)	450 00
	Tabulating Machine Operator, at $50 per month (24 months)	1,200 00
	Clerk, at $50 per month (18 months)	900 00
	Clerk, at $25 per month (6 months)	150 00
	Schedule Total	$14,085 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Inebriety—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 12, 1916, from the Board of Inebriety requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

May 2, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12th, 1916, the BOARD OF INEBRIETY requested the *modification of Code No. 2685a for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To change the position of Parole Officer at $1,200 to Field Officer at $1,500.

"(2) To change the position of Chief Nurse at $780 to Trained Nurse at $780.

"Reason—(1) The incumbent of the position of Parole Officer, Edward W. France, was appointed a Probation Officer in the City Magistrates' Court on February 1st, 1915, at $1,200 per annum, and accepted his transfer to the Board of Inebriety on the assurance by the Board that an effort would be made to increase his salary to $1,500. The change in title to Field Officer is to the title provided in chapter 551 of the Laws of 1910.

"(2) This change in title is at the suggestion of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The Board desires to retain the services of Miss Llewllyn MacNeil, and the position of Trained Nurse at $780 per annum is in the non-competitive class.

"Finding—(1) The increase in salary is not necessary. The work falls within Grade 1 of the Parole Officer Group, Investigational Service, with minimum compensation of $1,200 per annum and an annual increment of $60 to $1,560 per annum. The request involves a salary increase of $300 to a rate this amount in excess of the minimum of the specifications. A change in title is not necessary. The title of Field Officer has not been established under section 56 of the Charter, and the representative of the Board consents to the retention of the title of Parole Officer.

"(2) The request is proper and necessary. The minimum rate for Trained Nurses on Alcoholic Service is $780 per annum, and as the duties performed by the incumbent are a combination of nursing and housekeeping, the title of Trained Nurses is not inappropriate."

Recommendation—In view of the facts set forth above, it is recommended that the request for the change of position from Parole Officer at $1,200 to Field Officer at $1,500 be denied, and the change from Chief Nurse at $780 to Trained Nurse at $780 be allowed by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Inebriety for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

2685	City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.—	
	Medical Director	$6,000 00
	Trained Nurse	780 00
	Nurse	600 00
	Farmer	900 00
	Storekeeper	660 00
	Cook	600 00
	Hospital Helper	600 00
	Hospital Helper	480 00
	Hospital Helper, 3 at $360	1,080 00
	Hospital Helper	420 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $300	600 00
	Hospital Helper	240 00
		$12,960 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Tenement House Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 4, 1916, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1916, the TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Code No. 2127 for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To change a position of Typewriting Copyist at $1,050 to Stenographer and Typewriter at the same rate.

"(2) To reduce a position of Stenographer and Typewriter from $900 to $750, scheduling $150 as balance unassigned.

"(3) To drop five positions of Clerk ranging in salary from $1,500 to $360 and to establish seven positions of Clerk at $300, scheduling $2,280 as balance unassigned.

"Reason—(1) and (2) To change the title of Lou J. Dentz and Margaret M. Mailley from Typewriting Copyist to Stenographer and Typewriter.

"(3) To fill existing vacancies at the minimum of the standard specifications for Grade 1 of the Clerical Group, and to provide two extra positions in the same grade.

"Finding—(1) and (2) No increases in salary are involved. The request is proper.

"(3) The department has considerable work which may efficiently be performed by First Grade Clerks. The request for two additional employees is reasonable because of the decrease in higher salaried positions."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Tenement House Department for the year 1916, effective as of May 15, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

2127	Keeping of Records—	
	First Deputy Commissioner	$4,000 00
	Second Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
	Superintendent	3,000 00
	Superintendent	2,580 00
	Superintendent	2,400 00
	Chief Inspector	3,000 00
	Chief Inspector	2,800 00
	Chief Inspector, 2 at $2,550	5,100 00
	Chief Inspector	2,100 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	1,680 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,680 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,350	8,100 00
	Clerk, 46 at $1,200	55,200 00
	Clerk, 30 at $1,050	31,500 00
	Clerk	960 00
	Clerk, 9 at $900	8,100 00
	Clerk, 4 at $840	3,360 00
	Clerk, 16 at $750	12,000 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 28 at $600	16,800 00
	Clerk, 22 at $540	11,880 00
	Clerk, 5 at $480	2,400 00
	Clerk, 18 at $420	7,560 00
	Clerk, 7 at $360	2,520 00
	Clerk, 22 at $300	6,600 00
	Plan Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Plan Examiner, 2 at $1,560	3,000 00
	Plan Examiner, 7 at $1,350	9,450 00
	Plan Examiner, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 32 at $900	28,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 at $750	6,000 00
	Stenographer and Book-typewriter	1,050 00
	Stenographer and Book-typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 15 at $900	13,500 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 31 at $750	23,250 00
	Process Server, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Messenger	1,500 00
	Attendant	900 00
	Balance unassigned	2,430 00
		$331,320 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of Special Sessions; Adult Court—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial of the request of the Court of Special Sessions, Adult Court,

for modification of salary schedule for 1916 to provide for increasing the salary of a clerk from $1,200 to $1,350, and of a Registrar from 1,050 to $1,140.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916).

District Attorney, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 26, 1916, from the District Attorney of Queens County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1916, the DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF QUEENS COUNTY requested a *modification of Code No.* 3537 *for* 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—The line Expert, $1,359.94, is changed to read Expert, $1,371, and the line Official Stenographer (Transcripts), $1,140.06, is changed to read Official Stenographer (Transcripts), $1,129.

"Reason—The obligations which make this request necessary were incurred by the District Attorney during the year 1915. The unencumbered balance in this account is $3.94. There are outstanding bills for expert services amounting to $15. The transfer is desired to pay these bills. There remains unapplied and unexpended sufficient money to permit of this transfer.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.

3537	Fees and Commissions—	
	Expert	$1,371 00
	Official Stenographer (Transcripts)	1,129 00
	Schedule Total	$2,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richomnd—13.

National Guard and Naval Militia, New York County, 1st Armored Motor Battery—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1916, from the Captain of the First Armored Motor Battery, National Guard, New York County, requesting special revenue bonds to pay salary of an Expert Laborer from April 1, 1916, to the end of the year; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by modification of schedule:

May 6, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1916, the COMMANDING OFFICER, 1ST ARMORED MOTOR BATTERY, NATIONAL GUARD, requested *an issue of special revenue bonds,* pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To pay the salary of an expert laborer at $3 per day, from April 1 to the end of the year (275 days).

"Reason—The Major General, pursuant to section 188 of the Military Law, certifies to the necessity of employing an expert laborer at the Armory of the 1st Armored Motor Battery.

"Finding—Section 188 of the Military Law provides in part as follows: 'There shall also be allowed to each armory in which are stored the implements and instruments of regimental and of battalion headquarters of field artillery, one expert laborer.' Due to the physical condition of the Armory where the 1st Armored Motor Battery is temporarily housed, it has been impossible to bring the equipment into the building until recently. In consequence, the expert laborer has not been employed during April, as anticipated. If the request is to be granted the Comptroller may issue special revenue bonds in the amount of $735, sufficient for the employment from May 1 to the end of the year. It will be necessary to establish a wage schedule for 1916 to permit the payment of the employee."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution to establish the wage schedule. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the National Guard and Naval Militia for the year 1916, effective as of May 1, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

3163½R	First Armored Motor Battery, Expert Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (245 days)	$735 00
	Schedule Total	$735 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	735 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 27, 1916, from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 27, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested the *modification of Code No.* 1914 *for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change title of Clerk at $300, with maintenance, to Junior Institutional Clerk at $300, with maintenance.

"Reason—The position is that of Information Clerk at entrance of Sea View Hospital. Civil Service incumbents from the competitive class will not remain in the position for any length of time.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1914	Sea View Hospital and New York City Farm Colony, Administration, Clerical—	
	Clerk, without maintenance	$1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600, without maintenance	1,200 00
	Junior Institutional Clerk, with maintenance	300 00
	Junior Institutional Clerk, without maintenance	360 00
		$3,060 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 14, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $1,248.75, to provide for a Tinsmith at $4.50 per day at the New York City Home and Neurological Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916), under rule 19.

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 30).

(On May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 7), a resolution was adopted authorizing $500,000 corporate stock for repaving in the Borough of Manhattan.)

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

May 16, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1916, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $500,000 maturing not more than ten (10) years from date of issue, for the purpose of providing for certain repaving work in the Borough of Manhattan.

It would appear that this repaving work should be financed in accordance with the policy outlined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its resolution of September 11, 1914, which prescribes that non-revenue producing improvements authorized in 1916, shall be financed one-half through the issue of corporate stock, maturing in not more than fifteen years, amortized as provided by law, or in equal annual installments, during a period of not more than fifteen years, and one-half through the issue of a one-year bond, which shall be payable from the next annual tax budget.

I think it would be better to have the resolution specify that the obligations are to be of the nature contemplated by the Board in its resolution of September 11, 1914, than to leave it the way it is and trust to the bookkeeping forces in the Department of Finance to carry out the policy of the Board in connection with subsequent bond sales.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution previously adopted by your Board, which will require the issue of ten-year serial bonds to the extent of one-half of the paving cost, and one-year corporate stock for the balance.

Yours very truly, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 5, 1916, adopted the following resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue for the purposes specified therein:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue *corporate stock* of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, *maturing not more than ten* (10) *years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock,* to be applied as follows:

Personal Service	$25,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service	475,000 00

"—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as follows:

Beekman street, from William street to South street; Bleecker street, from Carmine street to Bank street; Broome street, from Bowery to Centre street; Claremont avenue, from 116th street to 127th street; Grand street, from East street to Greene street; Houston street, from Bowery to Lafayette street; Lafayette street, from Franklin street to White street; Liberty street, from 50 feet east of William street to and including the intersection of Maiden Lane and Liberty street; Cedar street, from Broadway to Nassau street; Broadway (East side), from Cedar street to Pine street; Stanton street, from Lewis street to Tompkins street; Worth street, from Lafayette street to Broadway; Worth street, from Church street to Hudson street; 3rd avenue, from 34th street to 60th street; 11th avenue, from 22nd street to 27th street; 15th street, from 10th avenue to Marginal street; 37th street, from 7th avenue to 10th avenue; 49th street, from Park avenue to 6th avenue; 55th street, from 7th avenue to 9th avenue; 63rd street, from 3rd avenue to Park avenue; 68th street, from Amsterdam avenue to West End avenue; 87th street, from 3rd avenue to Lexington avenue; 129th street, from Lawrence street to Amsterdam avenue; 57th street, from 7th avenue to Broadway; 58th street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 17th street, from 6th avenue to 8th avenue; 30th street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue; John street, from Pearl street to William street; Broadway, from Manhattan street to 121st street; 5th avenue, from 124th street to 137th street; 72nd street, from Avenue A to 2nd avenue, 88th street, from Central Park West to Broadway; 96th street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue; Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broadway.

"—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned, unless the President of the Borough of Manhattan submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence, showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—and

Whereas, on September 11, 1914, this Board adopted a resolution declaring that non-revenue producing improvements authorized in the year 1916 should be paid for one-half by the issue of corporate stock, maturing "either in not more than fifteen years, amortized as provided by law, or in equal annual installments during a period of not more than fifteen years" and the remaining one-half of the cost of such improvements "through the medium of a one-year bond payable from the next annual tax budget," and

Whereas, repaving is a non-revenue producing improvement and should be financed in the manner set forth in the resolution of this Board, adopted September 11, 1914, as aforesaid, therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 5, 1916, as set forth above, be and hereby is *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, *bonds* of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, *of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual installments during a period of ten years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof,* to be applied as follows:

Personal Service	$25,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service	475,000 00

—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as follows:

Beekman street, from William street to South street; Bleecker street, from Carmine street to Bank street; Broome street, from Bowery to Centre street;

Claremont avenue, from 116th street to 127th street; Grand street, from East street to Greene street; Houston street, from Bowery to Lafayette street; Lafayette street, from Franklin street to White street; Liberty street, from 50 feet east of William street to and including the intersection of Maiden Lane and Liberty street; Cedar street, from Broadway to Nassau street; Broadway (East side), from Cedar street to Pine street; Stanton street, from Lewis street to Tompkins street; Worth street, from Lafayette street to Broadway; Worth street, from Church street to Hudson street; 3rd avenue, from 34th street to 60th street; 11th avenue, from 22nd street to 27th street; 15th street, from 10th avenue to Marginal street; 37th street, from 7th avenue to 10th avenue; 49th street, from Park avenue to 6th avenue; 55th street, from 7th avenue to 9th avenue; 63rd street, from 3rd avenue to Park avenue; 68th street, from Amsterdam avenue to West End avenue; 87th street, from 3rd avenue to Lexington avenue; 129th street, from Lawrence street to Amsterdam avenue; 57th street, from 7th avenue to Broadway; 58th street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 17th street, from 6th avenue to 8th avenue; 30th street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue; John street, from Pearl street to William street; Broadway, from Manhattan street to 121st street; 5th avenue, from 124th street to 137th street; 72nd street, from Avenue A to 2nd avenue; 88th street, from Central Park West to Broadway; 96th street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue; Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broadway.

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned, unless the President of the Borough of Manhattan submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence, showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 31).

(On May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 8), a resolution was adopted authorizing $300,000 corporate stock for repaving in the Borough of Brooklyn.)

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

May 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1916, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $300,000, maturing not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of providing for certain repaving work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

It would appear that this repaving work should be financed in accordance with the policy outlined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its resolution of September 11, 1914, which prescribes that non-revenue producing improvements authorized in 1916 shall be financed one-half through the issue of corporate stock, maturing in not more than fifteen years, amortized as provided by law, or in equal annual installments, during a period of not more than fifteen years, and one-half through the issue of a one-year bond, which shall be payable from the next annual tax budget.

I think it would be better to have the resolution specify that the obligations are to be of the nature contemplated by the Board in its resolution of September 11, 1914, than to leave it the way it is and trust to the bookkeeping forces in the Department of Finance to carry out the policy of the Board in connection with subsequent bond sales.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution previously adopted by your Board, which will require the issue of ten-year serial bonds to the extent of one-half of the paving cost and one-year corporate stock for the balance. Yours very truly,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 5, 1916, adopted the following resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue for the purposes specified therein:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue *corporate stock* of The City of New York in the manner provided by said section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), *maturing not more than ten* (10) *years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock* to be applied as follows:

Personal service $18,000 00
For contract or open order service..... 282,000 00

"—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

"Argyle Road, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; Atlantic avenue, South Side, from Saratoga avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension; Bath avenue, from 14th avenue to Bay 19th street; Bay Ridge avenue, from 122 feet east of 16th avenue to 153 feet east of 17th avenue; Bristol street, from Dumont avenue to 270 feet south of Riverdale avenue; Bush street, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street; Centre street, from Clinton street to Hamilton avenue; Clarkson avenue, from Albany avenue to Troy avenue; Clay street, from Oakland street to Paidge avenue; DeKoven street, from Rugby Road to B. B. R. R.; Doughty street, from Furman street to McKenny street; East 2nd street, from 142 feet north of Avenue F to 18th avenue; East 3rd street, from Avenue F to 18th avenue; East 4th street, from Avenue F to 18th avenue; East 5th street, from Avenue F to 18th avenue; Flatbush avenue, from Kings Highway to Avenue N; Hamburg avenue, from Cornelia street to Moffat street; Marcy avenue, from Macon street to Fulton street; President street, from Nevins street to 3rd avenue; Prospect avenue, from Hamilton avenue to 4th avenue; Union Lane, from Myrtle avenue to 400 feet southerly; Utica avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue; Utica avenue, Eastern Parkway to East New York avenue; Wellington Court, from Rugby Road to B. B. R. R.; West 1st street, from West avenue to Neptune avenue; Westminster Road, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; Whipple street, from Flushing avenue to Throop avenue; 70th street, from Ft. Hamilton Parkway to 10th avenue; 70th street, from 129 feet east of 16th avenue to 160 feet east of 17th avenue; 71st street, from 136 feet east of 16th avenue to 165 feet east of 17th avenue; 72nd street, from 141 feet east of 16th avenue to 171 feet east of 17th avenue; 83rd street, from 12th avenue to 13th avenue; Lafayette avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Fulton street; 18th avenue, from 47th street to 48th street and 60th street to 62nd street; Nostrand avenue, from Prospect Place to Eastern Parkway; Butler street, from 4th avenue to 5th avenue; 58th street, from 4th avenue to 5th avenue; Metz street, from Clinton avenue to Washington avenue.

"—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned unless the President of the Borough of Brooklyn submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—and

Whereas, On September 11, 1914, this Board adopted a resolution declaring that non-revenue producing improvements authorized in the year 1916, should be paid for one-half by the issue of corporate stock, maturing "either in not more than fifteen years, amortized as provided by law, or in equal annual installments during a period of not more than fifteen years" and the remaining one-half of the cost of such improvements "through the medium of a one-year bond payable from the next annual tax budget," and

Whereas, Repaving is a non-revenue producing improvement and should be financed in the manner set forth in the resolution of this Board, adopted September 11, 1914, as aforesaid, therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 5, 1916, as set forth above, be and hereby is *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, *bonds* of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), *of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual installments during a period of ten years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof,* to be applied as follows:

Personal service $18,000 00
For contract or open order service..... 282,000 00

—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

Argyle Road, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; Atlantic avenue, South Side, from Saratoga avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension; Bath avenue, from 14th avenue to Bay 19th street; Bay Ridge avenue, from 122 feet east of 16th avenue to 153 feet east of 17th avenue; Bristol street, from Dumont avenue to 270 feet south of Riverdale avenue; Bush street, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street; Centre street, from Clinton street to Hamilton avenue; Clarkson avenue, from Albany avenue to Troy avenue; Clay street, from Oakland street to Paidge avenue; DeKoven street, from Rugby Road to B. B. R. R.; Doughty street, from Furman street to McKenny street; East 2nd street, from 142 feet north of Avenue F to 18th avenue; East 3rd street, from Avenue F to 18th avenue; East 4th street, from Avenue F to 18th avenue; East 5th street, from Avenue F to 18th avenue; Flatbush avenue, from Kings Highway to Avenue N; Hamburg avenue, from Cornelia street to Moffat street; Marcy avenue, from Macon street to Fulton street; President street, from Nevins street to 3rd avenue; Prospect avenue, from Hamilton avenue to 4th avenue; Union Lane, from Myrtle avenue to 400 feet southerly; Utica avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue; Utica avenue, Eastern Parkway to East New York avenue; Wellington Court, from Rugby Road to B. B. R. R.; West 1st street, from West avenue to Neptune avenue; Westminster Road, from Foster avenue to Avenue H; Whipple street, from Flushing avenue to Throop avenue; 70th street, from Ft. Hamilton Parkway to 10th avenue; 70th street, from 129 feet east of 16th avenue to 160 feet east of 17th avenue; 71st street, from 136 feet east of 16th avenue to 165 feet east of 17th avenue; 72nd street, from 141 feet east of 16th avenue to 171 feet east of 17th avenue; 83rd street, from 12th avenue to 13th avenue; Lafayette avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Fulton street; 18th avenue, from 47th street to 48th street and 60th street to 62nd street; Nostrand avenue, from Prospect Place to Eastern Parkway; Butler street, from 4th avenue to 5th avenue; 58th street, from 4th avenue to 5th avenue; Metz street, from Clinton avenue to Washington avenue.

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned unless the President of the Borough of Brooklyn submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 32).

(On May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), a resolution was adopted authorizing $200,000 corporate stock for repaving in the Borough of Queens.)

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

May 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1916, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $200,000, maturing not more than ten (10) years from date of issue, for the purpose of providing for certain repaving work in the Borough of Queens.

It would appear that this repaving work should be financed in accordance with the policy outlined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its resolution of September 11, 1914, which prescribes that non-revenue producing improvements authorized during the year 1916 shall be financed one-half through the issue of corporate stock, maturing is not more than fifteen years, amortized as provided by law, or in equal annual instalments, during a period of not more than fifteen years, and one-half through the issue of a one-year bond, which shall be payable from the next annual tax budget.

I think it would be better to have the resolution specify that the obligations are to be of the nature contemplated by the Board in its resolution of September 11, 1914, than to leave it the way it is and trust to the bookkeeping forces in the Department of Finance to carry out the policy of the Board in connection with subsequent bond sales.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution amending the resolution previously adopted by your Board, which will require the issue of ten-year serial bonds to the extent of one-half of the paving cost, and one-year corporate stock for the balance. Yours very truly,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 5, 1916, adopted the following resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of the City of New York, maturing not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue for the purposes specified therein:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue *corporate stock* of The City of New York in the manner provided by said section 169 of the Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, *maturing not more than ten* (10) *years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock* to be applied as follows:

Personal Service $14,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service..... 186,000 00

"—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as follows:

"6th avenue, from 18th to 19th streets, College Point; 16th street, from 3rd avenue to 7th avenue; 17th street, from 3rd avenue to 7th avenue; 6th street, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 9th street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 10th street, from 7th avenue to Avenue C; 14th street, from 3rd avenue to High street; High street, from 13th street to 15th street; Louisa street, from 13th street to 15th street; College avenue, from Avenue C to North boulevard; North boulevard, from College avenue to 13th street; 2nd street, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 3rd street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 4th street, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 5th street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 7th avenue, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 7th avenue, from 1st avenue to Avenue C; 8th street, from 3rd avenue to Avenue C; 4th street, from East avenue to a point 330 feet east, 1st Ward; Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to East River; Nott avenue (south side), from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue; Thomson avenue, from Jackson avenue to the Viaduct; South street, from New York avenue to Roseville avenue, 4th Ward; Crescent street, from S. Jane street to 13th street, 1st Ward;

"—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned unless the President of the Borough of Queens submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original

pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—and

Whereas, on September 11, 1914, this Board adopted a resolution declaring that non-revenue producing improvements authorized in the year 1916 should be paid for one-half by the issue of corporate stock, maturing "either in not more than fifteen years amortized as provided by law, or in equal annual installments during a period of not more than fifteen years," and the remaining one-half of the cost of such improvements "through the medium of a one-year bond payable from the next annual tax budget," and

Whereas, Repaving is a non-revenue producing improvement and should be financed in the manner set forth in the resolution of this Board, adopted September 11, 1914, as aforesaid, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 5, 1916, as set forth above, be and hereby is *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of said Charter, *bonds* of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, *of which one-half shall be serial bonds of the City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual installments during a period of ten years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of the City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof*, to be applied as follows:

Personal Service	$14,000 00
Contract or Open Order Service	186,000 00

—in connection with the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as follows:

6th avenue, from 18th to 19th streets, College Point; 16th street, from 3rd avenue to 7th avenue; 17th street, from 3rd avenue to 7th avenue; 6th street, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 9th street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 10th street, from 7th avenue to Avenue C; 14th street, from 3rd avenue to High street; High street, from 13th street to 15th street; Louisa street, from 13th street to 15th street; College avenue, from Avenue C to North boulevard; North boulevard, from College avenue to 13th street; 2nd street, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 3rd street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 4th street, from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 5th street, from 1st avenue to 3rd avenue; 7th street from 1st avenue to 2nd avenue; 7th street, from 1st avenue to Avenue C; 8th street, from 3rd avenue to Avenue C; 4th street, from East avenue to a point 330 feet east, 1st Ward; Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to East River; Nott avenue (south side), from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue; Thomson avenue, from Jackson avenue to the Viaduct; South street, from New York avenue to Roseville avenue, 4th Ward; Crescent street, from S. Jane street to 13th street, 1st Ward;

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue herein mentioned unless the President of the Borough of Queens submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Weights and Measures—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 2, 1916, from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor requesting a transfer of $150 from the contingent fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1916 to the Bureau of Weights and Measures; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 2, 1916, the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor requested your Board to transfer the sum of $150 from the contingent fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a similar fund of the Bureau of Weights and Measures. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on May 4, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $150 from Code No. 47, Contingencies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to Code No. 246, Contingencies, Bureau of Weights and Measures.

"The appropriation made for contingencies of the Bureau of Weights and Measures was $600. This amount was made up on the basis of $400 for meal money, $75 for purchases in procuring evidence of violations of the law, traveling expenses $100 and telegrams, etc., $25. Of the total amount appropriated the sum of $420.86 has been spent to date. The principal items of expenditure were approximately as follows: for purchases made in procuring evidence, $20; for construction of booths used at food shows, about $110; cartage, $87; meal money, $80; traveling expenses, $93.55. The balance, $179.14, will be necessary to meet expenses for the remainder of the year.

"The purpose of the present request is to provide for the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissioner who has been designated by the Mayor to represent the City of New York at the following conventions:

"National Convention of Weights and Measures Officials, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 23 to May 26.

"Convention of New York State Association of Weights and Measures Officials to be held in Elmira, N. Y., June 6 to June 9.

"As there does not appear to be funds available to meet this expense, the transfer appears necessary."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

47	Contingencies	$150 00

TO

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

246	Contingencies	$150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1916, as follows:

47	Contingencies		$68,111 30
	Bureau of Public Improvements—		
	Assistant Engineer at $2,700 per annum (3 months)		675 00
	Committee on Taxation—		
	Stenographer and Typewriter at $80 per month (2 months)	$160 00	
	For temporary and occasional services	250 00	
	For general and incidental expenses	300 00	
			710 00
	Pension Commission		225 00
			$69,721 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Commissioner of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of $4,000 from the appropriation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the appropriation for the office of the Commissioner of Accounts for the year 1916 and modification of schedules involved, for the purpose of paying various expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with investigations now under way and contemplated.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916).

Board of Child Welfare; Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 8, 1916, from the President of the Board of Child Welfare, requesting a transfer of $50,000 to said Board from the appropriations for Charitable Institutions for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of $37,042.50:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 8, 1916, the President of the Board of Child Welfare requested the transfer of $50,000 *from* appropriations made in the 1916 Budget to various child caring institutions *to* appropriations made to the Board of Child Welfare. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"During April, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Charities, at the request of the President of the Board of Child Welfare, submitted names of children, aggregating 2,117, who might be cared for by their mothers at their homes instead of at various child caring institutions. A partial investigation has resulted in a determination to return 449 of these children to their widowed mothers.

"In order that these children can be properly cared for at their homes, the Board of Child Welfare proposes to make certain allowances to the mothers in accordance with the provisions of chapter 228 of the laws of 1915. There are no funds available for this purpose, and to permit the granting of these allowances, the President of the Board of Child Welfare requests that the sum of $50,000 be transferred.

"The institutions, with the number of children it is proposed to take from each, are as follows:

Institution.		Number of Children.
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul		1
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless		3
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children		4
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital		2
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society		5
Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum		24
Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York		10
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island (Orphan House)		4
Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn		25
Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y.		2
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary		19
German Oddfellows Home and Orphan Asylum		2
Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls		115
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York		9
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society		13
Hebrew Orphan Asylum		58
Howard Orphanage and Industrial School		6
Institution of Mercy		22
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District		10
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis		10
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children		26
New York Catholic Protectory		22
New York Foundling Hospital		3
New York Nursery and Child's Hospital		5
Orphan Home (Brooklyn)		2
Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn		6
Ottillie Orphan Asylum		8
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society—		
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum	19	
St. John's Home	48	
	—	67
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum		2
St. Agatha Home for Children		15
St. Michael's Home		2
St. Joseph's Asylum		38
St. Malachy's Home		7
Five Points House of Industry		2
		449

"The budget for the year 1916 provides the rates of payment for inmates committed as city charges to the various private charitable institutions. For dependent children from two to sixteen years of age committed to institutions having the barracks system under which the majority of the children are cared for, the rate is fixed at $2.50 per week. For infants under two years of age the rate of 55 cents per day is provided. Under the cottage system, which is in vogue in only a few institutions, the payment of an additional sum of 50 cents per week is permitted.

"The amount of the allowances to widowed mothers for the care of dependent children is limited in the Child Welfare Law as follows:

"'Such an allowance or allowances shall not exceed the amount or amounts which it would be necessary to pay to an institutional home for the care of such widow's child or children.'

"On the basis of $2.50 per week for the 33 weeks commencing with May 15, 1916, it will be necessary that funds to the amount of $37,042.50 be provided, should the Board of Child Welfare grant the maximum allowances to the widowed mothers for each child to be returned to its home.

"From time to time the Board of Child Welfare proposes to request transfer of additional funds to provide for the maintenance of other similar cases.

"The total amount to be transferred, as provided in the attached resolution, is made up of the proportionate sums necessary to cover the cost of maintenance at $2.50 per week for the balance of the year from May 15, 1916, for the 449 children referred to above.

"The transfer of funds from the charitable institutions affect proportionately only those institutions from which children are to be transferred. The amount of $37,042.50 recommended to be transferred at this time is satisfactory to Mr. William H. Matthews, President of Board of Child Welfare."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $37,042.50 and providing that the expenditure of such sum shall be restricted to allowances made for children transferred from institutions.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

2451	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	$82 50
2453	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	247 50
2456	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	330 00
2463	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	165 00
2468	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	412 50
2471	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	1,980 00
2474	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York	825 00
2477	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island (Orphan House)	330 00
2487	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	1,567 50
2489	Five Points' House of Industry	165 00
2492	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	165 00
2494	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	1,237 50
2495	Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York	742 50
2496	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1,072 50
2497	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	4,785 00
2506	Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	495 00
2507	Institution of Mercy	1,815 00
2508	Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District	825 00
2519	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	825 00
2520	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children	2,145 00
2528	New York Catholic Protectory	1,815 00
2530	New York Foundling Hospital	247 50
2531	New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	412 50
2545	Orphans' Home (Brooklyn)	165 00
2546	Orphan Asylum Society of The City of Brooklyn	495 00
2547	Ottilie Orphan Asylum	660 00
2550	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum and St. John's Home	5,527 50
2570	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	165 00
2571	St. Agatha Home for Children	1,237 50
2572	St. Michael's Home	165 00
2573	St. Joseph's Asylum	3,135 00
2575	St. Malachy's Home	577 50
2584	The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	2,062 50
2587	The Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y.	165 00
		$37,042 50

TO

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

1999 Fixed Charges and Contributions $37,042 50

—provided, however, that the said sum shall be expended only for allowances granted by the Board of Child Welfare to widowed mothers of children that are withdrawn from the several institutions stated above, and that the appropriation shall not be encumbered beyond the specific amounts transferred from the appropriations made to these institutions to cover the period from May 15, 1916 to December 31, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented communications dated April 29 and May 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

May 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Correction has requested transfers within budget appropriations to his department for the year 1916, as follows:

April 29, 1916—From "Code 2669-J, General Repairs," to "Code 2675—Motor Vehicle Repairs," $115.

May 2, 1916—From "Code 2668, General Plant Materials," to "Code 2672, Expressage and Deliveries," $1,000.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which these requests were referred, reports thereon as follows:

"Among the items of work to be done, and upon which the allowance under Code 2669, General Repairs was predicated was $500 for repairing the roof of the Industrial Building at Harts Island. This work has been done for the sum of $385, leaving a balance of $115 no longer required for this purpose.

"An allowance of $300 for repairs to Motor Vehicles made at the time the budget was prepared, was based upon the number of vehicles then in the department. Since that time two additional motor trucks have been purchased and are in constant use at New Hampton. As over $200 has already been expended for this purpose, the transfer appears to be necessary.

"The Commissioner states that in 'Code 2668, General Plant Materials,' there is an excess of $1,000 because of an allowance for toweling made in this account, which was purchased from 'Code 2662, Household Equipment.'

"Owing to the removal of the New York City Reformatory from Harts Island to New Hampton, Code 2672, Expressage and Deliveries has been exhausted. Expenditures from this account far exceed those anticipated at the time the budget was prepared. The transfer to this account is necessary to carry on the work of the Department."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

2669	General Repairs	$115 00
	Materials.	
2668	General Plant Materials	1,000 00
		$1,115 00

TO

Transportation.

2675	Motor Vehicle Repairs	$115 00
2672	Expressage and Deliveries	1,000 00
		$1,115 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Inebriety; Board of Elections—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 26, 1916, from the Secretary of the Board of Inebriety requesting a transfer of $1,200 to said Board from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for 1915; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

May 12, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1916, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety requested that $1,200 be transferred from the 1915 appropriations to the Board of Elections to account No. 2686-1915, Board of Inebriety, in order that unpaid bills for expenses incurred during the year 1915 may be paid.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The bills outstanding, the amounts and nature of expenditure are as follows:

Conklin and Strong (oates, etc.)	$99 78
New York Telephone Company (New York office, telephone service)	30 11
F. C. Raynor (Ice)	19 95
F. C. Raynor, Meats, etc. (Medical Director)	608 83
F. & J. Schreiber, Groceries, etc. (Medical Director)	47 60
Sulzberger & Sons, Salt Pork (Farm)	26 56
Warwick Dairy Company, Milk, etc. (Medical Director)	122 96
Warwick Valley Light and Power Company (Repairs to electric wiring)	4 85
C. F. Stokes, Medical Director, (Traveling expenses)	117 40
	$1,078 04

These items, together with others for which no bills have been rendered, make up the requested amount.

The number of commitments to the farm were far in excess of anticipation and the appropriation has proven insufficient.

The Board of Elections have consented to the transfer from Code 186-Rents in which there is sufficient balance."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

186 Rents $1,200 00

TO

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

2686 Other salaries and expenses $1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending concurrence in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 25, 1915, requesting an issue of $900 special revenue bonds, to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for defraying cost of necessary repairs to and the strengthening the arches of the old tunnel under the roadway of Atlantic Avenue at its intersection with Court Street; and also modification of schedules involved.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916) under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Interest (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $300,000 corporate stock to be applied to the payment of the periodically recurring interest upon corporate stock and corporate stock notes heretofore authorized and issued or to be issued for rapid transit purposes under the provisions of Contract No. 4.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916) under Rule 19.

Board of Assessors; Department of Finance—Issue of Serial and Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issuance of fifteen-year serial bonds to the amount of $10,000 to pay an award made by the Board of Assessors to Charles E. Littlefield and others, for damage to lots 38, 39 and 40 in block 2040, Borough of Manhattan, occasioned by the change of grade at Macombs Dam Road, and requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller's plan to pay the interest on said award, from the date the change of grade took place to the date of the payment of the award, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds. Award was made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916) under Rule 19.

District Attorney, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board concur to the extent of $1,300 in the resolution adopted on February 1, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, amending a previously adopted resolution, requesting an issue of $2,000 special revenue bonds, to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of purchasing office equipment; and modification of schedule involved.

The matter was laid over one week (May 26, 1916) under Rule 19.

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Bureau of Contract Supervision.

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 5, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for improving the street drainage system of West Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $13,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at $12,812.23:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1916, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $13,000 for improving the street drainage system of West Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan.

Through oversight this work was advertised and bids received for the same (on April 19, 1916) before approval had been given by your Board to the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

Seven bids were received for the work, the first six ranging from $12,812.23, the amount of the low bid, to $19,114.00, with a high bid of $50,475.07. The amount of the low bid is reasonable.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $27,000 approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 28, 1916, and by the Mayor on March 1, 1916. An unencumbered balance of $26,668.93 remained in the fund on May 12, 1916.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will approve the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of $12,812.23, so that the contract may be awarded in the amount of the low bid already received for the work. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-three cents ($12,812.23), for improving street drainage system of West Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.-46 A, West Washington Market, Improving Drainage of Roof and Streets."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 4, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for installation of roof drainage system in West Washington Market, Borough

of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $2,500; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at $1,870:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1916, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $2,500 for new roof drainage system to be installed in West Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan.

Through oversight this work was advertised and bids received (on May 10, 1916), for the same before approval had been given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

The low bid for the work was $1,870, which amount is reasonable.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $27,000, approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 28, 1916, and by the Mayor on March 1, 1916. An unencumbered balance of $26,668.93 remained in the fund on May 12, 1916.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will approve the estimate of cost at the amount of the low bid.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars ($1,870), for improving roof drainage system of buildings in West Washington Market, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—46A, West Washington Market, Improving Drainage of Roof and Streets."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Amendment of Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 44).

(On March 31, 1916 (Cal. No. 79), the estimate of cost in this matter was approved at $2,150.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 4, 1916, from the Police Commissioner, requesting approval of an amended estimate of cost in the sum of $2,400 for alterations to stable of the 156th Precinct Station, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 12, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 8, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated May 4, 1916, requesting approval of $2,400 as a new estimate of cost for alterations to the stable of the 156th Precinct Station, Borough of Brooklyn.

On March 31, 1916, you approved the plans and specifications for this work and the estimated cost of $2,150.

The work is divided into two parts. The plumbing and heating contract was awarded some time ago for $725.

On May 3, 1916, the Police Commissioner opened bids for the alterations and general repairs. The lowest of eight bids received was that of R. Solomon and Sons, Inc., for $1,675.00. The total of the plumbing and heating contract and this low bid is $2,400. The amount of the low bid for repairs is reasonable. There is a sufficient balance in the appropriate fund to pay the increased cost.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31, 1916, approving the specifications, plans and estimates of cost in the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($2,150), for alterations to the stable of the 156th Precinct Station, Borough of Brooklyn under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, *be amended* to make the estimated cost *two thousand four hundred dollars* ($2,400).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for 110 feeder post terminal boxes for new fire alarm system to be constructed on Manhattan Island at an estimated cost of $3,850; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 14, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated April 7, 1916, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications for 110 feeder post terminal boxes for the new fire alarm system to be constructed on Manhattan Island, at an estimate of cost, $3,850, to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System," for which an appropriation of $875,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1915, and by the Mayor on July 16, 1915, and in which there remains sufficient balance for the purpose.

This contract will provide terminal boxes for all proposed feeder posts in Manhattan Borough. The estimate of cost is at the rate of $35 each, as compared with $12 each estimated by the Fire Department in the request for the appropriation. This increase in estimate is explained partly by a change in design and partly by the very considerable increase in cost of material and labor. The Chief of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph states that the increase will be partly offset by a cheapening in the design of the Fire Alarm Post terminal boxes.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($3,850), for furnishing, assembling and delivering one hundred and ten feeder post terminal boxes for the new fire alarm system to be constructed on Manhattan Island, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System," provided, however, if no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 11, 1916, from the Board of Education, transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for supplying furniture for addition of Public School No. 3, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $2,476.50; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 12, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated May 11, 1916, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for addition to Public School 3, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	$1,116 75
Item 2	1,359 75
Total Estimated Cost	$2,476 50

The cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 100 J, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 9," for which your Board on September 21, 1914, authorized an appropriation of $63,500. On May 16, 1916, an unencumbered balance of $6,884 remained in the fund.

The equipment to be provided is as follows:

Item 1. Three single faced clocks, three umbrella stands, fourteen kindergarten tables, fifty kindergarten chairs, one reading stand, one sand tray, six four-fold screens, three mirrors, 16 by 24 inches, forty-four square feet of mirrors in women's dressing room, one specimen case, style "D," one rattan couch with cushions, one fire extinguisher and set of fire fighting implements, ten kitchen tables, one table for committee room, one serving table, eighty-four chairs for auditorium stage and various rooms, one refrigerator, linoleum for stage and piano platform, two rugs, 6 by 9 feet, forty-five square feet of slate blackboards, shades for outside windows and ceiling lights, and one stereopticon screen.

Item 2. Two hundred and thirty-eight opera chairs and three hundred and sixty-nine folding chairs for the auditorium.

A release has been obtained from the State Commission of Prisons for all the above equipment.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are the standard used for all school buildings and are satisfactory.

The estimates of cost have been checked by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and are satisfactory.

The furniture is necessary to equip the building for school purposes.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for furniture for addition to Public School No. 3, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, one thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,116.75).

Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,359.75).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—100J, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 9," provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and provided further that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no award for either item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 26, 1916, from the Board of Education, transmitting plans and specifications for additional plumbing and drainage work at Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of $465; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—On April 27, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education dated April 26, 1916, requesting approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost, $465, for additional work in connection with Item 2, plumbing and drainage at Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx; to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E. 110 J" in which there is a sufficient balance.

This additional work is made necessary by changes in the plan of operation of the high school, made since the original contract was let, requiring that certain equipment be provided with water supply, waste and gas lines.

The contractor for Item 2 submitted an estimate of $465 for the work. This has been checked by this Bureau and appears reasonable. The bill will be subject to audit by the Department of Finance before final payment.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four hundred and sixty-five dollars ($465), for additional work to Item 2, plumbing and drainage of Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110J."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Issuance of Open Market Order (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 25, 1916, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to issue open market order in the sum of $615.71 for laying and rearranging mains in Columbus Avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 25, 1916, requesting permission to issue an open market order in the amount of $615.71 for laying and rearranging mains in Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 13 F."

The work proposed consists of laying about 650 feet of twelve-inch water main on the west side of Columbus avenue from 84th street to 86th street and rearranging connections to permit abandonment of the existing six-inch main.

There is a twelve-inch main from 86th street north and from 83rd street south.

The Department proposes to continue the twelve-inch line between 84th and 86th streets in order to increase the service pressures west of Columbus avenue and to make this line a service boundary, with intermediate pressure to the west and full Catskill pressure from the 20-inch main on the east side of Columbus avenue to the east.

The work is presented at this time because Columbus avenue, between these limits, is about to be repaved. It is a proper and reasonable improvement of the distribution system, and while not urgent at this time would be needed within a year or two and, therefore, it is more economical to do it at this time, in advance of the paving.

To make the link complete, the 12-inch main should be carried to 83rd street, but inasmuch as the repaving will not extend south of 84th street, this portion of the work may be postponed.

The estimate of cost is a bid obtained by the Department and is low.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

lution of July 11, 1912, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue an open market order to the amount of six hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents ($615.71) for laying and rearranging twelve-inch and six-inch water mains in Columbus avenue, between 84th and 86th streets, Borough of Manhattan, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity transmitting form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for painting fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir, at an estimated cost of $1,600; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at $1,500:

May 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 11, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated May 10, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of a form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $1,600 for painting 5,600 feet of fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir, the cost of the work to be charged against the 1916 budget appropriation entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, 2244TW, Water Supply."

The iron fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir was erected about six years ago and has not been repainted since its erection. On April 28, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a contract for painting 5,325 feet of the fence at the very low cost of $637, which was the lowest of twenty-five bids received for the work with the understanding that a contract for the balance of the work would be later submitted for approval.

The average bid received for the contract for painting 5,325 feet was $1,437.20. On this basis the cost of painting the remaining 5,600 feet would approximate $1,500.

The form of contract is suitable and the specifications for paint are standard, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request at an estimate of cost of $1,500. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for painting a portion of the fence around the Jerome Park Reservoir, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to the 1916 budget appropriation entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, 2244TW, Water Supply."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 2, 1916, from the Secretary of the Department of Health requesting authority to expend corporate stock funds in the sum of $320.54 for purchase of lumber, beaver boards and waterproofing paper for construction of an antitoxin horse stable at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

May 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 2, 1916, the Department of Health requested permission to expend $320.54, to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. H.—7W, Department of Health Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Antitoxin Horse Stable."

It is proposed to expend this amount to purchase lumber, beaver boards and waterproofing paper to be used by departmental labor in the construction of an antitoxin horse stable at Otisville, Orange County.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure of three hundred twenty dollars and fifty-four cents ($320.54) for the purchase of the materials necessary for the construction of an antitoxin horse stable at Otisville, Orange County, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7W, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Antitoxin Horse Stable."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 27, 1916, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting authority to expend corporate stock funds in the sum of $255 for the purchase of corkboard to be used in lining a refrigerator at the Antitoxin Horse Barn at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Health, dated April 27, 1916, requesting approval of the expenditure of $255 for the purchase of 1,500 square feet of corkboard, to be charged against the fund C. D. H. 7W, in which there remains sufficient balance for the purpose.

The corkboard is to be used in lining a refrigerator in an extension to the Antitoxin Horse Barn at Otisville, the walls and roof of which are now in place.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of four informal bids received for the cork and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure of two hundred and fifty-five dollars ($255), for the purchase of 1,500 square feet of cork board to be used in the construction of the antitoxin horse stable at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7W, Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Antitoxin Horse Stable."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Expenditure by Open Market Orders (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated May 12, 1916, requesting authority to expend the sum of $802, for steel lockers, wardrobes and shelving; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof in the sum of $669:

May 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 12, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested permission to expend the sum of $802 for steel lockers, wardrobes and shelving, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "CDS—15, Construction and Equipment of a Model Street Cleaning District," in which there is sufficient unencumbered balance for the purpose.

The Commissioner states that he has received a bid in the sum of $669 for this material, the bid, however, being based upon the condition that it be accepted before May 20, 1916.

The lockers, wardrobes and shelving are for the equipment of the new garage and stable for the Model District, and the cost is properly chargeable to the stated fund. The price of the bid is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request at the price of the bid received.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, by open market orders of amounts not to exceed six hundred and sixty-nine dollars ($669) in the aggregate, for the purchase of two steel wardrobes; fifteen lockers, eighteen by eighteen by seventy-two inches; ninety-two lockers, twelve by fifteen by seventy-two inches, and necessary shelving, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. S.—15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated May 2, 1916, transmitting specifications for furnishing, delivering and installing a new heating system at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $700; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 12, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 3, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner dated May 2, 1916, requesting approval of specifications for furnishing, delivering and installing a new heating system at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. 13, located at 159 East 87th street, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work is $700, payable from the 1916 budget account, "General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, Code 1695," in which there remains a sufficient balance to cover the cost of this work.

This building is one of the old "Volunteer" houses in Manhattan, built about 1855, never contained a heating plant, and is heated by coal stoves.

It is proposed to install a steam heating plant to properly heat this building. This work is to be done at the same time as the general repairs and alterations, for which plans and specifications were approved by your Board on May 5, 1916. This work is necessary, the specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the specifications and the estimate of cost of $700. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for all labor and materials necessary for furnishing, delivering and installing a new heating system at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, 159 East 87th street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the appropriation "Fire Department, Code 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner dated April 25, 1916, transmitting specifications, etc., for repairs to apparatus floors at quarters of various fire companies, at an estimated cost of $10,500; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 15, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 27, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated April 25, 1916, requesting approval of specifications for repairs to apparatus floors at quarters of various fire companies.

The estimated cost of the work is $10,500, payable from the 1916 budget account "General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, Code 1695," in which there remains a sufficient balance to meet the cost of this work.

The proposed work consists of resurfacing the asphalt floors in the stalls, which have been worn down to the plates by the horses, and also replacing in some cases parts of the asphalt floors with concrete to provide a hard surface for the wheels of heavy motor apparatus to rest on. The repairs are necessary. The specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the specifications and estimate of cost of $10,500. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) for all labor and materials necessary for repairs to apparatus floors at quarters of various fire companies, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the appropriation "Fire Department, Code 1695, General Repairs, Care of Buildings and Grounds, 1916."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Preliminary Plans (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated May 11, 1916, transmitting preliminary plan for the construction of a Central Store House and Elevators on Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 11, 1916, the Commissioner of Public Charities transmitted to your Board the preliminary plans for the construction of a Central Store House and Elevators on Blackwell's Island.

The preliminary plans are incomplete as to detail, and it is impossible to tell at this time whether the cost of the building, as outlined, will come within the funds available for the purpose. It is believed that the cost of the building should be limited to the amount available. To effect this result may necessitate changes between the preliminary and the final plans. The approval of the preliminary plan is therefore recommended, subject to the limitation of cost.

It is desirable that this work be expedited as much as possible, in order that the costly boat service between Blackwells Island and Manhattan may be discontinued.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the preliminary plans subject to the provision that the cost of the building shall not exceed the sum available. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the preliminary plans for the construction of a Central Store House and Elevators on Blackwells Island under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, subject to the provision that the final plans must be for a completed building, exclusive of furniture, at a cost not to exceed the amount available for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated May 6, 1916, requesting authority to expend $1,958 for labor and material necessary to build, move and set up on new concrete foundations, the building used as a female dormitory for help, at the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 16, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 9, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting approval of the expenditure of $1,958, for all labor and material necessary to move and set up on new concrete foundations, the building used as a female dormitory for help, at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

This building is at present located on the site of the proposed new laundry building. The contract for the erection of the new laundry building provides that the contractor shall remove the existing female dormitory building from the premises. The Commissioner of Public Charities now proposes to retain this building, because the accommodations are much needed, and to remove it to another site and to set it up on new foundations, to be constructed.

The contractor has submitted an estimate of $1,958, which includes the cost of construction of new foundations, moving the building, setting it up, and the loss to the contractor of $200, which he would obtain from the sale of the building.

The estimate has been checked by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and appears reasonable. The cost, however, will be subject to audit by the Department of Finance before final payment.

As the removal of this building is incidental to the construction of the laundry, the cost is properly chargeable to the corporate stock fund "C.C.H.—26B," for the construction of the laundry building in which there is a sufficient balance to pay for this work.

The amount being in excess of $1,000, permission is to be requested from the Board of Aldermen to award this work without public letting.

A new building of the portable type and of the size of this building would cost not less than $6,000.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the expenditure of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($1,958) for all labor and material necessary to build concrete foundations and to move and set up on these concrete foundations the building used as a female dormitory for help at the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—26B."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Franchises.

Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 57).

Petition for permission to install, maintain and operate six hundred free drinking water fountains with sanitary cups contained in each fountain, and sold automatically for one cent in locations as may be decided upon by the Company and the City.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 46), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The petitioner, the Universal Free Iced Water Co., Inc., a corporation existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, hereby applies to your Board for a franchise to install six hundred free drinking water fountains in such locations as may be decided upon by the petitioner and your Board, and upon such terms and conditions as your Board may decide.

These fountains are to be made of ornamental iron, to be about 7 feet in height, and to cover about 4 feet circle. Construction of these fountains is based on free public drinking plan; they to have an attachment known as the bubbling fountain head, the type of which was selected after careful consideration and one which has been approved of by the Board of Health, the water flowing through this bubbling fountain head as well as from all other water taps is to be absolutely free to the public; the only revenue being derived by the possible sale of sanitary paraffine drinking cups contained in tubes attached to the fountain. The release of these cups is obtained through the insertion of one cent in a slot, said action releasing the cup only and not the water; the discharge of water operated through push-button apparatus. The water to be cooled while flowing through filtering coils, and is not to come in contact with the ice, thereby being delivered to the consumer in an absolutely pure condition. The purchase of a cup is entirely optional with the consumer, and has absolutely nothing to do with the discharge of the water.

All charges of installation and up-keep as well as the original cost of the fountains are to be at the expense of the Company.

Your petitioner's office is at No. 39 East 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

UNIVERSAL FREE ICED WATER CO., INC., By LOUIS B. FORSCHER, Treasurer.

(Seal.)

State of New York, County of Bronx, ss.:

Louis B. Forscher, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Treasurer of the Universal Free Iced Water Co., Inc., a domestic corporation, the petitioner in the foregoing petition subscribed by him; that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true. LOUIS B. FORSCHER.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1916, ANNA GOLDBERG, Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, Residing in Bronx County. Certificates filed in Bronx County and New York County; Bronx County Clerk's No. 124; Bronx Register's No. 6052; New York County Clerk's No. 1041; Term Expires December 8, 1916.

Bureau of Franchises, May 16, 1916.

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

Sir—The Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., a company organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, presented a petition verified February 26, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to install, maintain and operate six hundred (600) free drinking water fountains in such locations as might be decided upon by the petitioner and the City. The petition recites that the fountains are to be equipped with a type of bubbling head which has been approved by the Board of Health, and with a faucet. Sanitary paraffin drinking cups are to be contained in the fountain and sold automatically for one cent, the purchase of such a cup being entirely optional with the consumer, who may, if he prefers, use the bubbling fountain head. I am informed that the petitioner has offered to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to install faucets on its fountains, which may be used in watering horses. Such faucets will take the place of those heretofore maintained by the said Department, at the City's expense, in connection with the fire hydrants.

At the meeting of the Board held March 10, 1916, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition, with a blue-print showing the type and size of fountain proposed to be used, were forwarded to the President of each of the boroughs and to the Commissioners of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Bridges, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction and the matter be given consideration, with a view to ascertaining the opinion of the said officials on the project.

The reply from the Borough of Manhattan stated that each application for a specific location for a fountain should be considered on its merits. Attention was called to the fact that the fountain shown on the blue-print was four feet in diameter and it was stated that, as there is some question as to the number of locations in the Borough of Manhattan where it would be advisable to install a fountain of that size, smaller fountains would be more suitable.

A reply from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn stated that, while not much in favor of the project, no particular objection would be urged, provided no fountain be installed until its location shall have been approved by the Borough President.

The reply from the President of the Borough of The Bronx stated that he and the engineers of his office had given the matter careful consideration and from the facts presented, he is convinced, the consent should be granted covering The Bronx, as it would seem to meet a more or less general demand. It was also stated that on account of the size of the fountain, each location would necessitate careful consideration. It was suggested that the consent be granted along the lines of the grant to the Centadrink Filters Company for carbonated water fountains and that a provision be incorporated for a permit from the Borough President's office to be obtained for each separate location.

The reply from the Borough President of Queens stated that he is heartily in accord with the project, but wishes to reserve the right to pass upon the locations where the fountains are to be installed.

The reply from the Borough President of Richmond stated that in his borough there are few, if any, dense centers of population, and the sidewalk spaces are so narrow, that it would be almost out of the question to install them on the sidewalks, and, in consequence, the fountains would be objectionable. It is added, however, that one fountain should be placed at each of the ferry houses of the borough. The petitioner was advised of this desire that the fountains be installed in the ferry houses, and it was suggested that the matter be taken up directly with the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

The reply from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated that provisions should be made for connections with the City water and the sewer, and a stop-cock encased in a box at a convenient location provided for, in order to enable the turning on and shutting off of the water without excavation.

The reply from the Commissioner of Bridges states that fountains of a smaller size than shown would be preferable on the bridge approaches and that he has no objections to offer to the granting of a consent by the Board for the placing of fountains on bridge approaches under the jurisdiction of his Department, provided the consent be along the same lines as that granted to the Centadrink Filters Company, Inc.; the location of the fountains to be designated by the Commissioner of Bridges.

The petitioner has presented another plan showing a fountain two feet six inches in diameter, which would seem to overcome the objections as to size advanced in several of the above-mentioned communications.

In view of the favorable replies from the administrative officials, it would seem that it may be advisable to take such action on the petition as will afford the City and the petitioner an opportunity to try out the project in order to ascertain if the fountains will prove an obstruction to the public use of the street and if they can be operated successfully in a financial way. A resolution has therefore been prepared granting consent to the installation of not more than forty fountains, all told, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, for a term of one year, but revocable upon sixty days' notice in case the project when put into operation should develop some objectionable features. The resolution provides for the payment by the grantee of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the privilege, such sum being twenty-five dollars ($25) for each of the forty fountains proposed to be installed, and it authorizes the refund of seventeen and 50-100 dollars ($17.50) for each of the forty fountains not installed, so that even if no fountains are installed the City would receive the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) as compensation for the costs of making the grant.

No data was available to show that the undertaking will prove a financial success. The compensation as fixed in the above amount is only tentative and was decided upon in view of the fact that the public is to be furnished with filtered iced water free of charge, and on that account no charge has been provided for the City water to be used.

Provision is also made for security in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

Agreeable to the wishes of the administrative officials, expressed as hereinbefore stated, the resolution provides that the fountains shall be installed at such locations as the Borough Presidents may designate, and only where they will not interfere with the public use of the streets or with other persons occupying space under permits from City authorities. This consent being in the nature of a tryout of the project, it was deemed advisable not to include the bridge approaches for the reason that if the fountain should be found objectionable on the streets a sufficient number could not be placed upon the bridge approaches alone to make the project a financial success.

It is also provided that the grantee shall obtain the consent of the owner of the property in front of which the fountain is to be installed.

In order that the results of the operation of the fountains under this consent may be of value in dealing with a future petition of the Company for more fountains for a greater period of time, it has been provided that the Company shall render a report to the Board not later than January 1, 1917, of the results of operation, including a detailed statement of the receipts from each fountain.

The resolution is herewith submitted for such action as the Board may deem fit to take. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The Acting President of the Borough of Richmond moved that the proposed resolution be amended by authorizing the installation of fountains in the Borough of Richmond.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., has presented a petition verified February 26, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and operate six hundred (600) free drinking water fountains throughout the city, in such locations as may be agreed upon by the petitioner and the Board, the said fountains to supply free ice cold, filtered city water through faucets and bubbling heads, and the petitioner to have the right to automatically sell sanitary paraffin paper drinking cups at one cent (1c.) each, the purchase of the said cup to be entirely optional with the consumer, who may, instead, use the bubbling fountain head; and

Whereas, After due consideration it has been decided to make a test of the said project by permitting the installation, maintenance and operation of a limited number of such fountains for one year; 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 Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., a domestic corporation, to install, maintain and operate fountains in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, the total number of fountains to be installed in all of the said Boroughs not to exceed forty (40); the said fountains to be located within the lines of the public streets, for the purpose of furnishing, free to the public, iced and filtered drinking water, by means of faucets and bubbling fountain heads attached to the said fountains, and the said Universal Free Iced Water Company to have the privilege of automatically vending for one cent (1c.) sanitary paraffin paper drinking cups, contained in tubes attached to the said fountains, the fountains to

be equipped with the necessary pipe connections to carry the City water to the said fountains and to carry the waste water from the said fountains to the sewers.

This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the said grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of one year from the date of approval of the consent by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights held by the Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., by virtue of this consent, shall cease and determine.

2. The Universal Free Iced Water Company, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000). Such sum shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York within sixty (60) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

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.

Upon the expiration of the consent, the grantee shall be entitled to and shall receive from the City a refund of seventeen and 50-100 dollars ($17.50) for each and every one of the forty fountains not installed, but in no event shall the total amount of such refund be more than seven hundred dollars ($700).

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, at its own cost, cause all of the fountains installed under this consent to be removed and all those portions of the streets, avenues or public places affected by this permission to be restored to their proper and original condition.

4. The consent hereby given 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 said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, without the consent, in writing, of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

5. Said grantee shall pay the entire cost of—

(a) The installation, maintenance and removal of the said fountains, together with any taps, pipe connections or stop cocks, etc.

(b) The protection of all subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the said fountains and connections.

(c) All changes in any surface or subsurface structures made necessary by the installation of the said fountains and their connections.

(d) The replacing or restoring of the sidewalk or pavement in the streets, avenues or public places which may be disturbed during the installation and maintenance of such fountains and connections.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future surface structure or subsurface structure caused by the presence of the said fountains and their connections.

(f) The inspection of all work during the installation or removal of the said fountains and connections, as herein provided, which may be required by the Presidents of the Boroughs and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. The said fountains shall be installed at such points and at such precise locations as shall be designated in permits to be issued by the President of the Borough in which the fountain is to be installed, and such location shall be only where the fountain can be installed without interference with the public use of the streets or with any other person or persons occupying space under permits from any other City authorities, and such permits shall remain in force until revoked by the said Borough President or until the expiration or revocation of this consent.

Before the installation of the said fountains shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain a permit from the Borough President, as hereinabove provided, and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon it 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 installation of the said fountains and connections and the mode of protection or change of all surface or subsurface structures made necessary by said installation. The grantee shall install a stop-cock controlling the flow of water, suitable to the Water Department.

The grantee shall obtain the consent of the owner of the property abutting on the street in front of which a fountain is to be placed, to the installation, maintenance and operation of the said fountain.

7. The said fountains and any fixtures connected therewith shall be installed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. They 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.

The fountains shall be not over two feet six inches in diameter, nor over six feet in total height. The fountains shall be of satisfactory design and construction. The grantee shall obtain the approval of the Municipal Art Commission to the plan of the fountain, as to its artistic design, before the installation of any fountain, provided action be taken by the said Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of the submission of the design to it, and a copy of such approval shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No placards, signs, or advertising matter of any kind, character or description shall be placed upon or attached to the said fountains.

The grantee shall furnish the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not later than January 1, 1917, with a complete statement of the operations conducted up to and including November 30, 1916; this statement to include a detailed statement of the receipts of each particular fountain.

8. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property and others may have in or to the streets, avenues and other public places.

9. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the installation, maintenance and operation of the said fountains and connections, 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.

10. 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.

11. This consent is upon the express condition that the grantee shall, within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the faithful performance of each and every one of the terms and conditions of this consent. In case of default in the performance by the said grantee of any of the said terms or 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 alterations 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 payments to the City, shall collect the same, with interest, from said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the 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 fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) 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 proceedings 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.

12. The said grantee shall give notice to the Presidents of the Boroughs and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in writing, of its intention to begin the installation or removal of the fountains herein authorized at least forty-eight (48) hours before such installation or removal is begun. 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.

13. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file the same 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.

And 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 installation, use, maintenance or operation of the fountains hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Elder and Wells (Cal. No. 58).

Application for permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under and along West 17th Street, Borough of Manhattan, from the premises of the applicant, 444 West 17th Street, westerly to the Hudson River, to obtain salt water for condensation purposes.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 89), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Elder & Wells, Hygeia and Raw-Water Ice, New York, April 24th, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Franchise, Municipal Building, N. Y. City.

Gentlemen—We respectfully petition the board for the revocable privilege of laying a pipe through 17th St. from a point about 225 feet East of Tenth Ave., crossing Tenth and Eleventh Aves. into the Hudson River, connecting the property owned by the undersigned with the river, as fully described hereinafter.

It is desired to lay a single 12-inch cast iron water pipe from No. 444 West 17th Street, beginning at a point 224 ft. 11 inches East of Tenth Ave. and to run the same through 17th Street, crossing Tenth Ave. and Eleventh Ave. to the river. This pipe will be used for the purpose of pumping water from the river over the steam and ammonia condensers of petitioners. The consent of the Department of Docks and Ferries will be obtained for the portion of the pipe under their jurisdiction.

The pipe will be laid as shown on the map accompanying this petition.

All work will be done in accordance with the ordinances and rules of the City of New York. Respectfully submitted,

ELDER & WELLS, per M. M. WELLS, a Member of Petitioning Firm.

Bureau of Franchises, May 15, 1916.

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

Sir—The firm of Elder & Wells presented a petition dated April 24, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a 12-inch cast iron pipe under and along West 17th Street, Borough of Manhattan, from the premises of the petitioner, known as No. 444 West 17th Street, at a point 224 feet east of the easterly line of 10th Avenue, westerly to the Hudson River, in order to obtain salt water for condensation purposes. The petition stated that the consent of the Dock Department would be obtained for the portion of the pipe in the marginal street under the jurisdiction of that Department.

At the meeting of the Board held May 6, 1915, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition, with accompanying plan, were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan 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 a reply dated May 11, 1916, the Department of Water Supply stated that the location of the pipe as shown upon the plan submitted was not satisfactory, the reason therefor being, I understand, that it was immediately above a high pressure water main. The petitioner submitted a new plan showing the pipe five feet north of the southerly curb of 17th Street, instead of eleven feet, as at first shown, and such plan was stated to be satisfactory to the Department of Water Supply, and there is now no objection to the granting of the requested permission, and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent. In preparing the amended plan, the petitioner altered the size of the pipe from 12 inches to 14 inches, but there does not appear to be any objection to that alteration.

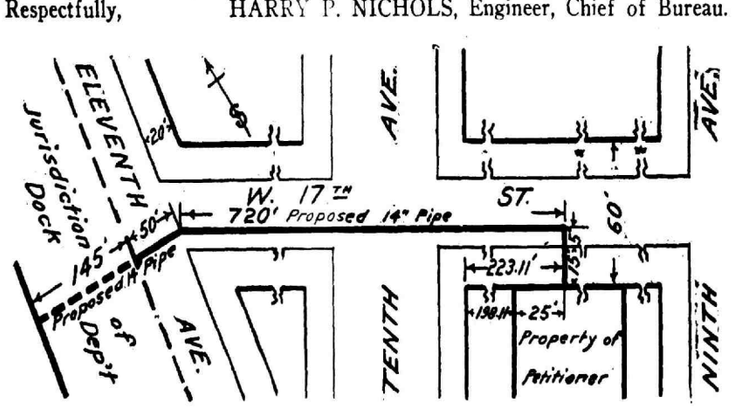
In a reply dated May 12, 1916, from the Office of the Borough President, it was stated that there are no objections to the pipe.

As the administrative departments having jurisdiction have no objections and the customary examination by this Bureau disclosed none, 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 event to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of $4,000 be required, such sum 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.

The total length of the pipe from the point where it leaves the building to the westerly line of that portion of the marginal way under the jurisdiction of the Borough President is 790 feet. At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City streets—viz., $2.00 per linear foot for pipes not over 16 inches in diameter and less than 100 feet in length, and 10 cents less per linear foot for each succeeding 50 feet, and $1.00 per linear foot for all length above 600 feet—the compensation for the pipe should be the sum of $1,122.50 per annum. Such sum should be paid into the City treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

The customary form of resolution granting consent and providing for the complete installation of the pipe by December 1, 1916, is herewith submitted for adoption.

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



Plan of Proposed Pipe for Elder and Wells

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The firm of Elder & Wells presented a petition dated April 24, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to install, maintain and use a cast iron pipe under and along West 17th Street, Borough of Manhattan,

from the premises occupied by the said firm, known as No. 444 West 17th Street, westerly to the Hudson River, in order to obtain salt water for condensation purposes; 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 firm of Elder & Wells to install, maintain and use a 14-inch cast iron pipe under and along West 17th Street, Borough of Manhattan, from the premises of the petitioner known as No. 444 West 17th Street, at a point 224 feet east of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, westerly along said 17th Street and the portion of the marginal way under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such portion having a width of 70 feet, the grantee to obtain the consent of the Department of Docks and Ferries to the installation, maintenance and use of the portion of the pipe line under and across the remainder of the said marginal way, under the jurisdiction of the said Department; the said pipe to be used for the purpose of obtaining salt water from the Hudson River, for condensation purposes, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner; all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed pipe to be constructed in West 17th St., Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated April 24, 1916, of Elder & Wells, a copartnership to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York"

—and signed, Elder & Wells (copartnership), M. M. Wells, 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, the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents ($1,122.50) 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 reprentatives, 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.

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 Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), 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 Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), 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 December 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 Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Leo Schlesinger & Company (Cal. No. 59).

Application for permission to install, maintain and use a conduit under and across Greene Street, north of Broome Street, connecting premises 63 and 64 Greene Street, Borough of Manhattan, and to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between said premises.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 86), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Leo Schlesinger & Co., 64, 66, 68 Wooster Street, New York, April 6th, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Franchise, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sirs—We respectfully petition the board for the revocable privilege of laying conduit and pipes across Greene Street, connecting properties leased by the undersigned and fully described hereinafter.

It is desired to lay a single wood conduit 16 inches wide by 12 inches deep (outside dimensions), with 2 feet of cover across Greene Street at a line 181 feet 3 inches North of Broome Street, connecting No. 63 Greene Street with No. 64 Greene Street. Both of these premises are used and leased by the undersigned.

This conduit will be used to convey steam and electric power and heating service from No. 63 Greene Street to No. 64 Greene Street.

For conveying this service the conduit will contain two steam pipes each 2½ inches diameter, and one 2 inches diameter electric conduit containing three No. 0 electric cables all as shown on map accompanying this petition.

All work will be performed in accordance with the ordinances and rules of The City of New York. Respectfully submitted,

LEO SCHLESINGER & CO., by Leo Schlesinger, a Member of Firm or Officer of Corporation.

Bureau of Franchises, May 15, 1916.

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

Sir—Leo Schlesinger & Company presented a petition dated April 6, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a conduit 16 inches in width and 12 inches in depth, outside dimensions, under and across Greene Street at a point 181 feet 3 inches north of the northerly line of Broome Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties on opposite sides of Greene Street, known as Nos. 63 and 64, and occupied by the petitioner under lease. The conduit is to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between the said premises. In the petition the conduit is described as constructed of wood, but that intention was altered and in a plan subsequently presented, the conduit is shown to be reinforced concrete.

At the meeting of the Board held May 5, 1916, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough 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 a reply dated April 22, 1916, from the Department of Water Supply, I was informed there are no objections and that the customary form of consent will amply protect that Department's interests. In a reply dated May 5, 1916, from the Commissioner of Public Works, it was stated that the conduit should be constructed at a greater depth than shown in order to avoid possible interference with other subsurface structures and with future paving operations. The petitioner was advised of this objection and after taking the matter up with the Department of Water Supply and ascertaining that that Department desired the subsurface left clear at a depth of four or five feet for its water mains, a new plan has been submitted, providing for the conduit at a depth of six feet below the surface of the street, thus overcoming the objection.

The customary examination by this office disclosed no objection to the project and as the administrative departments having jurisdiction have no objection, 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 event to extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of approval by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be required; such security 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.

The width of Greene Street between building lines is 50 feet and the conduit is to run directly across the street. The proposed conduit is practically equivalent in size to a 16-inch pipe. At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City streets, viz, two dollars per linear foot for pipes not over 16 inches in diameter and less than 100 feet in length, the compensation for the privilege should be the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum. Such sum should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

The customary form of resolution granting consent and providing for the completion of the work of installing the conduit by December 1, 1916, is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

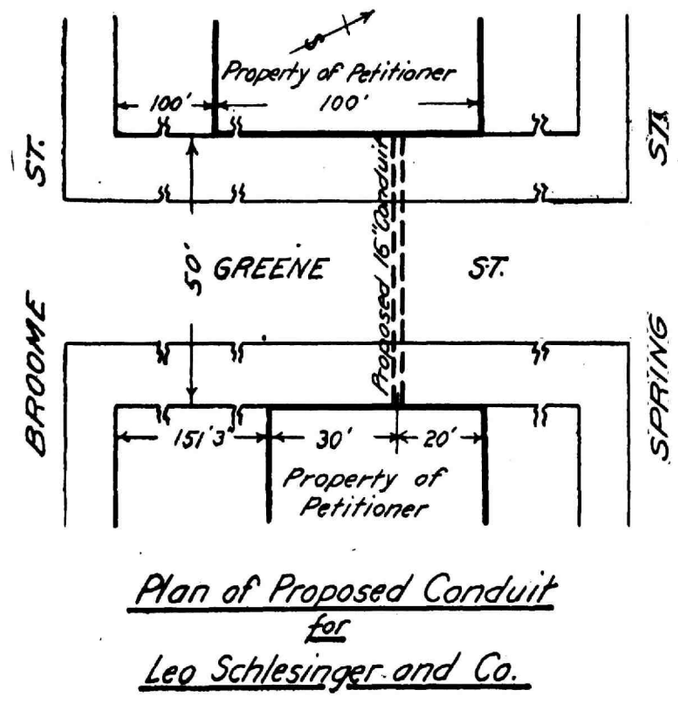
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Leo Schlesinger & Company has presented a petition dated April 6, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a conduit 16 inches in width and 12 inches in depth, outside dimensions, under and across Greene street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point 181 feet 3 inches north of the northerly line of Broome street, connecting premises occupied by the petitioner on opposite sides of the said street and known as No. 63 Greene street and No. 64 Greene street, the said conduit to be used for the purpose of containing pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between the said premises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and it hereby is given to the firm of Leo Schlesinger & Company to install, maintain and use a concrete conduit 16 inches in width and 12 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Greene street in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point 181 feet 3 inches north of the northerly line of Broome street, connecting

premises occupied by the petitioner on opposite sides of Greene street, and known as No. 63 Greene street and No. 64 Greene street, the said conduit to be used to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between the said premises for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner and for no other purpose, all as shown on the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:



Plan of Proposed Conduit for Leo Schlesinger and Co.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

"Plan showing location of Proposed Conduit and Pipes to be constructed in Greene street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated April 6, 1916, of Leo Schlesinger & Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York;"

—and signed Leo Schlesinger & Co.; 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, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) 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.

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 five hundred dollars ($500), 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 five hundred dollars ($500), 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 effect 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 December 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 Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Otto Abrams (Cal. No. 60).

Application for permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments, cigars, etc., on the property at the foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan, at the easterly side of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal.

At the meeting of May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 88), a communication was received from the applicant requesting the Board to take his application under consideration, and the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

N. Y., April 16, 1916.

Mr. HAAG:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request, I send you an application for the stand at the foot of Whitehall St. and hope you will give this matter your attention.

Thanking you in advance, I am, respectfully yours, MRS. O. ABRAMS.
159 E. 94th St., City.

N. Y., April 11, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate:

On January 21st, 1910, I made application to erect and maintain a stand at the foot of Whitehall Street, immediately adjoining the west side of Hamilton Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years, for the sale of refreshments, cigars, confectionery etc., and on which the above Board did not take definite action, and this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Lewis.

I still desire permission for same and respectfully request that the Honorable Board again take under consideration my original application. Respectfully,

OTTO ABRAMS.
159 E. 94th St., Manhattan.

Bureau of Franchises, May 16, 1916.

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

Sir—Under date of January 21, 1910, Otto Abrams presented a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, soda water, etc., on the property at the foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan, at the easterly side of the Staten Island Ferry terminal. The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and eventually referred to a special committee of the Board, but no action was ever taken on the petition.

Under date of April 14, 1916, Otto Abrams addressed the Board, renewing the petition and requesting that action be taken on the original request, and at the meeting of the Board held May 5, 1916, the communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made on the ground and it was found that the conditions at the location where it was proposed to install the stand have materially altered since the petition was first presented. At that time, a corrugated iron partition ran along the easterly side of the portion of Whitehall Street in question, such partition being the side of the Union Ferry Company's structure. That partition has since been replaced by a plate glass window front and a door, affording light and access to a restaurant conducted under the name of the Richmond County Lunch Company, and the proposed stand would be immediately in front of said window and door and interfere with the light.

A communication was addressed to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, advising him of the renewal of the petition of Otto Abrams and requesting his opinion on the proposed stand, and in a reply dated May 11, 1916, from his Department, it is stated that a stand placed against the windows would obstruct light to the above-mentioned lunch room and would also obstruct traffic to and from the Staten Island Ferry terminal, and, further, there is in the vicinity, a stand for the sale of the same articles as are proposed to be sold by Mr. Abrams. In consequence, the said Department is opposed to the granting of the requested permission.

In view of this statement, and particularly the fact that the Commissioner of Docks believes the stand would interfere with traffic, it would seem advisable that the petition be denied and the papers filed.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Otto Abrams presented a petition dated January 21, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments, cigars, confectionary, etc., on property of the City at the foot of Whitehall Street at the easterly side of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal, Borough of Manhattan: and

Whereas, The Department of Docks and Ferries has advised that the proposed stand would interfere with the light in the adjoining premises and would also obstruct traffic to and from the Staten Island Ferry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said petition be and it hereby is denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A. D. Matthews' Sons (Cal. No. 61).

Revocation of consent granted A. D. Matthews' Sons to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Livingston Street, between Gallatin Place and Smith Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

By resolution adopted December 17, 1915 (Cal. No. 92), the Company was given the six months' notice required by the consent, that on this date the Board would adopt a resolution rescinding the consent and directing the Borough President to remove the tunnel at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the resolution be amended by eliminating the provision directing him to remove the tunnel and charge the cost thereof to A. D. Matthews' Sons, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision directing him to take possession of the tunnel and hold the same until further order of the Board.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 22, 1906, and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1906, consent was granted to A. D. Matthews Sons to install, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Livingston Street, between Gallatin Place and Smith Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the buildings owned by the said firm on both sides of said street, the southeasterly side of the southeasterly wall of said tunnel being eight inches southeasterly of the building line of Gallatin Place, as shown on a plan entitled:

"Plan of tunnel under Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, to accompany application dated February 1, 1906, from A. D. Matthews Sons to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment"

—and signed A. D. Matthews Sons, a copy of which was annexed to and made a part of the said consent; and

Whereas, Section 2 of the said consent provides that the grantee shall pay into the Treasury of the City, as compensation for the privilege, beginning from the date of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor, the following sums per annum:

During the first five years	$800 00
During the second five years	840 00
During the third five years	881 00
During the fourth five years	925 00
During the fifth five years	972 00

—such payments to be made in advance on November 1 of each year; and

Whereas, Section 13 of the said resolution provides that the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) within thirty (30) days after the approval of said resolution by the Mayor as security for the performance of all the terms and conditions of said consent; and

Whereas, The said A. D. Matthews Sons installed, maintained and used the said tunnel and deposited with the Comptroller the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), pursuant to said Section 13, but has failed to comply with section 2 of the said resolution by making the annual payments therein required to be made to the Comptroller, except one payment of four hundred dollars ($400) for the period from May 2, 1906, to October 31, 1906; and

Whereas, The City instituted an action and recovered judgment against said A. D. Matthews Sons for payments due under the said resolution from November 1, 1906, to and including November 1, 1908, with interest thereon; and

Whereas, There are now due and owing by the said A. D. Matthews' Sons to the City the annual payments from November 1, 1909, to and including November 1, 1915, aggregating five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents ($5,840.50), together with interest on said sum;

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 27, 1906, and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1906, be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he hereby is requested and directed to immediately take possession of the said tunnel and hold the same until further order of this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) heretofore deposited with the Comptroller of the City as security for the performance of the said resolution adopted April 27, 1906, and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1906, be and it hereby is forfeited to the City, and the Comptroller is hereby requested and directed to appropriate and turn into the Treasury of the City the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500); and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested and directed to take the necessary legal steps to recover from A. D. Matthews Sons all sums which may, pursuant to the provisions of the said consent, be due and owing to the City up to the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Chelsea Fibre Mills (Cal. No. 62).

Acceptance of consent to install, maintain and use a conduit under and across Manhattan Avenue between Commercial Street and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying water and electric current between its premises.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 43), approved by the Mayor March 28, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, May 8, 1916.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 24, 1916, approved by the Mayor March 28, 1916, the Chelsea Fibre Mills was granted the consent, right or privilege to install, maintain and use a conduit made up of an eight-inch pipe and four one-inch pipes under and across Manhattan Avenue and the approach to the bridge over Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying water, electric current, etc., between premises of said company.

Section 15 of the consent provides, as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section the Company presented an agreement dated April 8, 1916. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Flatbush Avenue Extension, Between Concord and Nassau Streets, Borough of Brooklyn—Petition for Re-apportionment of Cost of Acquiring Title to Widening (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 10, 1916, from the Brooklyn Board of Real Estate Brokers, requesting the Board to reconsider its action of March 7, 1912 (Cal. No. 41), placing on the City fifty per cent. of the cost of acquiring land for the widening of the Flatbush Avenue Extension between Concord and Nassau Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the end that the entire cost shall be placed upon the City at large.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Department of Education—Appropriation for Public School Playgrounds (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 11, 1916, from the Women's City Club of New York, recommending a sufficient appropriation to the Board of Education to provide for keeping open all public school playgrounds in winter as well as summer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City Exhibit (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 16, 1916, from the Director of the Institute for Public Service, suggesting the advantage of a City Exhibit for the purpose of acquainting the public with the facts about city management and its activities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 13, 1916, from the Secretary of the Central Mercantile Association, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Port and Terminal Committee of said Association, approving so much of the West Side Terminal plans as agreed upon between the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board and the New York Central Railroad Company, as affects the territory in which said association is interested, to wit, between 34th and Canal streets, Manhattan.

The papers were referred to the Committee of the Whole and to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 11, 1916, and an undated communication, from M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, attorneys, on behalf of Committee of Owners of Property fronting on Riverside Drive, between 135th and 155th streets, in opposition to the proposed open freight yard terminal at Manhattanville, in connection with the improvement of the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company on the west side of the City.

The communications were referred to the Committee of the Whole and to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Street Cleaning—Proposed Garbage Disposal Plant at Staten Island, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 11, 1916, from the President of the American Title & Trust Company of Wilmington, Delaware, and the American Title & Security Company of Richmond, Staten Island, protesting against the erection of a rendering plant on Meadow Island or Lake Island, or upon either shore of Fresh Kill, at any point or points within a triangle formed by the Village of Rossville, the Village of Richmond, and the Village of Linoleumville, Staten Island, and submitting in support of this protest certain data as to the ownership of this land and the public sentiment universally prevailing in the Borough of Richmond against the establishment of this plant.

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 174), a communication from the Civic Associations of the Borough of Richmond questioning the legality of establishing this plant, was referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Riverside Drive and the New York Central Railroad Tracks, 155th Street to the South Side of 158th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Acquiring Title to a Public Park to be Known as "Audubon Park" (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 12, 1916, from the Chairman of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, containing copy of resolution adopted by said association relative to the acquisition by the City of the land comprised in the area between Riverside Drive and the New York Central Railroad tracks, 155th street to the south side of 158th street, for a proposed park to be known as "Audubon Park."

Which were referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

President, Borough of The Bronx; Public Service Commission for the First District—Closing to Navigation of a Certain Type of Masted Vessels of a Portion of the Bronx River North of the Southerly Side of Westchester Avenue, Etc., Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 70).

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 108), the Board adopted a resolution, requesting the Secretary of War to close to the navigation of certain types of vessels that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of Westchester avenue. On June 18, 1915 (Cal. No. 88), the certificate of approval of the project and plan thereof were presented and placed on file.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, May 15, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sirs—Under date of June 11, 1915, the Acting Secretary of War issued a permit for a fixed span bridge across the Bronx River north of the southerly line of Westchester Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. This permit contained the following condition:

"3. That the approval hereby given shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge be commenced within one year and completed within three years from date thereof."

Under the terms of this condition the permit will expire on June 11th next. In view of the fact that the contract with Lawrence C. Manuell for the construction of this section (Section No. 2, of Routes Nos. 19 and 22), has only recently been let, it will be impossible to comply with this condition. As this permit was issued upon the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is probable that the Secretary of War would require that the application for an extension be made by that Board. The Commission therefore respectfully requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make application to the Secretary of War for a modification of such condition so as to extend the time for beginning the construction of the bridge from June 11, 1916, to January 1, 1917. Respectfully yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York adopted a resolution on February 19, 1915, requesting the Secretary of War to close to the navigation of masted vessels that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of Westchester Avenue, as now laid out, except such as may be able to pass under the fixed bridge shown upon a plan and profile of Westchester Avenue over the Bronx River, and the proposed crossing of the elevated structure of the Lexington Avenue Subway over the River by means of a fixed span, dated January 28, 1915, which plan and profile were approved by the Public Service Commission for the First District of New York on February 16, 1915; and

Whereas, under date of June 11, 1915, said project and plan thereof were approved by the Acting Secretary of War, subject to certain conditions set forth in the certificate of approval, one of which was that the approval was to cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of said approval; and

Whereas, Under date of May 15, 1916, the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District of New York has advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that under the condition noted, the approval will expire on June 11, 1916, and in view of the fact that the contract with Lawrence C. Manuell for the construction of this section of the Rapid Transit Railroad (Section No. 2, of Routes Nos. 19 and 22), has only recently been let, it will be impossible to comply with the condition; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby makes appli-

cation to the Secretary of War for an extension of time for the commencement of the aforesaid work, from June 11th, 1916, to January 1, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District, Far Rockaway Branch of Long Island Railroad at Rockaway Boulevard, in Edgemere, Borough of Queens—Alteration of Grade Crossing (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 12, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission May 11, 1916, directing a hearing on June 12, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., with respect to the alteration of a grade crossing of the Long Island Railroad Company on its Far Rockaway Branch at Rockaway Boulevard in Edgemere, Borough of Queens.

Which were referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Extension of Motor Omnibus Lines (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Executive Secretary, Real Estate Board of New York, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Association, requesting the Board to give serious consideration to granting of a franchise to an applicant company for additional bus routes in the Borough of Manhattan, above 125th Street and west of Lenox Avenue, it being the opinion of said Association that such additional bus routes would not interfere in any way with the financial arrangements in which the City is interested in connection with rapid transit routes already authorized.

Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented the following:

Communication from the Murray Hill Taxpayers' Association in favor of the extension of the 86th Street Crosstown Line from 8th Avenue west to Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Communication from the Inside Electrical Workers of Greater New York in favor of a crosstown surface line from 8th Avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Erie Railroad Company (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a petition of the Erie Railroad Company for the right to continue to maintain and operate a switch track in and across 13th Avenue from a point of connection in the marginal way to the warehouse of the Terminal Storage Warehouse Company on 13th Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets, and to continue to maintain and operate a spur track from a point of connection in 13th Avenue with the southerly side of the above mentioned track to the premises of the Terminal Storage Warehouse Company.

The right to construct, maintain and operate these tracks was granted by resolutions adopted July 6, 1906, and October 8, 1915, approved by the Mayor July 13, 1906, and October 18, 1915, and will expire by limitation July 13, 1916.

The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Kingsbridge Railway Company (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a petition of the Kingsbridge Railway Company for permission to continue to maintain and use a single track railway in 9th Avenue from 218th Street, where said track connects with an existing track in 218th Street, upon and along 9th Avenue for a distance of 590 feet to a point north of 220th Street, Borough of Manhattan, so that the New York Railways Company may store its cars in the yard on the west side of 9th Avenue north of 218th Street.

The consent to install, maintain and use this track was granted by resolution adopted July 3, 1913, approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, and, under resolution adopted June 11, 1915, approved by the Mayor June 29, 1915, the consent expires by limitation June 1, 1916.

The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Third Street Realty Company (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented an application of the Third Street Realty Company for permission to maintain a pipe under West Broadway between West Third Street and South Washington Square, connecting premises 570-576 West Broadway with 567 West Broadway, so as to convey electric current between said premises.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Kirkman and Son (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented an application of Kirkman and Son for permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under Water Street at a point 39 feet east of the building line of Bridge Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying tallow and other liquids between properties of the applicant.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

F. V. Smith, Inc. (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented an application of F. V. Smith, Inc., for a refund of security deposited for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of consent to maintain and operate a railroad track along Zerega Avenue from Turnbull to Ludlow Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, as the track has been removed and the street restored to its original condition.

The consent to install, maintain and use said track was granted by resolution adopted September 24, 1915 (Cal. No. 69), approved by the Mayor October 5, 1915.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amending the Labor Law in Relation to Public Works; Chapter 478, Laws of 1916 (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 15, 1916, from the Secretary of The General Contractors' Association calling the attention of the Board to the amendment to the General Municipal and State Finance Laws, signed by the Governor on May 10, 1916 (chapter 478, Laws of 1916), requiring that all contracts for public work shall contain a stipulation that the same shall be void and of no effect unless the contractor shall secure compensation insurance for his employees and keep them insured during the life of said contract, in compliance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

The communication was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title to Coney Island Drainage Canal (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 12, 1916, from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, in Charge of Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Brooklyn, calling attention of the Board to the fact that on April 22, 1916, a notice of motion and affidavit was served on the Corporation Counsel, returnable April 28, 1916, and adjourned to June 5, 1916, for an order to compel The City of New York to complete the proceedings to acquire title to the Coney Island Drainage Canal, and requesting to be advised if the proceedings are to be further suspended; if so it will be necessary to prepare answering affidavits to the motion. Such data is requested as may be available and as will permit the preparation of papers that will properly present to the Court the reasons for further delay in the premises.

(On March 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 51), the petition of the Harway Improvement Company, offering to exchange with the City certain lands in connection with the construction of the Bensonhurst storm water outlet of the Coney Island Drainage Canal, was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.)

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 337), the Board adopted a modified drainage plan for this improvement.)

(On October 30, 1914, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn transmitted for adoption map showing change of drainage plans which corrected a slight error in the plan adopted by the Board on July 30, 1914.)

(On November 25, 1914 (Cal. No. 43), the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to suspend action in the entire proceeding relating to the Coney Island Drainage Canal, pending the receipt of further advice from the Board.)

(On May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 84), a communication, requesting that the Board take definite action for the completion or discontinuance of this proceeding, was presented and referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Advancing Local Improvements (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 9, 1916, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, in response to a communication from the Secretary of the Board referring to a request made by the Board under date of February 5, 1916, for advice as to the practicability of advancing to completion certain public improvements, and of, at once, returning the assessment lists therefor, calling attention to the fact that the status of these improvements remains unchanged according to a report of the Chief Engineer presented at the meeting of April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 73), and stating that for various reasons the contracts have been withheld and as soon as the causes that at present seem sufficient to postpone the letting of the various contracts are removed they will be let.

The communication was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Cession of a Strip of Land Located on the Northerly Side of the Long Island Railroad and Extending from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hobson Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 82).

(On March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 78), a resolution was adopted authorizing the Corporation Counsel, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept the deeds in this matter.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, March 29, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting deed of cession from the General Chemical Company, executed February 3, 1916, deed from the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, executed September 24, 1915, and a deed from the Long Island Railroad Company, executed December 10, 1915, conveying to the City of New York the right and easement to lay, construct and maintain a board or cinder walk adjacent to the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hobson Avenue (Washington Avenue), Borough of Queens.

These deeds were prepared in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on March 10, 1916, which stated that they included five parcels of land. The description contained in the deeds do not entirely cover these five parcels.

I therefore return the resolutions you transmitted, together with the three deeds mentioned, for correction as to description before I can request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to approve the same. In the event of your inability to have the descriptions corrected, I request you to return the papers to me so that I may report back to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and suggest that their previous resolutions be either amended or rescinded. Very truly yours,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The Long Island Railroad Company, Office of the Chief Engineer, Jamaica, N. Y., April 17, 1916.

Re; Penny Bridge: Proposed Foot Walk.

Mr. JOS. HAAG, *Sec'y., Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—In further connection with the proposed foot walk to be constructed on our Montauk Division, east of Laurel Hill Boulevard, I am sending you herewith, by bearer, a revised form of easement which I trust you will now find to be in satisfactory shape. The second page of this easement has been rewritten in accordance with suggestion made by your Real Estate Department.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this easement, and oblige, yours truly,

J. R. SAVAGE, Chief Engineer.

This indenture, made this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, between The Long Island Railroad Company, party of the first part, and The City of New York, a municipal corporation, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The party of the second part desires to construct in a certain portion of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, a board or cinder walk; and

Whereas, The party of the first part is the owner of certain land, adjacent to and east of Laurel Hill Boulevard, through and on which the party of the second part desires to construct a portion of the said board or cinder walk; and

Whereas, The party of the first part is willing to grant to the party of the second part an easement or right to construct and maintain said board or cinder walk over and through the land hereinafter described;

Now, in consideration of these premises and of the sum of one dollar, paid to the party of the first part by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the party of the first part does hereby consent and grant unto the said City of New York the right and easement for the purpose of laying, constructing and maintaining a board or cinder walk and appurtenances, and for the purpose of repairing and altering the same from time to time as may be necesary within the area bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel—Beginning on the easterly side of Laurel Hill Boulevard, where it is intersected by the property line between the right of way of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad and land of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral; running thence easterly along the above mentioned line one hundred (100) feet; running thence southwesterly and deflecting to the right one hundred and fifty (150) degrees to a point distant southerly and at right angles therefrom seven (7) feet from the property line above mentioned; running thence westerly and parallel to the property line above mentioned to the easterly side of Laurel Hill Boulevard; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Laurel Hill Boulevard to the property line above mentioned, the point or place of beginning; as shown outlined in red on Map No. S 176 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The above mentioned description is intended for a strip of land seven (7) feet in width, parallel to the right of way line and about one hundred (100) feet in length.

Second Parcel—Beginning at a point on the northerly right of way line of the Montauk Division of the party of the first part, where the same is intersected by the southerly line of the proposed board walk as shown on plan prepared by the Borough President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, entitled "Map showing five parcels of land adjacent to the Montauk Division of the L. I. R. R. from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hobson Ave. (Washington Ave.), in the Second Ward, for which easements for a board walk are to be acquired." Scale, one inch equals eighty feet, and dated November 19, 1915, and running thence easterly along the said northerly right of way line ninety and sixty-one one-hundredths (90.61) feet to a point; thence westerly and deflecting to the right one hundred and seventy-five (175) degrees, fifty-eight (58) minutes, seven and two-tenths (07.2) seconds, forty-two and ninety-eight one-hundredths (42.98) feet to a point; thence still westerly in a straight line forty-seven and eighty-three one-hundredths (47.83) feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing within said bounds one hundred and thirty-six and eight-tenths (136.8) square feet.

Together with all of the rights, appurtenances and privileges necessary or convenient for the construction and maintenance of the said board or cinder walk, it being understood and agreed that this easement shall be terminable on a thirty (30) days' notice from the party of the first part to The City of New York, and it being further understood and agreed that the use of said property shall not constitute the same a public way or place.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has caused its corporate seal to be affixed to this agreement and the same to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, by RALPH PETERS, President.

(Seal.)

Attest: FRANK E. HAFF, Secretary.

State of New York, City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 14th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,

before me personally came Ralph Peters, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at Garden City, Nassau County, New York; that he is the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is 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.

O. W. SCHIFFERS, Notary Public, Queens County, No. 1026. Certificates filed in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. New York County Clerk No. 53. Register No. 7105. Kings County Clerk No. 7. Register No. 7005. Commission expires March 31, 1917.

(Seal.)

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 10, 1916, adopted a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept unconditionally a deed from the General Chemical Company, a deed from the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral and a deed from the Long Island Railroad Company, conveying to the City of New York the right and easement to lay, construct and maintain a board or cinder walk included within five parcels of land adjacent to the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hobson (Washington) Avenue, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, an error in the description of easement was subsequently discovered in the deed from the Long Island Railroad Company; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer of the Long Island Railroad Company, under date of April 17, 1916, submitted a deed, containing a correct description of the easement, dated the 10th day of December, 1915, and acknowledged on the 14th day of April, 1916; be it

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to accept unconditionally the aforesaid deed from the Long Island Railroad Company, in case the title to be conveyed is, in his judgment, adequate for the purpose, and to file the same in the office designated for recording such instruments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

90th Street from Ridge Boulevard to Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Discontinuing Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 83).

(On December 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 48), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to secure the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to this street unless the property owners paid to the City on or before March 1, 1916, the expenses incurred in the proceeding.)

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, in Charge of Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Deputy Comptroller:

Law Department, Bureau of Street Openings, 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, May 4, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 23rd day of December, 1915, in the matter of opening 90th Street, from Ridge Boulevard to 3rd Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Corporation Counsel took up with the property owners interested, the matter of paying expenses of the City of New York to date in said proceeding, which expenses amounted to the sum of $250.00, and advised the property owners upon the receipt of said sum that the proceeding would be discontinued pursuant to said resolution:

The property owners all agreed to pay their proportionate shares and I accordingly transmit to you the following checks, making up the amount of $252.32:

Premier Construction Company	$76 00
Walter Hammitt	32 00
H. W. Myers	9 02
Ralph L. Raphael	27 06
Florence D. Chambers	9 02
Joseph I. Froman	9 02
Charles A. LeQuesne	27 06
C. Fred. Johns	9 02
John Miller	9 02
Mrs. E. A. Bleakley	18 04
Edward A. Reilly	27 06
Total	$252 32

I beg to suggest that the above proceeding be discontinued after collection of the above checks:

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication, and oblige, Yours respectfully,

ANDREW C. TROY, Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge, Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Brooklyn.

City of New York, Department of Finance, May 17, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Replying to your communication of the 6th instant, with which you transmitted eleven checks, amounting to $252.32, for deposit, these checks having been received from the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Brooklyn, as representing the expense incurred by The City of New York to date in the proceeding for acquiring title to 90th Street, from Ridge Boulevard to Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and having been tendered by the property owners in consideration of the discontinuance of said proceeding, we desire to state that the checks were deposited May 9th to the credit of the account entitled "Fund for Street and Park Openings," and none of them having been thus far returned as "uncollected," it is evident that they have cleared through the banks.

Yours truly, E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby discontinues the proceeding authorized by said Board on October 17, 1912, for acquiring title to 90th Street from Ridge Boulevard to Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on October 17, 1912, for acquiring title to 90th Street from Ridge Boulevard to Third Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Law Department; Department of Docks and Ferries—Agreement Providing for Acquisition of Title by the State of New York to Piers 5 and 6, East River, for a Barge and Terminal Title to Land Needed for Navigation Purposes (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 10, 1916, from the Corporation Counsel transmitting, approved as to form, proposed agreement, in quadruplicate, for the acquisition by the State of New York, of piers 5 and 6, East River, and adjacent premises, for a Barge Canal Terminal, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1911, and advising that the Comptroller has approved of the provision of said agreement whereby the income to be derived from said terminal is to be divided equally between the City and the State, and stating that the Commissioner of Docks has approved of the provisions relating to the acquisition and control by the State of the 10-foot strip of the marginal wharf, street or place in front of and adjoining the premises to be acquired.

The Corporation Counsel also advises that the agreement has been approved as to form by the Attorney-General and submits a resolution approving such agreement and authorizing its execution.

(On December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 3), the question of the form of transfer of property owned by the City to the State was referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

(On February 4, 1916 (Cal. No. 114), a communication from the Commissioner of Docks submitting estimated value of property owned by the City and to be taken by the State was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 11, 1916 (Cal. No. 59), a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the form of transfer was also referred to the Comptroller.)

Anson Getman, Deputy Attorney General, State of New York, appeared and requested immediate action.

The matter was laid over for one week (May 26, 1916).

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 85).

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 19), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated February 1, 1916, requesting an issue of $34,000 corporate stock for the purpose of constructing groynes or jetties at Jacob Riis Park, together with a bulkhead and necessary back fill for same; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof to the extent of $32,000:

April 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested $34,000 in corporate stock for the purpose of constructing twelve groynes or jetties at Jacob Riis Park, together with a bulkhead and necessary back fill for same.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on February 2, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"This park, consisting of about 252 acres, was acquired by the City at a cost of about $5,200 per acre in 1912. It is located on the ocean front. Since its acquisition about twenty acres have been cut away by the action of the waves during storms. It is probable that if groynes are not constructed more of the park shore will be eroded. The City has constructed groynes for the protection of about 1,000 feet of the ocean front of this park adjacent to the Neponsit Beach Hospital, by the method proposed in this request. This work has resulted not only in preventing any further erosion but in the reclamation of about three acres of land in a strip along the shore about 150 feet wide, which was under water when the groynes were constructed.

"It is probable that if the proposed groynes are constructed about fourteen acres along about 2,400 feet of the shore front which has been lost by erosion will be recovered. The total cost of doing this work under normal conditions would be about $36,000. The cost of all materials at this time, however, is so high that the total cost, if let at this time, would be about $40,000.

"Owing to the fact that the Park Department has received through the Sinking Fund Commission from the Dock Department without cost, except for delivery, a sufficient number of piles to do this work, it is estimated that $32,000 will be sufficient.

"After the proposed work is finished there will still be unprotected about 1,500 feet of a total shore front of 4,900 feet. Owing to the conformation of the shore line the tendency toward erosion is not so great along this 1,500 feet as it is where the proposed work is to be done. Consideration of the remaining 1,500 feet can therefore be deferred."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $32,000. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000), to provide means for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 86).

(On April 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 55), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 21), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Bronx Parkway Commission, dated March 31, 1916, requesting an issue of $102,000 corporate stock for the purpose of paying the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expenses of such acquisition; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

April 24, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 31, 1916, the Bronx Parkway Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 15, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, requested your Board to authorize an issue of $102,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expensse of such acquisition, closing as of March 1, 1916.

Subdivision H, section 15, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, provides that it shall be the duty of The City of New York to pay three-quarters of the amount agreed upon by the Bronx Parkway Commission for lands taken and for expenses in accordance with the provisions of the act.

A detailed list showing the owners, parcels and amounts awarded has been submitted by the Commission.

Interest at six per cent. on the amounts awarded commenced on March 1, 1916, and will continue to the day named by the Commission for vesting title in the City, which day will be set as soon as this request is granted.

We recommend the approval of the attached resolution approving the issue of $102,000 in corporate stock for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, 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, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue in the manner provided by said section, serial bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and

two thousand dollars ($102,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars ($136,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein and defraying expenses incidental thereto, by the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, which bonds shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of 15 years from the date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the bonds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Standards—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committe on Tax Budget on a request of the Director of the Bureau of Standards for modification of schedule No. 25 for 1916.

The Committee reports that at the time of the preparation of the 1916 Budget the Director's request for certain salary adjustments in his Bureau was left in abeyance until a more careful study could be given it by the Budget Committee.

The Committee now recommends five salary increases and the addition of a position of Salary and Grade Examiner at $1,980 to provide for an employee who has been reinstated and whose former compensation was $2,100.

The Secretary also presented a supplemental report recommending, in view of the question raised as to the legal interpretation of section 56 of the Charter, and pending its final determination, the establishment of various grades of positions in accordance with said section and the fixing of salaries of the employees affected to conform to grades already existing.

(On April 28, May 5 and 12, 1916, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 153) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (May 26, 1916).

Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 88).

(On April 12 and 19, 1916, the Board of Education withdrew its request of December 29, 1914, as repeated on February 23, 1916, for corporate stock to the amount of $6,471,739 for school buildings and sites, and substituted therefor requests aggregating $4,796,212 for reconstructing and extending the school plant on a duplicate school plan.)

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 23), the joint report of the Committees on Education and Corporate Stock Budget were presented, and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committees on Education and Corporate Stock Budget:

May 9, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12 and 19, 1916, the Board of Education withdrew its request of December 29, 1914, as repeated on February 23, 1916, for corporate stock, to the amount of $6,471,739 for school buildings and sites and substituted therefor, nine requests for funds aggregating $4,796,212, to be provided by the issuance of corporate stock or otherwise for the purpose of altering old school buildings, acquiring new sites or additions to existing sites, and constructing new buildings or additions to old buildings in the more congested sections of the city, to the end that part-time and double session classes may be abolished, unsatisfactory and emergency class-rooms and buildings abandoned, over-sized classes reduced and expected growth in population provided for, through the adoption of a duplicate school plan of organization, without commitment to any particular plan of instruction or course of study. Related communications from the Children's Welfare Committee of Bronx County and from the Old South Brooklyn Civic League urging the necessity of relieving congestion in their respective districts are also considered herewith. In connection with the whole matter of providing school accommodations the Committees on Education and on Corporate Stock report jointly as follows:

Summary of Request and Recommendations.

The request for $4,796,212 herein considered includes $794,017 for additions to the Newtown High School in Elmhurst and the Bryant High School in Long Island City. The remaining $4,002,195 is to provide funds to complete the Bronx reorganization in Districts 25 and 26, including a new building, and extend it to two schools (Nos. 30 and 43) in District 23 in the southern part of that borough; to reorganize the schools on the upper east side of Manhattan, between 97th and 113th Streets (Districts 16 and 17); to relieve congestion in the Williamsburg section (District 31), the Greenpoint section (District 34) and the Brownsville section (Districts 39 and 40), to replace old P. S. 29, located at Columbia and Amity Streets (District 28), and to construct a new building to relieve P. S. 135 in the Rugby section (District 38) of Brooklyn; and to provide additional accommodations for P. S. 6, which is located in the Steinway section of Long Island City.

It is recommended herein that $5,900,239 be appropriated, which amount is $1,104,027 in excess of the request as submitted. This excess of recommended appropriation over request is due to the fact that fifty-one unit buildings have been substituted for twenty-six room buildings to replace P. S. 29 and relieve P. S. 135, respectively, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that an additional fifty-one unit building has been provided for Brownsville and East New York. Of the total appropriation recommended, $794,017 is for additions to high schools. The remaining $5,106,222 is for the reconstruction and extension of the existing elementary school plant.

An All-Embracing Plan to Abolish Part-Time.

This request for $4,796,212, which has the unanimous approval of the Board of Superintendents, represents the first installment only of an all-embracing plan to provide a full day's schooling for every child throughout the entire city. With the exception of two items which pertain to high school additions in the Borough of Queens, it is based upon the assumption that part-time conditions in the elementary schools involved are to be eliminated through the reorganization of these schools on a duplicate school plan, i. e., a plan under which two duplicate school organizations occupy the same school building at the same time, one using the regular class-rooms while the other utilizes the auditorium, the gymnasium, the playground, the library, the laboratories and other so-called extra facilities. Corporate stock and tax levy aggregating $807,260, in the sums of $50,000 for P. S. 89, Brooklyn, and $757,260 for twelve schools in Districts 25 and 26, The Bronx, respectively, was made available last year for reorganizing these schools on a duplicate school plan.

Since these appropriations of 1915, plus requests herewith presented, will affect schools which will accommodate 150,000 children, it is important to summarize the expected results. The following table covering the entire duplicate school proposition to date shows that:

1. By reorganizing present schools to eliminate part-time and double session classes at a cost of $3,595,330.71, there are 26,482 children (69.7 per cent.) taken off part-time and 27,949 children (31.8 per cent.) taken off double sessions, and additional capacity provided for 531 classes or 21,771 children at a per capita cost of $73.39, as against a cost of $265.54 per capita under the traditional school plan. Besides 161 classes are removed from unsatisfactory class-rooms and buildings.

2. By constructing a new building to relieve Public School 135, Brooklyn, the new Bronx school and the new Brownsville school, additional capacity is provided for 216 classes to contain 8,856 pupils for future growth at a cost of $1,911,874.50 and $215.88 per capita, as against a per capita cost of $304.88 under the traditional school plan.

3. By constructing new Public Schools 20 and 29, Brooklyn, 114 unsatisfactory class-rooms are replaced and accommodations provided for 144 classes containing 5,904 pupils at a per capita cost of $251.85, as against a per capita cost of $304.88 under the traditional school plan.

Summary Statement Showing Existing Conditions, Increase in School Capacity Provided by Reorganization, Together with Comparative Costs Thereof Under Duplicate and Traditional School Plans; Also Amount of Part Time and Double Sessions Eliminated and Additional Capacity Available for Reduction of Over-Size Classes, for Growth and for High School Purposes.

District No.	Public School Nos.	Existing No. of Rooms: Exclusive of Kindergartens Which Should Be Continued in Use.	Existing No. of Rooms: Which Should Be Abandoned.	No. of Classes 3/31/16, Exclusive of Kindergartens.	New Satisfactory Class Capacity, Exclusive of Kindergartens Under Duplicate School Plan.	Increase of New Class Capacity Over No. of Classes 3/31/16.	Increase of New Class Capacity Over Existing Regular Classrooms.	Cost of Improvements Under Duplicate School Plan.	Estimated Cost Under Traditional School Plan of Reserved Seat for Each Pupil.	No. of Pupils on Part Time: 3/31/16, Who Will Be Given 5 or 6-Hour Day.	No. of Pupils on Part Time: 12/31/15, in Schools Reorganized in March.	No. of Pupils on Double Session: 3/31/16, Who Will Be Given Longer School Day.	No. of Pupils on Double Session: 12/31/15, in Schools Already Reorganized in March.	Register, 3/31/16, Exclusive of Kindergarten.	Average Size of Class, Exclusive of Kindergarten.	Additional Class Capacity Required to Reduce Average Size of Class to 41.	Class Capacity Provided for Growth and High School Purposes.
		Past and Proposed Appropriations for Elimination of Part-Time and Double Sessions.															
Borough of Manhattan—																	
17 and 16	72, 83, 101, 121, 168, 171, 109	375	24	440	492	52	117	$395,766 00	$1,117,000 00	....	....	2,693	....	20,195	45.9	52	..
Borough of The Bronx—																	
25 and 26	2. 4, 5, 6, 28, 32, 40, 42, 44, 45, 50, 53	490	49	825	854	29	364	1,090,356 00	3,640,000 00	10,422	*a*6,687	3,091	*a*5,377	36,024	43.7	54	—*d*25
25 and 26	New 54 and 55	92	..	..	144	144	52	1,088,418 71	*b*1,738,418 71	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	144
23	30 and 43	109	..	135	156	21	47	73,530 00	470,000 00	....	....	2,275	....	5,681	42.1	4	17
Borough of Brooklyn—																	
31 and 34	16, 19, 33, 122, 50, 143 (drop High School), 22, 23, 31, 51 (use as High School Annex), 110, 132, abandon 37, 166, 20, 59, 19 Annex	513	73	632	680	48	167	*c*112,300 00 213,190 00	*c*112,300 00 1,510,000 00	1,927	....	4,288	....	27,062	42.8	28	20
39 and 40	66, 109, 125, 150, 156, 165, 175, 64, 72, 149, 173, 174	603	7	754	914	160	311	389,015 00	3,110,000 00	6,469	....	7,179	....	34,692	46.0	92	68
38	89	26	....	41	48	7	22	50,000	220,000 00	....	....	....	*e*1,335	1,639	40.0	—*d*1	8
28	6 and 142 to relieve 78, 32, 46, 27 and 30	206	8	236	296	60	90	129,160 00	900,000 00	474	....	1,438	....	10,510	44.5	20	40
Borough of Queens—																	
42	6	35	....	44	54	10	19	53,595 00	190,000 00	503	....	273	....	1,856	42.2	+1	9
		2,449	161	3,107	3,638	531	1,189	$3,595,330 71	$13,007,718 71	19,795	6,687	21,237	6,712	137,659	44.3	250	281
										26,482		27,949					
Cost per capita								$73 39	$265 54								

*a*P. S. 45, estimated. *b*Cost is estimated on the basis of $10,000 per classroom, except for additional capacity in New 54 and 55, under construction before reorganization was started, in which $12,500 is used as the cost per classroom. *c*16 Annex. *d*Decrease. *e*P. S. 89, estimated.

		Provision of New Buildings for Future Growth.																
Borough of The Bronx—																		
25	New, 179th St. and Third Ave	....	....	....	72	72	72	$668,474 00	$900,000 00	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	72
Borough of Brooklyn—																		
39 and 40	New, Dumont, Sheffield and Pennsylvania Aves.	....	....	....	72	72	72	627,926 50	900,000 00	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	72
38	New, Snyder Ave. and E. 33rd St.	....	....	....	72	72	72	615,474 00	900,000 00	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	72
		....	....	....	216	216	216	$1,911,874 50	*a*$2,700,000 00	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	216
Cost per capita								$215 88	$304 88									

*a*Cost per classroom is estimated at $12,500.

District No.	Public School Nos.	Existing No. of Rooms: Exclusive of Kindergartens Which Should Be Continued in Use.	Existing No. of Rooms: Which Should Be Abandoned.	No. of Classes 3/31/16, Exclusive of Kindergartens.	New Satisfactory Class Capacity, Exclusive of Kindergartens Under Duplicate School Plan.	Increase of New Class Capacity Over No. of Classes 3/31/16.	Increase of New Class Capacity Over Existing Regular Classrooms.	Cost of Improvements Under Duplicate School Plan.	Estimated Cost Under Traditional School Plan of Reserved Seat for Each Pupil.	No. of Pupils on Part Time. 3/31/16, Who Will Be Given 5 or 6-Hour Day.	No. of Pupils on Part Time. 12/31/15, in Schools Reorganized in March.	No. of Pupils on Double Session. 3/31/16, Who Will Be Given Longer School Day.	No. of Pupils on Double Session. 12/31/15, in Schools Already Reorganized in March.	Register, 3/31/16, Exclusive of Kindergarten.	Average Size of Class, Exclusive of Kindergarten.	Additional Class Capacity Required to Reduce Average Size of Class to 41.	Class Capacity Provided for Growth and High School Purposes.
Provision for Replacement of Old Buildings.																	
Borough of Brooklyn—																	
31	New 20, to replace 17, 17a and 38	....	51	64	72	8	72	$783,474 00	$900,000 00	308	....	962	....	2,538	39.7	—b2	10
28	New 29, to replace 29, 13 and 58	....	63	73	72	—1	72	703,474 00	900,000 00	158	....	636	....	3,253	45.1	+6	—b7
		....	114	137	144	7	144	$1,486,948 00	a$1,800,000 00	466	....	1,598	....	5,791	..	4	3
	Cost per capita							$251 85	$304 88	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
	Total, Entire Duplicate School Proposition	2,449	275	3,244	3,998	754	1,549	$6,994,153 21	$17,507,718 71	20,261 6,687 (26,948)		22,835 6,712 (29,547)		143,450	44.2	254	500
	Cost per capita							$118 22	$295 93								

*a*Cost per classroom is estimated at $12,500. *b*Decrease.

A great deal has been said concerning part-time and double sessions. It is evident from the above table that moderate money will go a long way in eliminating part-time and double sessions by reorganization on the duplicate school plan, which provides accommodations for 48,987 children at a cost of $73.39 per capita. The construction of new buildings for future growth in Flatbush, Brownsville and The Bronx requires relatively a much greater expenditure of funds, providing accommodations for 8,856 children at a cost of $215.88 per capita. This is true also of the construction of new buildings for replacements in Districts 28 and 31, which provides accommodations for 5,904 children at a cost of $251.85 per capita.

The real school housing problem in New York City and in every city is not the elimination of so many children on part-time and double sessions. New York has 117,000 children on part-time and double sessions. But if the Board of Superintendents were to reduce to normal size the 309 classes with registers of above 55 and the 991 classes with registers of 51 to 55, and the 716 classes with registers of 50, and the 3,908 classes with registers of 45 to 50, such reduction of over-size classes would add 100,000 more children to part time and double sessions. And if the various emergency class-rooms and unsatisfactory school buildings were vacated, another 70,000 children would be added to part-time and double sessions. Of the total register 658,904 in the regular grades (1A—8B) (December 31, 1915), 287,000 might have been better off on part- time. A child in a good school room in a class of normal size on part-time for four hours is better off than in an over-size class five hours or in an unsanitary and unsuitable class-room for five hours. The real problem in New York City is to provide new school-room capacity for 58,500 or one-half of the number on part-time and double sessions to relieve such conditions and in addition provide new school-room capacity for 85,000 children to reduce oversized classes and eliminate emergency and unsatisfactory class-rooms. With the traditional plan this would necessitate the construction of 3,500 class-rooms at a cost of $42,000,000 on present estimated cost of $12,000 per class-room, and no provision would be made for future growth.

The problem of providing a school seat for every child is not difficult, for New York City now has and always has had more school seats than children in the schools. The real problem is to provide a school seat for every child at the place where the child can use it in a shifting population, and to scrap the worn out plant and equipment. It would be interesting to know how many unused school sittings New York would now have if the City had been able at all times to provide a school seat for each child at the place where he could use it. No city of any size has yet been able to provide satisfactory school accommodations on the basis of a reserved school seat for every child at the place where each child happens to be at the time.

No satisfactory estimate can be made at present of the value of school properties to be vacated or of the total annual reduction in operating cost due to the operation of a less number of plants. The proposal so far abandons the plants of Public Schools 17, 37, 38, 59, 166, 20, 29 and 13 in Brooklyn and the annexes to Public Schools 101 in Manhattan, 2, 4, 45 and 42 in The Bronx and 17 and 19, Brooklyn, and reduces the number of school organizations by three.

Although it is impossible to estimate accurately in advance of exact determination for each one of the several school districts the exact amount of money that will be required to reconstruct and extend the existing school plant in order to adapt it to a work-study-and-play plan of instruction in so far as may be required to eliminate part-time and double sessions, to reduce over-size classes, to provide necessary replacements, and take care of the growth in school population, it is safe to estimate that approximately $6,000,000 a year will be required for three years if high schools are included.

In deciding upon a method of procedure in providing adequate school accommodations, the relative urgency of elementary schools and high schools must be weighed. It would appear that relief for both types of school activity must be carried on simultaneously. If it is agreed that $6,000,000 annually is to be appropriated for school accommodations during three years, approximately one-fifth of this amount should be set aside for high school purposes. In the last analysis the high schools and the elementary schools should be considered as one organization and so far as possible the larger and better elementary school buildings should be reorganized to include at least the first two years of high school work.

The Plan for Reorganization.

In October, 1915, at a joint conference between the Committees on Education and Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Committee on Finance and the Special Committee on Economy of the Board of Education, it was agreed that the Board of Education should report immediately to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a comprehensive plan for making such changes as would be required in the elementary school plant, together with the approximate cost thereof, in order to adapt it to the work-study-and-play plan of instruction for the purpose of eliminating part-time, with the understanding that $5,000,000 would be made available for this purpose as soon as such plans had been jointly approved. Thereupon the Board of Superintendents proceeded to lay out a systematic plan for the entire City on the basis proposed.

All schools having part-time or double sessions were selected and grouped with a view to the elimination of undesirable rooms and the abandonment of unfit buildings. Noisy rooms, not adapted to regular academic work, were to be utilized for shops. A library was to be provided in the school building if there was no public library in the neighborhood. Provision was to be made for forty square feet of play space for every child playing. All playgrounds were to be equipped with adequate and proper apparatus. In addition, all schools were to be provided with shops, drawing rooms, science laboratories, sewing rooms, music rooms, cooking rooms, gymnasiums and auditoriums. In order to accomplish all this, duplicate X and Y schools were to be housed in a single building on the basis of seventy-two classes in a forty-five room building, and forty-eight classes in a thirty-room building. The school plant was to be adapted to this program by making structural changes in existing buildings, enlarging them, securing additional play space, constructing new buildings and providing such equipment as would be required for the new plan of instruction.

On March 8, 1916, after prolonged consideration there was presented to the Board of Education a report from the Board of Superintendents, submitting detailed plans for the proposed reorganization. It was estimated that $10,129,326 would be required to abolish part-time alone, and $12,464,784 if both part-time and double sessions were to be eliminated throughout the entire city. This report was referred to a special Joint Committee, composed of the Committee on Elementary Schools, the Committee on Vocational Schools and Industrial Training, and the Committee on Buildings. On March 22, 1916, this Joint Committee submitted to the Board of Education a report, recommending a request for corporate stock in the sum of $2,873,695. This report was ordered to be printed and sent to the members. On April 12 and 19 the request was amended by adding sundry new items and increasing the several estimates for construction work twenty-five per cent. It now aggregates $4,796,212, of which $2,790,465 is for new buildings or additions, $361,767 for alterations to old buildings, $308,980 for additional equipment for old buildings, $1,131,000 for sites, and $204,000 for salaries of inspectors and draftsmen and contingencies, distributed by boroughs as follows:

Summary of Request.

Borough of.	New Buildings or Additions.	Alterations.	Equipment.	Sites.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Manhattan	$166,500 00	$61,771 00	$83,550 00	$100,000 00	.....	$411,821 00
The Bronx	546,474 00	113,896 00	34,730 00	380,000 00	.....	1,075,100 00
Brooklyn	1,237,974 00	183,850 00	179,355 00	611,000 00	.....	2,212,179 00
Queens	839,517 00	2,250 00	11,345 00	40,000 00	.....	893,112 00
All Boroughs	.....	.....	.....	.....	$204,000 00	204,000 00
Grand Total	$2,790,465 00	$361,767 00	$308,980 00	$1,131,000 00	$204,000 00	$4,796,212 00

Part-Time and Double Sessions.

The official figures for the day elementary schools for the month of March, 1916, show a total registration of 728,409 pupils, of whom 96,283 in the first year receive only four hours instruction per day instead of five, and 31,287 in various grades above the first year receive less than five hours instruction, and in the first year receive less than four hours instruction per day in so-called part-time classes. The total registration is distributed as follows.

Day Elementary Schools.

Borough of.	Total Register As of March 31, 1916.	Register Receiving 4 Hours' Instruction (1st Year Classes).	Register on Part Time.	Per Cent. of Total Register. Receiving 4 Hours' Instruction.	Per Cent. of Total Register. On Part Time.
Manhattan	273,865	36,896	2,020	13.5	.7
The Bronx	99,660	11,742	14,512	11.8	14.6
Brooklyn	278,441	37,836	10,975	13.6	3.9
Queens	61,246	7,666	3,764	12.5	6.1
Richmond	15,197	2,173	16	14.3	.1
Total	728,409	96,283	31,287	13.2	4.3

Full time instruction consists of two sessions aggregating five hours daily separated by an intermission of at least one hour. In 1913 the By-Laws of the Board of Education were so amended as to provide that four hours teaching daily, consisting of two sessions separated by an intermission of at least one hour, should be considered full time for all classes in the first year grades. Classes having less than full time, as so defined, were to be designated part-time classes. An apparent reduction in the number of pupils on part-time was thus brought about by a mere change in terminology. Although the official record as quoted above shows only 31,287 pupils on part-time for the month of March, there were 96,283 additional pupils in the first year grades who were receiving only four hours instruction per day. This makes a total of 127,570 pupils who were receiving less than the standard five hours per day. In addition to the aforesaid part-time and four hour classes, there are a number of classes above the first year on a so-called double session plan whereby two classes are accommodated for four hours each in one class-room, the additional hour required for a five-hour day being spent in the auditorium and playground.

All part-time and double session devices hitherto tried in the New York City schools have had as their objective the securing as nearly as possible of facilities for the traditional five-hour curriculum. They were not designed to secure greater advantages for the children than are offered by the ordinary single school system. Under the duplicate school plan it is proposed by means of a two-school organization in each building to provide at least six hours in school for the children with greatly enlarged opportunities. By providing sufficient facilities in auditoriums, gymnasiums, playgrounds, laboratories, work shops, studios and science laboratories to accommodate approximately half of the children at any one time, by keeping all facilities in constant use and by extending the school day for children, only one classroom is required for every two classes. It should be clearly understood, however, that this duplicate school plan is not a part-time plan nor is it a double session plan. Neither is it a temporary expedient to be adopted merely until a sufficient number of school buildings can be erected to provide a seat for every child. It is a new and better type of school organization designed eventually to entirely supersede the old traditional plan of a seat for every child.

The Joint Committee of the Board of Education had before it statistics showing congestion in all schools throughout the city. The plan for proceeding with the reorganization was based upon the order of urgency in the relief of congestion by districts. As will appear from the following table of the total registration of 31,287 pupils on part-time, as of March 31, 1916, the Borough of The Bronx had 14,512 or 46.3 per cent., Brooklyn being second with 10,975 or 35.1 per cent., and the remaining boroughs, Queens, Manhattan and Richmond, following in the order named:

Distribution of Part Time by School Districts, As of March 31, 1916.

	Borough of.	Register on Part Time	Per Cent. of Total Register on Part Time in Each Borough.
District No. 7	Manhattan	1,150	
District No. 20	Manhattan	510	
District No. 22	Manhattan	360	
	Total, Manhattan	2,020	6.5
District No. 24	The Bronx	4,013	
District No. 25	The Bronx	8,281	
District No. 26	The Bronx	2,218	
	Total, The Bronx	14,512	46.3
District No. 28	Brooklyn	632	
District No. 29	Brooklyn	178	
District No. 31	Brooklyn	1,300	
District No. 32	Brooklyn	488	
District No. 34	Brooklyn	935	
District No. 38	Brooklyn	677	
District No. 39	Brooklyn	2,875	
District No. 40	Brooklyn	3,890	
	Total, Brooklyn	10,975	35.1
District No. 41	Queens	506	
District No. 42	Queens	503	
District No. 43	Queens	842	
District No. 44	Queens	1,913	
	Total, Queens	3,764	12.0
District No. 45	Richmond	16	
	Total, Richmond	16	.1
	Total, All Boroughs	31,287	100.0

In taking up the work of reconstructing the elementary school plant to adapt it to the work-study-and-play plan of instruction, the Joint Committee decided to complete the reorganization already under way in the Borough of the Bronx, which is the most congested of the five boroughs. In addition to this it was decided to reorganize the four districts in Brooklyn showing the greatest congestion, and to relieve over-crowding in the upper east side of Manhattan, a new forty-eight room building for the relief of the latter locality (District 17) having been first in order of urgency in the request for $6,471,739 hereinbefore mentioned, which was withdrawn. Besides relieving the four most congested districts in the Borough of Brooklyn, it was also decided to replace old Public School 29 in District 28, which is not only congested but also unfit for occupancy; also to relieve P. S. 135.

The Reorganization in Manhattan.

While, as will appear from the part-time statistics hereinbefore given, there is no part-time instruction in Districts 16 and 17, Manhattan, the following table shows that there are fifty-four classes on the double-session plan in the seven schools which it is proposed to reorganize, and that the average size of class for the group as of March 31, 1916, exclusive of kindergartens, is 45.9 pupils. It should further be noted that 28 of the class rooms now in use are emergency rooms and that in P. S. 83 twenty-six classes are accommodated in thirteen rooms, two classes with small registers occupying each room at the same time.

Statement Showing Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens As of March 31, 1916, Distributed by Part-Time and Double Sessions for Schools to Be Reorganized on the Duplicate School Plan in Districts 16 and 17.

Manhattan.

Public School No.	Total Register and No. of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Register and No. of Classes on Double Session Plan.		Proposed No. of Rooms Exclusive of Kindergarten.		Proposed No. of Classes Under Duplicate School Plan.	Date of Erection of Building.
	Register.	No of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Reg.	Em.		
72	2,388	49	291	6	41	5	54	1881-1915
83	2,849	70	*....	*....	57	....	88	1885-1904
101 M. B.	1,825	40	....	....	40	....	64	1910
A	841	19	....	....	....	19	....	....
121	2,158	46	100	2	45	....	46	1894-1907
168 G.	1,600	35	....	....	34	....	84	1898
168 P.	1,750	36	198	4	34			
171	3,422	75	1,091	22	64	....	80	1900
109	3,362	70	1,013	20	60	....	76	1899
	20,195	440	2,693	54	375	24	492	

*Twenty-six classes use 13 rooms at same time.

Average size of class, 45.9.

Note—M. B., Main Building; A., Annex; G., Grammar; P., Primary; Reg., Regular; Em., Emergency.

The reorganization provides for 492 classes as against 440 as of March 31st. This will make it feasible to eliminate all unsatisfactory rooms and double session classes, and to reduce over-size classes, while at the same time the general educational facilities of the group of schools as a whole will be greatly extended and improved.

As will appear from the following table, the total amount of money to be expended in these two districts aggregates $411,821, of which total $100,000 is for additional land for public schools 83 and 101, $166,500 is for the construction of an addition to P. S. 83, and the remainder for alterations and equipment:

Request for Reorganization—Borough of Manhattan.

Dist.	P. S.	New Buildings or Additions.	Alterations.	Equipment.	Sites.	Total.
17	72	.....	$7,102	$9,640	.....	$16,742
17	83	$166,500	3,614	11,660	$50,000	231,774
17	101	.....	3,600	4,860	50,000	58,460
17	121	.....	9,705	6,350	.....	16,055
17	168	.....	14,100	18,365	.....	32,465
17	171	.....	13,225	13,795	.....	27,020
16	109	.....	10,425	18,880	.....	29,305
Total	.....	$166,500	$61,771	$83,550	$100,000	$411,821

In view of the fact that the reorganization of P. S. 121 will make necessary expensive alterations in the old building, which is a remodeled silk factory, it is recommended that no change be made in the building at present, until such time as a new building can take the place of the old part. In the appropriation recommended for the Borough of Manhattan the item of $16,055 for alterations and equipment of P. S. 121 has therefore been disallowed. The reorganization of the main building of P. S. 101 will make possible the abandonment of the nineteen-room leased annex to this building.

The Bronx Reorganization.

As will appear from the summary statement for the Borough of The Bronx which follows, $757,260 was appropriated for the reorganization of twelve schools in districts twenty-five and twenty-six during 1915. An additional amount of $1,001,570 for these two districts is included in the request herein considered, of which amount $668,474 is to provide a new site and building in the vicinity of 179th Street and Third Avenue. This new building is to take the place of two new buildings, for which funds were requested in items 2 and 3 of the estimate which was withdrawn, one at 179th Street and Third Avenue, the other at 180th Street and Southern Boulevard.

Borough of The Bronx.

Summary of Requests and Previous Appropriations.

Dist.	Public School.	Amount Appropriated During 1915.	Amount Requested 1916.	Total Appropriated 1915 and Requested 1916.
26	32	$150,000 00	$38,000 00	$188,000 00
26	45	170,000 00	146,500 00	316,500 00
25	4	180,000 00	50,046 00	230,046 00
25	40	142,500 00	46,350 00	188,850 00
25	2		41,000 00	41,000 00
25	6		1,000 00	1,000 00
25	28		1,400 00	1,400 00
25	42	52,260 00	1,400 00	1,400 00
25	44		1,400 00	1,400 00
25	50		1,000 00	1,000 00
25	53	62,500 00	1,000 00	63,500 00
26	5		4,000 00	4,000 00
				52,260 00
25	New 179th St. and Third Ave.	.....	668,474 00	668,474 00
	Totals	$757,260 00	$1,001,570 00	$1,758,830 00
23	30	.....	6,615 00	6,615 00
23	43	.....	66,915 00	66,915 00
	Totals	.....	$73,530 00	$73,530 00
	Total, The Bronx	$757,260 00	$1,075,100 00	$1,832,360 00

The sum of $170,000 was provided in 1915 for an addition to P. S. 45. In addition to this amount, an expenditure of $100,000 for a site (180 ft. by 353 ft.) for playground purposes and of $40,000 for a site (180 ft. by 114 ft.) for garden purposes is proposed. This seems to be an unduly large expenditure for land at one school, but the entire block which it is proposed to acquire for a playground is intended to serve P. S. 5 and 32 also for general playground purposes. As P. S. 45 has almost entirely Italian children, who with their parents are interested in gardening, it has been decided to emphasize the gardening and agricultural aspects of vocational training in this particular school. Both of these sites have been loaned to the school since its re-organization. The sum of $25,000 is requested to purchase additional land at P. S. 40, in order to extend the present playground. The sum of $113,896 is requested in order to make the necessary alterations in the original buildings of P. S. 32, 45, 4 and 40, for which funds for annexes were allowed during 1915. In addition to completing the reorganization in districts 25 and 26, it is further proposed to reorganize P. S. 30 and 43, two of the most congested schools in district 23. In detail, the items for the Bronx are as follows:

Request for Reorganization, Borough of The Bronx.

Dist.	Pubic School.	New Buildings or Additions.	Alterations.	Equipment.	Sites.	Total.
26	5	$3,000	.....	$1,000	.....	$4,000
26	32	.....	$37,500	500	.....	38,000
26	45	.....	6,000	500	$140,000	146,500
25	2	.....	.....	1,000	40,000	41,000
25	4	.....	49,546	500	.....	50,046
25	6	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
25	28	.....	.....	1,400	.....	1,400
25	40	.....	20,850	500	25,000	46,350
25	42	.....	.....	1,400	.....	1,400
25	44	.....	.....	1,400	.....	1,400
25	50	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
25	53	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
25	New, 179th St. & 3d Ave.	543,474	.....	.....	125,000	668,474
		$546,474	$113,896	$11,200	$330,000	$1,001,570
23	30	.....	.....	$6,615	.....	$6,615
23	43	.....	.....	16,915	$50,000	66,915
		.....	.....	$23,530	$50,000	$73,530
Total, The Bronx		$546,474	$113,896	$34,730	$380,000	$1,075,100

At the present time but six of the twelve schools in the Bronx for the reorganization of which funds were granted during 1915 have been so re-organized, viz., Nos. 6, 28, 42, 44, 45 and 53. The following table shows that of the total registration of 36,024 in the twelve schools in 825 classes exclusive of kindergartens, 68 first year classes are on the double session plan, 226 classes are on part time and 378 classes in the six re-organized schools are on the Gary work-study-and-play school plan. When the re-organization of the three remaining schools (Nos. 2, 5 and 50) which do not require annexes and the four which require annexes (Nos. 4, 32, 40 and 45) is completed, there will be accommodations for 854 classes, exclusive of the kindergartens. All of these classes will receive at least five hours instruction, and the majority will receive six hours.

Statement Showing Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens As of March 31, 1916, Distributed by Part Time, Double Sessions and Duplicate School Plan for the Schools in Districts 25, 26 and 23, The Bronx, Which Have Been or Are to be Reorganized on the Duplicate School Plan.

Public School No.	Total Register and No. of Classes, Excluding Kindergartens as of March 31, 1916.		Register and No. of Classes on Part Time.		Register and No. of Classes on Double Session Plan.		Register and No. of Classes on Duplicate School Plan.*		No. of Rooms, Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Proposed No. of Classes Under Duplicate School Reorganization.
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Reg.	Em.	
					Districts 25 and 26.						
2 M.	2,666	61	1,144	25	484	11	....	....	37	....	72
A.	293	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....

Public School No.	Total Register and No. of Classes, Excluding Kindergartens as of March 31, 1916.		Register and No. of Classes on Part Time.		Register and No. of Classes on Double Session Plan.		Register and No. of Classes on Duplicate School Plan.*		No. of Rooms, Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Proposed No. of Classes Under Duplicate School Reorganization.
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Reg.	Em.	
4 M.	3,515	80	2,411	53	645	14	....	....	46	....	88
A.	637	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....
5	1,059	26	....	....	193	5	....	....	19	5	32
6	1,812	46	....	....	....	....	1,812	46	31	2	48
28 M.	2,944	68	....	....	....	....	2,944	68	46	....	72
A.	301	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	12
32 M.	3,126	71	2,218	50	705	16	....	....	29	8	72
A.	68	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
40	4,781	98	3,060	62	521	11	....	....	57	1	96
42 & A.	2,994	64	....	....	....	....	2,994	64	40	5	64
44	2,993	64	....	....	....	....	2,993	64	40	....	66
45 M.	2,981	70	....	....	....	....	2,945	68	43	....	88
A.	193	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....
50	2,895	68	1,589	36	543	11	....	....	45	....	72
53	2,766	70	....	....	....	....	2,724	68	46	....	72
Total	36,024	825	10,422	226	3,091	68	16,412	378	490	49	854
Average size of class, 43.7.											
District 23.											
30	2,472	59	....	....	946	22	....	....	48	....	72
43	3,209	76	....	....	1,329	30	....	....	61	....	84
Total	5,681	135	....	....	2,275	52	....	....	109	....	156
Average size of class, 42.1.											

*Note—Public Schools 6, 28, 42, 44 and 53 were reorganized February 1, 1916. Public School 45 was reorganized February 27, 1915. Statistics regarding part time and double session as of December 31, 1915, before reorganization, are given below:

Public School.	Part Time.		Double Session.	
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.
6	811	17	301	7
28	1,632	38	378	8
42	....	....	2,108	46
44	1,826	40	493	10
53	....	....	1,749	40
45	2,418	†57	348	†7

†Estimated.

In addition to the twelve schools which are being reorganized, there are two new seventy-two class buildings now under construction, Nos. 54 and 55, which will be completed during 1916. These buildings, together with the one in the vicinity of 179th Street and Third Avenue, for which corporate stock is requested, will increase the class capacity of the schools in the neighborhood from 854 to 1,070, as against 825 classes now on register, exclusive of kindergartens. This will mean a class capacity of 245 in excess of the existing number of classes, as well as a full school day for the 294 classes at present on double session and part time. When it is considered, however, that the average number of pupils per class in the twelve schools under consideration is 43.6, as against a corresponding average of 41.7 for the city as a whole, and that the increase in districts 25 and 26 for the past five years has been 16,411 pupils, or 92.3 per cent., and 7,428 pupils, or 56.8 per cent., respectively, and further, that at least three years must elapse before the new building at 179th Street will be ready, it will be seen that the school accommodations which are proposed are not more ample than should be projected for this rapidly increasing center of population.

Increase in School Population Since 1911.

Year.	District No. 25.		District No. 26.	
	Register March 31.	Increase Year Over Year	Register March 31.	Increase Year Over Year.
1911	17,779	.....	13,071	.....
1912	24,073	6,294	15,161	2,090
1913	26,186	2,113	16,914	1,753
1914	28,989	2,803	18,525	1,611
1915	32,629	3,640	19,569	1,044
1916	34,190	1,561	20,499	930
Total		16,411		7,428
Per cent. of increase since 1911		92.3%		56.8%

Borough of Brooklyn.

For the Borough of Brooklyn, an aggregate amount of $2,212,179 is requested for the purpose of reorganizing the four most congested districts, i. e., 31, 34, 39 and 40, and for the construction of two new buildings in other districts, one to replace old P. S. 29 in District 28, and the other to relieve P. S. 135 in the Rugby section of District 39. The details of the request are as follows:

Request for Reorganization, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dist.	P. S.	New Buildings or Additions.	Alterations.	Equipment.	Sites.	Total.
28	New 29	$292,000	.....	.....	$160,000	$452,000
38	New 135	292,000	.....	.....	72,000	364,000
31	16	.....	5,580	8,040	.....	13,620
31	19	.....			45,000	
34	23	.....	15,035	13,185	20,000	93,220
31	143	.....				
31	33	.....	6,350	8,040	.....	14,390
31	50	.....	6,300	10,790	.....	17,090
34	110	.....	9,850	8,040	13,000	30,890
34	126	.....	10,200	8,040	.....	18,240
34	132	6,500	11,700	8,040	.....	26,240
34	New 20	543,474	.....	.....	240,000	783,474
	Sub-Total	549,974	65,015	64,175	318,000	997,164
40	64	.....	4,700	14,085	15,000	33,785
39	66	24,000	13,000	10,790	20,000	67,790
40	72	.....	12,005	8,040	.....	20,045
39	109	80,000	21,400	14,085	.....	115,485
39	125	.....	6,075	5,145	.....	11,220
40	149	.....	11,955	10,790	10,000	32,745
39	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	156	.....	12,025	14,585	16,000	42,610
39	165	.....	9,000	8,040	.....	17,040
40	173	.....	10,075	10,790	.....	20,865
40	174	.....	9,250	10,790	.....	20,040
39	175	.....	9,350	8,040	.....	17,390
	Sub-Total	104,000	118,835	115,180	61,000	399,015
	Total Brooklyn.	$1,237,974	$183,850	$179,355	$611,000	$2,212,179

Public School 29, which is located at Columbia and Amity streets, in District 28, is housed in an old building which has for long been unfit for occupancy. This building has been in use for school purposes since its purchase by the City in 1864, prior to which time it was a public dance hall. The Board of Education has requested $160,000 for the acquisition of a new site, and $292,000 for the construction thereon of a twenty-six class room building to replace this old structure. In requesting money for a new building, no comprehensive study was made of the needs of the entire district in order to work out a plan for providing complete and satisfactory school accommodations. Besides old P. S. 29, there are two other unsatisfactory school buildings in the neighborhood, viz., Nos. 13 and 58, which should ultimately be abandoned. It seems advisable, therefore, to provide for the construction of a standard fifty-one unit building at this time to accommodate 72 classes, with all facilities necessary for a work-study-and-play school program. It also seems advisable to provide for alterations in and an addition to No. 6, and for the reorganization of No. 142, as proposed in the report of Superintendent McAndrew, in order to relieve congestion in P. S. 27, 32, 78 and 46, and provide for the abandonment of eight unsuitable rooms in the latter building. The total expenditure for the ultimate solution of the entire school problem in District 28 will thus have been covered. It is, therefore, recommended that $543,474 be appropriated for the construction of a fifty-one unit building to replace No. 29, that $103,690 and $10,000, respectively, be appropriated for an addition to and alterations in P. S. 6, and that $15,470 be appropriated for alterations to and equipment of P. S. 142. By the extension of the duplicate school plan through the reorganization of Public Schools 6, 78, 142 and 30, the needs of the entire district can thus be satisfactorily met and accommodations will be available for high school purposes, besides.

The following table shows the conditions in the schools of District 28, in which 14 classes are on part time and 45 are on the double session plan, while 15 rooms are unfit for use. The average size of class for the district as a whole is 44.6, which is very high when average conditions in the city as a whole are considered:

Statement Showing Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens as of March 31, 1916, Distributed by Part Time and Double Sessions for Schools to Be Reorganized on the Duplicate School Plan in District 28, Brooklyn.

	Total Register and No. of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Register and No. of Classes on Part Time.		Register and No. of Classes on Double Session Plan.		No. of Rooms Exclusive of Kindergarten.		Proposed No. of Classes Under Duplicate School Plan.	Date of Erection of Building.
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Regular.	Emergency.		
New building	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72	....
Public School 29	915	19	....	....	202	4	16	1	....	1865
Public School 58	811	19	....	....	120	4	16	....	....	1884
Public School 13	1,537	35	158	3	314	7	24	6	....	1860-88
Sub-Total	3,263	73	158	3	636	15	56	7	72	....
Public School 78	1,072	26	....	....	82	2	24	....	26	1888
Public School 6	1,662	37	....	....	466	10	32	....	80	1906
Public School 32	1,438	32	....	....	229	5	29	....	32	1871
Public School 46	1,270	29	....	....	414	8	17	8	29	95
Public School 142	1,673	31	....	....	....	....	30	....	48	1903

	Total Register and No. of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Register and No. of Classes on Part Time.		Register and No. of Classes on Double Session Plan.		No. of Rooms Exclusive of Kindergarten.		Proposed No. of Classes Under Duplicate School Plan.	Date of Erection of Building.
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Regular.	Emergency.		
Public School 27.....	1,929	44	474	11	247	5	36	....	44	1860-90 1906
Public School 30.....	1,466	37	....	....	....	....	38	....	37	1868-83 1900-06
Sub-Total.....	10,510	236	474	11	1,438	30	206	8	296	....
Total.....	13,773	309	632	14	2,074	45	262	15	368	....

Average size of class, 44.6.

Public School 135, located on Church Avenue and East 48th Street, in the section known as Rugby, is a twelve class school, occupying an eight room portable building on a leased site. Although the school has all grades, it has no suitable facilities for shop work and domestic science. The Board of Education has requested $72,000 for the purchase of a site and $292,000 for the construction of a twenty-six class room building to relieve this school. It is stated that the new building is to be on Snyder Avenue, but whether in the vicinity of 48th Street, near P. S. 135, or to the west in District 38, near 33d Street, to relieve congestion in Public Schools 89, 90, 92 and 152, as was proposed in Item 9 of the Corporate Stock request which was withdrawn, is not definitely stated. The children attending P. S. 135 live for the most part along Church Avenue west of the school. In the vicinity of Snyder Avenue and 33d Street there is a rapidly growing district with a large number of children that are inadequately housed in P. S. 90. By erecting a new building in this locality, P. S. 90 may be relieved as well as P. S. 135. This territory is so large and the development thereof so well assured that it seems advisable to construct a standard fifty-one unit building to accommodate 72 classes on a duplicate school plan instead of a twenty-six room building as proposed. It is therefore recommended that $543,474 be appropriated for this purpose instead of $292,000 as requested.

The Williamsburg and Greenpoint Sections.

For the re-organization of District 31, which is the Williamsburg section, and District 34, which is the adjoining Greenpoint section, the sum of $997,164 is requested. Of this total, $240,000 is for the acquisition of a new site and $543,474 for the construction of a new building to replace old P. S. 20, located at Union Avenue and Keap Street. These districts illustrate clearly the necessity of providing for the replacement of old buildings from time to time. The two districts have twenty-three separate school buildings, of which ten are unsatisfactory for school purposes. In solving the part time and double session problem it would be possible, by re-organizing P. S. 143, 132 and 19, to relieve the congestion in these buildings and also to take care of all the classes in P. S. 20. But by erecting a new building for P. S. 20 in the vicinity of P. S. 17, as well as re-organizing the other schools occupying the best buildings in the districts, not only old No. 20 and the annex to No. 19, but also Public Schools 38, 37, 166, 17, and the annex to 17, might be abandoned. The saving in the operation of one large new building as compared with the operation of the six old buildings mentioned will be approximately $25,000 a year.

No request is made for a new building to take the place of Public Schools 31 and 22, although these schools, which have a combined register of sixty-nine classes exclusive of kindergartens are improperly housed in old buildings without adequate facilities. A new fifty-one unit building should be erected in the near future to replace these buildings. Public School 51, which will not be needed for elementary school purposes, might be used as an annex to the Eastern District High School to accommodate the pupils now housed in P. S. 143.

As will appear from the following table of statistics regarding registration, number of classes, and school capacity present and proposed, for Districts 31 and 34, there are 49½ classes on part time and 117½ classes on double session in the two districts, which have a total of 696 classes exclusive of kindergartens. Including new P. S. 20 and excluding old buildings to be abandoned, the re-organization will provide accommodations for 752 classes, an excess of 56 over the existing number. This would appear to be ample to provide for the reduction of over size classes and for immediate growth in population.

Statement Showing Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens as of March 31, 1916, Distributed by Part-Time and Double Sessions for Schools to be Reorganized on the Duplicate School Plan, Replaced or Abandoned, in Districts 31 and 34, Brooklyn.

Public School No.	Total Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Register and Number of Classes on Part-Time.		Total Register and Number of Classes on Double Session Plan.		Number of Rooms Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Proposed Number of Classes Under Duplicate School Plan.	Date of Erection of Building.
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Regular.	Em.		
				District 31.						
16.....	1,946	47	321	7	138	3	42	....	72	1858—1887
17M.....	1,338	33	....	....	649	15	a16 29	....	....	1862
A.....	273	7	....	....	94	2	5(+1)	....	....	1870
A.....	58	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
19M.....	3,072	69	....	....	884	20	59	....	72	1850—1911
A.....	172	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1879
33.....	1,323	32	....	....	....	....	32	....	80	1871—1884 1900
122.....	1,668	39	....	....	259	6	36	....		
37.....	1,199	28	....	....	....	....	28(+1)	....	....	1875—1888
38.....	869	21	308	7	219	5	15(+1)	....	....	1865
50M.....	2,332	50	....	....	688	14	44	....	80	1915
A.....	291	6	....	....	....	....	6	....		1858—1899
143.....	1,701	40	671	14½	238	5½	b45	....	64	1903
166.....	327	13	....	....	158	6	8	4	....	1854—1869
Sub-Total	16,569	392	1,300	28½	3,327	76½	369	4	368	.....
				District 34.						
20.....	858	21	418	10	267	6	13(+1)	....	c72	1848—1869
22.....	810	22	....	....	80	2	21	....	21	1856—1884
23.....	2,115	48	97	2	87	2	46	....	60	1858—1894
31.....	2,057	47	....	....	764	16	39	....	39	1874—1890
51.....	914	22	182	4	185	4	18	....	b....	1886
59.....	511	13	....	....	....	....	13(+1)	....	....	1869
110.....	1,912	44	....	....	187	4	43	....	60	1895—1906
126.....	1,902	45	....	....	....	....	46	....	72	1900—1909
132.....	1,952	42	238	5	353	7	36	....	60	1902—1905
Sub-Total	13,031	304	935	21	1,923	41	275	....	384	.....
Total	29,600	696	2,235	49½	5,250	117½	644(+5)	4	752	.....

Average size of class, 42.5.

a Under construction. *b* High School Annex. *c* New.

The Brownsville Section.

The total amount of money requested for the reorganization of the schools in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn (Districts 39 and 40) is $399,015, of which total $104,000 is for additions to buildings, $118,835 for alterations in old buildings, $115,180 for equipment, and $61,000 for additional sites. As most of the school buildings in the Brownsville section are comparatively new, this problem is one of changing existing buildings, adding new equipment and additional playground space, rather than of replacing old buildings. As will appear from the following table giving statistics for school registration, number of classes and school capacity present and proposed, accommodations are provided in the reorganization for 914 classes as against an existing number of 754 exclusive of kindergartens. In view of the great demand for additional high school accommodations in this section, $840,000 having been included in the Corporate Stock request which was withdrawn, for the purpose of constructing a new high school building on the site owned at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield Avenues, it should be noted that it will be practicable to utilize fifty or sixty of the increased class capacity of 160 provided under the reorganization in these two districts for the accommodation of high school pupils in elementary schools, especially in Public Schools 109 and 64. In fact, it is entirely feasible to devote one section of the latter building exclusively to high school purposes since it has two auditoriums and is so large that complete facilities might be provided for a separate high school organization if the union of high and elementary schools in one organization should appear undesirable. The remaining capacity for one hundred classes will be available for the reduction of over size classes and the growth of population. Although no request has been made for a new building in the Brownsville section, it is evident that additional relief for Public Schools 174 and 149 cannot be much longer delayed. The City owns a site near P. S. 174, at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield Avenues, which was acquired for high school purposes. In view of the fact that Brownsville has four very large elementary schools that should have high school departments, i. e., Public Schools 64, 84, 109 and 156, the high school site near P. S. 174 should be used for a combination elementary and high school. It is therefore recommended that $543,474 be appropriated at this time for the construction of a fifty-one unit building on the aforesaid site.

Statement Showing Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens as of March 31, 1916, Distributed by Part-Time and Double Sessions for Schools to be Reorganized on the Duplicate School Plan in Districts 39 and 40, Brooklyn.

Public School No.	Total Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Register and Number of Classes on Part-Time.		Total Register and Number of Classes on Double Session Plan.		Number of Rooms Exclusive of Kindergartens.		Proposed Number of Classes Under Duplicate School Plan.	Date of Erection of Building.
	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Register.	No. of Classes.	Regular.	Em.		
				District 39.						
66.....	2,137	50	....	....	....	....	50	....	72	1906
109B.....	2,412	52	844	17	350	7				
109G.....	2,489	51	539	11	558	11	78	....	112	1895—1907
125.....	1,711	36	192	4	300	6	24	7	36	1900—1905
150.....	2,013	47	....	....	....	....	47	....	72	1907
156B.....	2,295	49	478	10	804	16				
156G.....	2,302	48	....	....	1,483	30	68	....	112	1909
165.....	1,942	40	....	....	611	12	34	....	56	1912
175.....	2,813	62	620	14	804	16	47	....	72	1914
Sub-Total	20,114	435	2,673	56	4,910	98	348	7	532	.....

Public School No.	Total Register and Number of Classes Exclusive of Kindergartens. Register.	No. of Classes.	Register and Number of Classes on Part-Time. Register.	No. of Classes.	Total Register and Number of Classes on Double Session Plan. Register.	No. of Classes.	Number of Rooms Exclusive of Kindergartens. Regular.	Em.	Proposed Number of Classes Under Duplicate School Plan.	Date of Erection of Building.
				District 40.						
64	3,297	75	....	....	383	8	71	....	112	1900—1908
72	1,974	43	359	7	576	12	33	....	48	1887—92—96
149	3,133	67	562	12	359	8	57	....	78	1906
173	2,028	47	....	....	....	....	47	....	72	1913
174	4,146	87	2,875	60	951	20	47	....	72	1913
Sub-Total	14,578	319	3,796	79	2,269	48	255	....	382	.....
Total	34,692	754	6,469	135	7,179	146	603	7	914	.....

Average size of class, 46.0.

Reorganization—Borough of Queens.

The original request now under consideration did not include any provision for the Borough of Queens, it being the intention to consider the needs of that borough in a subsequent report. Owing to the local pressure, an item in the sum of $99,095 to relieve congestion in P. S. 6 was inserted therein, of which amount $45,500 is for a six-room addition to the building, $40,000 for additional land, $2,250 for alterations and $11,345 for equipment. The cost of acquiring three additional lots estimated at $20,000 was, in error, duplicated in the request.

Public School 6, which is located on Steinway Avenue near Broadway, is a building containing thirty-six class rooms, an auditorium, a shop and a kitchen, in which forty-six classes are now housed. Twelve classes are on part time and six on the double session plan. Under the work-study-and-play duplicate school organization, P. S. 6 could easily accommodate fifty-four classes without building an addition if proper playground facilities were provided. The building development in the neighborhood indicates that this increase of eight in class capacity will be needed in the near future. The three lots requested should be acquired and two more in addition. It is recommended that the request for an addition to the building be denied but that funds for five lots, for alterations in the present building and for special equipment, be provided. The additional capacity required for further growth in population in this section of Long Island City, can be provided through the reorganization of Public Schools 4 and 5. Later it will be advisable to build on the site owned at Pierce and Rapelje Avenues.

High School Additions.

In addition to the foregoing provision for the reorganization of elementary schools, the request under consideration includes $399,187 for an addition to the Newtown High School and $394,830 for an addition to the Bryant High School, which items were fifth and sixth respectively in order of urgency for the city as a whole in the request for $6,471,739 that was withdrawn.

The Newtown High School is so congested that some provision for its relief is imperative. The school is housed in a building which was constructed prior to consolidation for a so-called union school. Although occupied exclusively by high school pupils it has never been provided with high school facilities. The school has 1,159 pupils on register in a building which was designed to accommodate 800 pupils. An additional register of 245 pupils is housed in P. S. 89, an elementary school building some one-half mile away. The latter building has now become so crowded that the high school pupils temporarily accommodated therein must be provided for elsewhere without delay. The high school building occupies an entire block (200 feet by 375 feet), the site having been enlarged several years ago for the express purpose of accommodating an addition. The proposed addition will contain an auditorium, a library, two drawing rooms, two laboratories, one cooking room, two sewing and dressmaking rooms, one typewriting room, one music room, two study halls, two gymnasiums and two lunch rooms.

The Bryant High School which is located on Wilbur Avenue, Long Island City, near the Plaza of the Queensborough Bridge, occupies a building which has never been completed, the section originally designed to contain an auditorium and a gymnasium never having been constructed. There is no question that the school should be provided with the additional facilities required for high school work. A room in the basement has been converted into a gymnasium but the low ceiling makes ventilation difficult and besides there is an absolute lack of dressing rooms and locker facilities in connection therewith, nor are there shower baths and other customary conveniences. The school has 1,481 on register, of whom 219 are accommodated in P. S. 4 nearby and 182 in P. S. 7 at Astoria. Additional capacity is needed to accommodate the pupils now housed in these two elementary school buildings and, besides, the school is without proper facilities for the several courses which it offers to students, one of which is a course in manual training. It is proposed to construct an addition on the present site to contain an auditorium, two laboratories, two shops, two drawing rooms, one typewriting room, one geography room and two lunch rooms.

Sites.

For the acquisition of eighteen new sites required for the reorganization herein considered, the Board of Education requested $1,131,000. The $20,000 estimated to be required for additional land adjoining P. S. 6, Queens, was in error duplicated in the request. The proposition to acquire land adjoining P. S. 149, Brooklyn, had been abandoned, but the item of $10,000 for the acquisition thereof was inadvertently not eliminated from the estimate. If the buildings to replace P. S. 29 and to relieve P. S. 135, Brooklyn, are to be increased to fifty-one units each, it is desirable that larger sites be acquired. For P. S. 6 in Long Island City it is also recommended that five lots be acquired instead of three. Furthermore, it is also desirable that more land be acquired for P. S. 23, Brooklyn, than was originally proposed. The change in the location of P. S. 20, Brooklyn, will also affect the amount required for the purchase of a site for the new school. The site for the new school at 179th Street and Third Avenue, The Bronx, should also be larger than proposed. Taking all these matters into consideration, the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, has estimated that $1,121,000 should be provided for the acquisition of sites, which sum is herein recommended.

Report of Bureau of Contract Supervision.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has analyzed and checked the estimates of cost, which have been found to be reasonable. For the new buildings and additions, these estimates have been based on actual costs of existing buildings of approximately the same capacity and size, plus 25 per cent. because of the advanced prices of materials and labor. The estimates of cost for the alterations have been based on tentative plans and studies for the proposed changes. These plans have not been completed beyond the stage of preliminary sketches. For the equipment to be provided, standard prices for the various rooms have been set up and used throughout the estimates. It is possible that before the final adoption and approval of the plans there may be changes in the numbers and classes of the various rooms to be equipped due to a subsequent rearrangement of the activities to be provided. The amounts estimated will allow of increases in some instances to be offset by decreases in others. Before the execution of any of the contracts it is recommended that the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be required in order that satisfactory provision be assured for the various activities and proper estimates of cost approved.

Summary of Recommendations.

New Buildings—		
New —, 179th Street and 3d Avenue, The Bronx	$543,474 00	
New Public School 20, Brooklyn	543,474 00	
New Public School 29, Brooklyn	543,474 00	
New Building to relieve Public School 135, Brooklyn	543,474 00	
New —, on site owned at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield Avenues, Brooklyn	543,474 00	
		$2,717,370 00
Additions to Old Buildings—		
Public School 83, Manhattan	$166,500 00	
Public School 5, The Bronx	3,000 00	
Public School 132, Brooklyn	6,500 00	
Public School 66, Brooklyn	24,000 00	
Public School 109, Brooklyn	80,000 00	
Public School 6, Brooklyn	103,690 00	
Newtown High School	399,187 00	
Bryant High School	394,830 00	
		$1,177,707 00
Alterations and Equipment—		
Borough of Manhattan	$129,266 00	
Borough of The Bronx	148,626 00	
Borough of Brooklyn	388,675 00	
Borough of Queens	13,595 00	
		$680,162 00
Sites—All Boroughs		1,121,000 00
Salaries and Wages—All Boroughs		194,000 00
Contingencies—All Boroughs		10,000 00
Total		$5,900,239 00

In conclusion, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions authorizing corporate stock in the sum of $5,900,239 as per the foregoing schedule.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Education.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; I concur in recommendations except that I think the fifty per cent. proposed to be paid from one-year Corporate Stock should be paid from tax notes, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Mrs. Estelle Arnold of P. S. 89, Brooklyn; Mrs. Frank J. Muhlfeld and Mrs. Wm. Luchtenberg, representing parents of children in P. S. 44, The Bronx, and Dr. Isaac Rich, Mr. George Seidel and Mrs. Edward Matthews, representing the parents of children in P. S. 6, Queens, appeared in opposition; Dr. Henry L. Sampson, Chairman, Local School Board No. 25, appeared in favor.

The Secretary presented a petition from the Mother's Committee, dated April 29, 1916, urging that provision be made for two new public schools in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of 179th Street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of new Public School 20, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Driggs Avenue and North 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars, and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the

proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of new Public School 29, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Hicks and Harrison Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new building to relieve Public School 135, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Snyder Avenue and East 33d Street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars, ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new Public School building on a site owned by the City at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($166,500), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 83, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to provide means for the construction of an addition to Public School 5, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars ($214,190), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual installments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to provide means for the construction and equipment of additions to Public Schools 6, 66, 109 and 132, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of three hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($399,187), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Newtown High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of three hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($399,187), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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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 serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars ($394,830), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Bryant High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars ($394,830), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education,

nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars ($129,266), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof to provide means for the alteration and equipment of Public Schools 72, 83, 101, 109, 168 and 171, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars ($148,626), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during the period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to provide means for the alteration and equipment of Public Schools 2, 4, 5, 6, 28, 30, 32, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50 and 53, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and eighty-eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($388,675), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to provide means for the alterations and equipment of Public Schools 6, 16, 19, 23, 33, 50, 64, 66, 72, 109, 110, 122, 125, 126, 132, 142, 143, 149, 150, 156, 165, 173, 174 and 175, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars ($13,595), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof to provide means for the alterations to and equipment of Public School 6, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($194,000), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied by the Department of Education to the payment of salaries and wages of the Drafting and Inspection Corps engaged in the preparation of plans, specifications or inspection of construction and improvements payable out of the proceeds of serial bonds or corporate stock; provided, however, that all payments to be made out of the proceeds of serial bonds or corporate stock herein authorized shall be in accordance with schedules approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to provide means for defraying the cost of surveys, test borings, and drafting supplies incidental to the construction of new school buildings and additions payable out of the proceeds of serial bonds or corporate stock under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by said section, bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars ($1,121,000), of which one-half shall be serial bonds of The City of New York, which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, and one-half corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock to the amount of the par value thereof, to be used to provide means for the acquisition of school sites as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

In the vicinity of 109th Street and 3rd Avenue.
In the vicinity of 111th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

In the vicinity of 3rd Avenue, near 169th Street.
In the vicinity of Prospect Avenue, Jennings Street and Ritter Place.
In the vicinity of Brown Place, 135th and 136th Streets.
In the vicinity of 189th Street, Hoffman Street and Lorillard Place.
In the vicinity of 3rd Avenue and 179th Street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

In the vicinity of South 2nd and Keap Streets.
In the vicinity of Driggs Avenue and North 5th Street.
In the vicinity of Skillman Avenue, Conselyea and Humboldt Streets.
In the vicinity of Berriman Street, Belmont and Atkins Avenues.
In the vicinity of Hicks and Harrison Streets.
In the vicinity of Osborn and Watkins Streets, near Sutter Avenue.
In the vicinity of Monitor Street and Driggs Avenue.
In the vicinity of Snyder Avenue and East 33rd Street.
In the vicinity of Sutter Avenue, Barrett and Grafton Streets.

Borough of Queens.

In the vicinity of Steinway Avenue, near Broadway.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Authority to Fill Vacancy and Modification of Schedule; Establishment of Grade of Position of Mechanical Engineer (Cal. No. 89).

(On May 12, 1916, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision, dated April 18, 1916, requesting a modification of schedule for 1916; and the following substitute report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

April 27th, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 18, 1916, the Director of the BUREAU OF CONTRACT SUPERVISION requested *modification of Code No. 24 for* 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change a position of Fuel Engineering Chemist at $2,100 to Mechanical Engineer at the same rate.

"Reason—In order to appoint Mr. Amos T. Smith, a Mechanical Engineer. Mr. Smith was dropped from the service in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on Dec. 31st, 1915; his salary at that time was $1,800 per annum. For a period in excess of five years and up to within a few months of the time when he was dropped his salary had been $2,400 per annum.

"Finding—The work to be performed falls within Grade 1, of the specifications for Chemist, with a salary range from $1,260 to $2,100 per annum. It is stated that Mr. Smith is qualified to perform this work. In view of Mr. Smith's previous length of service the request to reinstate him at the maximum rate for the work which he is now to perform appears reasonable. In view of the fact, however, that under the present application of the provisions of section 56 no fixation of the rate of $2,100 has been made by the Board of Aldermen for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it appears necessary to provide a higher salary than the one requested by the director which is satisfactory to Mr. Smith if the position is to be filled at this time. The rate of $2,400 was fixed by the Board of Aldermen on March 24, 1914. A vacant position of Transitman at $1,320 may me eliminated to provide the necessary funds."

Recommendation—That the schedule be modified to provide a Mechanical Engineer at $2,400, and that authority be given to make the appointment. Adoption of the

attached resolution recommending fixation of the position of Mechanical Engineer at $2,100 is also recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision to fill the vacant position of Mechanical Engineer at $2,400 per annum by the appointment of Mr. Amos T. Smith, until the rate of $2,100 per annum has been fixed by the Board of Aldermen, when the position is to be reduced to that rate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1916, effective as of April 28, 1916, as follows:

24	Bureau of Contract Supervision—	
	General—	
	Director	$6,000 00
	Examiner	3,500 00
	Examiner	3,000 00
	Examiner	2,400 00
	Examiner	2,100 00
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00
	Clerk	1,950 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Clerk	360 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $960	2,880 00
	Photographer at $1,200 (half Bureau of Contracts and half Bureau of Standards)	600 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $5,000	10,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $4,500	9,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
	Engineer Inspector, 2 at $2,280	4,560 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,000 00
	Draftsman	1,650 00
	Standardization of Supplies—	
	Chief Examiner, Purchase and Supplies	5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
	Examining Inspector, Purchases and Supplies	1,980 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Analyzing and Testing—	
	Director of Laboratory	6,000 00
	Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00
	Fuel Engineering Chemist	2,100 00
	Fuel Engineering Chemist, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Fuel Engineering Chemist, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,320 00
	Chemist, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00
	Engineering Chemist	2,100 00
	Chemist	1,800 00
	Engineering Chemist	1,500 00
	Mechanic (Laboratory)	1,500 00
	Coal Sampler, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
	Cleaner (Male), 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,080 00
	Schedule Total	$157,510 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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.
Mechanical Engineer	$2,100 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolutions were adopted; which motion was lost by the following vote:

Negative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—12.

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

Police Department—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1916, requesting an issue of $12,660 special revenue bonds for placing the steamer "Patrol" in commission on April 1, 1916; and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof to the extent of $12,188, and modification of schedule involved.

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 42), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented, and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The matter was laid over for one week (May 26, 1916).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on Salaries and Grades—Policy Relative to Establishing Uniform Methods Dealing with Personal Service in City and County Offices (Cal. No. 91).

(On February 25, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, April 7, 14 and 28, and on May 5, 1916 the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 114), until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, stating that in order that there be uniformity of policy and method throughout the year 1916, in dealing with requests of the various departments and offices of the City and County governments on personal service matters, the committee believes that definite regulations should be adopted by the Board for the guidance of the committee, and, in order to bring the matter specifically before the Board for consideration, offers a resolution, which, if adopted, will constitute the policy under which the committee will make its recommendations to the Board throughout the year 1916.

The Committee also believes that if the Board decides to adopt the regulations recommended by it, that they should be promulgated throughout the departments and offices of the City and County governments as a guide to appointing officers.

Miss Sarah E. Curran appeared in opposition.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the report be filed; which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for modification of salary schedule No. 190 for 1916, so as to change the line Examiner at $2,580 to Engineering Examiner at the same rate, as it is deemed advantageous to fill this vacant position by the appointment of an Examiner with technical qualifications.

(On May 5 and 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 154), the matter was laid over to ascertain if the grade of a position is established.)

The resolution approving the modification of the salary schedule in this matter failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—10.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

(The rules governing the administration of the Budget require twelve affirmative votes for changes in schedules.)

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller moved to reconsider the vote in the matter; which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—10.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

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The matter was then laid over for one week (May 26, 1916).

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Thomas Dougherty, Laborer (Cal. No. 93).

(On November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 74), the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the retirement of above named employee, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On April 14 and 28 and on May 5 and 12, 1916, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and the matter laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 159) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 31, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting retirement of Thomas Dougherty, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 28, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 6, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, dated October 31, 1914, recommending the retirement of Thomas Dougherty, a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I beg to transmit to you herewith applications from the following employees of this Department for retirement on pension, in accordance with provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended: James Connell, Laborer; Thomas Dougherty, Laborer; Louis W. Aarons, Foreman.

"I also enclose physician's certificate in relation to the condition of Messrs. Aarons and Connell; also a copy of a letter received from the State Hospital Commission in relation to the condition of Thomas Dougherty."

Applicant is about 70 years of age.

Attached hereto is a letter dated January 31, 1916, signed by William Mabon, M.D., Superintendent and Medical Director of the Manhattan State Hospital, reading as follows:

"In reply to your letter of inquiry of January 27, 1916, regarding the above named patient in this hospital, I would state that there is no improvement in his mental condition, inasmuch as he continues to be in a more or less constantly disturbed state of reaction to various delusions of persecution and hallucinations of hearing. The prognosis in this case is not favorable for recovery mentally. Physically, however, he is in good health.

"Trusting this gives you the information desired, I am."

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

April 6, 1872, appointed a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at $2 per day.
January 1, 1883, compensation changed to $1.76 per day.
May 3, 1885, compensation changed to $2 per day.
May 17, 1886, title changed to Driver.
May 5, 1889, compensation changed to $50 per month.
June 19, 1889, compensation changed to $55 per month.
December 27, 1890, title changed to Laborer, at $1.76 per day.
January 5, 1891, title changed to Driver, at $55 per month.
April 9, 1891, compensation changed to $2 per day.
October 5, 1901, compensation changed to $2.25 per day.
December 19, 1903, compensation changed to $2.50 per day.
May 9, 1908, title changed to Laborer.

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

	Years.	Months.
1883 to 1915, inclusive	33	..
1916, January 1 to February 29	..	2
	33	2

—aggregating a total service of more than 33 years.

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

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

For the period from March 1, 1913, to February 29, 1916, Mr. Dougherty's compensation as provided for in the budget, was at the rate of $2.50 per day, with 365 working days to the year, an average annual rate of $912.50.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

March 1 to December 31, 1913, 299½ days, at $2.50 per day	$748 75
January 1 to July 31, 1914, 203⅔ days at $2.50 per day	*509 06
January 1 to December 31, 1915, no time	.....
January 1 to February 29, 1916, no time	.....
	$1,257 81

—an average annual sum of $419.27.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Thomas Dougherty from active service, and awarding and granting him an annuity of $456.25, being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

*Committed to the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, Wards Island, New York City, August 3, 1914.

The following was offered:

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

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Thomas Dougherty, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas Dougherty an annual sum or annuity of four hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($456.25), 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 Thomas Dougherty 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 Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the approval of and concurrence in the resolution adopted February 23, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $6,391 special revenue bonds for making alterations to the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Hall of Records Building, and for the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the Surrogates of New York County, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On March 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 25), this matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19. On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 74), a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting that the matter be held in abeyance pending the submission of definite data with relation thereto, was presented to the Board and the matter was laid over until April 7, 1916. On April 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 77), the matter was laid over until April 28, 1916; on which date (Cal. No. 209) it was laid over until May 5, 1916; on the latter date (Cal. No. 122) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for two weeks (June 2, 1916).

President, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board concur in the resolution adopted on April 25, 1916, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $10,780 special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purchase of street signs.

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 62), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

E. Nordheim appeared in favor.

The matter was laid over for one week (May 26, 1916).

District Attorney, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 96).

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 63), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney, Bronx County, dated April 13, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $2,500 to be used for the purpose of employing experts in connection with the prosecution of criminal actions; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

May 4, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 13, 1916, you referred to the Comptroller a request of the District Attorney, Bronx County, for an issue of $2,500 in special revenue bonds for the employment of experts.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the District Attorney is made in accordance with section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads in part as follows:

"'It shall be lawful, however, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, and upon the certificate of the district attorney of any such county that the public interests demand for the proper conduct of a criminal action of exceptional difficulty that an additional appropriation be made for that purpose to make such appropriation and to authorize the comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to provide the necessary means therefor.'

"The District Attorney has accordingly certified, that the public interests demand that a special appropriation be made for the proper conduct of criminal actions of exceptional difficulty, against Mariano Zanni, Thomas Patterson alias Rufus Peterson, Francesca Gaglia, Herbert Gibson, David Gibson, Cleve Williams and Ida Walters, otherwise called Ida Rogers. All the defendants mentioned are charged with murder in the first degree.

"Of the amount provided in the budget for the year 1916 for services of experts there is an available balance of $190. In order that the fees of medical experts, handwriting experts and others who will necessarily be employed to permit of the prosecution of the cases referred to, additional funds will have to be provided. Three of these cases have been disposed of.

"It is very difficult to approximate to what extent the services of experts will be necessarily required in most of these cases. In the action against Ida Walters, otherwise called Ida Rogers, which was recently tried, expert testimony was required. All the bills for the services have not as yet been rendered, but it is expected that they will total approximately $1,000. Should this be so it will still leave available the sum of $1,690 to meet the expense of experts employed in the other cases. It appears, therefore, that the amount requested is reasonable."

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to provide funds for the employment of experts by the District Attorney, Bronx County, in connection with the prosecution of the criminal actions against Mariano Zanni, Thomas Patterson, alias Rufus Peterson, Francesca Gaglia, Herbert Gibson, David Gibson, Cleve Williams and Ida Walters, otherwise known as Ida Rogers, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.

3262	Fees and Commissions—	
	Experts	$3,000 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$500 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	2,500 00
	Official Stenographer's (Transcripts, Including City Magistrates' Courts)	$3,500 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,000 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	2,500 00
	Private Detectives	$1,000 00
	Total Fees and Commissions	$7,500 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$2,500 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Child Welfare—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 97).

(On May 5, 1916 (Cal. No. 106), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over until May 12, 1916, under Rule 19. On the latter date (Cal. No. 165), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 18, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $300,000, to be used by the Board of Child Welfare for granting allowances to widows with dependent children, under the provisions of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

May 10, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 18, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested an issue of revenue bonds to an amount of $300,000 to be used by the Board of Child Welfare for the purpose of granting allowances to widows for dependent children proved to be eligible for such assistance under the provisions of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1915.

This request was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for examination and report. I report thereon as follows:

The amount requested is to provide for granting allowances to 2,300 additional applicants for varying periods for the remainder of the year 1916, as shown in the following table:

600	cases for 8 months	$110,400 00
350	cases for 7 months	56,350 00
350	cases for 6 months	48,250 00
350	cases for 5 months	40,250 00
350	cases for 4 months	32,250 00
300	cases for 3 months	20,700 00
2,300		$308,200 00

The proposed request is based on an average of $23 per month to each case.

Each case represents a single family.

The average number of children per family is slightly less than three. In February, March and April the average number of children per case or family was 2.90.

Based on a rough average of three children per family the $300,000 requested would provide for 6,900 children.

This is in addition to the 1,170 already provided for in the 384 cases approved in January and February and still receiving assistance. The 1,170 children whose mothers are already receiving assistance are being paid from the appropriation of $100,000 provided in the budget of 1916. This appropriation of $100,000 is entirely encumbered by the allowances already granted in the 384 cases now receiving assistance.

Not a single allowance has been made since February, as there was no appropriation available to meet the cost of any allowance beyond the 384 cases charged to the original $100,000 appropriation.

The Board of Child Welfare has 600 additional cases, including approximately 1,800 children, which have been completely investigated and approved. It is proposed to place these cases upon the pension list as soon as funds are made available. Others will follow from month to month as rapidly as the representatives of the Board can assemble and place before the Board the necessary facts.

The 2,300 cases for which the $300,000 appropriation is asked represents the number that the Board of Child Welfare estimates will be approved in 1916, in addition to the 384 already approved and on the pension lists.

The total number of applications that had been received up to May 1st was 8,605.

Of this number 2,117 cases were institutional cases turned over to the Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities for consideration.

It is not proposed to use any of the $300,000 now requested to provide for cases where children are at present being cared for in institutions.

Up to this time there has been nothing to justify the hope that there would be a large reduction in the number of children in institutions.

The expected reduction in the number of such cases cannot be realized because there are many institutional cases which do not come within the provisions of section 153 of the law, which provides as follows:

"1. A board of child welfare may, in its discretion, when funds have been appropriated therefor, grant an allowance to any dependent widow residing in the county or city wherein she applies for an allowance, and who is deemed by the local board of child welfare to be a proper person mentally, morally and physically to care for and bring up such child or children, provided such widow has been a resident of the county or of the city wherein the application for an allowance is made for a period of two years immediately preceding the application, and whose deceased husband was a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state at the time of his death."

Many of the children now in the institutions were committed for reasons other than poverty of their widowed mothers. In some cases commitments were made because both the father and mother were dead and in other cases where the mother was dead and the father, although alive, was unfitted to provide a home for his children.

On May 8, 1916, the Board of Child Welfare requested a transfer of $50,000 from the appropriations for the Child Caring Institutions to the Board of Child Welfare for the purpose of providing funds to be used exclusively for the pension of mothers of such children now in child caring institutions as may properly be cared for by their mothers in their own homes.

The Commissioner of Public Charities has submitted to the Board of Child Welfare a list of children with mothers who could provide for them suitably in their own homes if granted allowances under chapter 228 of the Laws of 1915.

In the request of May 8th the Board of Child Welfare asked that the sum of $50,000 be replenished from time to time as children were found to be ready for removal from institutions. Under the request of the Board all sums transferred from child caring institutions will be used expressly and exclusively for payment of allowances to widows whose children are withdrawn from institutions.

The percentage of applications approved by the Child Welfare Board is found to be surprisingly large when contrasted with the percentage of applications approved by the Department of Public Charities who passed upon all such applications up to the beginning of this year. The difference in the percentage of approved applications is all the more striking when it is considered that the Department of Public Charities was practically compelled to approve many cases which under the new law the Board of Child Welfare could not accept. I refer to the cases of orphans or children committed because of a temporary financial embarrassment of parents and cases of children whose parents were not citizens of the United States.

In 1915 the Department of Public Charities received applications from parents and other sources for the commitment of 17,441 children to charitable institutions as public charges. This number did not include cases committed by the courts. In the year 1915 5,428 children were committed to charitable institutions by the Department of Public Charities.

This was about 31 per cent. of the applications received.

In contrast to this 31 per cent. of approved applications, the Board of Child Welfare has approved approximately 61 per cent. of all the cases investigated.

Of the first 1,600 cases completely investigated, the Board of Child Welfare approved 985.

Figures indicate that the Board of Child Welfare is approving on an average of about twice as many cases per one hundred applications as were approved by the Department of Public Charities.

In the cases of 12,013 children where applications were disapproved by the Department of Public Charities, 6,918 were disapproved because there were sufficient means at home, and 3,044 were disapproved but referred to private charity, as these cases were deemed to be not sufficiently distressed to warrant their commitment as public charges. The remainder of disapproved cases were made up as follows:

Unknown at address given or on account of lack of information	738
Non-resident	483
Miscellaneous reasons	819

I have sought for an explanation of the largely increased percentage of approvals. Theoretically the percentage should remain the same because of the provision of the Child Welfare Law reading as follows:

"Before granting an allowance the board of child welfare shall not only determine that the mother is a suitable person to bring up her own children and that aid is necessary *but further that if such aid is not granted the child or children must be cared for in an institutional home.*"

Apparently, judging by the percentage of approvals in 1915, as contrasted with the 1916 approvals, aid is now being allowed for children who would not otherwise be committed to an institutional home.

Mr. William H. Mathews, President of the Board of Child Welfare, was consulted concerning the increased percentage of allowances. He stated that he knew of no reason except that possibly the Board of Child Welfare had been more generous in its consideration of applications.

Other reasons that have been suggested are as follows:

1. An increased percentage of deserving cases due to the fact that mothers who would not suffer their children to be committed to charitable institutions are willingly and gladly taking advantage of assistance that would enable them to provide for the children in their own homes.

2. The withdrawal of private assistance to deserving cases because of wide publicity given to the new agency of relief, thereby making it necessary for widows and mothers who had been able to maintain their children at home to appeal to the Board of Child Welfare for assistance to take the place of private assistance hitherto contributed.

3. The withdrawal of assistance by relatives of deserving widows because the publicity given to the law had created a general impression that the allowances granted under the law were the natural right of widows with dependent children.

4. The withdrawal of assistance by private charitable organizations because the public impression gained through publicity given this law led contributors to such private organizations to abandon their support to a work that appeared to be no longer necesasry as all the required relief could be expected from public funds.

One striking point to be considered is that the 61 per cent. of approvals out of 1,660 applications does not represent all that may be approved out of this 1,660. It is remarkable that only 14 applications out of the 1,660 were denied.

Of the remaining 661 cases, 491 were "closed out." This leaves 170 cases that have been placed in a "hold over" file. It is estimated that of the 491 cases "closed out" about two-thirds are ineligible under the law and about one-third were "closed out" because the applicants failed to respond to the second and final letter requesting information. Assuming these figures to be correct, this means that about 163 of the 491 cases "closed out" may still become eligible and a considerable proportion of the 170 in the "hold over" filed may still become eligible. This indicates that the 61 per cent. of applications already approved may be largely increased.

It has been stated on behalf of the Child Welfare Board that one possible reason for the large disparity between the percentage of approved applications in the Department of Public Charities and the Board of Child Welfare is that the applicants to the Child Welfare Board belong to an entirely different class. It is stated that most of the applications to the Board of Child Welfare come from highly respectable, well bred widows who would under no circumstances permit their children to be placed in institutions and who up to the passage of this law had at the expense of great privation managed to keep a home for their children.

Allowances to widows with dependent children are likely to become a very heavy charge upon the City if the Board of Child Welfare continues to give its approval as liberally as it did in the first two months of 1916. It is estimated by the Board of Child welfare that the cost in 1917 will be approximately one million dollars. This cost would be much larger if the Board were to grant maximum allowances. This it does in only rare instances where the mother is unable to earn anything and is entirely without any source of income. In most cases the allowance granted is simply sufficient to supplement the earning power of the mother or the income of the mother so that there will be a sum sufficient to meet the cost of a standard budget approved by the Board. In January the average monthly allowance per family was $24.77. This was an average of $8.06 per child. In February there was a slight reduction so that the average from that time until the present has been $22.95 per family, or $7.53 per month per child.

Under the law all applicants who have received allowances have been revisited and it is stated that with two or three exceptions, the social investigators of the Board of Child Welfare have found that the allowances have greatly improved the home conditions. The maximum allowance per child is fixed at $13 per month. The law provides that the allowance shall not exceed the amount or amounts which it would be necessary to pay an institutional home for the care of such widow's child or children.

Inasmuch as the highest price now paid by the City for the care of children is $13 per month per child, the amount allowed by the Board of Child Welfare cannot exceed this figure.

All allowances are for a period not to exceed six months. At the end of that period application must be renewed and the case reinvestigated. This is to insure the City against imposition and also against the payment of fixed sums to widows whose circumstances may have improved since the original examination.

The law does not make it compulsory upon the City to provide funds to make allowances to widows with dependent children. The statute reads in part as follows:

"* * * the board of estimate and aportionment and the board of aldermen of a city to which this article is applicable are hereby authorized and empowered annually to appropriate such a sum, if any, as, in their discretion and judgment, may be needed to carry out the provisions of this article, including expenses for administration and relief * * *."

Although this is left to the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, I believe that the adoption of the budget for the year 1916 established the policy of providing for such allowances as were found by the Board of Child Welfare to be deserving.

When the budget for 1916 was being prepared no definite information was at hand to show what effect the operation of the law would have on the cost to the City for maintenance of dependent children. As there was not sufficient time to complete an investigation in the matter, the sum of $100,000 was included in the appropriation to Charitable Institutions under the item "Miscellaneous." In view of the policy that has been adopted by this board and subscribed to by the Board of Aldermen in the adoption of the budget, I believe that we should provide funds to meet the requirements of the Board of Child Welfare in the granting of allowances in cases where such allowances have been found necessary to prevent the placing of children in public institutions.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the sum of $300,000 for this purpose. I recommend further that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Board of Child Welfare.

I am preparing a report upon the request of that Board for the transfer of $50,000, in addition to $100,000 provided in the 1916 budget. I will present that report at next week's meeting. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 18, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of Child Welfare for the purpose of granting allowances to widows with dependent children who prove to be eligible for such assistance under the provisions of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Child Welfare.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Specifications for Purchase of Coal (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision submitting proposed amended specifications to supersede existing specifications for the purchase of coal.

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 179), the specifications were approved to apply to June deliveries only, and the question of their application as to contracts subsequent to that time was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (May 26, 1916).

Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of Grades of Positions of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Accounts (Cal. No. 99).

(At the meeting of May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 182), the request in this matter was referred to Committee on Salaries and Grades for report at this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 12, 1916, requesting the establishment of grades of positions of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of Accounts; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

May 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 12, 1916, the Commissioner of Accounts requested fixation in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the salary of the Commissioner and two Deputy Commissioners. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Chapter 517 of the Laws of 1916 makes certain changes in sections 119 and 195 of the Greater New York Charter, which became effective on June 1, 1916. The new law provides for the appointment of a Commissioner and two Deputies, one of whom shall be a Certified Public Accountant, in place of two Commissioners. The salaries of these officials are to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The request is to fix the salary of the Commissioner at $7,500, of one Deputy Commissioner at $5,000, and of the other at $4,000.

"The present salary of the Commissioner is $5,000. The law as it stood before the enactment of the new act provided for two Commissioners at a salary of $5,000 each. For some time past only one Commissioner has held office. It was felt that while the duties of the office were entirely too great for one man to perform properly it was nevertheless preferable to conduct the office in charge of a single head until legislation could be obtained to relieve the situation.

"The office of the Commissioner of Accounts, because of the extensive powers vested in it, is one of great importance to the general City Government and particularly to the Mayor in the administrative control of the twenty-nine City departments for which he is primarily responsible. The duties of the office are investigative as well as constructive in character. The activities cover a very large field and require the services of a staff composed of accountants, lawyers, engineers and other examiners with specialized knowledge of various kinds. During the year 1915 the Commissioner completed 292 examinations of all sorts. In addition a great number were completed which had been begun prior to 1915, and many started which were not completed at the end of the year. Among the twenty surveys made during the year, one embraced the organization and functions of all city, county and borough offices. Another resulted in the first compilation of all mandatory legislation and its effect upon the cost of the government. The office was required to devote much time and work to the legislative needs of the City which were disclosed by its own and other investigations. Twenty-one bills were proposed to the Legislature to carry out the recommendations of the office. The auditing duties imposed upon the office by law resulted in forty-seven examinations of a financial nature during the year, which involved the receipt and expenditure of over $600,000,000. The request to place the salary of the Commissioner on a par with the salaries paid to Commissioners of all other important City departments appears reasonable.

"The requested position of Deputy Commissioner at $5,000 it is proposed to fill by the appointment of a lawyer who will devote most of his time to the legal work of the office. The Commissioner under the law has authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to examine them under oath. The fact that during 1915 the Commissioner examined 564 witnesses may serve as a measure of the magnitude of the legal work of the office. The experience of the City in other departments indicates that the salary of $5,000 requested is a reasonable one for the work to be performed.

"The position of Deputy Commissioner at $4,000 will be filled by the appointment of a Certified Public Accountant, in accordance with the provisions of the law. He will be charged with the immediate responsibility for the auditing and accounting work of the office. A salary of $4,000 is reasonable."

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

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Commissioner of Accounts	$7,500 00	One
Deputy Commissioner of Accounts	5,000 00	One
Deputy Commissioner of Accounts	4,000 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract with E. C. Moore and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 100).

(At the meeting of May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 176), a report of the Comptroller was presented referring to the action taken by the Board on December 3, 1915 (Cal. No. 92), on which date the request in this matter was denied. The report of the Comptroller recommended that the Board consent to the award of this contract, that corporate stock to the amount of $34,905.90 be authorized to meet its requirements, and that the Board consent to a stipulation to be signed by the lessee (Interborough Rapid Transit Company) and the City, whereby the consent of the Board to said contract award will be without prejudice to the rights of the City. At the said meeting (May 12, 1916) the action of the Board on December 3, 1915, was reconsidered, a resolution adopted approving the stipulation referred to in the report of the Comptroller, and action by the Board on consent to the award of the contract was deferred until this meeting.)

(The requisition of the Public Service Commission in this matter is printed in the minutes of the meeting of September 24, 1915 (Cal. No. 40), page 5900.)

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 10, 1915, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and E. C. Moore, for the construction of a railroad duct line extending from East 44th street and Lexington avenue, through East 44th street, First avenue and

East 42nd street to Shaft No. 2 of the Queensboro Subway, at an estimated cost of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars and ninety cents ($34,905.90), to be made chargeable to the City's appropriation for the purposes of Contract No. 3, and

Whereas, The consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to said contract award was denied on December 3, 1915, it being the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 10, 1915, that the work provided to be done was properly an equipment charge and the obligation of the Lessee to perform, at its expense, under the terms of Contract No. 3, and

Whereas, A stipulation has been prepared, to be signed by the Lessee (The Interborough Rapid Transit Company), and the City, whereby the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the said contract award, will act without prejudice to the rights of the City, and assuring that the said Lessee will reimburse the City for such expenditure should it be finally determined that the cost of the work is a proper equipment charge, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on September 10, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York acting by the said Commission, and E. C. Moore for the construction of a railroad duct line for the Queensboro Rapid Transit Subway, beginning at Lexington avenue and East 44th street, and extending through East 44th street to First avenue, thence to East 42nd street and easterly to Shaft No. 2 of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad at an estimated cost of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars and ninety cents ($34,905.90), and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available for the said purposes shall be thirty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars and ninety cents ($34,905.90); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and five dollars and ninety cents ($34,905.90), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of contract with E. C. Moore, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the said Public Service Commission to this Board dated September 10, 1915; said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($28,200,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court House Board—Modified Plans, Specifications and Contract for New Court House and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Court House Board, dated March 7, 1916, submitting for approval modified plans, specifications and contract for the erection of a new court house and requesting an authorization of $7,500,000 corporate stock to meet the cost thereof.

(On March 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 59), the matter was laid over until March 17, 1916, and referred to the Committee of the Whole for report. On the latter date (Cal. No. 121) the matter was laid over until March 24, 1916, awaiting the report of the Committee. On March 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 81), after hearing citizens and representatives of civic organizations in opposition to, or in favor of the proposed improvement, and the presentation of various communications on the subject, the matter was referred back to the Committee of the Whole.)

(The matter was ordered noted on the Calendar of the meeting held April 14, 1916, and laid over on that date until April 28, 1916. On April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 220), it was laid over until May 5, 1916, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 129), it was laid over until this meeting.)

(On April 14, 1916 (Cal. No. 122), a communication dated April 9, 1916, from the Bedford Park Taxpayers Association, Inc., in opposition to the construction of the court house at the present time, was presented.)

The Secretary presented communications dated April 14, April 15 and April 28, 1916, respectively, from the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, the Sunset Park Civic Association of the Borough of Brooklyn and Peter J. Brady in opposition to any appropriations being granted for the building of the new court house; communications dated April 12 and April 24, 1916, from the Secretary of the Court House Board, transmitting copies of communications on file in the office of said Board, from the United Board of Business Agents of the Building Trades of Manhattan and Vicinity, the New York County Lawyers' Association, the Municipal Art Society, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and the Fine Arts Federation of New York, in favor of the appropriation for the erection of the new court house; also communication, dated May 3, 1916, from the Secretary of the Court House Board, transmitting copies of communications from the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society and others relative to the most advantageous time to advertise for bids for the construction of the New Court House, etc., and a communication, dated May 2, 1916, from W. H. Chesebrough, suggesting that the Board approve of an appropriation and contract for the erection of the new Court House upon the site purchased for that purpose, but to limit the financial commitment of the City to an amount sufficient to put in the foundations so that the work can be proceeded with immediately.

The matter was laid over for two weeks (June 2, 1916).

Grandview Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Stanhope Street, and from Linden Street to Forest Avenue, Borough of Queens—Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 102).

This matter was referred to a special committee of the Board on May 22, 1913, and subsequently, on January 30, 1914, under a reassignment of matters pending in committees of the Board, was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

A communication from the Jamaica Citizens' Association, recommending the assumption by the City of assessments for street improvements which would ordinarily fall upon cemetery lands, was referred to the Committee on February 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 4).

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 22), the matter was laid over until May 7, 1915, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to suspend action in the opening proceeding until the Board had disposed of the applications for relief from assessment.)

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 109), there was presented a communication from Corporation Counsel, dated March 22, 1915, advising that the motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners in the opening proceeding was adjourned at a Special Term, Kings County, on February 26, 1915, until May 14, 1915, at said meeting.

The matter was laid over until June 4, 1915, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel of this action, in order that a further adjournment of the motion for confirmation of the Commissioners' report might be requested.)

(On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 59), a communication from John Blatz, dated June 2, 1915, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding was presented, and the entire matter was laid over until June 18, 1915, and referred to the Chief Engineer for report as to the terms under which the proceeding might be discontinued or amended.)

(On June 18, 1915 (Cal. No. 132), the matter was laid over until May 19, 1916, pending action by the Legislature on proposed legislation and the Corporation Counsel was requested to defer action in the opening proceeding until the Board has disposed of the applications for relief from assessment.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Assessments recommending denial of the petitions for relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Grandview avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Stanhope street, and from Linden street to Forest avenue, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, recommending that in case the property owners who have been objecting to the proceeding are disposed to consider a change in the street plan, a public hearing be given on a tentative map showing the character of the changes now suggested, with the understanding that its approval would be followed by the adoption of a final plan and a corresponding amendment of the opening proceeding and district of assessment, provided, however, that the owners of property which would not be taken under the proceeding as amended are prepared to file a release from damage claims which might otherwise be presented.

The matter was laid over for two weeks (June 2, 1916).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 5, 1916, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

May 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1916, the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks requested transfer of funds within appropriations to his department for the year 1916. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on May 10, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $30,000 from Unclassified, Code 2869, Reconstruction and Operation of Ferryboats and Terminals to Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Code 2827 (B) Ferries.

"On January 28, 1916, March 10, 1916, and March 31, 1916, there were transferred to Code 2827 sums aggregating $148,833.33. During the early part of this year contracts were entered into and open market orders issued for 29,960 tons of coal, costing $135,125.09. This leaves an unencumbered balance of $13,708.24.

"On May 8, 1916, and May 17, 1916, open market orders were issued for 4,000 and 3,000 tons of mixed coal, respectively. This coal cost $21,390. The Commissioner desires to enter into a contract for an additional 6,000 tons of coal for delivery in the month of June. This is estimated at $21,000.

"To permit the registration of the two open market orders referred to and the contract for the 6,000 tons of coal will require the transfer of $28,681.74 in addition to the present unencumbered balance. The balance of the transfer will be used to purchase coal late in June. For the operation of the ferryboats and terminals approximately 6,500 tons of coal per month is necessary."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and modifying the schedule involved. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM

Unclassified.

2869 Reconstruction and Operation of Ferryboats and Terminals..... $30,000 00

TO

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.

2827 (B) Ferries $30,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1916, as follows:

Supplies, Fuel Supplies.

2827 Docks, Piers, Bulkheads and Marginal Streets $1,450 00
Ferries 178,833 33

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on Tax Budget—Rules Relative to Tax Budget for 1917 (Cal. No. 104).

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the resolution adopted on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 24), approving of the rules and principles for the guidance of the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget, be amended by striking from rule VI the words:

"The Sub-Committee shall submit to the Tax Budget Committee a list of all positions with names of the incumbents where the Sub-Committee has found the rates of compensation to be in excess of the appraised maximum."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 17, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting form of contract and specifications for roofing and terra cotta work in connection with repairs to premises known as the Williamsburg Trust Company Building at an estimated cost of $1,930; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

May 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 17, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting approval of specifications for the roofing and terra cotta work in connection with the repairs to the premises known as the Williamsburg Trust Company Building to be used for the 5th District Magistrates' Court.

The cost of the work estimated at $1,930 is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. P. B. 41, Alterations and Additions to Williamsburg Trust Company Building for Court House Purposes," in which there is an unencumbered balance of $1,932.71.

The work proposed consists of repairs to the copper roof and to the terra cotta exterior. This work is necessary for the preservation of the building and no provisions were made for the same in the contracts now under way.

The specifications provide for a guarantee of one year for this work, and at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision a clause retaining ten per cent. of the contract price, to insure the fulfillment of this guarantee, was inserted and agreed to by the Borough President.

The specifications, as amended, are satisfactory and have been approved by the Corporation Counsel. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost of $1,930. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars ($1,930), for all labor and materials necessary for the roofing and terra cotta work for the repairs to the premises of the 5th District Magistrates' Court, situated on the northwest corner of South 5th Street and the Bridge Plaza, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. B. 41, Alterations and Additions to Williamsburg Trust Company Building for Court House Purposes."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of

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

Parade Place, from Parkside Avenue to South Side of Woodruff Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 106).

(On May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 148), a resolution fixing June 9, 1916, as the date for a public hearing was adopted.)

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on May 12, 1916, fixing June 9, 1916, as the date for a public hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Parade Place from Parkside Avenue to Caton Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn also offered the following resolution fixing a date for a public hearing on acquiring title between new limits and on a modified area of assessment:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Parade Place from Parkside Avenue to the south side of Woodruff Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Parade Place and Woodruff Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Woodruff Avenue 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Parade Place to the south line of Parkside Avenue; thence westerly along the south side of Parkside Avenue to a point 200 feet west of Parade Place, thence southerly and parallel with Parade Place to the north line of Woodruff Avenue extended; thence easterly along the north line of Woodruff Avenue extended to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 9, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 2, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting authority to expend corporate stock funds by open market order in the sum of $860 in connection with the new setting and lay-out of the Plaza at 59th Street and 5th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at $365.50:

May 18, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated May 2, 1916, for the approval of a proposed expenditure by open market order, amounting to $860 and chargeable against the corporate stock fund "C. D. P.—17G, Improvement of Plaza, 59th Street and 5th Avenue."

The request covered the cost of the following work:

"Plant 26 oriental plane trees, 3-inch caliper, and perfectly shaped; cover the area under these trees to a depth of about one-half inch with white pebble gravel, after the ground has settled; plant 4 large specimen pin oaks, 6 to 8 inch caliper; seed the entire area in the enclosure of this plaza, furnishing sufficient fertilizer and leave all, both trees and grass, in good growing condition and acceptable to the Park Department, guaranteeing the trees for a period of two years."

The work contemplated is to be done as a part of the setting for the Pulitzer Memorial Fountain at 5th avenue and 59th street.

After conference with this Bureau, the Park Department has modified its request, reducing the estimated cost to $365.50, for which the plane trees will be furnished and delivered and the pin oaks will be furnished, delivered, planted and guaranteed for four years.

The estimated cost of this work appears reasonable, and there is sufficient unencumbered balance in the fund to permit such expenditure.

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

Hon. Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, appeared in support of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the expenditure by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by open market order of a sum not to exceed three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents ($365.50) for furnishing, delivering and planting four large specimen pin oak trees, 6 to 8 inch caliper, and guaranteeing same for four years, and furnishing and delivering 26 Oriental plane trees, 3-inch caliper, perfectly shaped—said work to be done at the Pulitzer Memorial Fountain, 5th Avenue and 59th Street, and to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P. 17 G, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Improvement of Plaza, 59th Street and 5th Avenue."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Proposed Addition to Public School No. 136, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 1, 1916, from the West End Board of Trade of Brooklyn, urging an appropriation for the construction of an addition to Public School No. 136, located at 4th avenue and 40th street, Brooklyn.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and Committee on Education.

Department of Docks and Ferries; West 153rd to West 133rd Street and West 65th to West 70th Street, North River, Manhattan—Modification of Bulkhead Lines (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication from Thomas M. Robins, Captain, Corps of Engineers, War Department, notifying the Board of a public hearing on June 2, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., before the New York Harbor Line Board upon the application of the Department of Docks and Ferries for a modification of the existing bulkhead line between West 153d and West 133d streets, and between West 65th and West 70th streets, North River.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Docks and Chief Engineer of the Board to attend hearing.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Advancing Local Improvements (Cal. No. 110.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 16, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to the practicability of advancing to completion certain public improvements and of returning at once the assessment lists therefor.

The communication states that there are but two improvements in the Borough for which assessment lists have not been returned, viz.: Receiving Basin at the southeast corner of Front and Fulton Streets, and the Service Street on Riverside Drive from 177th to 181st Streets, both of which have been partially completed and will be returned very shortly after the completion of the work.

(The above information was requested in accordance with the suggestion contained in the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board presented at the meeting held April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 73).

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Commissioner of Accounts—Withdrawal of Request for Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards returning for filing papers in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Accounts for the modification of salary schedule No. 210 for 1916, for the reason that the request was orally withdrawn on May 17, 1916.

(On January 7, 1916 (Cal. No. 29), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the above request was presented to the Board and laid over from time to time until January 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 132), when it was referred back to said Committee.)

The papers were ordered filed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 26, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY MAY 29, 1916.

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.
				Board of Aldermen.	
77610			5-23-16	New York Telephone Company.....	$17 88
77609	4-30-16		5-23-16	John Manning	9 86
77607		44303	5-23-16	New York Telephone Company.....	43 24
				Armory Board.	
76469	4-27-16		5-20-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	$38 88
74883	4-18-16		5-17-16	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.....	32 25
74875	4-26-16		5-17-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	39 50
74843	4- 3-16		5-17-16	Eugene Frank	233 00
74844	3- 7-16		5-17-16	Penn Fuel Co.	632 21
76472	5- 1-16		5-20-16	Nicholas J. Schery	6 25
76467	4-25-16		5-20-16	Cavanagh Brothers & Co.	24 25
76466	5- 1-16		5-20-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	2 89
				Board of Ambulance Service.	
78312	5- 5-16		5-24-16	Rockaway Beach Hospital.....	$80 00
78313	5- 8-16		5-24-16	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	195 00
78315	5- 3-16		5-24-16	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens.....	125 00
78316	5- 3-16		5-24-16	St. Laurence Hospital	125 00
78317				St. John's Long Island City Hospital..	195 00
78318	5- 1-16		5-24-16	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	250 00
78319	5- 1-16		5-24-16	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	320 00
78320	5- 4-16		5-24-16	The Jewish Hospital	250 00
78321	5-11-16		5-24-16	The Hospital of the Holy Family.....	125 00
78322	5- 9-16		5-24-16	The S. R. Smith Infirmary	250 00
78323	5- 8-16		5-24-16	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn...	195 00
78324	5- 9-16		5-24-16	Volunteer Hospital	195 00
78325	5- 8-16		5-24-16	Williamsburgh Hospital	250 00
78326	5-11-16		5-24-16	Washington Heights Hospital	125 00
78298				Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	125 00
78302	5-11-16		5-24-16	Knickerbocker Hospital	250 00
78295	5- 8-16		5-24-16	Brooklyn Hospital	195 00
78296	5- 4-16		5-24-16	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	70 00
78297	5-10-16		5-24-16	Bushwick Hospital	70 00
78299	5- 4-16		5-24-16	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary....	140 00
78300	5- 5-16		5-24-16	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	195 00
78301	5-15-16		5-24-16	Jamaica Hospital	125 00
78303	5- 5-16		5-24-16	Long Island College Hospital.....	850 00
78304	5- 4-16		5-24-16	Lebanon Hospital Association.....	250 00
78305	5- 5-16		5-24-16	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	250 00
78306	5-10-16		5-24-16	Mary Immaculate Hospital.....	250 00
78307	5- 4-16		5-24-16	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in The City of Brooklyn	157 50
78308	5- 8-16		5-24-16	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	250 00
78309	5-20-16		5-24-16	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	250 00
78310	5- 3-16		5-24-16	New York Hospital	577 50
78311	5- 3-16		5-24-16	New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital	375 00
				Commissioner of Accounts.	
77053	4-27-16		5-23-16	R. L. Polk & Company.....	$12 00
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
76527	4- 8-16		5-22-16	The Charles Parker Co.....	$36 00
76523				James M. Shaw & Co.....	13 20
73616	2- 2-16		5-15-16	The Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.....	4 52
76524	4-12-16		5-22-16	Geo. F. Sargent Company	78 00
76548	3- 2-16		5-23-16	J. C. McCarthy & Co.....	4 50
76203	3-11-16		5-19-16	Aseptic Hospital Supply Co.....	83 00
73617	3-15-16.	3-22-16	5-15-16	Thomas C. Dunham	192 65
69614	2-3-16		5- 3-16	Belding and Franklin Machine Co.....	27 10
				Board of Coroners.	
77082			5-23-16	New York Telephone Company.....	14 50
				County Court, Kings County.	
76486	5- 9-16		5-20-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	75
				Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.	
77081	5-18-16		5-23-16	Frederick Brothers	5 50

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			Municipal Court, City of New York.	
75256	3- 7-16	5-18-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	40 00
75305	11- 1-15. 1- 1-16	5-18-16	The Star Towel Supply Co.	6 45
75306	10-30-15.12-31-15	5-18-16	Union Towel Supply Company	10 20
75301	12- 4-15	5-18-16	E. C. Lampe	13 22
75363			James P. Sinnott	42 90
75311	11-23-15. 1- 1-16	5-18-16	The Morey, La Rue Laundry Co.	9 75
75304	11- 1-15. 1- 1-16	5-18-16	John Henigin, Jr.	5 55
75371	1- 1-16	5-18-16	Patrick Maguire	15 60
75370	12-31-15	5-18-16	Clynta Water Company	7 50
75368	9-30-15.12-31-15	5-18-16	E. A. Steilen Ice Co.	13 00
75367	12-31-15	5-18-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	24 00
75366	10-16-15.11- 5-15	5-18-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	9 63
75322	11-11-15	5-18-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	13 50
75318	12-31-15	5-18-16	John Konig	5 00
75310	10-27-15.12-28-15	5-18-16	White Star Towel Supply Co.	3 00
75298	11-29-15	5-18-16	T. Hanrahan & Co.	40
75299	1- 1-16	5-18-16	J. Schapiro	3 30
75313	10-30-15.11-30-15	5-18-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	2 70
75314	10-13-15.10-28-15	5-18-16	McAuliffe & Booth	2 50
75376	8- 2-15.12-31-15	5-18-16	New York Bottling Co.	14 10
			Supreme Courts.	
6988		5-25-16	Edward J. Atkinson	104 16
6987		5-25-16	Norman Andruss	50 00
6995		5-25-16	James R. Kiernan	104 16
7000		5-25-16	Agnes M. Reilly	75 00
7000		3-25-16	Henry C. Reilly	91 66
7003		5-25-16	Edward R. Watson	104 16
7002		5-25-16	Hiram Van Tassel	75 00
7001		5-25-16	John G. Roesch	75 00
6999		5-25-16	George W. Nash	75 00
6998		5-25-16	John J. Mackin	75 00
6997		5-25-16	Dennis A. McLaughlin	125 00
6996		5-25-16	William J. Lynch	104 16
6994		5-25-16	Thomas S. Hume	166 66
6993		5-25-16	William J. Hill	104 16
6992		5-25-16	Peter J. Heinlein	50 00
6991		5-25-16	Michael J. Deery	87 50
6990		5-25-16	Samuel D. Davis	104 16
6989		5-25-16	Daniel A. Bostwick, Jr.	62 50
			County Clerk, Bronx County.	
74667	1-14-16. 5-11-16	5-17-16	Century Rubber Stamp Works	10 65
			College of The City of New York.	
76174	2- 3-16	5-19-16	Houghton, Mifflin Company, Publishers	30 00
76176	2- 4-16	5-19-16	G. P. Putnam's Sons	26 00
76179	2- 9-16	5-19-16	George Wahr	50 00
76180	2-11-16	5-19-16	Allyn & Bacon	58 33
76170	2- 2-16	5-19-16	Scott, Foresman & Company	28 50
76181	2- 3-16	5-19-16	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	26 00
77525	3- 6-16	5-23-16	R. V. Davis	1 05
76163		5-19-16	D. Van Nostrand Co.	61 88
76164	5- 4-16	5-19-16	Concrete Appliances Co.	25 00
76123	1-25-16	5-19-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	15 20
77523	3- 6-16	5-23-16	R. V. Davis	61
77522		5-23-16	R. V. Davis	3 25
			Board of City Record.	
74653	4- 7-16	5-17-16	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	$1,719 60
74567	3-31-16. 5- 1-16	5-17-16	Tiebel Bros.	334 03
74664	3-24-16. 5- 4-16	5-17-16	William Bratter & Co.	1,485 90
74569	5- 9-16	5-17-16	American Bank Note Co.	1,240 50
74655	4-22-16. 5- 5-16	5-17-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	107 00
74659	4-10-16. 4-25-16	5-17-16	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	928 10
74660	4- 6-16. 4-21-16	5-17-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	384 60
74661	4- 6-16. 5- 5-16	5-17-16	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	820 28
74663	4- 6-16. 4-29-16	5-17-16	William F. Albers	129 08
74572	4-17-16. 4-28-16	5-17-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	131 38
74565	4-24-16. 5- 5-16	5-17-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	487 82
74570	4- 6-16. 4-26-16	5-17-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	472 80
74571	4- 7-16. 4-24-16	5-17-16	P. J. Collison & Co.	212 40
			Department of Correction.	
76648	5- 7-16	5-23-16	John T. Stanley Co.	$8 76
76656	5-16-16	5-22-16	Charles H. Heinsohn	4 80
76659	5- 9-16	5-23-16	Abendroth Brothers	75
76666	3-30-16	5-22-16	John W. Sullivan Co.	74 00
76322	4-30-16	5-20-16	C. H. Zimmermann	12 00
76326	5- 8-16	5-20-16	Department of Correction	12 00
76331	5-12-16	5-20-16	The Orange County Telephone Co.	5 72
74906	3-31-16 43929	5-17-16	Beakes Dairy Co.	269 02
74605	4-27-16	5-17-16	J. F. Herbert	166 00
74918	5- 3-16 44695	5-17-16	Ernest B. Wright	488 88
74911	3- 7-16 42994	5-17-16	William Farrell & Son	2,909 53
74912	3-30-16 43764	5-18-16	Bacon Coal Co.	499 24
74607	5- 3-16	5-17-16	Mulford, Cary & Conklin Co.	105 75
74909	43928		R. F. Stevens Co.	351 96
74914	4-29-16 44572	5-17-16	Knickerbocker Ice Company	106 82
74917	12-31-15 43870	5-17-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	407 89
74913	3-22-16 43763	5-17-16	William Farrell & Son	350 17
74908	4-13-16 44669	5-17-16	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	514 85
74910	4-28-16 44668	5-17-16	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	1,122 92
77601		5-23-16	Frank W. Fox, Warden	3 71
77600	4-30-16	5-23-16	Louis E. Lawes, Supt.	31 18
			District Attorney, Queens County.	
78096			John J. Quinn	$1 60
78094			John P. Werle	20 24
78095			Denis O'Leary, District Attorney	3 00
78099			Fred G. DeWitt, Assistant District, Attorney	87 00
78100	8-24-15	5-24-16	August F. Jordan	40 00
			District Attorney, Bronx County.	
73718	5- 2-16	5-15-16	Edward J. Shalvey	$387 00
			District Attorney, New York County.	
73160	4- 1-16	5-12-16	Walter H. Volckening	$35 00
75796	4-29-16	5-19-16	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	36 25
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
78029			William E. Bailey	$2 25
78030			Arthur Lowe	1 50
78028			Herman A. Martens	3 00
			Board of Elections.	
136635	10-30-15	11-22-15	The Staten Island World	$44 46
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
6479		5-17-16	Charles B. Berkey	$137 50
74710	5-13-16	5-17-16	Jacob F. Hazrick, Clerk	41 55
			Department of Education.	
77322	3-20-16	5-23-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	$22 28
78808	2-28-16	5-25-16	Little, Brown & Co.	69
78796	1-15-16	5-25-16	Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 75
78811	2-26-16	5-25-16	Henry Holt & Co.	2 52
78814	3- 4-16	5-25-16	M. J. Tobin	23 40
78815	1-24-16	5-25-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.	4 50
78817	1-17-16	5-25-16	The A. S. Barnes Co.	27

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78776			Milton, Bradley Co.	3 44
77303	3-22-16	5-24-16	Edward E. Stapleton	21 85
77304	3- 9-16	3-23-16	Louis Theiss	21 15
77305	3-16-16	5-24-16	Doncourt Construction Co.	6 80
77306	12-15-15. 3-16-16	5-24-16	Doncourt Const. Co.	52 66
77402	3-13-16	5-23-16	B. E. Gfroerer	11 25
77404	3-13-16	5-23-16	Francis J. Canavan	9 39
77231	3- 8-16	5-23-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	2 40
78777	2-28-16	5-25-16	Little, Brown & Co.	54
77307	3-19-16	5-23-16	Thos. F. Duff	31 82
77041	3-21-16 41665	5-23-16	Newson & Co.	12 00
76554	3- 2-16. 3-24-16	5-22-16	M. Kalmus	98 95
77120	2- 7-16	5-23-16	F. J. Kloes	4 95
77375	2-17-16	5-23-16	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Louis Messer	12 25
77136	3-31-16	5-23-16	A. P. Kramer	3 85
77135	3-29-16	5-23-16	M. Inkelas, Inc.	8 45
77897	1-25-16 39411	5-24-16	E. P. Dutton & Co.	18 00
77163	1- 7-16 44546	5-23-16	G. Schirmer, Inc.	27 00
77166	1- 7-16 44544	3-23-16	Isaac Pitman & Sons	53 86
77165	1- 7-16 44516	5-23-16	Scott, Foresman & Co.	97 26
77171	1-21-16 44538	5-23-16	American Sports Publishing Co.	2 45
77326	3-20-16	5-20-16	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Louis Messer	15 28
77042	3-22-16 42663	5-23-16	Peckham, Little & Co.	6 00
77325	3- 7-16	5-23-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	20 27
77327	2-28-16	5-23-16	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Louis Messer	7 20
77328	3- 1-16	5-23-16	Lignum Carpenter Works	19 78
77324	2-29-16. 3-13-16	5-23-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sachs Roofing & Contracting Co.	98 45
77045	1-14-16 44541	5-23-16	Educational Equipment Co.	2 00
77170	1-20-16 41634	5-23-16	The Corn Exchange Bank, Harlem Branch, Assignee of the Universal Co.	55 00
77043	1-31-16 41635	5-23-16	The Macmillan Co.	11 25
77169	1-29-16 42826	5-23-16	The H. M. Rowe Co.	39 60
76553	10- 1-15	5-22-16	Godfrey, Keeler Co.	37 00
77137	4-11-16	5-23-16	I. Youdelman	2 50
76564	2-21-16	5-22-16	J. Kurzban	94 35
77138	3-13-16	5-23-16	John A. O'Brien	13 36
76421	3-28-16	5-20-16	M. P. Allen & Son	47 00
76425	4-15-16	5-20-16	Doncourt Construction Co.	43 00
76424	4-15-16	5-20-16	Doncourt Const. Co.	36 00
76567	3-20-16	5-22-16	S. Zacharkow	38 00
77188	3-10-16	3-23-16	Herman Auskulat	3 41
77187	3-22-16	3-23-16	Benjes & Stiefel	8 30
77186	3- 1-16	5-23-16	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	12 50
77184	2-10-16. 3-22-16	5-23-16	E. J. Flood, Inc.	21 44
77183	2- 9-16	3-23-16	John H. Goetschius Co., Inc.	4 69
77182	2- 3-16. 3- 1-16	3-23-16	Max Jackel	10 91
77181	3-17-16	5-23-16	The Kenney Specialty Co.	8 65
77180			Geo. Kessler	32 58
77311	4- 4-16	5-23-16	E. J. Stanley	4 50
77310	3-16-16. 3-31-16	5-23-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	12 65
77377	4-10-16	5-23-16	C. R. Ross & Son	16 00
77419	3-22-16	5-23-16	Paul Euell, Inc.	17 45
77418	3-21-16	5-23-16	American Ornamental Iron Works	14 50
77423	2-23-16	5-23-16	S. & P. Krajci	5 00
77424			W. E. Moss	27 54
77425	3- 7-16. 3-20-16	5-23-16	E. J. Stanley	11 90
76412	3-14-16	5-29-16	D. J. Deady Co.	46 02
77218	4- 4-16. 4-11-16	5-23-16	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	44 99
78804	2-26-16	5-25-16	The A. S. Barnes Co.	2 24
78801			Florence Chandler	10 00
78803	2-26-16	5-25-16	Ginn & Co.	41 67
78805			D. Appleton & Co.	1 31
78806	2-28-16	5-25-16	American Book Co.	84
77220	1-25-16	5-23-16	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	17 50
77150	3-22-16	5-23-16	Louis Guerr	5 75
77286	4- 3-16	5-23-16	H. Gordon	10 00
77287	4- 3-16	5-23-16	H. Gordon	11 00
77288	3-27-16	5-23-16	Louis Imershein	10 55
77291	3-28-16	5-23-16	Louis Imershein	7 75
77232	3-17-16	5-23-16	Educational Equipment Co., Inc.	5 00
77284	4-19-16	5-23-16	J. Friedman	30 90
77281	4-19-16	5-23-16	John H. Jebens & Bro.	8 90
77258			Ernest Capelle	12 50
77259	3-17-16	5-23-16	C. H. Mills	15 00
77294	4- 5-16	5-23-16	William H. Ellis	12 85
77295	4-18-16	5-23-16	Thos. Cummings	21 75
76570	3-30-16	5-22-16	John A. Brennan	10 50
76569	3-30-16	5-22-16	John A. Brennan	13 75
76571	3-28-16	5-22-16	John H. Jebens & Bro.	26 07
78770	2-15-16	5-25-16	Hoghton-Mifflin Co.	11 44
77376			The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	18 00
77898	1-28-16 39296	5-24-16	The Baker & Taylor Co.	86 10
77411	3-22-16	4-23-16	Garbutt & Co.	18 72
77255	3- 7-16	5-23-16	W. & C. Sheehan	9 00
77254	3-28-16	5-23-16	Chas. Schad, Inc.	5 00
77253			Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	40 50
77251	3-16-16	3-23-16	James I. Newman	16 00
77177	1- 6-16 41724	5-23-16	Oxford University Press	16 25
77412	3-21-16	5-23-16	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	8 00
77386	4- 3-16	5-23-16	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	21 68
77256	3-17-16	5-23-16	Doncourt Construction Co.	23 00
77257	3-22-16	5-23-16	Edward E. Stapleton	13 00
77415	1-21-16	5-23-16	F. B. Robertson	15 00
78768	2-16-16	5-25-16	G. P. Putnam's Sons	2 16
77212	3-14-16	5-23-16	Reid, King & Co., Inc.	9 53
77221	3-15-16	5-23-16	Philp & Paul	15 28
77210	3-29-16	5-23-16	Lee Lash Studios	25 00
77209	3-24-16	5-23-16	M. Kalmus	3 36
77208	3-11-16	5-23-16	The Kenney Specialty Co.	5 10
77207	3-20-16. 3-28-16	5-23-16	Geo. Kessler	52 93
77206	3-23-16	5-23-16	Lorenzo & Byrns	11 59
77221	3-11-16	5-23-16	Addressograph Company	3 47
77222	3- 7-16	5-23-16	Ginn & Company	15 12
77261	3-11-16. 3-18-16	5-23-16	Wander Iron Works	28 00
77260	3-14-16. 3-22-16	5-23-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	17 45
77225	2-29-16	5-23-16	The Macmillan Company	2 08
77226			Fred'k H. Levey Co.	3 20
77227	3- 2-16	5-22-16	American Type Founders Company	3 80
77228	3- 8-16	5-23-16	Sol. Lazarus	75
77149	3-23-16	5-23-16	Kramer, Mezgar Co.	2 31
77148	3- 1-16	5-23-16	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	5 00
77146	3-15-16	5-23-16	John A. O'Brien	60 14
77276	3-15-16	5-23-16	Eugene Brandt	20 00
77149			Kramer, Mezger Co.	2 31

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77302	2- 5-15	3-24-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	1 80
77143	3-23-16	5-23-16	Fred A. Buser	8 05
77141	4-10-16	5-23-16	Louis Guerr	19 38
77139	3-30-16	5-23-16	Marquard, Fay Co., Inc.....	2 47
77399	3-15-16	5-23-16	John A. O'Brien	8 03
77396	2-29-16	5-23-16	William E. Mason	20 05
77401	3-14-16	5-23-16	James I. Kelly	29 15
77229	3- 9-16	5-23-16	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	4 50
77248			Henry Dannemann	15 00
77247	3-10-16	5-23-16	Finnan & Lee.....	20 00
77246	3-23-16	5-23-16	Thomas F. Ford	15 00
77241	3-14-16	5-23-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.....	18 00
77235			Doubleday, Page & Co.....	90
77234	3- 9-16	5-23-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	63
77233	3- 8-16	5-23-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co....	2 05
76568	3-24-16	5-22-16	H. Gordon	69 90
77309	3-31-16	5-23-16	James Yorkston	6 60
77308	3- 7-16	5-23-16	Otto Woehrle	6 58
77144	3-11-16	5-23-16	Corbett & Co.....	14 00
73576	11-27-15	5-15-16	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	118 00
73591	42650		New York Telephone Co.....	11 56
73577	1-26-16	5-15-16	American Type Founders Co.....	956 92
73592	42650	5-15-16	New York Telephone Co.....	337 34
75390	42650	5-15-16	New York Telephone Co.....	101 73
74994	43908		Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	40,863 36
74552	41503	5-17-16	Laurence J. Rice.....	30,972 38
76493		5-22-16	David T. Levenson, Clerk.....	21 20
78359		5-24-16	John B. Payne	16 00
76561	3-23-16	5-22-16	H. Gold	21 00
76562	3-25-16. 3-28-16	5-22-16	J. Friedman	12 95
76566	3-17-16	5-22-16	John E. Swenson	27 00
76563	3-25-16	4-22-16	J. Friedman	16 00
75681	2- 1-16	44228 5-19-16	John I. Diehl	92 40
75703		44296	James B. Reid	62 10
75702	4- 1-16	5-19-16	Louis Schmul	80 50
79937		5-29-16	Herman E. Goldschmidt	1,200 00
			Department of Finance.	
77063	3- 7-16	5-23-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.....	$0 90
			Fire Department.	
78286	4-27-16	5-24-16	National Fire Protection Assn.....	$5 00
75927	2- 7-16	5-19-16	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	88 00
75925	3-10-16	5-20-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	60 00
75924	4-29-16	5-19-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	63 00
75912	4-14-16	5-19-16	Underwood Typewriter Company....	32 00
75805	3-19-16	3-30-16	Emil Calman & Co.	71 25
78287			Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief.....	27 10
			Department of Health.	
76056	4-27-16	5-19-16	Killian's Garage	$99 23
76046	3- 8-16	5-19-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	42 25
76051	4- 4-16	5-19-16	Michael Paulini	50
76042	4-21-16	5-19-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	35 00
78208	4-30-16	5-24-16	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	18 05
78207			The American District Telegraph Co..	30
78179	11-30-15	5-24-16	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	58
73691	2-23-16	42969 5-15-16	Pattison & Bowns	606 03
73682		4392	Beakes Dairy Co.	13 79
74838		42535 5-17-16	John F. Koop.....	2,700 00
74818	5- 2-16	5-17-16	Fairchild Bros. & Foster.....	125 00
74772	4-19-16	5-17-16	Igoe Bros.	156 25
76018	5- 1-16	5-19-16	The A. H. Green Company.....	14 50
76026	4-11-16	5-19-16	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	8 30
76010	4-19-16	5-19-16	L. Mundet & Son, Inc.....	34 00
76008	2-29-16	5-19-16	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	2 75
76000	4-13-16	5-19-16	P. Lawless Sons	2 75
75990	3-31-16	5-19-16	Samuel E. Hunter	62
76001	4- 8-16	5-19-16	P. Lawless Sons	17 88
76002	4-30-16	5-19-16	P. Lawless Sons	40
76003	4- 1-16	5-19-16	Anthony Krayer	1 20
76005	4-17-16	5-19-16	Burton & Davis Co.	43 17
77547	5- 4-16	5-23-16	William H. Park, M. D., Director.....	500 00
77551	5-17-16	5-23-16	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	2,500 00
			Board of Inebriety.	
76761	4-18-16. 4-20-16	5-22-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	$4 55
76769	4-25-16	5-19-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	50
			Department of Licenses.	
75229	7-15-15.12- 4-15	5-18-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	$6 00
75227	11-26-15	5-18-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.....	16 20
75218	12-31-15	5-18-16	Eagle Spring Water Co.....	6 44
75224	1-10-16	5-18-16	Samuel Solomon	7 70
75222	11- 9-15	5-18-16	The Roberts Numbering Machine Co..	3 50
			Law Department.	
75450	5-10-16	5-18-16	Ajax Trucking Co.	$80 00
75447	4-22-16	5-18-16	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.	17 00
6379		5-15-16	Wm. H. Jasper	333 33
6380		5-15-16	Wm. J. Fawcett	208 33
6381		5-15-16	Richard Miller	125 00
6382		5-15-16	George F. Sweeney	125 00
77153		5-23-16	New York Telephone Co.....	22 87
			Miscellaneous.	
79006			Harold W. Wilson	$1,320 00
79007		5-25-16	Catherine A. Reid	3,000 00
79009		5-25-16	Rasmus Christiansen and Sophi Christiansen	4,560 00
79008			James Hurst and Charlotte L. Hurst..	2,000 00
77079	5- 2-16	5-23-16	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	12 90
77076	5- 2-16	5-23-16	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York...	8 10
77984		5-24-16	Gerrit Jan Smit	9 90
77982		5-24-16	Anna K. Davis, Marie M. Klingler, Aurora B. Klingler and Virginia A. Specht	9 90
77983		5-24-16	Sarah Silberfein	38 51
77081		5-24-16	Ellen A. Callaghan	15 36
77980		5-24-16	Realty Associates	1,058 68
77979		5-24-16	John A. Moran	194 15
77978		5-24-16	Lint, Butscher & Ross	4 99
77977			William S. O'Connell, Referee	35 82
77976		5-24-16	City and Suburban Homes Co.....	41 28
78357			George E. Chisholm et al.....	1,928 18
78358			Henry G. Barrey et al.....	202 33
77987		5-24-16	Fred. Pralle	13 80
77986		5-24-16	Henry Meyer	9 32
77985		5-24-16	George Strembel	19 51
77078	4-29-16	5-23-16	New Amsterdam Gas Co.....	4 20
79087			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	679,185 00
79086			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	243,315 00

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79088			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	96 75
79099			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	23,827 84
79098			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	19,020 50
79096			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	13,725 00
79089			William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	8,932 50
76744		5-22-16	F. Franklin Taylor	250 00
76743		5-22-16	J. Grattan MacMahon	250 00
74123			New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	6,333 33
79378		5-26-16	Jacob E. Colyer	29 96
79379			Marcely Sikorsky	47 94
78514			St. Francis Hospital	2,025 03
78513			St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	4,452 07
78512			Hebrew Orphan Asylum	17,161 43
78511			Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	2,244 29
78515			Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	3,249 10
78087			Rudolph Billman	75 00
78088			John T. Mayers	66 66
79195		5-25-16	John L. Morris	320 04
79194		5-25-16	Mary Kennedy	28 93
79193		5-25-16	Margaret Missett	119 65
78356		5-24-16	George J. Gilloon	80 00
78341		5-24-16	Sarah E. Stubenbord	74 20
78340		5-24-16	Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.....	523 11
			The Mayoralty.	
6979		5-24-16	John Purroy Mitchel	$1,250 00
			Public Administrator, Queens County.	
6762		5-22-16	Randolph White	$100 00
			New York Public Library.	
77990		5-24-16	The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, United States Trust Company of New York, Assistant Treasurer	$41,469 76
			Central Purchasing Committee.	
76645	5-19-16	5-23-16	A. B. Dick Company	$17 50
			Department of Parks.	
76941	4-12-16	5-23-16	The Barrett Co.	$9 00
76937			Church E. Gates & Co.	5 40
76935	5- 4-16	5-23-16	Buick Motor Co.	54 30
73900	4-30-16	5-15-16	William Morris	6 75
76715	4-27-16	5-22-16	Kalt Lumber Company	16 24
76709	4-27-16	5-23-16	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.	50 00
76704	4-17-16	5-23-16	John T. Stanley Co.	7 50
76716	4-18-16	5-23-16	Ford Motor Company	1 95
76722	4-11-16	5-23-16	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	1 95
76728	4-27-16	5-22-16	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	31 25
76927	4-25-16	5-22-16	Lehn & Fink	1 10
76932	5- 3-16. 5- 4-16	5-23-16	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc. ...	4 80
73894	4-21-16	5-15-16	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	308 50
78219		3-24-16	The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Howard Mansfield, Treasurer	10,576 71
78220		5-24-16	New York Aquarium; Percy R. Pyne, Treasurer	2,760 21
75193	4-17-16. 4-25-16	5-18-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	35 04
78221			The American Museum of Natural History; Henry P. Davison, Treasurer ..	863 88
			Police Department.	
76875			Frank, Richard & Gardiner Co.	$58 83
76368	4-27-16	5-20-16	Theodore Moss & Co.	10 37
76514	4-29-16	5-22-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	53 41
76361	5- 8-16	5-20-16	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.	35 00
76365	4-29-16	5-20-16	E. Hendricks	6 00
76362	5- 8-16	5-20-16	William Dodd & Son	6 33
78339		5-24-16	Louis Emmerich	5 23
77592		5-11-16	Joseph Russo	3 90
77594	5-10-16	5-23-16	Michael R. Brennan, Supt. of Telegraph	57 40
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
77219	1-24-16	5-23-16	Annin & Co.	$4 65
75840	5- 3-16	5-19-16	Knickerbocker Supply Company	9 96
75841	5- 4-16	5-20-16	Hanlon & Goodman Co.	25 84
75845	5- 8-16	5-19-16	The Master Builders' Company	29 00
65811	2-14-16	4-25-16	The Hayden & Derby Mfg. Co.	11 11
75858	4- 1-16	5-19-16	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	54 40
75837	5- 8-16	5-19-16	J. H. Appelbaum	55 15
75862	5- 2-16	5-19-16	Edwin A. Jackson & Bro., Inc.	22 00
78001		5-24-16	Thomas F. Walsh, Finance Clerk	11 29
78000			Thomas F. Walsh, Finance Clerk	105 10
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
76877	4-12-16	5-22-16	Underwood Typewriter Company, Inc.	$1 00
76876	3- 4-16	5-24-16	The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	1 00
76880		38105 5-22-16	B. Diamond	133 50
76232	1-20-16	5-19-16	Koller & Smith Co.	48 95
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
77680		5-24-16	Eric H. Palmer, Secretary	$5 00
76226	4-25-16	5-19-16	Alden S. Swan & Co.	42 75
76217	5- 5-16	5-19-16	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	33 18
74497			The Bedford Auto Top Co.	45 00
76224	5-15-16	5-19-16	Enterprise Oil Company	3 00
73889	4-10-16	44260 5-15-16	Calvin Tomkins	538 92
73890		42560 5-15-16	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.	5,080 24
74998		42352	The National City Bank of Brooklyn, Assignee of Norton & Gorman Contracting Co.	6,882 50
74999		43445 5-17-16	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.....	4,540 28
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
76899	4-26-16	5-22-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	$67 32
76898	4-10-16	5-22-16	Chas. H. Vass & Co., Inc.....	27 50
76890	5- 1-16	5-22-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop.	18 31
76887	4-30-16	5-22-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	22 50
76888	4-22-16	5-22-16	G. R. Lawrence	4 65
76891	4-27-16	5-22-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	7 00
76889	3-39-16	5-22-16	Patrick J. Lennon	3 39
76892	3-31-16	4-22-16	Crescent Garage	5 13
76894	4-26-16	5-22-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	26 00
76896	4-19-16	5-23-16	Montross & Clarke Co.....	15 80
76897	4-29-16	5-23-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	1 60
76901	4-29-16	5-23-16	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co..	36 14
76902	3-31-16	5-23-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	76 40

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78266	32497		Newton Paving Company, or O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver, Attys.	70 00
78245	4-19-16	5-24-16	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 75
78258	5- 8-16	5-24-16	The Long Island Railroad Company.	27 65
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
73729	4-26-16	5-15-16	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	$25 50
			Public Service Commission.	
76998	3- 8-16. 4- 1-16	5-23-16	Lawyers' Title and Trust Company.	$16 25
76962	4- 1-16	5-23-16	Charles Cooper & Co.	3 00
76963	3-31-16	5-23-16	Crescent Garage	23 18
76967	3-15-16	5-23-16	The Fairbanks Company	4 00
76968	3-25-16	5-23-16	The Foxboro Co., Inc.	3 50
76970	3-23-16. 4-14-16	5-23-16	I. and S. Glick	3 35
76971	4-18-16	5-23-16	C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee Co.	17 00
76977	4-28-16	5-23-16	The Liquid Carbonic Company	8 00
76970	4-15-16	5-23-16	J. August Miller	15 00
76980	4- 3-16	5-23-16	Benjamin Moore & Co.	5 29
76983	3-29-16	5-23-16	The New York Edison Co.	3 48
76984	4-21-16	5-23-16	Nytanday Letter and Design Co., Inc.	7 50
76985	3-23-16. 4-22-16	5-23-16	Patterson Brothers	5 35
76986	4-11-16	5-23-16	J. Peter	1 50
76948	3-27-16	5-23-16	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corpn.	3 40
76945	3-31-16	5-23-16	The Royal Building, J. J. Lawracy, Superintendent	4 33
76947	4- 1-16	5-23-16	Frank Solicito	1 35
76960	4-25-16	5-23-16	Bishop McCormick and Bishop, Inc.	4 59
76987	3-31-16	5-23-16	The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	25 76
76958	2-19-16	5-23-16	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	32 00
76957	2-29-16	5-23-16	Atlas Press Clipping Agency	16 70
76956	4- 1-16	5-23-16	American Book Company	3 40
76952	3-20-16	5-23-16	Whitall, Tatum Company	4 63
76951	3-28-16	5-23-16	Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.	1 44
76950	3-24-16	5-23-16	The Walker, Keenan Co., Inc.	1 50
76949	3-31-16	5-23-16	Wadsworth Garage, Inc.	92 34
77007	4-29-16	5-23-16	Herman A. D. Hollman, Auditor	331 10
77005			Sverre Dahm, Principal Asst. Engr.	98 12
77010			Clifton W. Wilder, Electrical Engr.	583 21
80098			Mauritz F. Westergren	26,900 00
80098		5-29-16	Mauritz F. Westergren	13,600 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
76906	4-12-16. 4-27-16	5-22-16	Geo. D. Harris & Company	24 00
68348	3-31-16. 4-12-16	4-28-16	Jamaica Gas Light Company	4 20
78089	4-11-16	5-24-16	The American District Telegraph Company	55
74968	3-10-16. 4-20-16	5-17-16	Richman & Samuels	117 35
74967	3-24-16. 4-27-16	5-17-16	Richman & Samuels	136 60
74960	4- 6-16. 4-27-16	5-17-16	Westchester Fish Co., Incorporated.	788 12
74969	3-31-16. 4-29-16	5-17-16	Rebecka Melicow	462 56
74962	3-31-16. 4-29-16	5-17-16	Samuel E. Hunter	235 50
73039	4- 4-16. 4-18-16	5-12-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	36 57
79398		5-26-16	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	1 59
			Commissioner of Records.	
77430		5-23-16	James H. Leddy	5 00
			Register, Bronx County.	
75215	4- 1-16	5-18-16	Albany Reporting Co., Inc.	75 00
75214	4-27-16	5-18-16	Tremont Steam Carpet Cleaning Company, Inc.	8 95
			Register, New York County.	
77104		5-23-16	New York Telepnone Company	10 80
			Sheriff, Bronx County.	
74905	44473	5-17-16	New York Telephone Co.	125 70
74893	5- 1-16	5-17-16	Jacob Kuhlman	173 49
74892	5- 1-16	5-17-16	Bronx Grocery Co., Inc.	157 34
77118	44473	5-23-16	New York Telephone Co.	62 41
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
72894	4-12-16	5-11-16	Dieges & Clust	95 00
76615	4- 1-16	5-23-16	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	1 20
76616		5-23-16	Western Electric Company	1 75
74612	4- 1-16	5-17-16	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	106 40
74630	3-25-16	5-17-16	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	273 93
74629			The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	208 50
74640	4- 3-16. 4-18-16	5-17-16	The Linen Thread Company	444 13
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
75939	5- 2-16	5-19-16	S. W. Reese & Co.	1 60
75945	5- 2-16	5-19-16	Kolesch & Company	1 80
			Board of Water Supply.	
75727	4- 1-16	5-20-16	The Columbia Towel Supply Co.	3 50
75755	3-23-16	5-19-16	General Electric Company	99 00
75758	4-27-16	5-19-16	Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	74 89
75759	4-30-16	5-19-16	Lotos Garage Company, Inc.	33 02
77658			Hudson Garage	25 70
77655	3-29-16	5-26-16	The Goulds Manufacturing Co.	55 00
77656	5-18-16	5-23-16	Greenlie-Halliday Co.	6 50
77659	9-16-15	5-23-16	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	16 50
77665	5- 4-16	5-23-16	The Patterson-Sargent Co.	80 00
77666	5- 4-16	5-23-16	Rubberhide Company	5 05
77645	3- 8-16	5-23-16	The Allen Auto Specialty Co.	3 00
77648	5- 3-16	5-23-16	J. H. Clancy	2 50
77649	4-28-16	5-23-16	Connolly's Express & Van Co.	8 00
77663	5- 1-16	5-23-16	William Nelson	9 80
77662	5- 6-16	5-23-16	New Bedford Cordage Co.	8 89
77661	4-27-16	5-23-16	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	13 67
77660	5- 9-16	5-23-16	Chas. E. Miller	3 00
77657	5- 3-16	5-23-16	Hardcastle & Bush	19 50
77654	5- 4-16	5-23-16	Henry Frank, Jr.	13 93
77652	4-30-16	5-23-16	Every & Snyder	15 99
77646	3-24-16	5-23-16	Bayonne Bolt & Nut Co.	40 45
75739	3-31-16	5-19-16	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	50 03
77670		5-23-16	Henry E. Fox Construction Co.	57 00
77672		5-23-16	New York Telephone Company	6 79
77673		5-23-16	New York Telephone Company	7 27
77674		5-23-16	New York Telephone Company	6 62
74996	44355	5-17-16	Lupfer & Remick	16,011 85
77997	5- 5-16 40926	5-17-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	293 88
77730	44828	5-23-16	New York Telephone Company	85 56
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
75476	4- 1-16. 4- 5-16	5-18-16	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	$40 50
76093	4-29-16	5-19-16	Harry McLean	14 45
76094	5- 1-16	5-19-16	George Good	6 55
76099	5- 1-16	5-19-16	Thomas Hicks	16 00
76083	3-31-16	5-19-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	27 05
76084	5- 1-16	5-19-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	1 70
76085	4-18-16	5-19-16	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	7 22
76086	5- 5-16	5-19-16	Eimer & Amend	20 00
76087	4-25-16	5-19-16	Kalt Lumber Company	85 20
75472	4-27-16	5-18-16	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York	32 96
75489	1-20-16	5-18-16	James J. McAvoy	58 00
77513		5-23-16	H. R. Emerson, Clerk	5 00
74379	5- 1-16	5-16-16	Charles O'Hara Co., Inc.	418 66
76104	4-19-16	5-19-16	Hersey Mfg. Co.	2 00
76107	5- 3-16	5-19-16	Eimer & Amend	8 90
76108	5- 1-16	5-19-16	John H. Hunter	2 50
76089	4-27-16	5-19-16	Godfrey-Keeler Co.	28 98
76090	3-23-16	5-19-16	R. B. Steele	22 80
76091	5- 2-16	5-19-16	Vought & Williams	20 83
76092	4-21-16	5-19-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	26 00
76095	4-30-16	5-19-16	Ward & Co.	38 40
76098	5- 1-16	5-19-16	Astoria Taxicab Corporation	12 00
76100	4-30-16	5-19-16	Charles Coords	13 50
76101	4-30-16	5-19-16	William J. Sullivan	14 50
76102	5- 5-16	5-19-16	E. Belcher Hyde	14 00
76088	5- 3-16	5-19-16	Ames Transfer Co.	45 00
73704	4-15-16 44380	5-15-16	E. R. Squipp & Sons	149 40
73702	4- 7-16 44328	5-15-16	M. Schlesinger	436 33
73701	4-21-16 44264	5-15-16	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc.	268 80
73700	1- 8-16 44105	5-15-16	Thomas Lenane	102 39
73770	11- 5-15. 1-10-16	5-15-16	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co.	113 28
73710	2-28-14 39984	5-15-16	The New York Edison Co.	250 34
73709	1-14-14 39983	5-15-16	The New York Edison Co.	2,158 13
74371	3-14-12 33031	5-16-16	New York Edison Company	265 47
73711	1- 6-12 33031	5-15-16	New York Edison Company	318 59
73703	5- 5-16 44150	5-15-16	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.	807 90
73705	44282		John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	2,948 15
72827	4-19-16	5-11-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	8 00
74948		5-17-16	William Briggs	112 50
77479	3-31-16	5-23-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	21 50
74946	3- 3-16. 4- 5-16	5-17-16	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	30 15
73708	12-30-12 33029	5-15-16	New York Edison Company	185 11
73706	5- 2-16 44197	5-15-16	James A. Miller	495 00
73707	4-14-16 44342	5-15-16	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	421 72
74995	3-24-16 44328	5-17-16	M. Schlesinger	490 22
74993	43908		Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	36,992 22
74942	2-19-16	5-17-16	John W. Peale	626 84
74952		5-17-16	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	4,570 27
77515			John E. McGeehan, Deputy Commissioner	84 90
78899	5-22-16	5-25-16	Edmond Beardsley, Acting Chief	300 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

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.
		Board of Coroners.	
80038		Carl Vogel	$5 50
80039	5- 1-16	Carl Vogel	17 50
80040	4- -16	Daniel M. Ebert	11 95
80041	3- -16	Daniel M. Ebert	75 00
		Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	
79968	4-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	$21 42
		Municipal Courts.	
80281		Clifford C. Reeve	2 30
80282		Francis A. Ratigan	1 35
80283		John H. Nuhn	3 45
80284		New York Telephone Co.	93 27
80285	4-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	25 10
80286	4-30-16	New York Telephone Co.	26 87
80301	5- 1-16	J. Schapiro	1 20
80302	4-30-16	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	1 20
80303	4-30-16	Union Towel Supply Co.	3 40
80304	1-12-16	Hugh H. Moore	37 90
80305	5- 1-16	John H. Nuhn	3 70
80306		John J. Deitz	60
80307	5-11-16	Goldsmith Bros.	3 48
80308	5-26-16	N. Y. Towel Supply Co.	8 00
80309	4- -16	Initial Towel Supply Co.	1 00
80310	5- 1-16	White Star Towel Sup. Co.	1 00
80311	5- 3-16	James Bozzone	2 00
80312	5-16-16	West Pub. Co.	39 00
80313	5- 5-16	A. & W., Auburn Prison	2 50
80287		Jas. J. Devlin	5 00
80288		Thos. E. Cremins	5 00
80289		Michael Skelly	5 00
80290		Stephen Collius	4 50
80291		John P. Burns	1 00
80292		Frank Bulkley	5 00
80293		Chas. Kerner	3 20
80294		Wm. N. George	1 20
80295		Harry S. Alexander	2 70
80296		Cornelius Snedeker	1 70
80297		Thos. Campbell	40
80298		Francis J. Gilmartin	3 40
80299		Peter C. Rasmussen	1 95
80300		T. J. O'Donnell	14 45
		Supreme Court.	
80100		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	$533 26
		County Clerk, New York County.	
80100		Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller	$55 62
		Board of City Record.	
80110	5-13-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	$398 77
80111	5-18-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	4,058 61
80112	5- 9-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	966 16
80106	5-18-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	431 50
80107	5- 8-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	414 74
80108	5-25-16	J. W. Pratt Co.	6 00
80109	5-23-16	Hudson Coating Co., Inc.	36 00
80113	5- 9-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	763 73
80114	5-12-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	5,596 85
80115	5- 9-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	360 90
		Department of Correction.	
80330	5-24-16	Colgate & Co.	$2 75
80155		Edw. F. Reardon	12 00
80156	3-31-16	G. Haussler & Bros.	2 50
80157	5-10-16	Buck Bros.	21 88
80158	4- 1-16	H. D. Gould	190 00
80143	5-16-16	Fiske Bros. Refining Co.	4 00
80144	5-22-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 92
80145	1-19-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	18 69
80146	5-17-16	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	5 50
80147	5-18-16	Department of Correction.	25 00
80148	5-17-16	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	38 49
80149	5-12-16	E. B. Kelley Co.	38 31
80150	5-13-16	Edw. W. Buhler Co.	815 00
80151	5-10-16	A. C. Laurence	65 58
80152	5-12-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	16 68
80153	5- 9-16	Wm. Dauphin	189 00
80154	12-31-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	642 53
80159	5-17-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	38 88
80160	5-10-16	E. F. Keating Co.	73 98
80161	4-25-16	The Sherwin Williams Co.	12 50
80162	4-30-16	R. D. Wood & Co.	45 69
80163	5-17-16	D. B. Pershall & Son	16 80
80164	12-31-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	650 00

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80165	5-16-16	Scott Williams	5 00
80166	5- 8-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co	97 43
80167	5-16-16	The Geo. Josephie Co	348 25
80168	5-17-16	Keystone Varnish Co	85 00
80169	5-12-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	7 10
80170	5- 8-16	John F. Warth	611 27
80171	4-22-16	John Wanamaker	24 00
80172	5-11-16	American Type Founders Co.	12 00
		District Attorney, Queens County.	
80450	4-10-16	Louis Stein	$0 30
80451	5-18-16	Williamson Law Book Co..	11 50
80452	4-14-16	Broadway Taxicab Co	175 50
80453	5- 5-16	Plaza Taxicab Co	36 00
80454		Court Square Restaurant & Cafe	176 65
		District Attorney, Kings County.	
80336	5-24-16	Soden Bros., Inc	$269 00
80337	4-30-16	N. Y. Telephone Co	79 04
80338	5-19-16	Mark B. Royce	72 80
80339	5-20-16	Owen J. Carney	4 95
		Board of Excise, Kings County.	
80455		D. H. Ralston	$127 77
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
80357	5-24-16	C. E. Duguid	$60 00
80358	5-25-16	Neostyle Co.	3 00
80359	5-25-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	12 95
80360	4-26-16	John Wanamaker	18 50
		Department of Education.	
79969	44087	M. J. Tobin	$23 62
79970	41178	Hohmann & Maurer	126 00
79971	44087	M. J. Tobin	2,414 63
79972	44570	M. J. Tobin	7 62
79973	44087	M. J. Tobin	1,935 01
79974	44171	J. W. Pratt Co	647 75
		Fire Department.	
80136	5-12-16	Meder Staudt Co., Inc	5 00
80137	5-12-16	N. A. Habersack	100 00
80338	5-16-16	John Smith	210 00
80139	5-15-16	T. Goldreyer	102 00
80140	5-16-16	Handy Bros.	178 75
80141	4-24-16	Geo. A. Darling	239 25
80142	4-15-16	Ford Motor Co	60 41
79954		Treasurer, Rosedale Fire Hook & L. Co	1,000 00
79955		Treasurer, Black Stump Hook & L. Co	1,000 00
79956		Treasurer, Creedmoor Hose Co. No. 1	800 00
79957		Treasurer, Great Kills No. 2 Engine Co.	1,200 00
79958		Treasurer, Huguenot Engine Co. No. 1	1,200 00
79959		Treasurer, Citizens Engine Co. No. 1	1,200 00
79960		Treasurer, Richmond Engine Co. No. 1	1,200 00
79961		Treasurer, Oceanic Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79962		Treasurer, Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79963		Treasurer, Amiticia Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79964		Treasurer, Defender Hook & Ladder Co. No. 7	1,000 00
79965		Treasurer, Great Kills Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79966		Treasurer, Roseville H. & L. Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79942		Treasurer, Bayside Fire Engine Co.	1,200 00
79943		Treasurer, Enterprise H. & L. Co.	1,000 00
79944		Treasurer, Hollis H. & L. Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79945		Treasurer, Columbia Hose Co. No. 1	800 00
79946		Treasurer, Springfield Chemical Engine No. 1	1,200 00
79947		Treasurer, St. Albans Fire H. & L. Co	1,000 00
79948		Treasurer, Springfield Hose Co. No. 1	800 00
79949		Treasurer, Active Hook & Ladder & Hose Co	1,000 00
79950		Treasurer, Queens Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	1,000 00
79951		Treasurer, Queens Hose Co. No. 2	800 00
79952		Treasurer, Douglaston Hose Co.	800 00
79953		Treasurer, Rosedale Chemical Fire Engine Co	1,200 00
80116	44107	J. & T. Adikes	277 48
80117	44484	O. H. Perry & Son, Inc	1,124 20
80118	44485	Wm. Farrell & Son	1,635 61
80119	44561	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co	537 50
80120	44562	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	100 84
80121	44256	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	3 90
80122	44639	Thos. C. Dunham, Inc	94 46
80123	44852	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	37 50
80124	44713	H. T. Dakin	66 80
80054		Putnam A. Bates	32 05
80055	3- 7-16	Putnam A. Bates	54 41
80056	4- 5-16	Putnam A. Bates	35 50
80057	3- 7-16	Putnam A. Bates	11 80
80058	4- 5-16	Putnam A. Bates	10 40
80059		Putnam A. Bates	54 65
80060		Putnam A. Bates	39 10
80061	5-24-16	Hon. P. H. Laimbeer, Jr	25 00
80062		Jos. O. Hammitt	24 60
80063		Christian C. Schlottmann...	99
80064		Putnam A. Bates	194 70
80125	5- 5-16	Nat'l Press Intelligence Co..	5 00
80126	3-29-16	National Oil Co	10 85
80127	4-17-16	L. A. Salomon & Bros	286 41
80128	4- 1-16	Linde Air Products Co	1 75
80129	5-11-16	Empire Rubber & Tire Co..	17 26
80130	5-13-16	J. S. Barron & Co	74 00
80131	5-12-16	P. J. Dunham Co., Inc	96 72
80132	5-11-16	The Fairbanks Co	4 50
80133	4-13-16	Hess Bright Co	5 00
80134	3-23-16	American La France Fire Engine Co.	93 00
80135	5-12-16	The Manhattan Sup. Co	11 40
		Department of Health.	
80352	44721	Beyer Bros. Commission Co.	$469 38
80353	42968	Thos. W. Woods Sons Co..	60 90
80354	44316	John F. Schmadeke, Inc	361 66
80340	44475	Armour & Co	22 59
80341	44480	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc...	7 97
80342	44722	Conron Bros. Co	37 62
80343	44724	J. D. Stout & Co	467 84
80344	44478	A. Silz & Co., Inc	99 09
80345	44723	Shults Bread Co	285 74
80346	44477	Swift & Co., Inc	57 00
80347	44317	G. W. Seiler	3,756 27
80348	44254	Fiske Bros. Refining Co	17 64
80349	44479	Conron Bros. Co	7 45
80350	43933	Sam'l E. Hunter	5 56
80351	44526	Sam'l E. Hunter	4 80
80228	4-29-16	Samuel E. Hunter	9 87
80229	5- 8-16	P. Lawless Sons	79
80230	4-29-16	Conron Bros. Co	13 80
80231	4- 5-16	N. Y. & N. J. Produce Co., Inc.	120 24
80232	4-20-16	N. Y. & N. J. Produce Co., Inc.	28 22
80233	4-29-16	L. Hamburger	4 54
80234	4-11-16	Benj. E. Weeks	6 50
80235	4- 1-16	Benj. E. Weeks	6 50
80236	5-10-16	Thos. F. O'Brien	2 70
80237	4-22-16	T. R. Thorn & Co	67 79
80238	4-18-16	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	2,548 16
80239	5- 4-16	L. Mundet & Son, Inc	103 50
80240	4- 1-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co	9 70
80241	4-30-16	Richmond Ice Co	3 38
80242	5- 4-16	Clover Farms, Inc	56
80243	5- 4-16	Clover Farms, Inc	1 04
80244	5- 4-16	Lenz & Naumann, Inc	40 00
80245	5- 6-16	The Globe Wernicke Co	34 30
80246	5-10-16	The Globe Wernicke Co	34 30
80247	2- 4-16	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co..	4 60
80248	4-18-16	E. B. Meyrowitz	18 80
80249	5- 2-16	The Kny-Scheerer Corp	15 50
80250	5- 3-16	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	17 25
80251	2-25-16	Clinton Prison	110 00
80252		Sing Sing Prison	171 25
80331	4-30-16	Standard Utility Co	4 00
80332	4-30-16	Standard Utility Co	16 00
80333	4-30-16	Standard Utility Co	7 00
80334	5-17-16	Geo. A. Roberts	20 98
80335	5-22-16	Eugene W. Scheffer	3,500 00
80265	5- 1-16	Lunny & Handibode	1 35
80266		The Maintenance Co	73 50
80267	2- 1-16	Bligh & Engel, Inc	26 00
80268	5-12-16	Boyd's City Despatch	90 00
80269	4- 1-16	Dr. C. Clark	39 00
80270	5- 1-16	Thos. McCormick	10 00
80271	5-10-16	General Film Co., Inc.	32 00
80253	5- 6-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	2 50
80254	5- 6-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	18 00
80255	5- 6-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	20 00
80256	4-25-16	N. J. Frame and Picture Co.	28 50
80257	4-25-16	N. J. Frame and Picture Co.	2 40
80258	4- 5-16	Multiplex Display Fixture Co.	39 75
80259	5- 6-16	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	10 70
80260	5- 3-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	1 80
80261	5-10-16	Geo. Vause	8 85
80262	4-14-16	The Croker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co	98 00
80263	5- 3-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	11 80
80264	5- 1-16	Chas. Scheideler	2 50
		Miscellaneous.	
80225		The Philanthropin Hospital.	$128 75
80226		The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	273 75
80227		Home Hospital	1,893 50
80204		Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	8,894 41
80205		Columbus Hospital	653 20
80206		German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,301 62
80207		German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,347 91
80208		German Odd Fellows Home and Orphna Asylum	1,515 88
80209		German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum	1,413 35
80210		German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum	1,505 70
80211		German Odd Fellows Home and Orphan Asylum	1,436 20
80212		German Hospital and Dispensary	1,769 15
80213		Institution of Mercy	10,944 15
80214		Institution of Mercy	9,532 02
80215		Lebanon Hospital Assn	3,123 54
80216		Mary Immaculate Hospital.	592 65
80217		New York Infirmary for Women and Children	1,050 33
80218		New York Ophthalmic Hospital	358 25
80219		New York Ophthalmic Hospital	365 55
80220		Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women	215 20
80221		Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum and St. John's Home	5,795 19
80222		St. Peter's Hospital	1,577 85
80223		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	1,726 24
80224		The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	347 43
		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
80099	44447	Borough Asphalt Co	$9,137 25
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
80408	5-23-16	John Hartmann	$5 00
80409	5-15-16	Percy R. Pyne, Treasurer, New York Aquarium	1,104 86
80410	5-25-16	Henry P. Davison, treasurer, American Museum Natural History	347 03
80361	4-24-16	John Polichek Bronxe and Iron Co.	150 00
80362	4-10-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co	33 79
80363	3-28-16	Cushman's Sons	62 89
80364	3-28-16	Orange County Milk Association	12 00
80365	3-28-16	United Market & Grocery Co.	202 23
80366	3-28-16	Hudson Tunnel Beef Co	611 51
80367	4-13-16	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	150 00
80368	4- 6-16	A. B. Dick Co	7 00
80369	4-18-16	A. P. W. Paper Co	9 75
80370	4-27-16	William Knappmann & Co.	47 86
80371	4-24-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	54 02
80372	3-30-16	Blackman Talking Machine Co.	5 25
80373	4- 6-16	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	1 65
80374	4-28-16	Patterson Bros.	13 14
80375	4- 6-16	Staumpp & Walter Co	106 65
80376	4-19-16	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	934 92
80411	43958	Winkler Const. Co	958 50
80412	44573	New York Telephone Co	280 22
		Police Department.	
80424	5- 1-16	Frank Batzing	$11 25
80425	5-24-16	Edward B. Burgess	23 35
80426	5-19-16	John J. Buhan	13 16
80427	5-17-16	Martin S. Owens	82 30
80428	5-17-16	John Fitzpatrick	131 15
80429	5-17-16	Charles Carroo	2 80
80430	5-22-16	Henry C. Mugge	20 80
80416	43975	E. T. Benson & Co	1,080 00
80417	44105	Thos. Lenane & Bro	602 96
80418	42994	Wm. Farrell & Son	123 80
80419	42995	Geo. D. Harris & Co.,Inc...	1,316 42
80420	43212	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	172 43
80421	42962	T. R. Thorn & Co	679 66
80422	42958	A. J. & J. J. McCollum	280 86
80423	44256	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	204 02
80377	4-20-16	Climax Stationery Co	178 00
80378	2- 1-16	The J. W. Pratt Co	270 00
80379	5-11-16	A. C. Rowe & Son	12 00
80380	3-24-16	Bogert & Hopper	120 00
80381	5-13-16	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co...	31 20
80382	4-28-16	Stanley & Patterson	247 21
80383	5-11-16	Climax Stationery Co	6 00
80384	4-17-16	Carlson & Russ	467 00
80385	4-13-16	Cranford Bros.	10 00
80386	5- 8-16	Reilly Maintenance Corp...	20 00
80387	4-19-16	Springsted & Adamson	117 00
80388	3-25-16	Waterbury & Riley	20 00
80389	5- 9-16	Colt Stratton Co., Inc	23 79
80390	5- 5-16	Ford Motor Co	49 47
80391	5- 4-16	Hudson Auto Lamp Works.	8 00
80392	5- 2-16	Anton Scholl & Son	19 50
80393	5- 9-16	Splitford Electrical Co. of New York	3 50
80394	5- 8-16	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	3 00
80395	5- 3-16	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co...	275 20
80396	5- 8-16	Spratt's Patent of Am., Ltd.	5 37
80397	5- 8-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	4 50
80398	5- 8-16	Louis De Jonge & Co	7 70
80399	4-27-16	Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	728 00
80400	4- 6-16	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	29 59
80401	4-25-16	The Prest-o-Lite Co., Inc...	16 80
80402	3-11-16	E. Belcher Hyde	238 00
80403	5-12-16	Atlas Seating Co.	14 40
80404	5-11-16	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co	4 00
80405	4-25-16	Springsted & Adamson	110 00
80406	4-11-16	Hull, Grippen & Co	2 70
80407	5- 5-16	Ford Motor Co.	12 40
80413	4-15-16	General Electric Co	3 00
80414	5-11-16	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York	41 10
80415	5- 8-16	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp	7 75
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
80179		Streat Coal Co., Inc	$382 01
80180	5-23-16	Library Bureau	8 16
80181	5-13-16	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc..	9 80
80182		Ilsley & Held Co	19 25
80183	4- -16	A. P. Dienst Co	1 08
80184	5-15-16	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	15 75
80185	5-24-16	A. B. Dick Co	1 20
80186	5-16-16	Library Bureau	19 10
80187	4- -16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	2 73
80188	5-17-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc	66 24
80189	4-29-16	Auburn Prison	31 12
80190		American Flag Co	22 77
80191	5-16-16	Standard Supply Co.	30 00
80192		United States Tire Co	35 74
80193	5- 2-16	Church E. Gates & Co	258 75
80194	5-16-16	Charles W. Crane, treasurer, Crossman Co.	494 00
80195	5- 3-16	International Motor Co	9 29
80196	5- 8-16	Good Roads Machinery Co.	4 95
80197		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	4 56
80198	5-15-16	Connelly Iron Sponge and Governor Co.	14 80
80199	5-11-16	U. S. Tire Co	3 04
80200	5-22-16	F. V. Morrison	75 00
80201	5- 8-16	Clark & Gibby, Inc	102 00
80202	4-20-16	Globe Wernicke Co	184 80
80203	3- 9-16	Wahle, Phillips Co., Inc	95 00
80178	41160	Wahle, Phillips Co., Inc	2,355 00
80173	44827	Ames Transfer Co	1,151 17
80174	44725	The Barrett Co.	1,230 13
80175	10734	Michael J. Garvin	372 75
80176	42909	Spadaro Cont. Co.	2,432 27
80177	43737	Anita Const. Co.	5,009 88
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
80456	43999	Maher & Flockhart	$4,242 68
80457	42170	North Eastern Const. Co	10,998 00
80458	44578	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co	2,070 90
80459	44454	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co	3,175 75

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
80460	43449	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	3,914 10
80461	42923	Ulrich & Co.	10,768 55
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
79941		C. R. Van Etten	$175 45
80100	11-12-15	W. Scarborough	8 75
80101	11-30-15	Lemmey Garage, Inc.	52 79
80102	4-21-16	The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York	1 25
80103		Western Electric Co.	4 42
80104	4-20-16	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	12 05
80105	3-11-16	Harry Klein	195 00
80355		Thos. F. Touhy & Co., Inc.	1,785 00
80356		Jas. D. Moran	3 00
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
80328	43550	Jos. Johnson Sons	$1,499 82
80314	4-26-16	Frank Bunge	32 50
80315	5- 2-16	Brady Bros.	35 00
80316	4- 5-16	James Goold	3 95
80317	5- 2-16	Platt & Washburn Refg. Co.	29 21
80318	5- 2-16	Platt & Washburn Refg. Co.	29 78
80319	4-18-16	William S. Van Clief & Sons	1 00
80320	3-27-16	Richmond Ice Co.	31 97
80321	5-16-16	Gregg Bros., Inc.	56 39
80322	5- 5-16	Frank Weber	10 40
80323	4-29-16	Otis Elevator Co.	14 40
80324	4- 5-16	E. Wagner	8 46
80325	4- 8-16	E. Wagner	8 50
80326	4- 5-16	E. J. O'Connor	10 40
80327	5-15-16	Splitdorf Elec. Co. of N. Y.	8 80
		Public Service Commission.	
79986	43564	The Snare & Triest Co.	$2,042 95
79987	42974	Oscar Daniels Co.	30,000 00
79988	43564	The Snare & Triest Co.	1,127 54
79975	37288	E. E. Smith Cont. Co.	1,204 94
79976	43651	L. D. Rockwell	1,060 54
79977	38423	The Degnon Cont. Co.	2,000 00
79978	43646	The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co.	829 81
79979	43387	Robt. F. Horsey	37 73
79980	43680	Herbert W. Lockwood	8,140 05
79981	43353	The Rail Joint Co.	4,483 76
79982	43651	L. D. Rockwell	203 00
79983	43454	Manganese Steel Rail Co.	19,342 19
79984	43454	Manganese Steel Rail Co.	3,139 60
79985	43564	The Snare & Triest Co.	22,075 56
80098		Mauritz F. Westergren	40,500 00
		Department of Public Charities.	
80048	5-25-16	Jos. F. McCarthy	$210 00
80049	5-10-16	Wm. Burgess Cornell	17 37
80050	5-26-16	Wm. J. Doherty	625 00
80051	5-26-16	Wm. J. Doherty	295 00
80052	5-26-16	A. M. Wilson	515 00
80053	5-26-16	A. M. Wilson	257 00
80431	44719	Armour & Co.	207 24
80432	44475	Armour & Co.	224 70
80433	44479	Conron Bros. Co.	474 43
80434	44722	Conron Bros. Co.	783 75
80435	44143	John Bellmann, agt. A. Goldstein & Co.	20 00
80436	44143	Jos. Seeman, chg against A. Goldstein & Co.	10 00
80437	44143	A. Goldstein & Co.	298 72
80438	43934	L. Hamburger	441 44
80439	43933	Sam'l E. Hunter	268 31
80440	43932	Anthony Krayer	38 06
80441	44137	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	871 00
80442	43951	Richman & Samuels	136 82
80443	43928	R. F. Stevens Co.	3,194 59
80444	44106	Thos. M. Blake	264 99
80445	44201	John Greig	106 80
80446	44681	Henry Frank	767 50
80447	44332	Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	698 00
80448	44639	Thos. C. Dunham	4,519 45
80449	44588	N. Y. Telephone Co.	1,071 88
		Sheriff, Bronx County.	
79967		The Gramatan Springs Co.	$5 10
		Board of Water Supply.	
80014	8-12-15	John Wanamaker	$300 00
80015	4-22-16	P. Brady & Son Co.	50 71
80016	5- 6-16	Est. of J. G. Hetzel	10 00
80017	5- 5-16	Wm. F. Wies	3 00
80018	5-15-16	Jacob A. Smith	450 00
80019	4- 1-16	L. S. Winne & Co.	17 10
80002	5- 3-16	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	3 09
80003	4-22-16	National Lead Co.	18 88
80004	4-29-16	Jas. O'Toole	32 54
80005	5- 9-16	Rutherford Rubber Co.	106 21
80006	4-24-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	72 50
80007	2- 1-16	Michael Staub	188 00
80008	5- 1-16	Olin J. Stephens	7 00
80009	5- 9-16	Topping Bros.	48 00
80010	4-30-16	The Geo. H. Tyrrell Co., Inc.	15 00
80011	5-12-16	Vacuum Oil Co.	9 10
80012		Westchester Ltg. Co.	1 60
80013	12-10-15	Winston & Co.	39 40
80024	4-30-16	N. Y. Tel. Co.	7 71
80025	4-30-16	N. Y. Tel. Co.	2 50
80026		Catskill Mt. Tel. Co.	2 95
80027		Cornwall Tel. Co.	52 50
80028		Cornwall Tel. Co.	14 68
80029	4-29-16	The Iron Age, David Williams Co., Pub.	18 00
80030		Chas. D. Patchin	12 50
80031		H. C. Buncke	512 02
80032		Edward H. Hopson	7 47
80033		Herbert L. Rogers	36 36
80034		A. Augustus Healy	537 00
80035		A. Augustus Healy	675 00
80036		Frank Healy	882 00
80037		Frank Healy	975 00
80020	40645	N. Y. Tel. Co.	935 95
80021	40108	Michael Staub	21,984 61
80022	39064	Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	13,441 17
80023	43052	Chas. Meads & Co.	1,468 04
79989	5- 1-16	John Bell	1 50
79990	5- 8-16	Brown Auto Supply Co.	11 25
79991	5-20-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	36 75
79993	5- 3-16	Dept. of Correction	7 45
79992	5- 1-16	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	4 00
79994	5-12-16	F. W. De Voe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	17 90
79995	5-16-16	Edison Lamp Works	6 72
79996	4-29-16	Greenlie Halliday Co.	31 00
79997	5- 6-16	The T. A. Gillespie Co.	30 00
79998	4- 4-16	Lawson Motor Car & Garage Co.	13 90
79999	5-16-16	Jas. Lewis	25 73
80000	5-16-16	Mead & Taft Co.	99 63
80001	5- 1-16	Jas. Millard & Son Co.	16 18
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
80087	3-17-16	James F. Fay	$7 28
80088	2-23-16	Charles H. Rehmann	9 28
80089	1-26-16	M. Gerber	3 15
80090	3-29-16	David Stone	4 45
80091	3-17-16	Paul Hessemer	6 58
80092	5- 3-16	Van Brunt Tandy	1 50
80093	4-19-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	10 44
80094	4- 1-16	Peter J. Donohue & Sons	30 50
80095	4- 1-16	Egan, Ronan, Hausman Co.	9 03
80096	4- 1-16	President of the Borough of Richmond	20 17
80097	4- 1-16	President of the Borough of Richmond	97 36
80065	5- 1-16	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc.	4 13
80066	5-21-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	11 30
80067	4-12-16	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	32 75
80068	4-30-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	20 47
80069	5- 2-16	Shaw Walker Co. of N. Y.	33 20
80070	4-28-16	Shaw Walker Co. of N. Y.	56 80
80071	5- 8-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	82 52
80072	4-21-16	The Barrett Co.	19 20
80073	3-21-16	Egan, Ronan, Hausman Co.	16 25
80074	5-10-16	The Midvale Steel Co.	7 81
80075	5- 1-16	N. Y. Life Ins. Co.	125 00
80076		N. Y. Life Ins. Co.	571 42
80077		The New York Steam Co.	105 98
80078		Thos. Murphy	30 00
80079		The New Rochelle Water Co.	5 90
80080		Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp.	3 50
80081	1- 7-16	General Electric Co.	45 15
80082	4-29-16	Thos. F. Tuohy & Co.	70 53
80083	5- 6-16	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.	3 60
80084	4-29-16	Paul Lux	9 42
80085	4-19-16	Daniel Schiaffino	6 98
80086	5- 4-16	Carber & Carber	12 84
80272		R. L. Blake	116 43
80273		Wm. T. Wallace	38 80
80274		Francis J. Fitzpatrick	22 90
80275		John F. Bussing	61 39
80276		Geo. Sheridan	45 45
80277		Jos. Honey	60 70
80278		A. H. Kirchmer	84 00
80279		Thos. C. Kadien, Jr.	2 50
80280		Wm. C. Munroe	1 00

Borough of Queens.

Report for Week Ended April 8, 1916.

Public Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, $688; for vault permits, $50.40; for sewer connections, $705; for other purposes, $180.48; total, $1,623.88.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, $3,461.68; Bureau of Highways, $17,650.77; Bureau of Sewers, $10,344.89; Bureau of Street Cleaning, $35,959.83; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, $3,251.64; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, $8,070.60; Bureau of Building Construction, $3,280.41; total, $82,019.82.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 40; to open streets to repair water connections, 13; to open streets to make sewer connections, 88; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 6; to place building material on streets, 17; to construct street vaults, 4; special permits, 7; to cross sidewalks, 23; to repair sidewalks, 13; for sewer connections, 90; for sewer repairs, 3; for other purposes, 4; total, 308.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways.

Macadamized Streets—Square yards of macadam pavement repaired, 1,333; square yards of macadam pavement cleaned, 18,000; square yards of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 16,000; linear feet of gutters cleaned, 6,600.

Paved Streets—Square yards of granite pavement repaired, 472; square yards of asphalt block pavement repaired, 465; square yards of wood block pavement repaired, 481; square yards of brick pavement repaired, 36; linear feet of gutters repaved, 137; linear feet of gutter cleaned, 900.

Unimproved Streets—Square yards of roadway graded, 15,510; square yards of roadway crowned and repaired, 277,330; square yards of sidewalk graded, 90; square yards of ashes spread on roadway, 1,150; linear feet of roadway ploughed, 1,400; linear feet of gutters formed and cleaned, 31,271; cubic yards of washouts filled in, 3.

Culverts—Linear feet of wooden culverts built, 50.

Topographical Bureau.

By Office Force—Plotting Record Map No. 164, Section 1, L. I. City. Plotting miscellaneous work on Record Maps 161-2-3-4. Computing Record Map No. 130. Preparing sketches of proposed catch basin design. Assigning locations, compiling the necessary data, approving applications for permits. Compiling data for Sewer Bureau. Examining, indexing and filing field notes, plans, application prints, copied notes, miscellaneous data. Copying Water Department notes and Public Service Commission data. Draft Damage Maps: Broadway, Woodside ave., 12th, Ely, St. Felix and Sothern aves., Kew Gardens rd., Sutphin rd., 9th, 10th and Peel sts. Final Damage Maps: Ditmars ave., Seneca, Burrough and Van Cott aves., St. James st., Corona ave., James st., Gleane st., Hampton st., Schroeder pl., Clermont ave., Marabel, Ulster, Westchester, 117th and Dearborn aves., Cox pl. Benefit Maps: Van Cott ave., James st., St. James st., Corona ave., Cox pl., Clermont, Marabel, Ditmars, Seneca, Burrough, Roosevelt, Skillman, Fisk, Ulster, Westchester, 117th and Dearborn aves., Schroeder pl., Kew Gardens rd., Gleane st., Hampton st. Copying old records, County Clerk's Office, Queens. Calculating and plotting field work.

By Field Force—Preliminary survey, Section 2, L. I. City. Location of various substructures uncovered throughout the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards. Monumenting: L. I. City, Whitestone, Arverne, Jamaica, Forest Hills, Hollis, Queens, Melvina, Corona, Far Rockaway, Auburndale, Bayside, Whitestone. Traverse and Location: Hollis Manor, Whitestone, Auburndale, Hillside. Damage Survey: North Beach. Triangulation: St. Albans.

Bureau of Sewers.

Lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 62,078; basins repaired, 1; basins flushed, 226; lineal feet of sewer repaired, 52; manhole covers put on, 4; manholes cleaned, 256; lineal feet of open drains cleaned, 9,780; material used: cement, 3 bags; brick, 200; bluestone head, 1; loads removed from sewers, 99; loads removed from basins and drains, 442.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed Of—Cubic yards of mixed material, 7,685.89; cubic yards of ashes, 1,272.71; cubic yards of sweepings, 415.68; cubic yards of rubbish, 3,713.67; cubic yards of garbage, 223.33; miles of street swept, 128; miles of gutters cleaned, 30.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning and electrical work.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 383; teams, 56; horses and carts, 57; Steam Roller Engineers, 7; Asphalt Workers, 1.

Bureau of Sewers—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 149; horses and carts, 23.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Superintendent, District Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Laborers, etc., 297; teams and trucks, 60; horses and carts, 130.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., 98.

Bureau of Topographical Survey—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Clerks, Draughtsmen, Axemen, etc., 148; horses and wagons, with drivers, 1.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

Report for Week Ended April 15, 1916.

Public Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, $777; for vault permits, $117.83; for sewer connections, $530; total, $1,424.83.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—General Administration, $235.92; Bureau of Highways, $9,015.55; Bureau of Sewers, $4,047.07; Bureau of Street Cleaning, $8,942.74; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, $1,626.35; Bureau of Topographical Surveys, $620.32; Bureau of Building Construction, $2.75; total $24,490.70.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 34; to open streets to repair water connection, 10; to open streets to make sewer connections, 82; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 3; to place building material on streets, 26; to construct street vaults, 6; special permits, 3; to cross sidewalks, 13; to repair sidewalks, 32; for sewer connections, 82; for sewer repairs, 2; total, 293.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways.

Macadimized Streets—Square yards of macadam pavement repaired, 6,188; square yards of macadam pavement cleaned, 16,085; square yards of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 20,000; linear feet of gutters cleaned, 59,755.

Paved Streets—Square yards of granite pavement repaired, 81; square yards of asphalt block pavement repaired, 632; square yards of sheet asphalt pavement repaired, 110; square yards of wood block pavement repaired, 60; square yards of brick pavement repaired, 450; square yards of asphalt concrete pavement repaired, 165; linear feet of curb reset, 10; linear feet of gutters cleaned, 11,850; linear feet of gutters repaved, 184; linear feet of headers set, 135.

Unimproved Streets—Square yards of roadway graded, 14,129; square yards of roadway crowned and repaired, 301,931; square yards of sidewalk graded, 80; square yards of ashes spread on crosswalks, 489; linear feet of gutters formed and cleaned, 24,395.

Culverts—Linear feet of culverts cleaned, 282; linear feet of wooden culverts built, 40.

Topographical Bureau.

By Office Force—Plotting record map No. 130, Section 1, L. I. City. Checking record map No. 37. Preparing sketches of catch basin design. Compiling data and assigning special locations. Approving applications for permits, compiling data, assigning locations. Examining, indexing and filing field notes, plans and miscellaneous data. Furnishing information to City Departments and public service corporations. Compiling boring data. Rule Maps: Broadway, Woodside ave. Draft Damage Maps: Broadway, Woodside ave., Corona ave., St. Felix ave., Sothern ave., Sutphin rd. and Campion st., 9th, 10th and Peel sts., Queens Boulevard. Final Damage Maps: Kimball ave., Ulster, Westchester, 117th and Dearborn aves. Benefit Maps: Roosevelt ave., Kimball ave., Ulster, Westchester, 117th and Dearborn aves., Corona ave., Skillman ave., Fisk ave. Copying old records, County Clerk's Office, Queens. Calculating and plotting field work.

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Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 70,045; basins repaired, 4; basins relieved, 558; basins cleaned, 254; linear feet of sewer repaired, 16; manholes repaired, 12; manhole covers put on, 6; manholes cleaned, 295; linear feet of open drains cleaned, 3,330; material used: cement, 9 bags; brick, 400; pipe, 16 feet; hood and plate, 1; loads removed from sewers, 111; loads removed from basins and drains, 287; loads of earth used, 12.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed Of—Cubic yards of mixed material, 7,344.75; cubic yards of ashes, 1,237,63; cubic yards of sweepings, 453.93; cubic yards of rubbish, 3,648.64; cubic yards of garbage, 411.93; miles of street swept, 128; miles of gutters cleaned, 30.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning and electrical work.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 469; teams, 61; horses and carts, 74; Steam Roller Engineers, 7; Asphalt Workers, 7.

Bureau of Sewers—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 149; horses and carts, 23.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Superintendent, District Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Laborers, etc., 301; teams and trucks, 51; horses and carts, 131.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., 98.

Bureau of Topographical Survey—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Clerks, Draughtsmen, Axemen, etc., 146; horses and wagons, with driver, 1.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Transferred—Charles E. Marley, Clerk, from Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, May 31.

Appointed—James A. Farley, 5 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn, Clerk at $300 per annum, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, effective June 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
BRONX.

Appointed—Adele D. Topper, 2218 E. 15th st., Brooklyn, Playground Attendant at $3 a day, May 25.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY.

Appointed—Harry D. Pasachoff, 1526 Charlotte st., Bronx, Clerk at $540 per annum, effective June 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Appointments—Clerks at $300 per annum: Bureau of Audit and Accounts, William Hirsch, 532 172d st., Bronx, May 23; William A. Straub, 118 W. 63d st., Manhattan, May 24. Bureau of Supplies, Harry Joffe, 2081 Vyse ave., Bronx, May 22. James V. Mulholland, 447 W. 47th st., Manhattan, Attendance Officer, $900 per annum, May 4. Cleaners at $480 per annum: Eugene McCabe, Morris High School, May 16; Arthur McKelvey, Curtis High School, May 22.

Appointments (temporary)—John J. McCormick, 1148 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, Attendance Officer, $900 per annum, for temporary period. Caretakers for period not to exceed three months: Marie Stroember, Manhattan Truant School, $25 per month with maintenance, May 1; Thomas Heany, Brooklyn Truant School, $35 per month with maintenance, May 2.

Promotions—Henry Frank, Chemist, Bureau of Supplies, from $1,200 to $1,350 per annum, May 10. Inspectors of Fuel, Bureau of Supplies, May 10: Charles D. Flack and Joseph P. Hanify, from $1,300 to $1,500 per annum; John J. Hurley and Michael L. Fitzpatrick, from $1,150 to $1,350 per annum. Sebastian Chieco, Cleaner, Bureau of Supplies, from $600 to $744 per annum, May 10.

Temporary Appointments Continued—For six months, Caretakers: Edward Winters, Brooklyn Truant School, $35 per month with maintenance, effective June 1; Lena Dunkley, Brooklyn Truant School, $25 per month with maintenance, effective June 26; Cora Winters, New York Parental School, $35 per month with maintenance, effective June 1; Willis E. Bishop, $60 per month with maintenance, and Samantha A. Bishop, $35 per month with maintenance, New York Parental School, June 6.

Services Ceased—Mary A. Higgins, P. S. 6, Queens, and Austin J. Reilly, Jr., P. S. 188, Manhattan, Cleaners, May 16. Anna K. Mitchell, Caretaker, Manhattan Truant School, April 30; Joseph Felten, Gardener (Driver), New York Parental School, May 15; Earle Clark, Chief Statistician, Office of City Superintendent of Schools, April 20; J. M. Stevens, Junior Architectural Draughtsman, Bureau of School Buildings, May 10.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
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. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. 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.
William C. Ormond, 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.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
———, Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall. Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.
A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Edward F. Boyle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

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, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, 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, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. 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.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Janet A. G. Hahn, 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 Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone 7500 Rector.
Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, 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, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's Office, Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
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, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
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.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
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.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins 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
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Paul Stier, 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, 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. 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 noon.
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.
Spire Pitou, Jr., 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' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 300 Mulberry st Telephone, 6213 Spring
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—261 Bedford 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.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
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 Buildings. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. 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. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. 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, 4280 Main.
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, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I. and II. (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Part III. (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV. (Bronx), 355 E. 137th St. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.
Part V. (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Part VI. (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judical Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. De Bragga, 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 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William J. Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
Court 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. 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. **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 the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 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 Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., 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.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, 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, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Amendments to Classifications.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held March 15, 1916, it was
Resolved, that the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," be and the same hereby is amended, as follows:
1. By striking therefrom, under the sub-heading "With Maintenance," the following:
Tailor, $720 per annum.
Housekeeper, $900 per annum.
2. By including therein, under the sub-heading "With Maintenance," the following:
Matron, $780 per annum.
Head Overseer, $960 per annum.
3. By including therein, under the sub-heading "Without Maintenance," the following:
Overseer, $780 per annum.
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, May 17, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, MAY 24, 1916.
The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. m31

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held April 26, 1916, it was
Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the Labor Class, Part II., the title
General Mechanic.
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, May 17, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, MAY 24, 1916.
The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. m31

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held May 10, 1916, it was
Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the exempt class the following:
"City Magistrates' Courts,
"Interpreter (Chinese)."
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, May 17, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, MAY 24, 1916.
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AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held May 10, 1916, it was
Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by striking from the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Board of Inebriety, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," the following:
Farmer and Caretaker, $720 per annum.
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
Attest: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, May 17, 1916.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, MAY 24, 1916.
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Notices of Examinations.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916,
for the position of
CHIEF ACTUARY (PENSIONS).
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916, will be accepted.
Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.
Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.
The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.
The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 75% required. Thesis, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required.
A qualifying physical test will be given on the same day as the oral examination.
Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination, but will be assembled for the oral examination.
Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.
Duties: (1) To supervise the force engaged on actuarial work in the Commission on Pensions; (2) To outline the work, and to prepare actuarial formulae and valuations; (3) To direct the investigation of service, mortality and salary experience, and to devise adequate records showing such experience. (4) To prepare premium and contribution rates.
Requirements; (1) Experience: Extended experience in a supervisory capacity in the practice of actuarial science is required. In lieu of such experience, evidence that the candidate has independently prepared rates of contribution, actuarial valuations of existing pension funds or other actuarial data may be accepted. (2) Technical: A knowledge of those branches of higher mathematics employed in actuarial work and a familiarity with actuarial formulae for calculating reserves and contribution rates are required.
Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.
There is one vacancy in the Commission on Pensions at $3,600 per annum. It is contemplated, however, to increase this rate of compensation within the salary limits of this grade, which are from $4,140 to $4,740 per annum.
The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
Persons who have filed applications for Chief Actuary (Pensions) since May 2, 1916, need not file further applications.
m25,j9 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THA applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916, TO THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916,
for the position of
CHIEF MUNICIPAL EXAMINER (PENSIONS).
No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916, will be accepted.
Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.
Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.
The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.
The subjects and weights of the examination are Experience, 4; 75% required. Thesis, 3; 70% required. Oral, 3; 70% required.
A qualifying physical examination will be given on the same day as the oral examination. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.
Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination, but will be assembled for the oral and physical examinations
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.
Duties: (1) To supervise and be responsible for the entire staff engaged in pension work. (2) To conduct investigations of current pension systems operative in the City of New York and to formulate plans for the co-ordination thereof. (3) To construct reports showing in a scientific manner the condition of current pension funds for the information of the public and for possible legislative action. (4) To formulate plans in detail for the sound financial organization of pension funds, the determination of proper benefits, the distribution of costs and methods of the fund's administration.
Requirements: Experience: Extended experience in supervising the work of a staff engaged in the investigation of pension systems is required; in lieu of such experience, evidence that the candidate has independently investigated and reported on the condition of a large pension fund may be accepted. (2) Knowledge: Thorough knowledge of the history and development of foreign and domestic public pension funds, their organization, requirements and defects. Thorough understanding of the purpose, plan and scope of pension and retirement systems, public and private, with the requisite capacity to frame a sound pension plan and to provide for its proper administration.
Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.
There is one vacancy in the Commission on Pensions at $3,600 per annum. An increase in the rate of compensation is contemplated, within the salary limits of this grade, which range from $4,140 to $4,740 per annum.
The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
Persons who have filed applications for Chief Municipal Examiner (Pensions) since May 4, 1916, need not file further applications.
m24,j8 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received, beginning at 1 p. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,
and will continue thereafter until further notice for the position of
PUMPMAN (LABOR CLASS, PART II.),
at the office of the Application Bureau, Room 1400, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Manhattan.

Applicants must present themselves in person when filing applications on Wednesday June 7, 1916, at 1 p. m., as no applications will be received by mail on that day. After Wednesday, June 7, 1916, at 1 p. m. application blanks will be mailed on request, provided a self-adressed 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 full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Proof of naturalization must accompany application.

Duties—The duties to be performed are to operate pumps and auxiliary equipment in deep shafts and tunnels in the new city aqueduct. It may be necessary to go down shafts to a depth of one thousand (1,000) feet and to stay underground continuously for a full working shift. Familiarity with pipe fitting methods is required.

Physical and Oral examinations will be held.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one years of age at the time of filing applications and must furnish evidence of two years' previous experience in work of this character.

The compensation is $3.50 a day. There are six vacancies in the Board of Water Supply.

m23,j7 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Auction Sale.

SALE OF RAGS, ETC., WILL TAKE PLACE at the Pass Bureau of the Department of Correction, 49 Lafayette st., 2nd floor, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916,
at 2 p. m.

20 Tons Old Iron.
12,000 lbs. Rags.
40,000 lbs. Bones.
100 Iron Bound Barrels.
100 Kerosene Barrels.
300 lbs. Tea Lead.
10,000 lbs. Old Paper.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of E. 26th st., and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. in cash or certified check of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwells Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

m22,31 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR ROOFING AND TERRA COTTA WORK FOR REPAIR OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH 5TH ST., BETWEEN DRIGGS AVE. AND ROEBLING ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

m25,j7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER AND STORM WATER SEWER IN BAY 31ST ST., FROM BENSON AVE. TO 86TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

650 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.35 ..... $877.50
650 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.30 ..... 845.00
300 linear feet of 8-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including elbows, 8" x 6" x 6" V branches and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 255.00
390 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70 ..... 273 00
14 house connection drains, reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, $3..... 42.00
10 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45 ..... 450.00
1,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $25..... 25.00
50 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30 ..... 15.00
5 cubic yards of concrete, class "B," laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6 ..... 30.00
5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50... 2.50

Total..... $2,815.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON RALPH AVE., AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF UNION ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 $125.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars ($60).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

m25,j7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CANARSIE LANE FROM FLATBUSH AVE. TO NOSTRAND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,900 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
110 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,265 cubic yards concrete.
7,605 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $5,500.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 3RD ST. FROM AVENUE J TO 22ND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

360 cubic yards excavation.
146 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
640 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
210 cubic yards concrete.
1,255 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 21ST ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO ALBEMARLE RD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

670 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
445 cubic yards concrete.
2,680 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KENMORE PL. FROM AVENUE G TO A LINE 520 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

330 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
295 cubic yards concrete.
1,765 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,300.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIVONIA AVE. FROM AMES ST. TO HOPKINSON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

510 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
95 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
100 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
300 cubic yards concrete.
2,170 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
2 sewer basins rebuilt, including new iron heads.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,600.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, REGRADING, RELAYING CURB AND SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SULLIVAN ST. FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO NOSTRAND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,730 cubic yards excavation.
60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
50 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
50 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
250 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
250 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
1,057 cubic yards concrete.
6,350 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $5,000.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 30TH ST. FROM SURF AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 360 FEET SOUTH OF SURF AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

275 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
170 cubic yards concrete.
1,235 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 59TH ST. FROM 13TH AVE. TO 14TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

820 cubic yards excavation.
20 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
340 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
130 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
415 cubic yards concrete.
2,490 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 62ND ST. FROM 19TH AVE. TO 20TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

715 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
120 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
100 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
450 cubic yards concrete.
2,705 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 66TH ST. FROM 13TH AVE. TO NEW UTRECHT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,135 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
760 cubic yards concrete.
4,545 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,500.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 80TH ST. FROM 5TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

710 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
85 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
475 cubic yards concrete.
2,835 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING, INCLUDING THE RESTORATION OF THE PAVEMENT, ETC., REMOVED AND DAMAGED BY J. F. COGAN CO. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER IN CONSELYEA ST. FROM HUMBOLDT ST. TO GRAHAM AVE., ETC., IN THE ROADWAYS OF N. 12TH ST. FROM EAST RIVER TO UNION AVE.; UNION AVE. FROM N. 12TH ST. TO ROEBLING ST.; RICHARDSON ST. FROM UNION AVE. TO GRAHAM AVE.; GRAHAM AVE. FROM RICHARDSON ST. TO CONSELYEA ST., AND CONSELYEA ST. FROM GRAHAM AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,220 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,795 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
25 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
240 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
285 square feet granite crosswalks relaid.
2,615 cubic yards concrete.
11,310 square yards asphalt pavement.
295 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout.
205 square yards grade 2 granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout.
3,930 square yards grade 2 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel.
1,970 square yards grade 2 granite pavement on a sand foundation with joint filler of sand.

Time allowed, 45 working days. Security required, $18,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq .yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court St., Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, May 22, 1916. m25,j7

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN HOWARD AVE. FROM A POINT ABOUT 250 FEET SOUTH OF HERKIMER ST. TO HERKIMER ST., AND IN HERKIMER ST. FROM HOWARD AVE. TO RALPH AVE., AND IN RALPH AVE. FROM HERKIMER ST. TO CHAUNCEY ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,145 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.20 ..... $10,534.00
1,002 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear fot, $6.25 ..... 6,262.50
1 storm overflow connection No. 1, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm overflow connection No. 1, $180..... 180.00
1 storm overflow connection No. 2, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm overflow connection No. 2, $116..... 116.00
1 storm overflow connection No. 3, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm overflow connection No. 3, $194..... 194.00
12 manholes complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $70 ..... 840.00
222,000 feet, B. M., of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $18 ..... 3,996.00
13,500 feet, B. M., of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $25 337.50
110 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7 770.00
10 barrels of Portland cement, furnished and delivered, in place in the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.50..... 15.00
2 sewer basins, reconnected complete, with iron basin hoods, connecting culverts and all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $50..... 100.00
1,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.40 ..... 400.00
2,000 pounds steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03..... 60.00

Total..... $23,805.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN SARATOGA AVE. FROM HULL ST. TO CHAUNCEY ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

252 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.25. $1,575.00
783 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $5.... 3,915.00
9 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3 27.00
1 manhole, Class "D," complete, with standard iron head and special cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50..... 50.00
8 manholes, Class "E," complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50..... 400.00
4 sewer basins reconnected, complete, with iron basin hoods, connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $50. 200.00
20 house connection drains reconnected, complete, with all pipes and fittings, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5. 100.00
50,000 feet, B. M., of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $18 ..... 900.00
6,000 feet, B. M., of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $25 150.00
180 linear feet of 8-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2..... 360.00
100 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7 700.00
10 barrels of Portland cement, furnished and delivered, in place in the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.50..... 15.00
1,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.40 ..... 400.00
2,000 pounds steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03..... 60.00

Total..... $8,852.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN ROCKAWAY AVE. FROM FULTON ST. TO CHAUNCEY ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

763 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $5.50. $4,196.50
282 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.50 ..... 1,833.00
460 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4 1,840.00
120 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50 ..... 300.00
12 manholes complete, with standard iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 600.00
13 house connection drains, reconnected, complete, with all pipes and fittings, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5.. 65.00
12 sewer basins reconnected, complete, with iron basin hoods, connecting culverts and all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $50.. 600.00
10,000 feet, B. M., of foundation planking, pile capping and stringers, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $25..... 250.00
85,000 feet, B. M., of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $18 ..... 1,530.00
100 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7 700.00
10 barrels Portland cement, furnished and delivered, in place in the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.50..... 15.00
1,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.40 ..... 400.00
2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03.... 60.00

Total..... $12,389.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN W. 11TH ST. FROM AVENUE Q TO 86TH ST.

The engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows

398 linear feet of 114-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $40 ..... $15,920.00
5 linear feet of 102-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $37 ..... 185.00
1,711 linear feet of 78-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $20 ..... 34,220.00
842 linear feet of 72-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $16.50 ..... 13,893.00
20 linear feet of 36-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7 ..... 140.00
39 linear feet of 24-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.25. 126.75

920 linear feet of 66-inch combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $14.50 ..... 13,340.00
11 linear feet of 60-inch combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $12.50 ..... 137.50
51 linear feet of 42-inch combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.65 ..... 390.15
56 linear feet of 36-inch combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.65 ..... 372.40
15 linear feet of 24-inch pipe combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.50 ..... 52.50
51 linear feet of 22-inch pipe combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.30 ..... 168.30
38 linear feet of 12-inch pipe combined sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 66.50
345 linear feet of 36-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $18.50 6,382.50
42 linear feet of 30-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $14.. 588.00
856 linear feet of 22-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.75. 8,346.00
858 linear feet of 20-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $8... 6,864.00
825 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.... 5,775.00
36 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.25. 153.00
21 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.... 84.00
20 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.50 ..... 10.00
252 linear feet of 6-inch combined house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70 ..... 176.40
2,652 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50 ..... 3,978.00
537 linear feet of stand pipes, complete, including concrete casing, covers, specials, extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2 ..... 1,074.00
3 float chambers, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per Float Chamber, $250 ..... 750.00
3 drop manholes complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $145 .... 435.00
9 manholes on storm sewers, complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45 .... 405.00
7 manholes on combined sewers, complete, with standard manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45. 315.00
14 manholes on sanitary sewers, complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $95 ..... 1,330.00
11 manholes on sanitary house connection drains, complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40 ..... 440.00
9 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115 1,035.00
130,000 feet, B. M., of foundation planking, pile capping and stringers, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $30 ..... 3,900.00
300,000 feet, B. M., of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, B. M., $18 5,400.00
35,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.35 ..... 12,250.00
20 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $8 160.00
20 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.50 ..... 150.00
10 barrels of Portland cement, furnished and delivered, in place in the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.75 ..... 17.50
12,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.04.... 480.00

Total $139,510.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000),

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

m 25, j 7 L. H. FOUNDS, President.

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1916,

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, FOR A WIDTH NOT EXCEEDING 16 FEET, THE ROADWAYS OF SHELL RD. FROM THE INTERSECTION OF 86TH ST. AND AVENUE X TO W. 6TH ST., AND W. 6TH ST. FROM SHELL RD. TO NEPTUNE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,480 square yards second-hand granite pavement with joint filler of sand.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,700.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, May 20, 1916. m24,j6

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five calendar months.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is within five calendar months.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five calendar months.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars.

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 the plans and drawing may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

m20,j7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETE, SUPERSTRUCTURES OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AT MORGAN AVE. AND MASPETH AVE; SECTION 2, OF STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE., FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE., FROM MORGAN AVE. TO CONSELYEA ST.; IN CONSELYEA ST., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE., FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, KNOWN AS ENGLISH KILLS, A SIPHON UNDER NEWTOWN CREEK AT MASPETH AVE., FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION AND ALL APPURTENANCES TO BE LOCATED ON THE SITE TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE CITY ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MORGAN AVE., BETWEEN MASPETH AVE. AND BULLION ST., AND A FORCE MAIN AND ALL APPURTENANCES AT MASPETH AND MORGAN AVES.

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials of every kind and description required for constructing and erecting complete the superstructures of the Sewage Pumping Station, embracing the sewage pumping station above the foundation walls, superstructure surmounting the Screen Chamber and Suction Well, and the completion of the interiors thereof.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

m18,j7 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sales by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the said Commissioners at a meeting held May 4, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916,

at 2 p. m., in Room 1800, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, for the lease of the following described property belonging to The City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Front st., with the westerly side of Pearl st.; thence westerly along the northerly side of Front st., 171.5 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the centre line of the Manhattan Bridge, 48.7 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to the centre line of the Manhattan Bridge, 171.8 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel to the centre line of the Manhattan Bridge, 87.1 feet, to the westerly side of Pearl st.; thence southerly along the westerly side of Pearl st., 39.7 feet, to the point of beginning.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, from June 1, 1916, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, the rental for the renewal period or the second ten years to be at an increase of ten per cent. per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,750) per annum for the first ten years, and for the renewal period of ten years, an increased rental of 10 per cent. over that paid for the first ten-year period. The rental to be paid quarterly in advance.

The lessee shall pay all taxes on the improvements erected upon this plot, the land itself to remain tax exempt.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank of The City of New York.

All such deposits, with the exception of the deposit of the successful bidder, will be returned upon the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained by the City as surety for the performance of the terms and conditions of the lease. The deposit of the successful bidder shall be credited on account of rent.

No lease will be executed for any bidder who is delinquent on any former lease with the City, who is in arrears to the City for any contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City as provided by law.

The lease shall be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the usual form of leases of City property and shall, in addition, contain the following specific terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a fireproof structure, not to exceed thirty (30) feet in height, upon the plot in question, 15,075 square feet, it being understood that the plans for the erection of the building prepared by the lessee shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges, and that the erection of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. The rental of the premises to be demised, will not commence until Sept. 1, 1916.

3. The lessee shall be liable for any damages on or to the premises on and after June 1, 1916.

4. In the event that the premises in question should be required for City purposes, the decision with regard to which shall be by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five (5) years from the date of the lease, the lease will be cancelled and the City take full and complete possession of the premises upon payment to the lessee of such cost of the buildings or improvements erected upon the property as do not exceed the sum of $25,000, less depreciation at the rate of five per cent. annually, as provided in the following scale:

At the end of	5 years	75 per cent.
At the end of	6 years	70 per cent.
At the end of	7 years	65 per cent.
At the end of	8 years	60 per cent.
At the end of	9 years	55 per cent.
At the end of	10 years	50 per cent.
At the end of	11 years	45 per cent.
At the end of	12 years	40 per cent.
At the end of	13 years	35 per cent.
At the end of	14 years	30 per cent.
At the end of	15 years	25 per cent.
At the end of	16 years	20 per cent.
At the end of	17 years	15 per cent.
At the end of	18 years	10 per cent.
At the end of	19 years	5 per cent.

5. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Commissioner of Bridges under the authority vested in him by the Charter of The City of New York to enter temporarily upon any land acquired by The City of New York for bridge purposes for the purpose of repairing, safeguarding, improving or strengthening the bridge structure.

6. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of The City of New York.

7. Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of The City of New York, at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

8. The lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

9. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

10. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

11. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York, and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

12. The lessee shall pay all taxes on the buildings or improvements during the term of the lease or any renewal or renewals thereof.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

In case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Richmond Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Special Franchises, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 7, 21, Aug. 4, 18, Sept. 1, 15, 29, Oct. 13, Dec. 15, 1915, Feb. 16, March 15 and April 19, 1916, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1916,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129 in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. a26,m3,10,17,24,31, j7,14

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 15 and 16.

NEWKIRK AVE.—OPENING from Nostrand ave. to Brooklyn ave. Confirmed April 23, 1914, and May 1, 1916. Entered May 24, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue D and Newkirk Ave. and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between Brooklyn ave. and E. 37th st.; on the south by a line midway between Newkirk ave. and Foster ave. and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between E. 28th st. and E. 29th st.

—The above entitled assessment was entered on the day 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 on or before July 24, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton St., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1916. m27,j8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SECTION 12.

W. 236TH ST.—SEWER between Broadway and the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad. Area of assessment affects blocks 3268, 3269 and 3270.

SECTION 15.

MULINER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES and ERECTING FENCES from Morris Park Ave. to Bear Swamp rd. Area of assessment affects blocks 4055, 4056, 4263, 4264, 4294, 4295, 4297, 4298, 4323 and 4324.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 23, 1916, and entered May 23, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 22, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th 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 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, May 23, 1916. m27,j8

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:

SECTION 12.

NEWPORT ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Snediker ave. to Alabama ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3834, 3835, 3836, 3851, 3852 and 3853.

—the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 23, 1916, and entered May 23, 1916, in the records of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 22, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payments, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton St., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, May 23, 1916. m27,j8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HANCOCK ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Payntar ave. to Freeman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 147 and 148.

SEWERS IN HANCOCK ST. from Crown north of Pierce ave. to Vernon ave.; IN GRAHAM AVE. from Hancock st. to the Boulevard, and in SANFORD ST. from Hancock st. to the Boulevard. Area of assessment affects blocks 2, 3, 7, 8, 14 and 15.

SECOND WARD.

DECATUR ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS from Brooklyn Borough Line to Cypress ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2826, 2829, 2830, 2833, 2849, 2850 and 2829.

DITMARS AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS from Astoria ave. to Frigate st. Area of assessment affects blocks 299, 300, 301, 303, 307 to 314, inclusive; 334 to 344, inclusive; 355, 356, 359 to 367, inclusive; 374 to 383, inclusive, and 394.

PERRY AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS and CROSSWALKS from Mueller st. (Fiske) to Broad st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1517, 2154, 2155, 2158, 2159, 2161, 2162, 2167, 2168, 2178 and 2179.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by

the Board of Assessors on May 23, 1916, and entered May 23, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 22, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, May 23, 1916. m27,j8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

YOUNG ST.—OPENING from Review ave. to Hunters Point ave. Confirmed May 2, 1916. Entered May 23, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Hunters Point ave. where it is intersected by a line midway between Young st. and Pearsall st., and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Young st. and Pearsall st. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Review ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Review ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Review ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Young st. and Gilbert st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Young st. and Gilbert st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Hunters Point ave.; thence northeastwardly at right angles to Hunters Point ave. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Hunters Point ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunters Point ave.; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Hunters Point ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hunters Point ave and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Hunters Point ave to the point or place of beginning.

—the above entitled assessment was entered on the day 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 on or before July 22, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, May 23, 1916 m27,j8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON WHITEHALL ST. in front of premises No. 57. Area of assessment affects Lot 10 in Block 4.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of Section 391 of the Greater New York Charter, and entered May 22, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 21, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, May 22, 1916. m25,j6

Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the part of a building standing on Damage Parcel No. 2 within the lines of Blondell ave. between Ponton ave. and Westchester ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 18, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 2: Part of one-story frame barn on the west side of Blondell ave., 45 feet north of Westchester ave. Cut 9.5 feet on north side by 11.2 feet on south side. Upset price, $10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 8th day of June, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 8, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 19, 1916. m23,j8

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens Boulevard, from Fiske ave. to Grand st. and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Nov. 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows

PARCEL No. 358: Two-story frame building, wagon shed and part of bowling alley on south side of Queens Boulevard, 180 feet east of Fiske ave. Upset price, $50.

PARCEL No. 359-360: Two-story frame building east of and adjoining Parcel No. 358. Also chicken coop and part of stable on rear of lot. Cut stable 5.37 feet on front by 2.33 feet on east side. Upset price, $50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 7th day of June, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 7, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1916. m22,j7

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JUNE 1, 1916, ON REGistered and Coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable June 1, 1916, will be closed from May 15, 1916, to June 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 1, 1916. m1,j1

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Annual Apportionment in Former Town of New Utrecht.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 582 of the Laws of 1893, affecting local improvements in the former town of New Utrecht, County of Kings. The proposed apportionment and assessment is now open for inspection.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
May 20, 1916. m20,j1

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.

5142. Paving and curbing Haven ave. from W. 179th st. to W. 180th st. Affecting Block 2177.

Borough of The Bronx.

5105. Sewers and appurtenances in Spuyten Duyvil rd. between W. 230th st. and W. 240th st.; W. 240th st. between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and the easterly side of Broadway at Van Cortlandt Park; W. 234th st. between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and Kingsbridge ave., and in Corlear ave. between W. 232nd st. and the summit north of W. 234th st. Affecting Blocks 3403, 3406, 3408, 3409, 3412, 3414, 3416 to 3418 and 3422.

Borough of Queens.

2571. Sewers and appurtenances in Oak st. (ave.) from Flushing Creek to 17th (Elton) st.; Bowne ave. from Oak st. (ave.) to Narcissus st. (Sinclair ave.); Parsons ave. from Oak st. (ave.) to Beyreuth (Beech) st.; 17th (Elton) st. from Oak st. (ave.) to Sanford ave.; Narcissus st. (Sinclair ave.) from Bowne ave. to Smart ave.; Smart ave. from Narcissus st. (Sinclair ave.) to Queens ave. (Tennyson st.); Georgia (Hawthorne) st. from Parsons ave. to 16th (Duchess) st.; Franconia (Whittier) ave. from Parsons ave. to 17th (Elton) st. and from 18th (Forbes) st. to 19th (Gerold) st.; Delaware st. from Parsons ave. to Percy st., and from 16th (Duchess) st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; California (Cypress) ave. from Parsons ave. to Percy st.; and from Ziegler (Central) ave. to 23rd st. (Kendall pl.); Beyreuth (Beech) st. from Parsons ave. to Percy st., and from Murray st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) from Parsons ave. to 20th (Haydock) st.; 16th (Duchess) st. from Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) to Sanford ave.; Ziegler (Central) ave. from Beyreuth (Beech) st. to Queens ave. (Tennyson st.); Murray st. from Franconia (Whittier) ave. to Sanford ave.; Hyacinth st. (Hollywood pl.) from 16th (Duchess) st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; Erie (Elm) st. from Murray st. to Ziegler (Central) ave.; 18th (Forbes) st. from Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) to Franconia (Whittier) ave.; 19th (Gerold) st. from Queens ave. (Tennyson st.) to Franconia (Whittier) ave.; 15th (Custer) st. from Beyreuth (Beech) st. to Sanford ave.; Sanford ave. from 16th (Duchess) st. to Boerum ave. and from 21st (Idaho) st. to Jackson ave. (Broadway); Ash st. from Murray st. to Wentworth ave. (Wilson st.); 20th (Haydock) st. from California (Cypress) ave. to Franconia (Whittier) ave., and 22nd (Joslin) st. from California (Cypress) ave. to Jackson ave. (Broadway), Third Ward. Affecting the following blocks: Volume 3, Blocks 22 to 31 and 34 to 37; Volume 4, Blocks 38, 39A, 39B, 39C, 39D, 39E, 39F, 39G, 39H, 39J, 39K, 39L, 39M, 39N, 39P, 39Q, 39R, 39S, 39T, 39U, 39V, 39W, 39X, 39Y, 39Z, 40K, 40L, 40M, 40N, 40P, 40Q, 40R, 40S, 40T, 40U, 40V, 40W, 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 41E, 41F, 41G, 41H, 41J, 41K, 41L, 41M, 41N, 41P, 41Q, 41R, 41V, 41W, 41X and 41Y; Volume 5, Blocks 82, 91 to 94, 94A, 94B, 94C, 94E, 94F, 94G, 95, 95C, 95D, 95E, 95F, 96, 96A, 96B, 96D, 96E, 96F, 96G, 96H, 97, 97A, 97B, 97C, 97D, 97E, 97K, 97L, 97M, 97N, 97P, 97Q, 98, 98A, 98B, 98C, 98D, 98E, 99, 99A, 99B, 99C, 99D, 99E, 99F, 99G, 99H, 99K, 100, 100A, 100B, 100C, 100D, 100E, 100F, 100H, 100K, 100L, 100M, 100N, 100P and 100R; Volume 6, Blocks 115 to 123, 123A, 124 to 140, 140A, 140B, 140C, 140D, 141 to 167, 168A, 168B, 168C, 168D, 168E, 168F, 168G, 168H, 168J, 168K, 168L, 168M, 168N, 168P, 168Q and 168R; Volume 7, Blocks 175 to 178, 180, 180A, 181 to 197, 200 to 206, 206A, 206B, 206C, 206D, 206E, 206F, 206G, 206H, 206J, 206K, 206L, 206M, 206N, 206P, 206R, 206S, 206T, 207 to 211, 214, and 216 to 218; Volume 13, Blocks 24 and 26; Volume 14, Blocks 50, 50E, 50I, 50M, 51A, 51B, 51C, 51D, 51L and 51M.

4150. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Polk ave. (Newtown and Flushing Turnpike) from Alburtis (Sycamore) ave. to Junction ave., and Alburtis ave. from Polk ave. to Fillmore ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 739 to 741, 787 to 804 and 806.

4478. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Putnam ave. from Forest ave. to a line 65 feet west of Buchman ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2573, 2574, 2576 and 2579.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5155. Basin on Albany ave. at the southeast corner of Eastern Parkway. Affecting Block 1394.

5157. Basin on the west side of West st., about 45 feet north of 38th st. Affecting Block 5367.

5158. Basins on Williams ave. at the northeast and northwest corners of Vienna ave. Affecting Blocks 3875 and 4317.

5160. Sewer in Dumont ave. from Cleveland st. to Ashford st. Affecting Blocks 4064 and 4080.

5161. Sewer in E. 8th st. from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Blocks 6533, 6534, 6543 and 6544.

5162. Sewer in Kenmore pl. from Avenue G to a line 520 feet southerly therefrom. Affecting Blocks 7548 to 7549.

5163. Sewer in Rochester ave. from Union st. to Eastern Parkway. Affecting Blocks 1397 and 1398.

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, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
May 27, 1916. m27,j8

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.

5140. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of Front and Fletcher sts. Affecting Block 72.

5150. Alteration and improvement to sewer in E. 70th st., from the bulkhead line to a point about 75 feet westerly therefrom. Affecting Blocks 1481 and 1482.

5151. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of W. 145th st. and Lenox ave. Affecting Block 2014.

Borough of Richmond.

4924. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Cotton st., from Arrietta st. to Griffin st. Affecting Plot 1, Block 4, First Ward, and Plots 1 and A, Second Ward.

5122. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Haven Esplanade, from Barrett Boulevard to Castleton ave., First Ward. Affecting Plot 7, Blocks 7 and 8, Plot 8, Blocks 9 and 10.

5125. Grading Maple and Seaview aves., between 5th st. and Richmond rd. Affecting New Dorp, Fourth Ward.

5138. Sewer and appurtenances in Fulton st., from a point about 100 feet east of Warren st. to its easterly end, and through an easement in the extension of Fulton st. easterly to its intersection with the prolongation of Patten st., and in the prolongation of Patten st. to the intersection of Patten and Meadow sts.; and in Hill st., between its easterly end and a point about 100 feet east of Warren st., and through an easement from the easterly end of Hill st. in a northerly direction to Fulton st. Affecting Plots 4, 5 and 6, Second Ward.

Borough of The Bronx.

4419. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., St. Peters ave., from Westchester ave. to Walker ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3974, 3976, 3978 to 3980, 3982, 3985, 3986, 3994, 3999 to 4001.

4425. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Frisby ave., from Walker ave. to Zerega ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3975 to 3978, 3982 to 3985, 3987 and 3988.

5136. Sewers and appurtenances in Kinderman pl., from Webster ave. to Brook ave., and in Brook ave., from Kinderman pl. to a point about 200 feet southerly. Affecting Blocks 2893 and 2894.

5149. Basin on the west side of Glebe ave., south of Glover st. Affecting Block 3967.

Borough of Queens.

4936. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Chichester ave., from Van Wyck ave. to Baker ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 521 and 522.

5165. Basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Myrtle ave. and Decatur st., Second Ward. Affecting Block 2898.

5166. Basin and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Emerson st. and Oxford ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 165 and 166.

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, Manhattan, on or before Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
May 20, 1916. m20,j1

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Correction, Department of Health, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per bunce, pound, gallon or other designated unit by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m19,j1

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of

Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FRESH POND RD. FROM WOODBINE ST. TO FLUSHING AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

35,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
8,000 linear feet new bluestone curb.
200 linear feet old curb, redressed and reset.
35,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
100 cubic yards of concrete.
1,000 square yards of granite block pavement relaid.
1,000 square yards of stone gutters, turnished and laid.
372 linear feet 12" vitrified pipe, in place.
2 12-inch vitrified pipes, ⅛ bends, in place.
3 new catch basins (Highway Standard).
4 trees to be replanted, not to be bid for.
3 trees to be removed and replaced with new trees, not to be bid for.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS FOR A WIDTH OF 20 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LEFFERTS AVE. FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation, not to be bid for.
1,590 cubic yards of concrete, in place, including 8-inch shoulders.
8,650 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years maintenance).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BURNSIDE AVE., FROM 47TH ST. TO 50TH ST., SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND FOR CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES THERETO AS FOLLOWS: GRADING FOR A WIDTH OF 50 FEET FOR GIVEN DISTANCE AND FOR GIVEN TEMPORARY GRADES FROM BURNSIDE AVE. IN 49TH ST., SOUTHERLY ASCENDING 8% FOR ABOUT 70 FEET, NORTHELY DESCENDING 5% FOR ABOUT 50 FEET; 50TH ST., SOUTHERLY ASCENDING 10% FOR ABOUT 165 FEET, NORTHERLY DESCENDING 5% FOR ABOUT 20 FEET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred ($4,500) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

18,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
20 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,500 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
6,600 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
10 cubic yards of concrete.
300 square yards stone block gutters, furnished and laid.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, 4½ INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FOR A WIDTH OF TWENTY (20) FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED, AND ALSO BETWEEN SAID CENTRAL STRIP AND CIRCULAR CURVES CONCENTRIC WITH AND EIGHT (8) FEET DISTANT FROM CURB LINES OF TERMINAL CURVES, IN COLUMBIA AVE., FROM QUEENS BOULEVARD TO LAUREL HILL BOULEVARD, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,200 cubic yards of embankment.
510 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing, furnished and set and one year's maintenance.
2,400 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.
120 cubic yards of concrete, in place, including 8-inch shoulders.
800 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavement, with five (5) years maintenance.
400 square yards of stone block gutters, furnished and laid
60 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, in place.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LIBERTY AVE., FROM 117TH ST. (BRIGGS AVE.) TO LEFFERTS AVE., AND IN LEFFERTS AVE., FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 180 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREOF; ALSO FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TO A TEMPORARY GRADE RISING AT THE RATE OF 5% FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SURFACE ABOUT 75 FEET EASTERLY THEREOF, IN LIBERTY AVE. ALSO FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LEFFERTS AVE. FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 180 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREOF, FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred ($600) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,800 cubic yards earth excavation.
2 cubic yards rock excavation.
2,100 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
9 trees to be removed, not to be bid for.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 25, 1916.

m25,j7 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING OF UNDERGROUND LEAD-COVERED FEEDER CABLES IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m31,j16

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The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m31,j16

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A NEW HEATING SYSTEM AT THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 13, LOCATED AT NO. 159 E. 87TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m31,j12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 80, LOCATED AT NO. 232 RICHMOND AVE., PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blanks forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m27,j9

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO APPARATUS FLOORS OF VARIOUS COMPANY QUARTERS IN ALL BOROUGHS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blanks forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m27,j9

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) THREE-SECTION SEVENTY-FIVE-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per truck, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m25,j7

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO PAINT THE OUTSIDE OF HULLS AND MAKE REPAIRS TO FIREBOATS (NINE ITEMS).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) consecutive working days for each item.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m23,j5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE WATER TUBE MARINE BOILER ON THE FIREBOAT "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days after the delivery of the fireboat "William J. Gaynor" by the Fire Department to the contractor at the contractor's works.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m23,j5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 13, LOCATED AT NO. 159 E. 87TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before June 15 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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Auction Sale.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,

at 10 a. m., at the Repair Shops, 12th ave. and 56th st., Manhattan, the following condemned property of the Department.

Lot 1. One hook and ladder truck, R-51.
Lot 2. One hook and ladder truck, R-84.
Lot 3. One hose wagon, R-81.
Lot 4. One hose wagon, R-26.
Lot 5. One hose wagon, R-141.
Lot 6. One hose wagon, R-42.
Lot 7. One hose wagon, R-61.
Lot 8. One hose wagon, R-107.
Lot 9. One hose wagon, R-44.
Lot 10. One hose wagon, R-69.
Lot 11. One hose wagon, R-63.
Lot 12. One hose wagon, R-103.
Lot 13. One hose wagon, R-72.
Lot 14. One hose wagon, R-29.
Lot 15. One hose wagon, R-104.
Lot 16. One hose wagon, R-67.
Lot 17. One fuel wagon, R-37.
Lot 18. One fuel wagon, R-3.
Lot 19. One fuel wagon, R-33.
Lot 20. One fuel wagon, R-28.
Lot 21. One battalion wagon, R-7.
Lot 22. One battalion wagon, R-17.
Lot 23. One battalion wagon, R-18.
Lot 24. One battalion wagon, R-23.
Lot 25. One battalion wagon, R-66.
Lot 26. One battalion wagon, R-66B.
Lot 27. One battalion wagon, R-50.
Lot 28. One battalion wagon, R-52.
Lot 29. One battalion wagon, R-54.
Lot 30. One battalion wagon, R-58.
Lot 31. One battalion wagon, R-59B.
Lot 32. One battalion wagon, R-70.
Lot 33. One lot of scrap iron, 50 tons, more or less.
Lot 34. One lot of beds and bed springs.
Lot 35. One lot of ladders.
Lot 36. One lot of steel horse collars.
Lot 37. One horse-clipping machine.
Lot 38. One lot of foundry skimmings, 200 pounds, more or less.
Lot 39. One lot of battery copper, 300 pounds, more or less.
Lot 40. One lot of battery zinc, 200 pounds, more or less.
Lot 41. One lot of storage batteries.
Lot 42. One lot of lead cable, 800 pounds, more or less.
Lot 43. One lot of radiators, 150, more or less.
Lot 44. One lot of copper wire, 1,500 lbs., more or less.
Lot 45. One lot of brass borings, 800 pounds, more or less.
Lot 46. One lot of scrap brass, 400 pounds, more or less.
Lot 47. One lot of heavy wheels.
Lot 48. One lot of carriage wheels.
Lot 49. One lot of suctions and hydrant connections.
Lot 50. One lot of solid rubber tires, 4,000 pounds, more or less.
Lot 51. One lot of automobile shoes, 500 pounds, more or less.
Lot 52. One lot of inner tubes, 150 pounds, more or less.
Lot 53. One lot of iron rims with rubber tires, 1,500 lbs., more or less.
Lot 54. One lot of scrap rubber and short pieces of hose, 150 pounds, more or less.
Lot 55. One lot of hose, to be sold in lots of ten lengths each.
Lot 56. One lot of engine, hose wagon and hook and ladder truck harness.
Lot 57. One lot of battalion wagon harness.
Lot 58. One lot of pole straps and traces.
Lot 59. One lot of horse muzzles and halters.
Lot 60. One lot of scrap harness.
Lot 61. One lot of carriage shafts, new, in the rough.
Lot 62. One lot of carriage wheel rims.
Lot 63. One lot of carriage top bows.
Lot 64. Three sets of new battalion wagon wheels, in the wood.
Lot 65. One lot of even bars, whiffletrees and poles.
Lot 66. One lot of carpet.
Lot 67. One letter-press and stand.
Lot 68. One lot of barrels, twelve, more or less.
Lot 69. One lot of old paper, blank forms, bound books, etc., five tons, more or less.

To be sold for the account of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Lot 70. One lot of electrical and gas fixtures, 300, more or less. Included in this lot are bronze, brass and wrought iron fixtures.
Lot 71. One lot of globes and shades.

The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any article or articles from the sale.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots 33, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 69, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery, and in addition thereto a deposit, the amount of which shall be fixed by the auctioneer, must be paid at the time the lot is knocked down, which deposit shall not be returned until the whole of the lot has been paid for and removed), and must remove the same within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified with the exception of the old paper, blank forms, bound books, etc., mentioned in lot 69, which may be seen at the storehouse located at 162 E. 68th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1916,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 5, 34, 39, 53, 61, 103, 159, 171 AND 184, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $200; P. S. 5, $300; P. S. 34, $500; P. S. 39, $400; P. S. 53, $400; P. S. 61, $500; P. S. 103, $300; P. S. 159, $400; P. S. 171, $600; P S. 184, $500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 31, 1916. m31,j12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1916,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 23, 38, 41, 45, 69, 93, 95, 166, DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL AND HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 23, $200; P. S. 38, $300; P. S. 41, $400; P. S. 45, $200; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 93, $400; P. S. 95, $200; P. S. 166, $200; DeWitt Clinton High School, $300; High School of Commerce, $600; Wadleigh High School, $400; Hall of Board of Education, $1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 31, 1916. m31,j12

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MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1916,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 23, 38, 41, 45, 69, 93, 95, 166, DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL AND HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 23, $200; P. S. 38, $300; P. S. 41, $400; P. S. 45, $200; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 93, $400; P. S. 95, $200; P. S. 166, $200; DeWitt Clinton High School, $300; High School of Commerce, $600; Wadleigh High School, $400; Hall of Board of Education, $1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 31, 1916. m31,j12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Sup-

plies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 70,080 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 3,610 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the delivery of said coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 15, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each Borough, or each District, or alongside, or item by item.

Contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough, each District, alongside, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contracts by Borough, District, alongside, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 26, 1916. m26,j8

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 32 AND CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, $300; P. S. 2, $200; P. S. 3, $200; P. S. 4, $100; P. S. 12, $300; P. S. 13, $400, P. S. 14, $300; P. S. 15, $200; P. S. 16, $200; P. S. 17, $300; P. S. 18, $200; P. S. 19, $100; P. S. 21, $100; P. S. 23, $200; P. S. 32, $200, Curtis High School, $200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Borough Hall, New Brighton, Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 23, 1916. m23,j5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR INSTALLATIONS FOR ECONOMIZING FUEL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 9, 12, 20, 38, 44, 51, 62, 65, 93, 94, 147, 160 AND 166, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 3, $300; P. S. 9, $500; P. S. 12, $500; P. S. 20, $300; P. S. 38, $300; P. S. 44, $300; P. S. 51, $300; P. S. 62, $500; P. S. 65, $500; P. S. 93, $400; P. S. 94, $400; P. S. 147, $300; P. S. 160, $300; P. S. 166, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 23, 1916. m23,j5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 5, 61, 64, 66, 70, 92, 146, 150, 157, COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of P. S. 4 and for each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 4 (Item 1), $2,400; P. S. 4 (Item 2), $1,000; P. S. 5, $600; P. S. 61, $400; P. S. 64, $1,000; P. S. 66, $200; P. S. 70, $300; P. S. 92, $200; P. S. 146, $400; P. S. 150, $600; P. S. 157, $600; Commercial High School, $300; Training School for Teachers, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item for each school, and award will be made thereon.

FOR INSTALLATIONS FOR ECONOMIZING FUEL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 94, 146, 152, 154, 170 AND 172, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 94, $300; P. S. 146, $300; P. S. 152, $300; P. S. 154, $300; P. S. 170, $300; P. S 172, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 23, 1916. m23,j5

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Plant and Structures, Department of Correction, Department of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Department of Health, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Department of Parks, Bronx; Police Department, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING, ILLUMINATING, AND FUEL OILS), GREASES AND ALL LUBRICANTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, A. WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. m20,j1

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per bbl., or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. m26,j8

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 23, 1916. m23,j5

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, dozen or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. m26,j8

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. m23,j5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bider on each item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. m19,j1

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. m19,j1

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 139), 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 Fulton street between the Flatbush avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 29, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of June 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

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 Parade place between Parkside avenue and Caton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 140), 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 Parade place between Parkside avenue and Caton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 May 8, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of June 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Vista place between Bay Ridge avenue and 68th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 141), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Vista place between Bay Ridge avenue and 68th street, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 18, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of June 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Schofield street between Eastchester Bay and Long Island Sound, 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 Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 142), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for Schofield street between Eastchester Bay and Long Island Sound, Borough of The Bronx, which

proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 3, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, 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 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system in Section No. 189 of the Final Maps, 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 Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 143), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Mississippi street, Fairfield avenue, Panama street, Washburn avenue, Quebec street, South Conduit avenue, Stanley avenue, North Conduit avenue, Shoshone street, Vienna avenue, North Conduit avenue, Maure avenue, South Conduit avenue, Atfield avenue, Stanley avenue, Van Wyck avenue, Fairfield avenue, Messing avenue, Flynn avenue, Maure avenue and Egan avenue (Section 189 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 18, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, 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 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for the street system in Section No. 226 of the Final Maps, 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 Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 144), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by the boundary line of The City of New York, Eggert place, Enright place, Beach 24th street North, Iola place, Sunnyside street, Mott avenue, Granada place, Faber place, Plunkett street, Point Breeze place and Mott avenue (Section No. 226 of the Final Maps), Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 8, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, 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 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Fisk avenue, Calamus avenue, Decker street, Starling place, Kolyer street and Falkner street, and change the grade of LaForge street from Falkner street to Grand street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 145), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Fisk avenue, Calamus avenue, Decker street, Starling place, Kolyer street and Falkner street, and changing the grade of LaForge street from Falkner street to Grand street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 19, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, 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 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 5th street, Jackson avenue, 8th street, Broadway, 7th street, Polk avenue, 6th street and Broadway, 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 Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 146), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 5th street, Jackson avenue, 8th street, Broadway, 7th street, Polk avenue, 6th street and Broadway, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 5, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, 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 9th day of June, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the Brooklyn and Queens Borough Line, Jamaica avenue, Van Wyck avenue, Atlantic avenue, 112th street (Chestnut street, Grove avenue), 95th avenue (Chichester avenue), 78th street (Sapphire street) and Atlantic 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 Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 147), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the Brooklyn and Queens Borough Line, Jamaica avenue, Van Wyck avenue, Atlantic avenue, 112th street (Chestnut street, Grove avenue), 95th avenue (Chichester avenue), 78th street (Sapphire street) and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 24, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 9, 1916, 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 9th day of June, 1916.

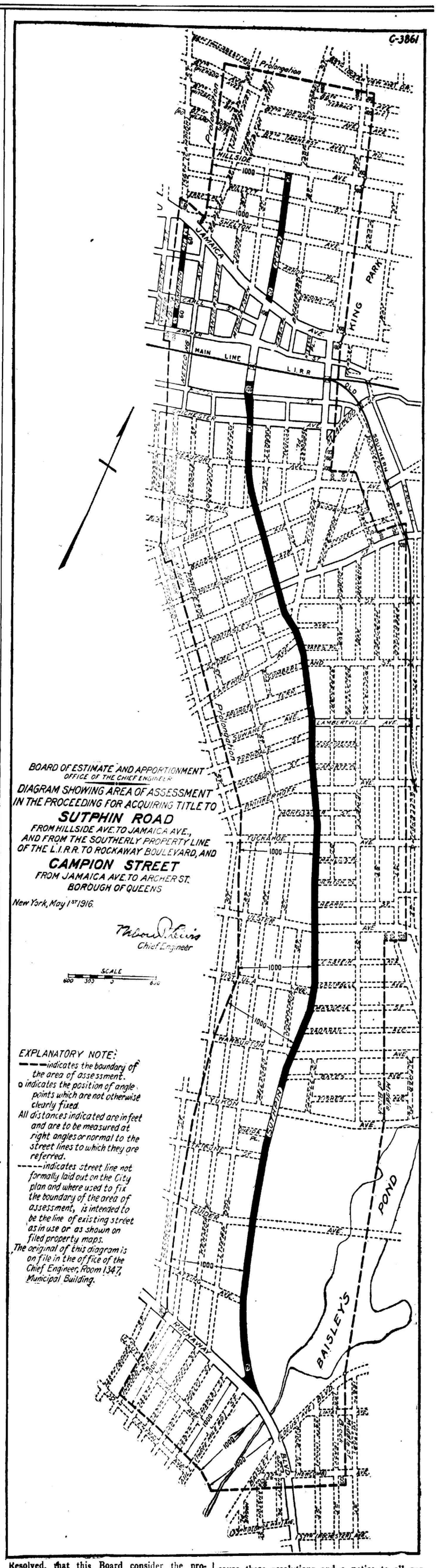
Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 151), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by the said Board on July 30, 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 Rockaway Boulevard; Campion street from Jamaica avenue to Archer street, together with the Public Park within the line of Sutphin road at its intersection with Rockaway Boulevard, Borough of Queens, so as to eliminate the said Public Park from the proceeding, and so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1916, in which provision is made for including within the lines of said Sutphin road a triagular area on the easterly side at the intersection with Jamaica avenue, and also to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board on April 28, 1916, in which Sutphin road is given a position through the section south of Lambertville avenue, which will make its easterly line more nearly harmonize with the easterly line of an old street which has been in use for many years, and provision is made for discontinuing the public park located within the lines of Sutphin road at its intersection with Rockaway Boulevard; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title only to Sutphin road and Campion street between the limits named in the resolution of July 30, 1914, as they are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in conformity with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



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, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to June 9, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

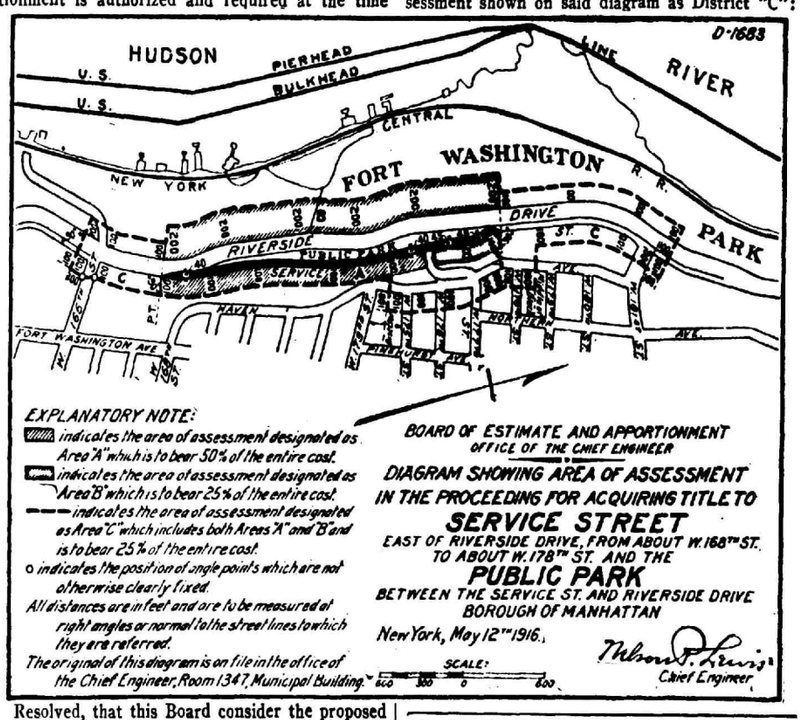
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 12, 1916, 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 real property required for the opening and extending of the Service Street located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive extending from a point near West 168th street to a point near West 178th street, together with the Public Park intervening between the Service Street and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the Board proposes to place 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the area of assessment shown on the following diagram as District "A"; 25% of such cost and expense upon the area of assessment shown on said diagram as District "B," and the remaining 25% of such cost and expense upon the area of assessment shown on said diagram as District "C":



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 9, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 19, 1916 (Cal. No. 106), 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 real property required for the opening and extending of Parade place from Parkside avenue to the south side of Woodruff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Parade Place and Woodruff Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Woodruff Avenue 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Parade Place to the south line of Parkside Avenue; thence westerly along the south side of Parkside Avenue to a point 200 feet west of Parade Place; thence southerly and parallel with Parade Place to the north line of Woodruff Avenue extended; thence easterly along the north line of Woodruff Avenue extended to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 9, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

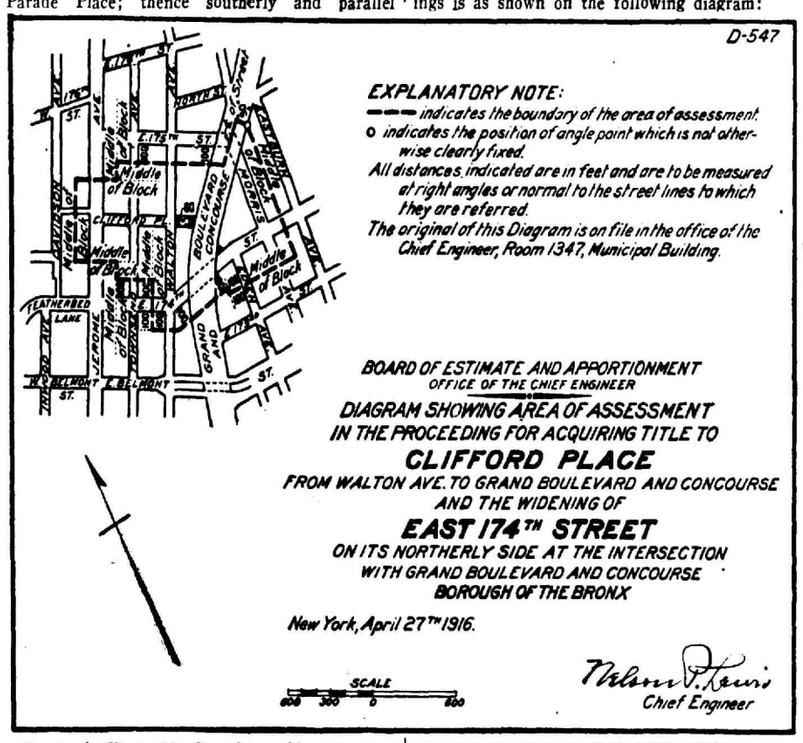
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 149), 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 real property required for the opening and extending of East 174th street as widened on its northerly side at Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and Clifford place from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 9, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

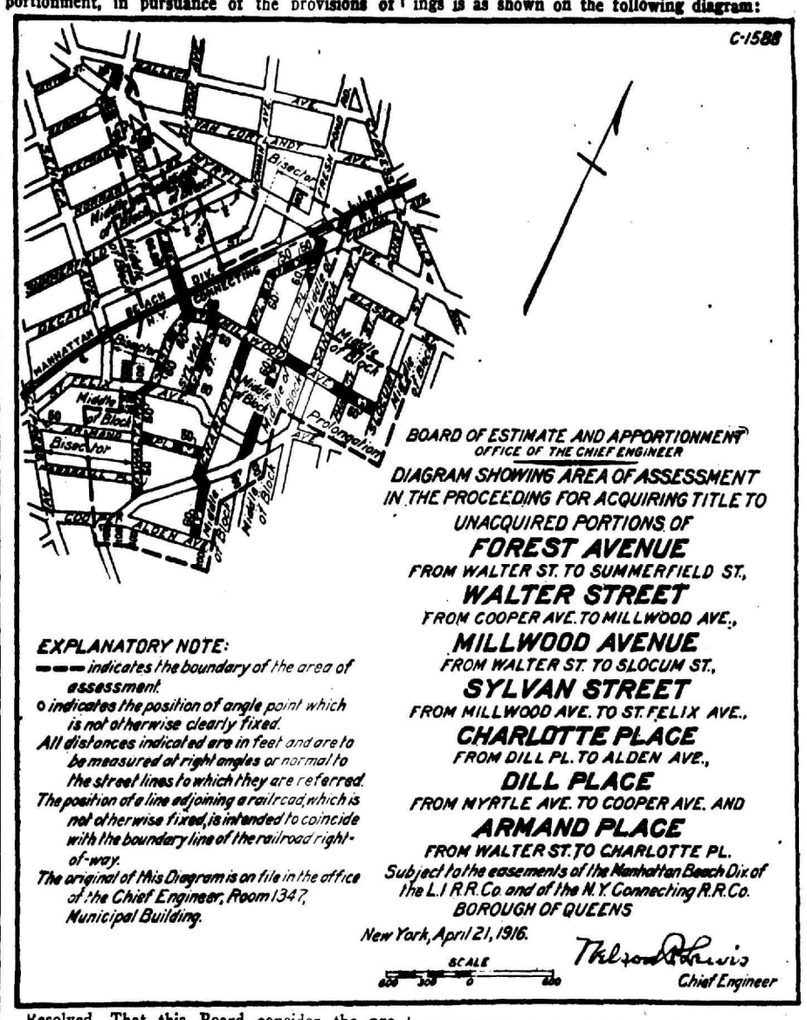
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 150), the following resolutions were adopted:

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 real property required for the opening and extending of Armand place from Walter street to Charlotte place; Charlotte place from Dill place to Alden avenue; Dill place from Myrtle avenue to Cooper avenue; Forest avenue from Walter street to Summerfield stret, subject to the easements of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the New York Connecting Railroad Company; Millwood avenue from Walter street to Slocum street; Sylvan street from Millwood avenue to St. Felix avenue; Walter street from Cooper avenue to Millwood avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 9, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

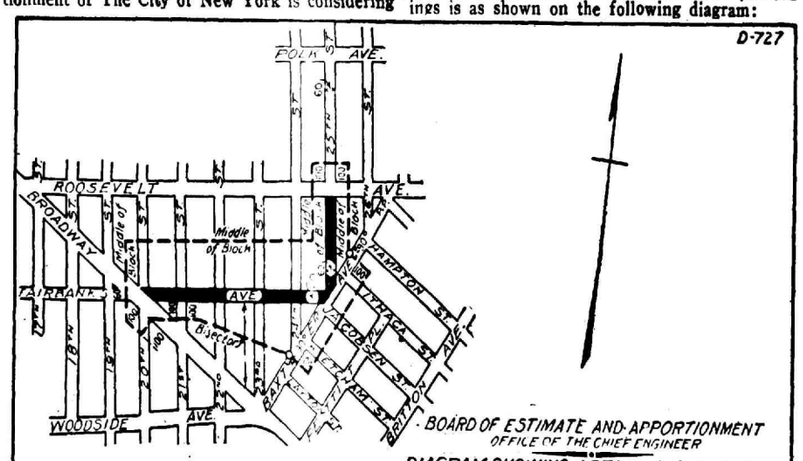
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 12, 1916 (Cal. No. 152), the following resolutions were adopted:

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 real property required for the opening and extending of Fairbanks avenue from Broadway to Baxter avenue, together with the unacquired portion of 25th street from Baxter avenue to Roosevelt avenue, and the westerly half of Baxter avenue from Fairbanks avenue to 25th 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 real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 9, 1916.

Dated May 26, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m26,j7

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 5, 1916, the following petition was received:

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

The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., a corporation formed under the Transportation Corporations law of the State of New York, hereby applies for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors in and through the streets and highways of The City of New York for the purpose of operating automatic baseball scoreboards to be located on the premises of subscribers, and also for a temporary permit therefor pending the grant of such franchise.

The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., By Charles Harris, Vice-President.

April 24th, 1916.

State of New York, County of New York, City of New York.

On the 24th day of April, 1916, personally appeared before me Charles Harris, known to me to be the Vice-President of The Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., the corporation named in and which executed the foregoing petition, and who, after being by me duly sworn, says that he read the foregoing petition and that same is true.

Joseph A. Devery, Notary Public, Bronx County. Certificate filed in New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., dated April 24, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 5, 1916.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16

Notices of Public Hearings.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval forms of three certificates to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, as follows:

(a) Modifying certificate of May 4, 1909, for extension to Grand Central Station.

(b) Modifying certificate of February 2, 1905, to the New York and Jersey Railroad Company for 33d Street Extension.

(c) Modifying certificate of November 24, 1903, for Cortlandt and Fulton street Tunnels.

Which consideration was, by resolution adopted April 28, 1916, fixed for May 5, 1916, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, June 2, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1916. m22,j2

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.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary. Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth.

New York, May 5, 1916. m20,j2

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 5, 1916, the following petition was received:

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

City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., with its principal office at City Island, New York City, a corporation formed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1854 of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, applies for a franchise for a motor bus line as follows:

Upon a route, one end of which shall be at the south end of City Island Avenue; thence along City Island Avenue and over City Island Bridge and along City Island Road to Pelham Road; thence south along Pelham Road and across Pelham Bridge to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; thence west along Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Boston Post Road; thence south on Boston Post Road to 177th Street, the other end of the route.

Dated, New York, April 28th, 1916.

City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., by Samuel F. Pell, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 1st day of May, 1916, before me personally came Samuel F. Pell, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the City of New York, County of Bronx; that he is the President of the City Island Motor Bus Co., 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 it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Anna E. Ostrander, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York; Certificate Filed in Reg. Office, N. Y. Co., No. 17022; Certificate filed in N. Y. Co. Clerk's Office, No. 1042; Certificate Filed in Reg. Office, Bronx Co., No. 7010; Certificate Filed in Bronx Co. Clerk's Office, No. 14; Certificate Filed in Queens Co. Clerk's Office, No. —; Certificate Filed in Richmond Co. Clerk's Office, No. —; Com. Expires 9-21-17.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., dated April 28, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 5, 1916.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1916, 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.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, May 5, 1916. m20,j2

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 24, 1916, the following petition was received:

March 14, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Whereas, by contract dated July 29th, 1907, by and between The City of New York and The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, this Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad extension upon and along Livingston street, Flatbush avenue and Lafayette avenue from Court street to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said railroad now being operated under the terms of said contract; and

Whereas, subdivision Second of Section 2 of said contract of July 29, 1907, provides as follows:

"The said right to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad and the connections as herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of ten (10) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. Such revaluation shall be of the right and privilege to maintain and operate the said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the Nassau Company, its successors and assigns.

"If the Nassau 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 years and not later than one 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 Nassau Company and the Board."

Now, therefore, this Company hereby makes application for the renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years from July 20th, 1917, upon and pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract. Yours truly,

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY, By C. D. MENEELY, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Attest: J. F. BENNINGTON, Secretary.

(Seal.)

State of New York, City of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

On this 14th day of March, 1916, before me personally appeared C. D. Meneely to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Town of Hempstead, State of New York; that he is the Vice-President and Treasurer of The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, 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 is 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.

JNO. B. HOLLINGGER, Notary Public; Queens Co. Reg. 757; Certificate Filed Kings Co., No. 4, Reg. 7033; Certificate Filed New York Co., No. 333, Reg. 7286. My term expires March 30, 1917.

(Seal.)

—and at the meeting of May 5, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated March 14, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 24, 1916.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday the 2nd day of June, 1916, 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.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, May 5, 1916. m20,j2

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 Long Island Railroad Company has, by a petition verified March 27, 1916, applied to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of the contract dated May 4, 1914, granting said Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain additional railroad tracks across Hamilton Street between Fulton and South Streets, South Street east of Hamilton Street, and Farmers Avenue at Old Country Road, all in the vicinity of Hollis, Borough of Queens, by an extension of time within which to complete construction of certain of the tracks and bridges authorized by said contract of May 4, 1914; 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 April 7, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as May 5, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Mail" and "New York Herald," 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 proposed modifications and amendments of said contract of May 4, 1914; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Long Island Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such 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 consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of May 4, 1914; such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of May 4, 1914, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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 , 1916, 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 LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By contract dated May 4, 1914, the Board granted to the Company the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain railroad tracks at or in the vicinity of Hollis, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, as follows:

(a) Sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street (Winsted Avenue), between Fulton Street (Jamaica Avenue) and South Street (Liberty Avenue), adjoining the two existing main line tracks of the Company.

(b) Three (3) tracks across South Street (Liberty Avenue), immediately east of the point where South Street is intersected by Hamilton Street.

(c) Three (3) tracks across Farmers Avenue or Old Country Road, at the junction of said avenue with said road, hereafter referred to as Farmers Avenue.

—all as shown on a map and profile which accompanied the said contract and was made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 2, Sixth, of said contract provided as follows:

"*Sixth*—Tracks across Hamilton Street.

"The sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized across Hamilton Street shall be constructed and maintained over and above the surface of said street in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter named:

"(a) The Company shall construct a bridge or archway of sufficient width and capacity to accommodate the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized and also the two (2) main line tracks of the Company, now laid and existing on the surface of Hamilton Street, between Fulton and South Streets. Said bridge or archway shall have a span of at least thirty-two (32) feet and a clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet over the surface of Hamilton Street at the centre line thereof. For the purpose of constructing said bridge or archway with the prescribed clearance the Company shall depress the surface of Hamilton Street as now existing between Fulton and South Streets. The method of constructing said bridge or archway and of depressing the street grades shall be subject to the approval of the Board and the Company shall submit to the Board for its approval plans showing the method of such work. The grades of said bridge or archway and of Hamilton Street shall be as shown on the map and profile attached to and made part of this contract or as may be hereafter fixed by the Board.

"(b) That portion of Hamilton Street under the bridge or archway and for a distance of fifty (50) feet outside the same at either end thereof shall be well and sufficiently lighted at the expense of the Company during such hours of the day and night and by such lighting system as may be prescribed by the President of the Borough of Queens and to his entire satisfaction.

"(c) Hamilton Street for its entire length from Fulton Street to South Street, the depression of which is made necessary by the construction of the said bridge or archway, shall be provided by the Company with such suitable and adequate drainage system, with proper outlets therefor, as may be prescribed by the President of the Borough of Queens, and to his entire satisfaction. And the Company shall pave the surface of Hamilton Street for its entire length from Fulton to South Streets, including its intersection with such streets, with such material as may be prescribed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

"(d) The work of constructing the said bridge or archway, changing the street grades and the drainage system, providing drainage outlets and paving the street, as above provided, shall be done at the sole cost and expense of the Company. The Company shall also, at its own entire cost and expense, and for the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, maintain the said bridge or archway and the piers and abutments thereof in good order and repair.

"(e) The construction of said bridge or archway shall be completed in no event later than the day two (2) years after the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor. During the period of such two (2) years and pending the construction of said bridge or archway the Company may construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized across Hamilton Street, at the same grade as the surface of said street; provided, however, that the Board may by resolution direct the removal of such tracks from the surface of Hamilton Street and the construction of the bridge or archway across said street before the expiration of such two-year period.

"The Company shall complete the construction of the bridge or archway hereinbefore provided for on or before the expiration of the two-year period or within the time fixed by the Board, should the Board direct the prior removal of the surface tracks, and the Company shall, before such expiration, or within such time, as the case may be, remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized, and the said two (2) main line tracks and thereafter maintain and operate the same upon said bridge or archway, subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.

"Should the Company fail or neglect to complete the construction of the said bridge or archway within the two-year period hereinbefore specified, or within the period fixed by the Board, should it direct the prior removal of the surface tracks, as the case may be, or should the Company, within the same time, fail to remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized and also the said two (2) main line tracks, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine upon the termination of such two-year period, or on the date fixed for the prior removal of the surface tracks.

"Should the Company not take advantage of the privilege to construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized upon the surface of Hamilton Street, as hereinbefore provided, and fail to complete the construction of the said bridge or archway within two (2) years from the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor, as hereinabove provided, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine upon the termination of such two-year period."

—and

WHEREAS, Section 2, Tenth, of said contract provided as follows:

"*Tenth*—Tracks across Farmers Avenue.

"The three (3) tracks hereby authorized across Farmers avenue shall be constructed and maintained over and above the surface of such avenue in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter named:

"(a) The Company shall construct a bridge of sufficient width and capacity to accommodate the three (3) tracks hereby authorized, and also the two (2) main line tracks of the Company now laid and existing across Farmers avenue on the surface thereof, carrying said Farmers avenue under said bridge at the width shown on the tentative plan for this territory, and upon the completion of said bridge, shall remove from the surface of said Farmers avenue, the three (3) unauthorized tracks and the said two (2) main line tracks now constructed thereon, and shall thereafter maintain the said tracks on said bridge.

"(b) Said bridge shall be constructed with a clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet over the surface of Farmers avenue. For the purpose of constructing said bridge with the prescribed clearance, the Company shall perform all the work of changing the street grades and the drainage system and of providing the drainage outlets made necessary by the construction of said bridge, and shall also replace or restore the street pavement which may be disturbed during such work; all to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the President of the Borough of Queens. The method of constructing said bridge and changing the street grades shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Before commencing work, the Company shall submit to the Board for its approval a plan showing the methods of such work. The grade of said bridge and of Farmers avenue shall be as shown on the map and profile attached to and made a part of this contract or as may be hereafter fixed by the Board.

"(c) The Company shall commence and complete the work of constructing said bridge and of changing the street grades and drainage system, as above provided, within one (1) year after the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor, and shall within the same period remove from the surface of Farmers avenue the three (3) unauthorized tracks and the two (2) main tracks now constructed thereon; otherwise the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate three (3) tracks across Farmers avenue shall cease and determine, unless said period shall be extended, as hereinafter provided.

"(d) The Company shall bear the entire cost and expense of constructing said bridge, changing the street grades and the drainage system, providing drainage outlets and replacing or restoring the street pavement, as above provided, and shall also pay all damages to property owners, resulting from change of street grades, except as to such portion of such cost and such damages as would relate to or result from the elimination of the crossing at grade of the two (2) existing main line tracks. Said last named portion shall be apportioned in the manner provided by the Railroad Law for the elimination of existing grade crossings, except that in no event shall the City's share of such portion exceed the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($48,500), and the Company agrees to assume and repay to the City any sum in excess of the said forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($48,500), which the City may be required to pay as its share of such portion. The Company shall at its own entire cost and expense, for the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, maintain the said bridge and the piers and abutments thereof in good order and repair."

—and

WHEREAS, Section 2, Seventeenth, in the second paragraph thereof, provided as follows:

"It is provided that the periods herein fixed for completing the reconstruction of the bridge across South street and performing the work in connection therewith, and for completing the construction of the bridge across Farmers avenue, removing the surface tracks from the said avenue and performing the work in connection therewith, may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time in the case of either of said streets shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) year, and provided further that when the commencement or completion of such construction or reconstruction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court, or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company; and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay and delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless, upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings."

—and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 2, Sixth, as above, the period for the completion of construction of the bridge across Hamilton Street and the work in connection therewith is about to expire—i. e., on May 4, 1916; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 2, Tenth, as above, the time for the completion of construction of the bridge across Farmers Avenue and the work in connection therewith expired on May 4, 1915; and pursuant to Section 2, Seventeenth, as above, the Board, on the application of the Company and by resolution adopted April 30, 1915, and approved by the Mayor May 4, 1915, granted an extension of time up to and including May 4, 1916, within which to complete the construction of the bridge across Farmers Avenue and the work in connection therewith, which period is about to expire; and

WHEREAS, The Company, by a verified petition dated March 27, 1916, has applied to the Board for a further extension of time of three (3) months within which to complete the construction of the bridge across Hamilton Street and the Bridge across Farmers Avenue, and to complete the work in connection therewith, as required by said contract, as amended:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) to be paid by the Company to the City on or before June 30, 1916, and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1, *First:* All the remaining portion of Section 2, Sixth, of said contract of May 4, 1914, beginning with and including paragraph "(e)" is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) The construction of said bridge or archway shall be completed in no event later than August 1, 1916. During the period prior to August 1, 1916, and pending the construction of said bridge or archway, the Company may construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized across Hamilton Street at the same grade as the surface of said street; provided, however, that the Board may, by resolution, direct the removal of such tracks from the surface of Hamilton Street and the construction of a bridge or archway across said street before August 1, 1916.

The Company shall complete the construction of the bridge or archway hereinabove provided for on or before August 1, 1916, or within the time fixed by the Board, should the Board direct the prior removal of the surface tracks and the Company shall, on or before such date, or within such time, as the case may be, remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks and the two (2) main line tracks and thereafter maintain and operate the same upon said bridge or archway, subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.

Should the Company fail or neglect to complete the construction of the said bridge or archway on or before August 1, 1916, or within the period fixed by the Board, should it direct the prior removal of the surface tracks, as the case may be, or should the Company within the same time fail to remove from the surface of Hamilton Street the sixteen (16) tracks hereby authorized and also the said two (2) main line tracks, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine on and after August 1, 1916, or on and after the date fixed for the prior removal of the surface tracks.

Should the Company not take advantage of the privilege to construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized upon the surface of Hamilton Street as hereinbefore provided, and fail to complete construction of the said bridge or archway on or before August 1, 1916, the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate sixteen (16) tracks across Hamilton Street shall cease and determine on and after August 1, 1916.

Second: Paragraph "(c)" of Section 2, Tenth, of said contract of May 4, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) The Company shall commence and complete the work of constructing said bridge and of changing the street grades and drainage system, as above provided, on or before August 1, 1916, and shall within the same period remove from the surface of Farmers Avenue the three (3) unauthorized tracks and the two (2) main line tracks now constructed thereon; otherwise the right and privilege hereby granted to construct, maintain and operate three (3) tracks across Farmers Avenue shall cease and determine on and after said August 1, 1916.

Third: The second paragraph of Section 2, Seventeenth, of said contract of May 4, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"It is provided that the period herein fixed for completing the reconstruction of the bridge across South Street and performing the work in connection therewith may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) year; and provided further that when the commencement or completion of such reconstruction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such reconstruction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company. And provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay and delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders

and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless, upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings."

SECTION 2. It is mutually understood and agreed that, except as herein expressly provided, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company, dated May 4, 1914, as amended by said resolution adopted by the Board April 30, 1915, and approved by the Mayor May 4, 1915, and the Company hereby promises, covenants and agrees, on its part and behalf, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in such contract of May 4, 1914, as modified by said resolution, and as further modified or altered by the provisions of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By *Mayor.*

(CORPORATE SEAL.)
Attest: *City Clerk.*

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
By *President.*

(SEAL.)
Attest: *Secretary.*

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated May 4, 1914, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by The Long Island Railroad 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, June 2, 1916, 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 consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of May 4, 1914, such modifications and amendments being 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, June 2, 1916, 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 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, 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, June 2, 1916, in the "Evening Mail" and "New York Herald," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.
Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated New York, May 5, 1916. m15,j2

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Manhattan Refrigerating Company has, by a petition dated December 8, 1915, applied to this Board for the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes under and along the streets and avenues included within the district bounded generally by West 15th street, West 4th street, Horatio street, West street, 10th and 11th avenues, Borough of Manhattan; 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 January 14, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as February 11, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The 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 graned to The Manhattan Refrigerating 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 Manhattan Refrigerating Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The Manhattan Refrigerating 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 , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and The Manhattan Refrigerating Company, a domestic corporation (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1890, and approved by the Mayor April 8, 1890, the Greenwich Refrigerating Company was granted permission to lay two pipes not more than six inches in diameter, each, beneath the surface of the following streets:

West Street and Tenth Avenue from Horatio Street to 14th Street;
14th Street from Tenth Avenue to the North River;
Thirteenth Avenue from Horatio Street to 14th Street;
Horatio Street from Thirteenth Avenue to West Street;
Gansevoort Street from West Street to Thirteenth Avenue;
Bloomfield Street and the streets or parts of streets immediately adjoining the new market located in the Ninth Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Tenth Avenue and West Street, Thirteenth Avenue and by Gansevoort and Bloomfield Streets and the streets and passages intersecting said market;

for the purpose of conducting salt water for refrigerating purposes, subject to certain conditions named therein; and

Whereas, On or about March 18, 1898, the said permission was transferred by the grantee thereof to the Manhattan Refrigerating Company (the Company); and

Whereas, Under date of May 23, 1898, the Company entered into an agreement with the Comptroller of the City, authorizing the Company on certain terms and conditions to construct and maintain its system of refrigeration in the new West Washington Market and the buildings and stands thereof; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the said resolution and the said agreement, the Company and its predecessor did construct, maintain and operate conduits, pipes and appurtenances within the limits of West Washington Market and under and along several of the streets named in the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen outside the limits of the market; and

Whereas, Under date of December 8, 1915, the Company applied to this Board for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits and pipes for refrigeration purposes in a certain specified district in the Borough of Manhattan, which to some extent includes the streets named in the said resolution of the Board of Aldermen outside the limits of the West Washington Market; and

Whereas, The Company has stated its willingness and intention to surrender any and all rights acquired by it pursuant to the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen, except so far as they may include permission to construct, maintain and operate conduits, pipes and appurtenances within the limits of the West Washington Market and in such portions only of the streets outside the limits of the market as may be necessary to connect the refrigeration system in the market with the Company's plant.

Now, therefore, In consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The permission granted to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1890, and approved by the Mayor April 8, 1890, and subsequently acquired by the Company, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of pipes for refrigeration purposes in the streets and passages intersecting the West Washington Market and certain streets, avenues and highways of the City outside the market, as set forth and specified in the aforesaid resolution is hereby surrendered by the Company to take effect on and after the first day of August, 1916, the Company reserving and retaining to itself, however, the right by said resolution granted, to construct, maintain and operate pipes for refrigeration purposes in the streets and passages intersecting the West Washington Market, bounded by Tenth Avenue and West Street, Thirteenth Avenue, Gansevoort and Bloomfield Streets, and in the streets or portions thereof immediately adjoining the said market, as follows:

Bloomfield Street between the westerly line of Thirteenth Avenue and the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, West Street and that portion of Tenth Avenue between the northerly line of Bloomfield Street and the northerly line of Horatio Street, which lies outside of the district described in Section 2 of this contract; Gansevoort Street between the easterly line of West Street and the westerly line of Thirteenth Avenue; Thirteenth Avenue between the southerly line of Gansevoort Street and the northerly line of Bloomfield Street;

subject to all the rights and obligations imposed upon the Company and upon its use of said streets and passages and to all the rights of the City contained in the said resolution of April 1, 1890, and with the reservation above noted, the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen and the permission contained therein, is herein and hereby agreed and declared to be, and the same shall be null, void and of no effect on and after said first day of August, 1916, and with the said reservation the Company hereby releases and forever quit-claims to the City on and after the said first day of August, 1916, any and all rights and privileges granted by or contained in the aforesaid resolution.

It is further agreed that nothing in this contract contained shall be construed as to effect, impair or lessen the right or obligation of the Company as contained in the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Aldermen and in the aforesaid agreement with the Comptroller to construct, maintain or operate its pipes in the streets or passages intersecting West Washington Market, bounded as aforesaid, or in the streets or portions thereof described in this section immediately adjoining said market.

Section 2. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate conduits and pipes with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom leading directly into private property for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, provided that such conduits shall not be of greater outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, than as follows:

Main line conduits, 35 inches by 20 inches.
Branch and Service line conduits, 30 inches by 18 inches.

The conduits and pipes hereby authorized shall be constructed only beneath the surface of the streets and only in, through, along or across such streets, avenues and highways as are included within the following described district in the Borough of Manhattan

DISTRICT.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue 110 feet 8½ inches north of the northerly line of West 14th Street measured along the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence easterly through private property and across Tenth Avenue and Ninth Avenue on a line parallel with the northerly line of West 14th street to a point formed by the intersection of said parallel line with the easterly line of Lot 13 in Block 738; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot 13 to the northerly line of West 14th Street; thence southerly from the last named point across West 14th Street to the southerly line thereof at its intersection with the easterly line of Lot 17 in Block 629; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lots 17 and 4 to the northerly line of West 13th Street; thence southwesterly on a straight line across and along West 13th Street and Gansevoort Street to a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Gansevoort Street and the westerly line of West 4th Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of West 4th Street to the northerly line of Horatio Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Horatio Street to a point 99 feet west of the westerly line of West 4th Street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lot 43 of Block 627 to the northerly line of Lot 54 of Block 627; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lots 54, 55, 56, and 59 of Block 627 to the westerly line of Lot 37 of Block 627; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lot 37 to the northerly line of Lot 59; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 59 to the westerly line of Lot 59; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 59 to the northerly line of Lot 28 of Block 627; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 28 to the easterly line of Hudson Street; thence westerly across Hudson Street to the westerly line thereof at its intersection with the southerly line of Lot 12 of Block 627; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lots 12, 8 and 7 to the easterly line of Lot 2 of Block 627; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot 2 to the southerly line of Lot 2; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 2 to the easterly line of Greenwich Street; thence westerly across Greenwich Street to the westerly line thereof at its intersection with the southerly line of Lot 57 of Block 643; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 57 to the easterly line of Lot 63 of Block 643; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lot 63 to the northerly line of Lot 63; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lots 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70 and 71 of Block 643 to the westerly line of Lot 71; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 71 to the southerly line of Lot 40 of Block 643; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 40 to the easterly line of Washington Street; thence westerly across Washington Street on a prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 40 to the westerly line of Washington Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington Street to the center line of Horatio Street; thence westerly along the center line of Horatio Street to the easterly line of West Street; thence northerly along the easterly line of West Street and the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point 80 feet south of the southerly line of Little West 12th Street; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to the center line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Tenth Avenue to its intersection with a prolongation of the northerly line of West 13th Street; thence westerly on a prolongation of the northerly line of West 13th Street to a prolongation of the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The section, block and lot numbers referred to above are those now shown on the Tax maps of the City.

The aforesaid district being more particularly shown on a map entitled

"Map showing District applied for by The Manhattan Refrigerating Company to accompany petition dated Dec. 8, 1915, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

—signed by T. A. Adams, President, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this contract.

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 to construct, maintain and operate said conduits shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from August 1, 1916, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, 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 the original term of this 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 valuation so ascertained fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(*a*) The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in cash within one (1) month after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(*b*) During the first term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

During the second term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than four hundred dollars ($400),

During the third term of five years, an annual sum which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than six hundred dollars ($600).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the total receipts of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or of any purchaser of refrigeration from the Company for purpose of resale from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers except those located in West Washington Market.

(*c*) An annual payment for each linear foot of conduit constructed within the limits of the streets under the franchise hereby granted (excepting, however, such conduits as are constructed within the vault space or vault spaces of any building or buildings used or occupied exclusively by the Company for the purpose of its business) as follows:

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, not exceeding 30 inches by 18 inches—twenty-five cents (25c).

For conduits of outside dimensions, including insulation and other covering, exceeding 30 inches by 18 inches—but not exceeding 35 inches by 20 inches—thirty cents (30c).

An annual payment of two dollars ($2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of the streets under the franchise hereby granted. The annual charges shall commence on August 1, 1916.

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 first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between August 1, 1916, and December 31, 1916, shall bear to the whole of one year.

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 payments for refrigerating 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 or of any of the streets, avenues or highways included within the district herein described 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 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—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual, firm or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions in the same streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City included within the district hereinbefore described.

Fifth—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 anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—Upon the termination of the original term of this contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination or forfeiture of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the conduits, pipes and appurtenances of the company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City 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 conduits and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Seventh—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, avenues, highways and other property of the City in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commissioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit lines, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the street in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Ninth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City, required on account of the construction or operation of the conduits of the Company, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Tenth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted 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 or maintenance of public works in the streets, avenues, highways and other property of the City, 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 the conduits and appurtenances in the

manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Eleventh—The Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Twelfth—The Company shall bear the expense of inspection which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all work of construction.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, at its own expense, remove from beneath the surface of Tenth Avenue the unused conduits, pipes and appurtenances now existing therein from a point at or near the southerly line of Bloomfield Street to a point at or near the southerly line of 14th Street, as shown by the hatched broken black line on the map hereto attached. The work of removal shall be done whenever the street is being repaved and within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and under his supervision. In case of the Company's failure to comply with the above provision, the Borough President shall remove the conduits, pipes and appurtenances at the Company's expense.

Fourteenth—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes to be contained within the conduits hereby authorized whenever required by and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The conditions of such test shall be as follows:

(*a*) If the test be made in the foundry where the pipes are manufactured, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of three hundred (300) pounds per square inch.

(*b*) If the test be made in the field, of pipes in use or ready for use, such pipes shall be subjected to a pressure of two hundred (200) pounds per square inch.

A certificate showing that such a test has been made without injury to the pipes shall be executed by an officer of the Company, and indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board.

Fifteenth—The Company shall not charge consumers more than the following rates for refrigeration to be furnished to boxes properly insulated at a temperature of not lower than 32 degrees Fahenheit.

Four (4) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of not over 500 cubic feet.

Two (2) cents per month per cubic foot for boxes of over 500 cubic feet, but less than 1,500 cubic feet.

One (1) per cent. per month per cubic foot for boxes of 1,500 cubic feet and over.

These rates to apply to boxes located not above the first floor of any building.

During the term of this contract the Board shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum and minimum rates for all refrigeration, and the Company agrees to abide by such rates provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Sixteenth—The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person, firm or corporation whose premises are located within the district within which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, shall extend its conduits to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at rates not exceeding those herein prescribed or hereafter fixed by the Board as herein provided, on condition that before any such extension shall be made, such person, firm or corporation shall agree, in writing, to accept and pay for such service for a reasonable time not exceeding one (1) year. The Company shall not be required, however, to furnish refrigeration to applicants before October 1, 1916, nor to applicants whose premises are located above the first floor of any biulding.

Seventeenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board by the Company on the first day of February, 1917, showing the exact location of all conduit lines and manholes constructed, with reference to the street lines, the curb lines and the street surface, together with a statement of the total length of such conduit. On the same date of each succeeding year, during the term of this contract, a supplementary map shall be furnished the Board showing all conduits laid during the preceding year.

Eighteenth—The conduit lines hereby authorized shall be used only by The Manhattan Refrigerating Company, and for no other purpose than supplying refrigeration.

Nineteenth—The Company shall submit a verified report to the Board not later than February 1, in each year, for the year ending December 31, next preceding, and at any other time, upon the 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 as by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. Number of feet of each kind of conduit now laid.
12. The total amount expended for same.
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation.
14. The total amount expended for same.
15. Quantity of refrigeration produced during the year and the average price received for same.
16. Quantity used in Company's own warehouses.
17. Quantity furnished to consumers (a) in West Washington Market; (b) outside West Washington Market.
18. Number and location of warehouses occupied by the Company, exclusively or in part, and the extent of such occupation by the Company.
19. Number of and gross receipts from consumers supplied (a) in West Washington Market; (b) outside West Washington Market.
20. Amounts paid by Company for damages to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
21. Total expenses of operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from the privileges granted under this contract, and on or before February 1 in each year shall make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the business done by the Company for the the year ending December 31 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the total number of feet of each kind of conduit laid and of manholes constructed, the number of feet of each kind of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such 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-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten 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 conduits constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein or hereafter fixed, or fail to maintain its conduits and appurtenances 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 fifty dollars ($50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such conduits or appurtenances which may affect the surface of the street 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-third—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the conduits 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.

Twenty-fourth—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 Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), 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 and compliance with all orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein or hereafter fixed, the removal of unused conduits and pipes, the restoration and repairs of the street pavement and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any notice or direction of the Board, or other municipal officials, given or made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company shall (except where other sums are fixed by this contract) pay to the City the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), for each violation as liquidated damages for such failure, which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the liquidated damages provided for 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 required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith require the payment of said sums herein provided for, or where the damages are not liquidated by the terms of this contract such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw such amount from the security fund deposited with him. The finding of the Board as to the amount to be paid by the Company shall be final and can only be attacked on the ground of fraud or mistake. 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 two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), and in default thereof, this contract shall be canceled 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.

These provisions for the recovery of such damages are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise, conferred by section 3, subdivision Twenty-first, of this contract.

Twenty-fifth—The grant of this franchise, so far as it shall include or affect the so-called Gansevoort Market Lands in the block bounded by Little West 12th Street, Washington Street, Gansevoort Street, West Street and Tenth Avenue, is and shall be subject to such other or further conditions, restrictions, agreement or consent as the Comptroller of the City may see fit to impose or require, pursuant to the authority and control over such lands vested in him by the Charter of the City.

Twenty-sixth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-seventh—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and 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 in the district hereinabove described, and under the surface of or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct or maintain its conduits.

Twenty-eighth—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.

SECTION 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, By .....
....., Mayor.
(Corporate Seal).
Attest: ....., City Clerk.
THE MANHATTAN REFRIGERATING COMPANY, By ....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the 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 preamples and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by The Manhattan Refrigerating Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such injury, 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, June 2, 1916, 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 Manhattan Refrigerating 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 resolutions 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, June 2, 1916, 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 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, 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, June 2, 1916, in the "New York Press" and "The Globe," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, May 5, 1916. m15,J2

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Auction Sale of Miscellaneous Junk.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York will receive sealed bids up to 11 a. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,

at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, for the following quantities of cast iron, steel and other junk of a miscellaneous character:

Item 1. About 33 tons (2,000 lbs.) iron and steel, consisting of pipe, castings, channels, plates, rods, bolts, etc.

Item 2. About 400 lbs. of copper, consisting of wire and a small quantity of scrap sheet.

Item 3. About 220 lbs. of bronze, consisting of pipe, machinery parts and chippings.

Item 4. About 60 lbs. of brass, miscellaneous.

Item 5. About 200 lbs. of lead, consisting of covering for copper cable.

Item 6. About 150 lbs. of rubber, consisting of old boots and used gaskets.

The iron and steel are located at Shaft 7, Moodna siphon, near the end of Storm King mountain, and the remainder of the junk is at the Matthiessen Building, office of the Board of Water Supply. Arrangements for inspecting this junk can be made by calling at Board of Water Supply office in Cornwall Savings Bank building, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon, and 1 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. (8:30 a. m. to 12 noon only on Saturday), or by telephoning 109 Cornwall.

TERMS OF SALE.

The award, if made, will be made on each item separately.

The successful bidder or bidders at the sale will be required to pay the full amount bid in cash or by certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at the time and place of sale. The material shall be sold as it stands, and if the purchaser fails to remove the same from the premises of the Board within ten days from the date of sale, the purchaser shall forfeit the purchase money paid and any claim to the ownership of the material, and in such event the Board of Water Supply reserves the right to resell. The proceeds of such resale shall be the property of said Board. The Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the material between the time of the sale and the time of removal.

At the above time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received at the sale if in its opinion the Board deems it to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. m22,j1

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1916,

for

CONTRACT 144.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CONCRETE, STONE AND BRICK BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET BY 15 FEET BY 20 FEET, 820 SQUARE YARDS OF BRICK PAVEMENT, 600 FEET OF BALUSTRADE AND DOING MISCELLANEOUS WORK AT SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR, STATEN ISLAND.

The foundations for the buildings have been built and the pavement foundation will be built under another contract.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 6 consecutive months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. m19,j13

NOTE—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Supply of Structural Steel for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of structural steel for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District on behalf of the City of New York at the office of said Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 5th day of June, 1916, at eleven-thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The contractor must be prepared to deliver the structural steel or any part thereof within six months after the drawings for such structural steel or such part thereof are furnished to the contractor, and said Commission will furnish the drawings for all such structural steel to the contractor on or before August 1, 1918, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the structural steel and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract and specifications, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 18, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m19,j5

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for six (6) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 1st day of June, 1916, at eleven-thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are six (6) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point about seventy (70) feet south of the center line of East 106th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and extending thence northerly under Lexington avenue, the Harlem River and private property to East 135th street and Park avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, where the Railroad divides into two branches, the west branch continuing northerly under private property, Mott avenue, intersecting streets and Franz Sigel Park to a point in private property on the easterly side of River avenue about one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of the south line of East 157th street, and the east branch curving easterly under private property and intersecting streets into East 138th street and extending thence easterly under East 138th street to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of the center line of Alexander avenue.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct, and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the re-

quirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, May 8, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m15,j1

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PIERCE AVENUE, from Bear Swamp road to Eastchester road, and Sacket avenue, from Bear Swamp road to Williamsbridge road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Bronx County Court House, East 161st street and 3rd avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1916.

GEORGE B. HAYES, JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m23,j3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MUNROE AVENUE, from Sacket avenue to Van Nest avenue, and HAIGHT AVENUE, from Sacket avenue to Van Nest avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Bronx County Court House, East 161st street and 3rd avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1916.

MARTIN GEISZLER, CLARENCE C. ROGERS, MORRIS ARNSTEIN, Commissioners of Estimate; CLARENCE C. ROGERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m23,j3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of VICTOR STREET, from Van Nest avenue to Rhinelander avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Old Unionport road to White Plains road, and CRUGER AVENUE, from White Plains road to Rhinelander avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 12, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 17, 1914, so as to relate to Victor street, from Van Nest avenue to Rhinelander avenue; Rhinelander avenue, from Unionport road to White Plains road, and Cruger avenue, from White Plains road to Rhinelander avenue; and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, dated January 11, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 14, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 8, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1915, in which the westerly line of Unionport road, which is now designated as Amethyst street, was deflected slightly to the east, with the result that a small triangular parcel having an area of 7.80 square feet is excluded from the area to be acquired from Rhinelander avenue in the aforesaid proceeding; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Victor street, from Van Nest avenue to Rhinelander avenue; Rhinelander avenue, from Amethyst street to White Plains road, and Cruger avenue, from White Plains road to Rhinelander avenue, as these streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of June, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 8, 1916.

DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, ALFRED B. HALL, GEO. B. HALBUT, Commissioners of Estimate. DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m19,31

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont avenue near Avenue A to Whitlock avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened, from Ludlow avenue to Hunts Point road; and the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Whitlock avenue, Hunts Point road and the Southern Boulevard opposite Dongan street, in the 23rd and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of October, 1910, so as to include a triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow avenue and Tremont avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of June, 1916, at 10 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 25th day of February, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 1,172.54 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly side of Ludlow avenue, measured along a line at right angles to the line of Ludlow avenue at its intersection with Olmstead avenue, the said line being located approximately midway between Haviland avenue and Powell avenue, with the centre line of Westchester Creek, and running thence southwardly along the said centre line of the Westchester Creek to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 1,122.585 feet southerly from the southerly line of Ludlow avenue, the said distance being measured along a line at right angles to Ludlow avenue at its intersection with Olmstead avenue and located approximately midway between Hermany avenue and Turnbull avenue; thence westwardly along the said line distant 1,122.585 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ludlow avenue to the intersection with the centre line of the Bronx River; thence northwardly along the said centre line of the Bronx River to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Garrison avenue and Seneca avenue, through that portion of their length located between Edgewater road and Bryant street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Garrison avenue and Seneca avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Bryant avenue; thence westwardly to a point on the westerly side of the Hunts Point road, where the said westerly side of the Hunts Point road is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Garrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Garrison avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with the southeasterly line of Garrison avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hunts Point road and Manida street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Hunts Point road and Manida street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly side of the Hunts Point road through that portion of its length northwest of Garrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of the Hunts Point road; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with the Hunts Point road to the intersection with the centre line of the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; thence southwestwardly along the said centre line of the lands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to a point on the said line midway between Barretto street and Tiffany street; thence northwestwardly to a point on a line midway between Kelly street and Intervale avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the intersection of the said line with the southerly line of Dongan street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kelly street and Intervale avenue to a point distant 100 feet north of the intersection of the said line with the northerly side of Dongan street; thence eastwardly to a point on a line midway between Simpson street and the Southern boulevard located midway between the intersection of the said line with Dongan street and Westchester avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between the Southern boulevard and Simpson street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Aldus street and Bancroft street; thence eastwardly along the same line midway between Aldus street and Bancroft street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Bryant avenue and Longfellow avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bryant avenue and Longfellow avenue to a point on the said line midway between its intersection with Bancroft street and Westchester avenue; thence eastwardly to a point on the centre line of the Bronx River, where the said centre line is intersected by the course herein first described; thence eastwardly, parallel with the line of Ludlow avenue and along the course herein first described to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 5th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1916.

JOHN J. MACKIN, JAMES CRAWFORD, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m23,j3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of APPLETON AVENUE, from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue; and ERICSON PLACE, from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of June, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 15th day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of June, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of September, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded, and described as follows, viz

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Roberts avenue and Ponton avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lang avenue, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lang avenue and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Roberts avenue and Ponton avenue and along the prolongation of said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lee street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lee street; thence easwardly along the said line parallel with Lee street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Mayflower avenue and Pilgrim avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and Pilgrim 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 Middletown road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Middletown road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Middletown road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mayflower avenue and Edison avenue as these streets are laid out between Roebling avenue and Zulette avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and Edison avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Dudley avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dudley avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Dudley avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Mayflower avenue and William place as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Dudley avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and William place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Dudley avenue and Harrington avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Dudley avenue and Harrington avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Edwards avenue and the southwesterly line of Fort Schuyler road as these streets are laid out at Latting street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Appleton avenue and Latting street as these streets are laid out between Balcom avenue and Vreeland avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Appleton avenue and Latting street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly pier and bulkhead line of Westchester Creek as shown on the final maps of the Borough; thence northwestwardly along the said pier and bulkhead line and along its prolongation as laid out at Fort Schuyler road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the southwesterly line of Waters avenue as these streets are laid out between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the line midway between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Waters avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Waters avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lang avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Lang avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to award and as to assesments 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 5th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 18, 1916.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Chairman; EARNEST P. ECKLEY, HARRY E. DIAMOND, Commissioners of Estimate. JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m26,j13

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLOW STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; STEPHEN STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; SUMMERFIELD STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; NORMAN STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; GEORGE STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue; CENTRE STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and Myrtle avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 25th day of November, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of November, 1910, so as to relate to the said streets, as shown upon Section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and further amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 29th day of August, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 30th day of August, 1911, so as to relate to the said streets, as shown upon section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of July, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 31, 1916.

WM. A. MOLLER, HERMAN PLUMP, Commissioners of Estimate. WM. A. MOLLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m31,j5

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KIMBALL AVENUE, from Liberty avenue, near Digby street, to Liberty avenue, near Baker avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1916, in which the width of Woodhaven avenue was decreased from 100 feet to 60 feet, this resulting in a slight modification in the alignment of the northerly side of Kimball avenue at this intersection of such a character as to be slightly inconsistent with the lines shown on the damage maps heretofore approved in the opening proceeding; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Kimball avenue from Liberty avenue, near Digby street, to Liberty avenue, near Baker avenue, as said Kimball avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Kimball avenue, from Liberty avenue, near Digby stret, to Liberty avenue, near Baker avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 7th day of April, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1916, in which the width of Woodhaven avenue was decreased from 100 feet to 60 feet, this resulting in a slight modification in the alignment of the northerly side of Kimball avenue at this intersection of such a character as to be slightly inconsistent with the lines shown on the damage maps heretofore approved in the

opening proceeding; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Kimball avenue, from Liberty avenue, near Digby street, to Liberty avenue, near Baker avenue, as said Kimball avenue is now laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York.

The lines, as amended, are shown as follows:

NORTHERLY LINE OF KIMBALL AVENUE.

The line, as previously established, east of Bigelow avenue, is prolonged to a point distant 188.34 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Bigelow avenue with the northerly line of Kimball avenue. It then deflects to the right 2° 57′ 00″ for 272.53 feet to the westerly line of Walker avenue, coinciding with the line of Kimball avenue, as previously established, immediately west of Walker avenue and its prolongation westerly.

SOUTHERLY LINE OF KIMBALL AVENUE.

The line, as previously established, west of the westerly line of Walker avenue, is prolonged westerly to a point 270.60 feet from said westerly line of Walker avenue. It then deflects to the left 2° 57′ 00″ for 450.78 feet to the easterly line of Thrall avenue, coinciding with the line of Kimball avenue, as previously established, east of Thrall avenue, and its prolongation easterly.

The property affected by the above change in this proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 6000, 6501, 5995 and 6508 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Boough of Queens.

Kimball avenue, at the intersection of Woodhaven avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down on Section 116 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, by the Mayor July 28, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, at Jamaica, October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 1, 1909, as amended by Section 116 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1915, by the Mayor January 10, 1916. Copies were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens March 17, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, at Jamaica, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York March 16, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 3d day of March, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Dakota avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dakota avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Dakota 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 Liberty avenue, where it adjoins Dakota avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty avenue 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 Liberty avenue, where it adjoins Atfield avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atfield avenue and Nebraska avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Atfield avenue and Nebraska avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Atfield avenue and of Frost avenue, respectively, midway between Kimbball avenue and Liberty avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Atfield avenue and Boyd avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball avenue and Liberty avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry street and Potomac street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax street and Digby street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Halifax street and Digby street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, May 25, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m25,j6

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ARCHER STREET, from Van Wyck avenue to the centre line of Branford street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Archer street, from Van Wyck avenue to the centre line of Branford street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Archer street with the easterly line of old Van Wyck avenue, distant 34.18 feet westerly from the easterly line of Van Wyck avenue; running thence northerly for 50.05 feet along the easterly line of old Van Wyck avenue to the northerly line of Archer street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 92° 30′ 15″ for 1,577.43 feet along the northerly line of Archer street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 8° 35′ 27″ for 139.53 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the westerly line of Middletown street; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 32° 12′ 43″ for 96.08 feet along the northwesterly line of Archer street to the easterly line of Middletown street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 41° 05′ 33″ for 205.25 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the westerly line of Sutphin road; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 12° 48′ 29″ for 100.10 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the easterly line of Sutphin road; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 32′ 45″ for 100.00 feet along the northerly line of Archer street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 10° 15′ 45″ for 101.63 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the westerly line of Saba place; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 8° 07′ 14″ for 60.04 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the easterly line of Saba place; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 0° 40′ 40″ for 146.89 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the westerly line of Branford street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 1° 47′ 36″ for 25.11 feet along the northerly line of Archer street to the center line of Branford street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 84° 35′ 42″ for 55.20 feet along the prolongation of the center line of Branford street to the southerly line of Archer street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 84° 07′ 47″ for 25.04 feet along the southerly line of Archer street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 9° 28′ 56″ for 201.63 feet along the southerly line of Archer street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 8° 47′ 54″ for 487.25 feet along the southerly line of Archer street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 8° 52′ 50″ for 224.59 feet along the southerly line of Archer street; thence westerly for 1,579.01 feet along the southerly line of Archer street to the easterly line of old Van Wyck avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block Nos. 8394, 8395, 8402, 8403, 8408, 8409, 8412, 8413, 8415, 8416, 8417, 8393 and 8356 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Archer street, extending from Van Wyck avenue to the center line of Branford street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Alteration Map No. 418 of the territory bounded by Jamaic avenue, Ezra street, Archer street and Van Wyck avenue; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1914, by the Mayor February 27, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 29, 1914, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 29, 1914, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens May 1, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of July, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Archer street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Van Wyck avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Archer street, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Van Wyck avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Wyck avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Archer street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Middletown street; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Middletown street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Archer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Archer street; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Archer street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Branford street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Branford street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Branford street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Archer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Archer street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Archer street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line parallel with Van Wyck avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Van Wyck avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m24,j5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 79TH STREET (Genesee street), from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue, and 80TH STREET (Hudson street), from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of 79th street (Genesee street), from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue, and 80th street (Hudson street), from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 79th street and the southerly line of Liberty avenue; running thence easterly for 60.33 feet along the southerly line of Liberty avenue to the easterly line of 79th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 83° 58′ 55″ for 1,599.84 feet along the easterly line of 79th street to the northerly line of Sutter avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 9° 14′ 13″ for 81.05 feet along the easterly line of 79th street to the southerly line of Sutter avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 9° 14′ 13″ for 3,412.84 feet along the easterly line of 79th street to the southerly line of Wortman avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 00″ for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Wortman avenue to the westerly line of 79th street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 00″ for 3,412.84 feet along the westerly line of 79th street to the southerly line of Sutter avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 9° 14′ 13″ for 81.05 feet along the westerly line of 79th street to the northerly line of Sutter avenue; thence northerly for 1,606.16 feet along the westerly line of 79th street to the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the point or place of beginning.

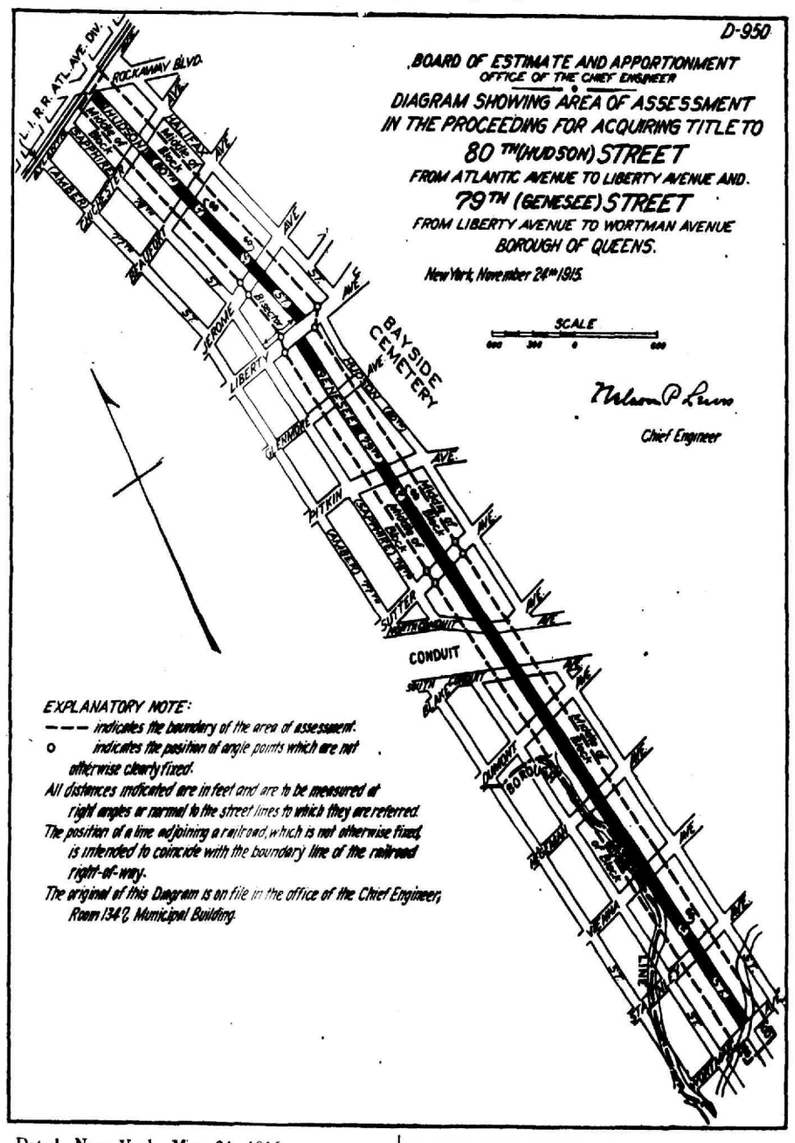
EIGHTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of 80th street with the southerly line of Atlantic avenue; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Atlantic avenue to the easterly line of 80th street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 00″ for 1,978.28 feet along the easterly line of 80th street to the northerly line of Liberty avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 105° 48′ 33″ for 62.36 feet along the northerly line of Liberty avenue to the westerly line of 80th street; thence northerly for 1,961.29 feet along the westerly line of 80th street to the southerly line of Atlantic avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in blocks numbered 6078, 6079, 6080, 6081, 6082, 6083, 6164, 6165, 6173, 6176, 6177, 6187, 6188, 6196, 6197, 6195, 6199, 6209, 6214, 6213, 6210, 6211, 6212, 6288, 6289, 6353, 6354, 6352 and 6355 of the Land Map of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Seventy-ninth (Genesee) street, extending from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue, and 80th (Hudson) street, extending from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 112 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, by the Mayor July 28, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 1, 1909, and upon Section 115 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1914, by the Mayor December 28, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens March 25, 1915, and at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York March 23, 1915, and upon Section 116 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1915, by the Mayor January 10, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens March 17, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica March 16, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York March 16, 1916, as amended by Alteration Map No. 523 of the territory bounded by Liberty avenue, Bayside Cemetery, Pitkin avenue, 79th street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 28, 1915, by the Mayor June 3, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica July 24, 1915, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York July 22, 1915, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, July 24, 1915.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolutions adopted on the 25th day of June, 1915, and the 23d of December, 1915, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, May 24, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m24,j5

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELY AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April 19, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 20, 1916, Wilbur R. Lewis, John Kindred Gillette and Emil A. Guenther were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Wilbur R. Lewis was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Wilbur R. Lewis, John Kindred Gillette and Emil A. Guenther, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, May 27, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m27,j8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SCHROEDER PLACE, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April 28, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on May 18, 1916, Gilbert W. Roberts, Frederick T. Davies and Adolph Herzog were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Gilbert W. Roberts was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Gilbert W. Roberts, Frederick T. Davies and Adolph Herzog will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Esq., Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m24,j5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAKE STREET, from Junction avenue to Alburtis avenue, and BANTA STREET, from Van Dine street to Junction avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April

28, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on May 18, 1916, Emanuel S. Cahn, Frank O'Keefe and Theodore M. Tragheim were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Emanuel S. Cahn was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Emanuel S. Cahn, Frank O'Keefe and Theodore M. Tragheim will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Esq., Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m24,j5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLERMONT AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Fresh Pond road; COX PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Broad street; MARABEL AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Maspeth avenue, together with the Public Park bounded by Clermont avenue, Hebberd avenue and Fresh Pond road, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated April 28, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on May 18, 1916, John Marcus, Franklin W. Vail and Harry E. Wade were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John Marcus was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said John Marcus, Franklin W. Vail and Harry E. Wade will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, May 24, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Esq., Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m24,j5

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROBERGE PLACE, from West 3rd street to West 5th street, and WEST 2ND STREET, from Sheepshead Bay road to Sea Breeze avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 9th day of June, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of June, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of asessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of November, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Roberge place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roberge place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of West 5th street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Roberge place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West 2d street and West 3d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 2d street and West 3d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sheepshead Bay road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sheepshead Bay road to the intersection with a line midway between West 1st street and West 2d street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 1st street and West 2nd street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sea Breeze avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sea Breeze avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sea Breeze avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 2d street and West 3d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 2d street and West 3d 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 Roberge place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roberge place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roberge place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with West 5th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with West 5th street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1916.

PATRICK J. BOYLAN, EDMUND D. HENNESSY, ISAAC CORTELYOU, Commissioners of Estimate; PATRICK J. BOYLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. m19,j6

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1916,

FOR THE SALE OF WASTE MATERIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the performance of the contract is one calendar year.

The amount of the security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the highest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1916. m29,j6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including July 8, 1916, as stated in the specifications.

The amount of the security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 26, 1916. m26,j7

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN HOUSE FOR THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, LOCATED ON WASHINGTON AVE., OPPOSITE CROWN AND MONTGOMERY ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty-five (65) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

NO. 2. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND PLUMBING FIXTURES REQUIRED FOR THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN HOUSE FOR THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, LOCATED ON WASHINGTON AVE., OPPOSITE CROWN AND MONTGOMERY STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty-five consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20) must accompany bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND COMPLETE REINFORCED CONCRETE TUNNEL UNDER THE EAST DRIVE, NEAR THE WILLINK ENTRANCE, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) must accompany bid.

NO. 4. FUR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED PIPE SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th St., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916,

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND EQUIPMENT IN COURT HOUSE LOCATED AT 170 E. 121ST ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated May 29, 1916. m29,j9

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such buildings 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 openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the 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 bricks, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a re-sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

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, bureau or officers, 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 of 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.