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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, City Hall, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1917, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen hereby designates the Commissioner of Public Markets of The City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of the City of food and fuel, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

d5,7 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar of Hearings Commencing Dec. 3, 1917.

Friday, Dec. 7, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars on surface lines"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2226—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Bay Ridge Theatre Corporation, Complainants—"Refusal of Company to relocate transformers"—Commissioner Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for the Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., Dec. 1, 1917.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Census, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population, July 1, 1917.	Deaths. 1916.	Deaths. 1917.	Deaths. *Corrected, 1917.	Births.	Marriages.	Stillbirths.	Death-rate. 1916.	Death-rate. 1917.	Death-rate. *Corrected, 1917.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,682,977	626	654	657	1,027	414	55	12.43	12.72	12.78
The Bronx	430,980	599,216	145	170	154	290	95	12	13.17	14.80	13.41
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,975,801	457	467	481	856	383	46	12.40	12.33	12.70
Queens	284,041	379,696	111	113	116	182	95	10	15.85	15.53	15.94
Richmond	85,969	99,802	33	41	37	34	34	3	17.64	21.43	19.34
City of New York	4,766,883	5,737,492	1,372	1,445	1,445	2,389	1,021	126	12.81	13.14	....

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

During the first forty-eight weeks of this year there were 72,449 deaths, a rate of 13.72 per 1,000 population. During the corresponding weeks of last year there were 71,300 deaths, a rate of 13.83 per 1,000 population.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ending Dec. 1, 1917.

Tuberculosis	290	Chickenpox	163	Syphilis	291
Diphtheria and Croup	247	Typhus Fever	..	Gonorrhoea	12
Measles	297	Typhoid Fever	13	Poliomyelitis	2
Scarlet Fever	132	Whooping Cough	130		
Smallpox	..	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	6	Total	1,583

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for Week Ended Oct. 13, 1917.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Oct. 6, 1917	$14,476,988 59	$7,683,928 38	$1,962,394 29	$24,123,311 26
Receipts	2,087,337 23	870,285 93	102,442 76	3,060,065 92
Total	$16,564,325 82	$8,554,214 31	$2,064,837 05	$27,183,377 18
Payments	1,856,666 69	1,798,986 30	409,508 45	4,065,161 44
Balances Oct. 13, 1917	$14,707,659 13	$6,755,228 01	$1,655,328 60	$23,118,215 74

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Assignments of Terms and Justices for the Year 1918.

We, the Justices of the City Court of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following times for holding the Special, Equity and Trial Terms of said court, and assign Justices to hold the said terms during the year 1918:

TRIAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Each and every Trial Term appointed shall commence on the first Monday of the month for which it is assigned, and be continued until and including the Friday preceding the first Monday of the following month, unless continued by the Justice presiding.

PART I.

January.....Justice Schmuck
February.....Justice Allen
March.....Justice Schmuck
April.....Justice Walsh
May.....Justice Finelite
June.....Justice Schmuck
October.....Justice Schmuck
November.....Justice Meyer
December.....Justice Schmuck

PART II.

January.....Justice Allen
February.....Justice Meyer
March.....Justice Smith
April.....Justice Valente
May.....Justice Walsh
June.....Justice Zeller
October.....Justice Allen
November.....Justice Zeller
December.....Justice LaFetra

PART III.

January.....Justice Finelite
February.....Justice Schmuck
March.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
April.....Justice Allen
May.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
June.....Justice Smith
October.....Justice Smith
November.....Justice LaFetra
December.....Justice Walsh

PART IV.

January.....Justice Smith
February.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
March.....Justice Allen
April.....Justice LaFetra
May.....Justice Smith
June.....Justice Valente
October.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
November.....Justice Finelite
December.....Justice Allen

PART V.

January.....Justice Zeller
February.....Justice Valente
March.....Justice Zeller
April.....Justice Zeller
May.....Justice LaFetra
June.....Justice Walsh
October.....Justice Finelite
November.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
December.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer

PART VI.

January.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
February.....Justice Finelite
March.....Justice LaFetra
April.....Justice Finelite
May.....Justice Valente
June.....Justice Meyer
October.....Justice Walsh
November.....Justice Valente
December.....Justice Zeller

PART VII.

January.....Justice LaFetra
February.....Justice Walsh
March.....Justice Valente
April.....Justice Meyer
May.....Justice Meyer
June.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
October.....Justice Valente
November.....Justice Allen
December.....Justice Finelite

PART VIII.

January.....Justice Walsh
February.....Justice Smith
March.....Justice Meyer
April.....Justice Schmuck
May.....Justice Zeller
June.....Justice Allen
October.....Justice Meyer
November.....Justice Smith
December.....Justice Smith

SPECIAL TERMS.

PART I.

January.
First Monday.....Justice Valente
Third Monday.....Justice Meyer
February.
First Monday.....Justice Zeller
Third Monday.....Justice LaFetra
March.
First Monday.....Justice Finelite
Third Monday.....Justice Walsh
April.
First Monday.....Justice Smith
Third Monday....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
May.
First Monday.....Justice Schmuck
Third Monday.....Justice Allen
June.
First Monday.....Justice Finelite
Third Monday.....Justice LaFetra
July 1 to 10.....Justice Schmuck
July 11 to 20.....Justice Walsh
July 22 to 31.....Justice Meyer
August 1 to 10.....Justice Valente
August 12 to 21.....Justice Smith
August 22 to 31.....Justice Allen
Sept. 3 to 11.....Justice Finelite
Sept. 12 to 20.....Justice Zeller
Sept. 21 to 28.....Justice LaFetra
Sept. 30 to Oct. 5..Chief Justice O'Dwyer
October.
First Monday.....Justice LaFetra
Third Monday.....Justice Zeller
November.
First Monday.....Justice Schmuck
Third Monday.....Justice Walsh
December.
First Monday.....Justice Meyer
Third Monday.....Justice Valente

PART II.

January.
First Monday.....Justice Meyer
Third Monday.....Justice Valente
February.
First Monday.....Justice LeFetra
Third Monday.....Justice Zeller
March.
First Monday.....Justice Walsh
Third Monday.....Justice Finelite
April.
First Monday.....Chief Justice O'Dwyer
Third Monday.....Justice Smith
May.
First Monday.....Justice Allen
Third Monday.....Justice Schmuck
June.
First Monday.....Justice LaFetra
Third Monday.....Justice Finelite
July 1 to 10.....Justice Schmuck
July 11 to 20.....Justice Walsh
July 22 to 31.....Justice Meyer
August 1 to 10.....Justice Valente
August 12 to 21.....Justice Smith
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Sept. 3 to 11.....Justice Finelite
Sept. 12 to 20.....Justice Zeller
Sept. 21 to 28.....Justice LaFetra
Sept. 30 to Oct. 5..Chief Justice O'Dwyer
October.
First Monday.....Justice Zeller
Third Monday.....Justice LaFetra
November.
First Monday.....Justice Walsh
Third Monday.....Justice Schmuck
December.
First Monday.....Justice Valente
Third Monday.....Justice Meyer

Trial Parts and Special Terms open daily at 10 o'clock a. m. Calendar called in Trial Term, Part I, at 9:45 a. m.

Adopted in convention, November 26, 1917.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, ALEXANDER FINELITE, PETER SCHMUCK, R. H. SMITH, EDWARD B. LAFETRA, JAMES A. ALLEN, LORENZ ZELLER, JOHN W. McAVOY, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER.

I, Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the assignment of Justices to hold the Terms and designation of the Terms to be held by the court during the year 1918.

Dated, Brownstone Building, 32 Chambers st., this 26th day of November, 1917.

n30,d7,14,21 FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, November 23, 1917.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, 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, John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held November 9, 1917, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD November 23, 1917.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Establishing Lines and Grades for Exterior Street, from East 18th Street to East 23d Street, and Adjusting the Grades of the Intersecting Streets, and by Widening Avenue B, from East 21st Street to Exterior Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for November 9, 1917, by resolution adopted by the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 90). On November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 2, the hearing was continued to this meeting).

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

Curtis A. Peters, representing the Consolidated Gas Company, appeared in opposition to the proposed change.

No one else desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

On motion of the President, Borough of Manhattan, the papers were ordered filed.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on the City Plan.

2d Avenue, Westerly Side, from 24th to 25th Streets, and 25th Street, Southerly Side, 119 Feet West of 2d Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on the City Plan recommending denial of the petition of Robert P. Green for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 8, so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the property at 242-246 East 25th street, Borough of Manhattan.

(On August 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 30), the petition in this matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan).

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Appropriation for Widening Roadway of 59th Street, Between 2d and 5th Avenues (Cal. No. 4).

(On June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 147) the Board appropriated $40,000 for widening, repaving, basin work and otherwise improving the roadway of 59th street, between 2d and 5th avenues, Borough of Manhattan).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 18, 1917, from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an additional appropriation of $8,700 for improving the roadway of 59th street between 2d and 5th avenues; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

October 24, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1917, the Acting President of Manhattan addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting an appropriation of $8,700 in addition to the appropriation of $40,000 authorized by the Board on June 22, 1917, for widening, repaving, basin work and otherwise improving the roadway of 59th street, between 2d and 5th avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which the request was referred on October 22, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"On April 20, 1917, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested an appropriation of corporate stock as follows:

Widening and repaving 59th street, between 2nd and 5th avenues....	$34,789 00
Catch basin changes.....	3,650 00
	$38,439 00

"Pursuant to this request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 22, 1917, authorized an appropriation of $40,000 for the above mentioned work.

"The Borough President's office divided the paving work into two sections and received bids as follows:

Paving 59th street, between 2nd and 3d avenues.....	$9,667 00
Paving 59th street, between 3rd and 5th avenues.....	31,205 80
	$40,872 80

"Prior to receiving these bids $250 of the appropriation had been expended upon the receiving basin at the northeast corner of 59th street and 5th avenue. The estimated cost of all the basin work remaining to be done between 2nd and 5th avenues is $4,384.95.

"The actual cost of the construction work in connection with this improvement will therefore be on the basis of estimates and bids received, $5,507.75, in excess of the appropriation and to this must be added a sum to cover the cost of the necessary engineering and inspection work.

"The Borough President estimates the engineering cost at $3,192.25, but, in view of the plans and specifications having been already prepared, it is believed that this can be reduced by $2,000. A representative of the Borough President has assented to an additional appropriation of $6,700 in place of the $8,700 requested."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing an additional appropriation for $6,700 for widening, repaving, basin work and otherwise improving the roadway at 59th street between 2nd and 5th avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and 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 sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars ($6,700) is hereby appropriated for the widening, repaving, basin work and otherwise improving the roadway of 59th street, between 2d and 5th avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,675) redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-quarter of such total authorization and that the remaining three-quarters thereof, viz., five thousand and twenty-five dollars ($5,025) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against this authorization, 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such authorization 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 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—Additional Appropriation for Construction and Equipment of Addition to Public School No. 45, Borough of The Bronx, and Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Appropriation for Alterations and Equipment of Various Schools, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a report and resolution adopted September 26, 1917, by the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of $55,000, in addition to amounts heretofore appropriated, for the completion of additions to and alteration in Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, and the amendment of resolution adopted July 3, 1917 (Cal. No. 58), authorizing an appropriation of $430,200 for alterations and equipment of various Schools, Borough of Brooklyn, by rescinding $55,000 thereof; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of said request:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1917, the Board of Education requested an appropriation of $55,000 corporate stock to provide means to defray the cost of general construction of additions to and alterations in Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx. On November 14, 1917, this request was superseded by a resolution requesting amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 3, 1917, authorizing $430,200 corporate stock for the alteration and equipment of specified schools in the Borough of Brooklyn in order to render available the said sum of $55,000 for the completion of the addition to Public School 45.

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

"Appropriations for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

June 25, 1915	$150,000 00	
July 27, 1916	37,685 00	
Total Amount Appropriated		$187,685 00

"Contracts have been awarded to date, charged to this account, as follows:

General construction	$108,959 00
Sanitary work	15,566 00
Heating and ventilating	27,354 00
Temperature regulation	2,746 00
Electric equipment	7,832 00
Furniture	12,556 13
Total amount of contracts	$175,013 13

"To this should be added the following amounts:

Amendment to contracts (additional).....	763 00
Part of contract for tools.....	5,080 16
Electric motor	288 50
	$181,144 79

"From this should be deducted the following amounts:

Amendment to contract (deduction)	$29 53
Unpaid balance on abandoned contract of James P. Rice for general construction	44,123 42
Total deductions	$44,152 95
Net total of charges	$136,991 84

Unencumbered balance remaining in the fund, November 20, 1917. $50,693 16

"On October 8, 1917, the Board of Education opened bids for the completion of the abandoned contract for general construction. Five bids were received, as follows:

Amsterdam Building Co., Inc.....	$68,000 00
McKeown Construction Co., Inc.....	69,710 00
James A. Henderson	71,359 00
Dennis E. Connors	76,750 00
Thomas Dwyer	78,000 00

"The amount of the low bid, being in excess of the funds available, no award can be made upon this bidding. All work on the building has been stopped and cannot proceed until the work of general construction is resumed.

"On May 19, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an appropriation of $148,626 for the alteration and equipment of fourteen public schools in the Borough of The Bronx; Public School 45 was included in the list of schools specified to the extent of $6,500. On October 9, 1917, an unencumbered balance of approximately $75,000 remained in the fund. This fund was appropriated for alterations and equipment in existing buildings and cannot be expended in connection with new additions.

"In order to complete the construction and equipment of the addition to Public School 45 the sum of $55,000 is requested, based upon the following estimate, with a small additional allowance for contingencies:

For the completion of the abandoned contract for general construction	$68,000 00
For tools and equipment for shops and the construction of a flue for the kiln of pottery shop.....	35,000 00
Total	$103,000 00
Balance now remaining in the fund.....	50,693 16
Amount necessary to complete	$52,306 84

"As will appear from the foregoing summary showing the status of the original appropriations for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 45, the general construction contract, amounting to $108,959, was abandoned by the contractor, Mr. James P. Rice, leaving an unpaid balance thereon of $44,123.42. In order to complete the building it is estimated that additional funds in the sum of $55,000 will be required. As to the urgent necessity for funds to complete the work, Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, has submitted the following statement for the purposes of this report:

"'The building in question is on the easterly side of Lorillard Place, adjacent to, and when completed will form a part of Public School 45. The addition is 78 feet front and about 94 feet 4½ inches in depth, is four (4) stories and basement in height. The basement is practically on a level with the sidewalk, and the story beneath is given over to a locker-room, toilets, space for heating and ventilating apparatus, and for pumps, heaters and filters for swimming pool. The basement floor provides for a foundry, forge shop, swimming pool, together with dressing and locker-rooms, showers, toilets, etc. The mezzanine story provides for a gallery in the foundry for the storage of moulds and patterns, and in the swimming pool enclosure a gallery for visitors.

"'On the first floor provision is made for a printing shop, machine shop and a pattern and cabinet making shop. On the second floor a homemaking department, including cooking, a service kitchen, lunch room, a study room, dressmaking and a model apartment. On the third floor a science room, two classrooms, one gymnasium of two classroom units. On the fourth floor a

music room, four classrooms. There are also accommodations for teachers, pupils' toilets, etc.

"'The contractor, Mr. James P. Rice, has proceeded to the point where the walls and floor systems have been completed, the roof on and a large part of the partitions erected, practically ready for plastering; the structural portion of stairways is in place; the exterior sash are fitted but not hung. It will, therefore, be seen that the building is practically ready for plaster.

"'During the progress of the work of Mr. Rice we proceeded, as is usual, to let the contracts for equipment, schedule thereof being sent herewith:

"'*Equipment, Public School* 45 (*Additional*), *Borough of the Bronx.*

Spec. No.	Contractor and Work.	Amount of Contract.	Date of Contract.
31—16	Wells & Newton Co. of N. Y.; sanitary.	$15,566 00	Aug. 8, 1916
80—16	E. Rutzler Co.; heating and ventilating..	27,354 00	Oct. 27, 1916
80—16	Johnson Service Company; temperature regulation	2,746 00	Oct. 11, 1916
87—16	Eugene Frank; electric	7,832 00	Nov. 17, 1916
10—17	Bloomingdale Bros.; furniture No. 1...	2,161 00	Apr. 9, 1917
10—17	J. Friedman; furniture No. 2.....	486 00	Apr. 9, 1917
10—17	Narragansett Machine Co.; furniture No. 3	4,970 00	Apr. 11, 1917
10—17	Narragansett Machine Co.; furniture No. 4	525 00	Apr. 11, 1917
10—17	Louis Imershein; furniture No. 5.....	344 75	Apr. 11, 1917
10—17	The E. L. Grover Company; furniture No. 6	1,986 00	Apr. 9, 1917
	Prison Department; furniture	2,083 38	.....
9—17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.; tool equipment No. 3.....	1,222 80	Sept. 20, 1917
9—17	Montgomery & Company; tool equipment No. 4	1,750 00	Sept. 20, 1917
9—17	Oliver Machinery Company; tool equipment No. 5	3,000 00	Sept. 20, 1917
9—17	Frank Tracy; tool equipment No. 6.....	17,880 00	Sept. 20, 1917
9—17	Eugene Frank; tool equipment No. 10..	1,548 00	Sept. 20, 1917
119—16	*A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.; playground apparatus	4,900 00	Feb. 28, 1917

"*This contract covers nine (9) schools in The Bronx, and therefore but 1-9 of total contract price should be charged against Public School 45, The Bronx.

"'Much of the work on these contracts has been proceeded with, as for instance:

Soil vent and leader lines.....95 per cent. completed
Gas piping .....65 per cent. completed
Steam lines .....90 per cent. completed

"'—while we have been advised by the manufacturers of furniture that their articles are ready for delivery. It must, therefore, be quite clear that the premises in their present condition cannot be used, and that the large investment which the City has already incurred would warrant further expenditure in order to have the building speedily completed and put into use.'

"As to the advisability of completing the addition to P. S. 45, which is the particular school in which the so-called Gary experiment was originally started, it seems advisable to carry out the work as originally projected, notwithstanding the fact that your Board has decided to hold funds for the alteration and equipment of other school buildings for duplicate schools in abeyance. In the event that it should be decided by the incoming administration to revert to the former type of school organization, the alterations necessary to adapt P. S. 45 for such organization would cost less than the probable claims which would have to be paid to the several contractors for the various items of work and equipment for which contracts have already been let."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (two) amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 3, 1917, appropriating $430,200 for the alteration and equipment of specified schools in the Borough of Brooklyn by reducing the amount to $375,200 and appropriating $55,000 additional for the construction and equipment of the additions to and alterations in Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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.

Hon. E. J. Dowling appeared in favor.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and 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 sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, is hereby appropriated for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 45, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($13,750) redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-quarter of such total authorization, and that the remaining three-quarters thereof, viz., forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($41,250), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no incumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against this authorization, 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 authorization 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 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 resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 3, 1917, authorizing four hundred and thirty thousand two hundred dollars ($430,200) corporate stock for the alteration and equipment of Public Schools 36, 43, 48, 91, 92, 94, 98, 118-140, 123, 127, 128, 134, 136, 141, 145, 147, 152, 155, 157, 160, 163, 164, 168, 169, 170, 172 and 176, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be *amended* to make the total amount of the authorization *three hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars* ($375,200), the amount of serial bonds to be *ninety-three thousand eight hundred dollars* ($93,800), and the amount to be included in annual tax levy to be *two hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred dollars* ($281,400), thereby rescinding the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) from said authorization.

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.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation for Increase in Per Diem Rate for Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths or Bridgemen and Riveters and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for an appropriation of $1,760.40 to provide for an increase in rate from $5.50 to $5.80 per day for Bridge Mechanics, Housesmiths or Bridgemen and Riveters, the rate recently established for said positions, and modification of Code No. 2758C for 1917.

Which was laid over one week (November 30, 1917) under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Bureau of Franchises)—Retirement of Harry P. Nichols, Engineer (Cal. No. 7).

(On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), the application in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 23, 1917, from Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, and Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, requesting retirement; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 26, 1917, there was submitted a communication from the Mayor, dated October 26, 1917, recommending the retirement of Harry P. Nichols, an Engineer and Chief of the Bureau of Franchises in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Mayor's communication was as follows:

"It is with sincere regret, at the prospect of losing a capable and faithful employee who has been in charge of the Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ever since its organization on February 1, 1905, that I find it necessary to submit the enclosed application of Mr. Harry P. Nichols for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911.

"The members of the Board know that Mr. Nichols has been in poor health for the past two or three years, and his application for retirement is submitted in accordance with the recommendation of his physician.

"This action is taken so that the Board may decide upon the amount of annuity to be allowed if the application for retirement on pension be approved."

On November 2, 1917, Mr. Nichols was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said board is attached hereto and states, in conclusion:

"In his present physical and nervous condition he is permanently unfit for the duties of his position, and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

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

August 2, 1887, appointed Computer, Department of Parks, at $900 per annum.
September 7, 1887, services ceased.
September 14, 1887, reappointed.
April 1, 1889, compensation changed to $90 per month.
December 1, 1889, compensation changed to $1,200 per annum.
October 1, 1890, compensation changed to $1,260 per annum.
January 1, 1891, transferred to Street Improvement Commission, 23rd and 24th Wards.
February 1, 1892, compensation changed to $1,440 per annum.
March 1, 1894, compensation changed to $1,560 per annum.
August 1, 1894, compensation changed to $1,680 per annum.
April 1, 1895, compensation changed to $1,800 per annum.
January 13, 1896, transferred to Law Department.
August 1, 1896, compensation changed to $2,000 per annum.
September 1, 1896, title changed to Assistant Engineer.
December 1, 1897, compensation changed to $2,100 per annum.
February 15, 1898, compensation changed to $1,900 per annum.
November 12, 1898, transferred to Department of Finance and compensation changed to $2,100 per annum.
December 23, 1901, compensation changed to $2,500 per annum.
May 1, 1902, compensation changed to $2,550 per annum.
April 1, 1905, compensation changed to $4,000 per annum.
December 29, 1905, compensation changed to $5,000 per annum.
January 1, 1906, transferred to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
May 7, 1907, compensation changed to $6,000 per annum.
January 1, 1909, title changed to Engineer in Charge.
April 26, 1911, title changed to Engineer.
June 1, 1911, compensation changed to $7,500 per annum.

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

	Years.	Months.	Days.
August 2 to September 7, 1887.....	..	1	5
September 14 to December 31, 1887.....	..	3	16
January 1, 1888, to October 31, 1917.....	29	10	..
	29	14	21

In his application for retirement, dated October 23, 1917, submitted herewith, Mr. Nichols 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 Mr. Nichols.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance shows that he has filed no claim.

For the period from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1917, Mr. Nichols' compensation, as provided for in the budget and the compensation which he actually received, was at the rate of $7,500 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Harry P. Nichols from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $2,625, being less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of 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, Harry P. Nichols, employed as an Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Franchises in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 Harry P. Nichols, employed as an Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Franchises in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and hereby awards and grants to said Harry P. Nichols an annual sum or annuity of two thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars ($2,625), being less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Harry P. Nichols 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 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 Licenses—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 9, 1917, from the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting modification of schedules for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and transfer within appropriation:

November 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1917, the COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES requested *modification of two salary schedules for* 1917, *involving a cash transfer of* $463.24. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In No. 259 it is proposed to change the line Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,800 to read Clerk at the same rate.

"(2) In No. 259 it is proposed to increase the time for two Typewriting Copyists at $600 from 3 to 6 months each, for two Clerks at $840 from 3 to 6 months each, and for one Clerk at $600 from 3 to 6 months.

"(3) To provide for the changes in No. 2 it is proposed to reduce two positions of Clerk at $1,200 to $840 in Code No. 259, and eliminate a balance unassigned of $120, and one position of Inspector of Licenses from $1,500 to $1,140, one position of Taximeter Mechanic from $1,500 to $1,380, and one position of Inspector of Licensed Vehicles from $1,260 to $1,200, and to eliminate a vacant position of Inspector of Licenses at $1,200 in Code No. 260, transferring $463.24 from Code 260 to Code 259.

"Reason—(1) In order that the title of the employee may conform to the work performed. The employee is eligible under Civil Service rules for this change. The 1918 Budget provides for the employee under the title of Clerk.

"(2) The Commissioner states that the pressure throughout the department is so great, due to the fact that numerous licenses are expiring, it is necessary to have additional help in order that the work may be completed by the end of the year.

"(3) These changes are made so that the rates may conform to the rates now paid the incumbents and to provide the necessary funds for the temporary force.

"Finding—The request is proper."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Licenses for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

260	Inspection	$463 24

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

259	Administration	$463 24

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Licenses, for the year 1917, effective as of October 13, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

259	Administration—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	Deputy Commissioner, 2 at $4,000	8,000 00
	Chief, Licensed Vehicles	3,000 00
	Chief, Brooklyn Office	2,500 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Law and Complaint Clerk	2,000 00
	Confidential Clerk	1,800 00
	Financial Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,680 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Clerk	1,140 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 4 at $840	3,360 00
	Clerk, 2 at $840 (6 months)	840 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 1 at $600 (3 months)	150 00
	Clerk, 1 at $600 (6 months)	300 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $600 (6 months)	600 00
	Interpreter	1,260 00
	Telephone Operator	660 00
	Schedule Total	$61,570 00
260	Inspection—	
	Chief Inspector	$2,500 00
	Supervising Inspector	2,100 00
	Supervising Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 10 at $1,500	15,000 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 2 at $1,260	2,520 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 11 at $1,200	13,200 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 13 at $1,140	14,820 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles	1,380 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles, 4 at $1,260	5,040 00
	Inspector of Licensed Vehicles, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Taximeter Mechanic	1,380 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Laborer, 2 at $768	1,536 00
	Balance unassigned	2,070 00
	Schedule Total	$74,626 00
	Laborer (2 months)	768 00
	Schedule Total	$75,394 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.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted November 13, 1917, requesting an issue of $6,000 special revenue bonds to provide funds for the employment of laborers at $3 per day for cleaning of sewer basins under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over one week (November 30, 1917), under Rule 19.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 2, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedules, involving transfer within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 2, 1917, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification, involving cash transfer, of Codes 672TC and 680TC for his office for the year 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In Code 680TC to change schedule lines 'Inspector, Sewer Construction, at $4 per day' by adding 2,888 days, and for 'Laborer, at $3 per day' by adding 30 days, thereby increasing the Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance by $11,582 and the Tax Levy Allowance by $60, the latter to be provided by transfer from Code 672TC.

"Reason—The budget allowance as originally made was on a basis of 30 Inspectors. By reason of the fact that final authorizations for sewer construction during 1917 have been nearly double those of 1916, this force has, of necessity, been increased at times to 45, and the force from now to the end of the year will be 38. The request for increased time allowance is therefore based on an increase in the amount of work in progress.

"Finding—The request is reasonable and necessary."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

672TC	Engineering Construction	$60 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

680TC	Engineering Construction	$60 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, as follows:

672TC	Engineering Construction, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—	
	Laborer, 6 at $2.50 per day (302 days)	$4,530 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3.50 per day (302 days)	1,057 00
	Schedule Total	$5,587 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$162 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	1,500 00
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	3,925 00
	Total Allowance	$5,587 00
680TC	Engineering Construction, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—	
	Inspector of Sewer Construction, at $4 per day (10,388 days)	$41,552 00
	Inspector, at $4 per day (5,436 days)	21,744 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (1,908 days)	5,724 00
	Schedule Total	$69,020 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$2,883 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	5,000 00
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	61,137 00
	Total Allowance	$69,020 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.

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 5, 1917, from the Police Commissioner, requesting modification of schedules, involving transfer within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 5, 1917, the POLICE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of two schedules for* 1917, involving a cost transfer of $139. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In No. 1606 to increase the rate for two Plumbers (277 days each) from $5.50 to $6 per day and in No. 1601 to reduce the Balance Unassigned by $139 to provide for this change.

"Reason—To provide for the payment of the prevailing rate of wages for two Plumbers from July 1, 1917, as approved of by this Board and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

"Finding—The request is proper. It is recommended that the $139 necessary be transferred from an available balance in Code No. 1601. Unanimous consent of this Board is required, however, as the change involves a transfer from Salaries Regular Employees to Wages Regular Employees. The transfer, if approved, will obviate the necessity of a revenue bond issue."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Police Department for 1917, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1601	Administration	$139 00

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1606	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	$139 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 and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Police Department for 1917, to be effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

Wages Regular Employees.

1606	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
	Electrician, 2 at $5.20 per day (303 days)	$3,151 20
	Wireman, 1 at $4.80 per day (303 days)	1,454 40
	Lineman, 5 at $4.80 per day (303 days)	7,272 00
	Cable Splicer, 1 at $4.80 per day (303 days)	1,454 40

Carpenter, 2 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	3,047 00
Plumber, 2 at $6 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
Painter, 2 at $5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
Roofer, Metal, 2 at $5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
Harnessmaker, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
Automobile Machinist, 7 at $5 per day (303 days)	10,605 00
Laborer, 23 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	17,997 50
Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
Cleaner, 1 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	757 50
Fireman, 3 at $3 per day (365 days)	3,285 00
Driver, 1 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	782 50
Schedule Total	$61,656 50

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1601	Administration—	
	Chief Clerk	$3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	2,580 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
	Deputy Clerk	2,100 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $1,440	2,880 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,560 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $1,320	3,960 00
	Deputy Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Deputy Clerk, 7 at $1,140	7,980 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $1,080	3,240 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,000 00
	Clerk	1,140 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk, 10 at $960	9,600 00
	Clerk, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Clerk, 13 at $840	10,920 00
	Clerk, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 9 at $540	4,860 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Property Clerk	2,400 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,500 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,320 00
	Purchasing Agent	2,700 00
	Statistician	1,980 00
	Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $960	3,840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
	Accountant	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper	1,320 00
	Bookkeeper	960 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Typist	840 00
	Typist, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Typist	720 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	2,700 00
	Foreman Printer	1,820 00
	Examiner of Purchase and Supplies	1,740 00
	Stores Foreman, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Hollerith Machine Operator, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Hollerith Machine Operator	720 00
	Balance unassigned	241 00
	Schedule Total	$134,341 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 and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 7, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner requesting modification of schedules, involving transfer within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 7, 1917, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of a wage schedule for* 1917, involving a cash transfer of $347.50. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In No. 1672 it is proposed to increase the rate for five Plumbers from $5.50 to $6 per day for 277 days, from July 1, 1917.

"Reason—To provide the prevailing rate for this position as approved by this Board and the Board of Aldermen.

"Finding—The request is proper. It is suggested that the necessary funds, $347.50, be transferred from an available Balance Unassigned in Code 1653. Unanimous consent of your Board is required, however, as the change involves a transfer from Salaries, Regular Employees, to Wages, Regular Employees. The transfer, if approved, will obviate the necessity of a revenue bond issue."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for 1917, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Fire Prevention.

1653	Recording	$347.50

TO

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1672	Care of Buildings and Grounds	$347.50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department for 1917, effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

Wages Regular Employees.

1672	Care of Buildings and Grounds—	
	Compositor, 3 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	$3,739 50
	Laborer, 6 at $3 per day (365 days)	6,570 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
	Laborer, 3 at $3 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
	Shops—	
	Stationary Engineer, 1 at $5 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Machine Woodworker, 2 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	6,047 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	1,523 50
	Brass Finisher, 3 at $4 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
	Boilermaker, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Foreman Blacksmith, 1 at $5 per day (139 days) from January 1 to June 30, 1917	695 00
	Foreman Blacksmith, 1 at $1,500 (effective July 1, 1917)	750 00
	Blacksmith, 1 at $5 per day, effective Feb. 1, 1917 (365 days)	1,825 00
	Blacksmith, 4 at $5 per day, effective Feb. 1, 1917 (277 days)	5,540 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, 6 at $3.50 per day, effective Feb. 1, 1917 (277 days)	5,817 00
	Carpenter, 1 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	1,523 50
	Coremaker, 1 at $4.25 per day (277 days)	1,177 25
	Harness Maker, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Hose Repairer, 3 at $4 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
	Welder, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Mechanic, 1 at $3.50 per day (277 days)	969 50
	Foreman Machinist, 1 at $1,500 (effective July 1, 1917)	1,500 00
	Machinist, 4 at $5 per day (365 days)	7,300 00
	Machinist, 16 at $5 per day (277 days)	22,160 00
	Automobile Machinist, 4 at $5 per day (365 days)	7,300 00
	Automobile Machinist, 15 at $5 per day (277 days)	20,775 00
	Machinist's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (277 days)	1,662 00
	Moulder, 1 at $4.25 per day (277 days)	1,177 25
	Nickel Plater, 2 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	2,493 00
	Pattern Maker, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Painter, 2 at $5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
	Carriage Painter, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Wagon Painter, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Letterer, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Painter and Letterer, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Striper, 5 at $5 per day (277 days)	6,925 00
	Painter and Striper, 2 at $5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
	Varnisher, 1 at $5 per day (278 days)	1,390 00
	Wheelwright, 5 at $4 per day (277 days)	5,540 00
	Rubber Tire Repairer, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
	Rubber Tire Repairer, 2 at $4 per day (277 days)	2,216 00
	Stoker, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Stoker, 1 at $3 per day (277 days)	831 00
	Toolman, 4 at $3 per day (277 days)	3,324 00
	Carriage Trimmer, 1 at $4.50 per day (277 days)	1,246 50
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (303 days)	909 00
	Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (277 days)	1,662 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (278 days)	834 00
	Battery Constructor, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Building—	
	Stationary Engineer, 1 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	1,642 50
	Bricklayer, 1 at $6 per day (277 days)	1,662 00
	Steamfitter, 2 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	3,047 00
	Carpenter, 9 at $5.50 per day (277 days)	13,711 50
	Plumber, 5 at $6 per day (277 days)	8,310 00
	Sheet Metal Worker, 6 at $5 per day (277 days)	8,310 00
	Electrician, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Painter, 4 at $5 per day (277 days)	5,540 00
	Painter and Letterer, 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	House Painter, 2 at $5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
	Wagon Painter (House Painter), 1 at $5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
	Foreman House Painter, 1 at $5 per day (139 days), from January 1 to June 30, 1917	695 00
	Foreman House Painter, 1 at $1,500 (effective July 1, 1917)	750 00
	Toolman, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at $3.40 per day (277 days), (effective July 1, 1917)	941 80
	Laborer, 3 at $3 per day (277 days)	2,493 00
	Ship Caulker, 1 at $4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
	Schedule Total	$212,533 80

Salaries Regular Employees, Fire Prevention.

1653	Recording—	
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	$3,000 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Clerk	780 00
	Clerk	660 00
	Clerk, 29 at $600	17,400 00
	Clerk, 17 at $300	5,100 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Typewriter Copyist	960 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Typewriter Copyist	780 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 3 at $660	1,980 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 10 at $600	6,000 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Balance Unassigned	224 90
	Schedule Total	$56,984 90

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 and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 8, 1917, from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting a modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 21, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On Nov. 12th, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS requested *the modification of salary schedules Nos.* 2025, 2026, 2027 *and* 2030 *for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Change—(1) Code 2025, to restore certain rates modified on September 21st, 1917, as follows:

"Audit and Accounts—Hospital Clerk, from $630 to $690.

"Purchase and Storage of Supplies—1 Clerk, from $240 to $300.

"Reason Given—The modification of September 21st, 1917, was intended to change the schedule rates to conform to existing payroll conditions. The above cases were erroneously included in the departmental list of such changes.

"Result of Investigation—The request is reasonable and proper.

"Proposed Change—(2) Code 2026, to include a line, Physician at $1,200, without maintenance, under the heading Out-Patient Department, to provide for the payment of the Physician in charge of the operation of the electrocardiograph machine.

"Reason Given—This Physician has been serving without salary since July 1st, 1917. Up to that date and for three years prior thereto the salary was paid

by Dr. Alexander Lambert, of the Bellevue Hospital staff, who installed the machine at his own expense, at a cost of about $4,000. Dr. Lambert was called into the Federal military service the latter part of June, and the salary has not been paid since, there being no funds provided for that purpose in the budget.

"Result of Investigation—The request is reasonable and proper. The machine is a valuable necessity in the diagnosis, care and treatment of the different forms of heart disease, and should be maintained by the City as part of the hospital equipment. The position has been provided for in the budget for 1918. The funds for this year from July 1 are provided from an unassigned balance.

"Proposed Change—(3) Code 2027, to restore certain rates modified on September 21st, 1917, as follows:

"Transportation—1 Hospital Helper, from $240 to $300.

"Nurses' Home—1 Hospital Helper, from $240 to $360.

"Laundry—1 Hospital Helper, from $450 to $480.

"Reason Given—These cases were erroneously included in the above-mentioned modification.

"Result of Investigation—The request is reasonable and proper.

"Proposed Change—(4) Code 2030, Neponsit Beach Hospital, to increase the number of Trained Nurses allowed at $720 per annum from one (1) to two (2); eliminate the line, Hospital Helper at $480, and decrease the number of Attendants allowed at $360 from eight (8) to seven (7).

"Reason Given—To correct errors in the schedule.

"Result of Investigation—The above cases were erroneously included in the modification of September 21st."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing the Committee recommends the approval of the requests 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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1917, effective as of September 21, 1917, with the exception of item "Physician at $1,200, 6 months," in Code 2026, which item is to be effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

2025	General Administration—	
	Audit and Accounts—	
	Chief Clerk	$2,500 00
	Clerk	840 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk, 5 at $600	3,000 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Hospital Clerk	690 00
	Hospital Clerk	630 00
	Hospital Clerk	300 00
	Bookkeeper	1,680 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Typist	600 00
		$13,620 00
	Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
	Purchasing Agent	$2,280 00
	Clerk	720 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Hospital Clerk	1,080 00
	Hospital Clerk	840 00
	Typewriter Copyist	660 00
	Stenographer	840 00
		$7,260 00
	Unassigned Balance	60 00
	Schedule Total	$45,020 00
2026	Bellevue Hospital, Salaries Regular Employees, Out-Patient Department—	
	Physician, 5 at $300	$1,500 00
	Physician, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Physician, at $1,200 (6 months), effective as of July 1st, 1917	600 00
	Total Unassigned Balance	3,050 00
	Schedule Total	$442,418 00
2027	Gouverneur Hospital—	
	Transportation—	
	Ambulance Engineman, 2 at $900, with maintenance	$1,800 00
	Ambulance Engineman, 2 at $720, with maintenance	1,440 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $300, with maintenance	300 00
		$3,540 00
	Nurses' Home—	
	Trained Nurse, 1 at $600 with maintenance	$600 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	360 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $240, with maintenance	480 00
		$1,440 00
	Laundry—	
	Laundryman, 1 at $840, with maintenance	$840 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $240, with maintenance	960 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	360 00
	Hospital Helper, 2 at $210, with maintenance	420 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $480, without maintenance	480 00
		$3,060 00
	Unassigned Balance	$240 00
	Schedule Total	$72,084 00
2030	Neponsit Beach Hospital, Nursing Care—	
	Trained Nurse, 2 at $720, with maintenance	$1,440 00
	Trained Nurse, 4 at $600, with maintenance	2,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $240, with maintenance	960 00
	Attendant, 7 at $360, with maintenance	2,520 00
		$7,320 00
	Total Unassigned Balance	$192 00
	Schedule Total	$19,260 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.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 6, 1917, from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting modification of schedules for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 14, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 6, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS requested the *modification of Budget Code 2027 for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line Laboratory Assistant at $600 to Assistant Pathologist at $600.

"Reason—To enable the department to pay the present incumbent, who has been serving without compensation since her appointment July 1, 1917.

"Finding—The duties of the position fall partly within Grade 1 of the Pathologist Group and partly within Grade 2 of the Laboratory Assistant Group. A satisfactory appointee could not be secured from the Civil Service eligible list for Laboratory Assistant. The position has been allowed as Assistant Pathologist in the Budget for 1918. The request is therefore reasonable and proper."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing statement we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the schedule as revised for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1917, effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

2027	Gouverneur Hospital, Laboratory Service and Morgue—	
	Assistant Pathologist	$600 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $360, with maintenance	360 00
	Hospital Helper, 1 at $240, with maintenance	240 00
		$1,200 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval of the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the transfer of funds from Code 3039, Salary and Wage Accruals, to Codes 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035 and 2036, Salaries, Temporary Employees, for the year 1917.

Which was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Tenement House Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 25, 1917, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting modification of schedules involving transfer within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 25, 1917, the TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSIONER requested *modification of Codes Nos. 2130A and 2130B,* involving a transfer of funds from the General Accrual Fund. On November 7, 1917, this request was orally amended so that the funds could be provided by a transfer between schedules. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In Code No. 2130B to increase the allowance of Inspector at $105 per month from 1,212 to 1,226 months, the necessary $1,470 to be transferred from Code No. 2130A after a sufficient reduction in certain lines in the latter schedule.

"Reason—At the time of the preparation of the 1917 budget, the Department's request for Inspectors to be assigned to the inspection of new buildings, pending violations and investigation of complaints, was considerably reduced below the then existing conditions. In order to provide sufficient elasticity for the Department to make the necessary adjustments an allowance of $127,260 for the work was set up in a temporary code. The accruals in the account have not been as large as was anticipated at the time and, in consequence, it is necessary to provide $1,470 to carry on the work until the end of the year.

"Finding—The request is reasonable. No increase in appropriation is involved."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 Tenement House Department for the year 1917, as follows:

	FROM	
	Salaries Temporary Employees.	
2130A	Keeping of Records	$1,470 00
	TO	
	Salaries Temporary Employees.	
2130B	Inspection	$1,470 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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Tenement House Department for the year 1917, as follows:

	Salaries Temporary Employees.	
	Administration—	
2130A	Keeping of Records—	
	Clerk, at $100 per month (586 months)	$58,600 00
	Clerk, at $87.50 per month (222 months)	19,425 00
	Clerk, at $50 per month (132 months)	6,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $80 per month (7 1-16 months)	565 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $75 per month (358 months)	26,850 00
	Process Server, at $75 per month (32 months)	2,400 00
	Plan Examiner, at $100 per month (28 9-10) months)	2,890 00
	Schedule Total	$117,330 00
	Inspection—	
2130B	New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations—	
	Inspector, at $105 per month (1,226 months)	$128,730 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.

Department of Correction—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 8, 1917, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION requested modification of *Code 2627 for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the line 'Purchasing Agent, $1,800,' to 'Storekeeper,

$1,800,' in order to pay the salary beginning September 1 of August Goldner, Acting Purchasing Agent.

"Reason—Mr. Goldner, a Storekeeper, has been performing the duties of Purchasing Agent since April 1, 1917, under a provisional appointment pending the promulgation of a promotion list. Under the civil service rules such provisional employment ceased on August 31, 1917. The incumbent has performed the duties of Purchasing Agent since that date.

"Finding—The request is proper and the line change necessary for the passing of payrolls for services performed since August 31, 1917. The rate requested is less than the minimum for Purchasing Agent and does not exceed the maximum for the proposed grade. The change does not involve any increase in salary or transfer of funds. Delay in the establishment of the promotion list was due to waiting for acceptance of service ratings of all other employees of the Department."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 Correction for the year 1917, effective September 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

2627	Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
	Senior Storekeeper	$2,000 00
	Storekeeper	1,800 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Senior Prison Helper, 3 at $480, with maintenance	1,440 00
	Senior Prison Helper, with maintenance	450 00
	Senior Prison Helper, with maintenance	420 00
	Senior Prison Artisan	660 00
	Prison Helper	480 00
	Prison Helper, 2 at $360	720 00
	Butcher, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Baker Foreman	1,260 00
	Baker Foreman, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00
	Schedule Total	$16,670 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.

Register, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 8, 1917, from the Register, New York County, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1917, the REGISTER OF NEW YORK COUNTY requested *modification of Code No. 3092 for* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To re-arrange the lines reading: Junior Draftsman at $1,200; Abstractor at $1,320; Abstractor at $1,200, and Abstractor at $1,000.

"Reason—To provide for the continuation of the present force to the end of the current year.

"Finding—This request is proper and necessary. No increase in salary nor new appointments are involved. This schedule was originally arranged on a temporary basis, which basis comprehended a definite work programme. The numerous resignations and transfers have made it necessary to modify this schedule several times during this year."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 Register of New York County for the year 1917, effective November 1, 1917, as follows:

Salaries Temporary Employees.

3092	Block Re-Indexing (Chapter 682, Laws of 1910)—	
	Special Deputy Register, at $5,000 (12 months)	$5,000 00
	Assistant Special Deputy Register, at $3,000 (12 months)	3,000 00
	Chief Surveyor and Draftsman, at $2,100 (12 months)	2,100 00
	Assistant Chief Surveyor and Draftsman, at $1,500 (12 months)	1,500 00
	Draftsman, at $1,350 (5 1-2 months)	618 75
	Junior Draftsman, at $1,200 (90 1-4 months)	9,025 00
	Stenographer, at $700 (2 months)	116 64
	Abstractor in Charge, at $1,800 (6 months)	900 00
	Abstractor, at $1,320 (161 3-4 months)	17,792 50
	Abstractor, at $1,200 (108 1-4 months)	10,825 00
	Abstractor, at $1,000 (307 months)	25,576 11
	Examiner in Charge, at $1,800 (12 months)	1,800 00
	Examiner, at $1,500 (12 months)	1,500 00
	Examiner, at $1,440 (38 months)	4,560 00
	Locator, at $1,320 (24 months)	2,640 00
	Locator, at $1,200 (12 months)	1,200 00
	Laborer, at $840 (15 months)	1,050 00
	Laborer, at $816 (12 months)	816 00
	Schedule Total	$90,020 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.

Surrogate, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 24, 1917, from the Surrogate, Kings County, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1917, the Surrogate of Kings County requested modification of a salary schedule. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To change the title and salary of a position of Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk at $1,500 to read Stenographer at $1,800 per annum.

"Reason—The Surrogate increased the salary of Percy T. Stapleton from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum and changed his title from Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk to that of Stenographer, the increase to be effective October 1, 1917.

"Finding—Sec. 2492 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides, in part, that the 'compensation of such Chief Clerk and of the other Clerks and Officers of the Court and office of such Surrogate shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be fixed by said Surrogate, and the same shall be a County charge.' The fixation of the salary of the Stenographer being a mandatory County charge, the funds to meet the increase may be provided by the Comptroller in the necessary sum of $75 by an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter."

Recommendation—In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Personal Service, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying Code No. 3480 to include the increase in salary and change of title for the Stenographer. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1917, to be effective October 1, 1917, and recommends the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of $75 to provide for the addition thereunder, pursuant to subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter:

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3480	Salaries Regular Employees—			
	Surrogate	$15,000 00	.....	$15,000 00
	Law Assistant	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Chief Clerk and Clerk of Court	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
	Stenographer	1,500 00	$300 00	1,800 00
	Accounting Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Probate Clerk	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Assistant Probate Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Administration Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Assistant Administration Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Certificate and Financial Clerk	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Calendar Clerk	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Index Clerk	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
	Chief Recording Clerk	1,400 00	100 00	1,500 00
	Recording Clerk, 6 at $1,500	7,800 00	1,200 00	9,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,750 00	.....	1,750 00
	Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,500	5,200 00	800 00	6,000 00
	Stenographer	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Typewriter Copyist	1,300 00	200 00	1,500 00
	Comparer	1,300 00	200 00	1,500 00
	Chief of Records and Interpreter	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Assistant Chief of Records	1,350 00	150 00	1,500 00
	Chief Custodian	1,400 00	100 00	1,500 00
	Custodian, 2 at $1,500	2,800 00	200 00	3,000 00
	Chief Court Attendant	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Court Officer, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
	Messenger	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00	.....	900 00
	Schedule Total			$117,350 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$114,100 00
	Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance			3,250 00
				$117,350 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.

Twenty-fourth Company, Ninth Coast Defense Command, Queens County, N. Y. N. G.—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 3, 1917, from the Commanding Officer of the Twenty-fourth Company, Ninth Coast Defense Command, Queens County, N. Y. N. G., requesting an appropriation to provide for the wages of an Engineer at $4 per day from October 15, 1917, to the end of the year; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by modification of the schedule for 1917:

October 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1917, the COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH COMPANY, NINTH COAST DEFENSE COMMAND, Queens County, N. Y. G., requested an *issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 7, section* 188, *of the Greater New York Charter.* The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide funds for the wages of an Engineer at $4 per day from October 15, 1917, to the end of the year.

"Reason—The services of an Engineer are required during the winter months. The request is in accordance with provision made in the budget for 1918.

"Finding—Compliance with the request is mandatory."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting 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 following schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, Queens County, for the year 1917, to be effective as of June 15, 1917 for one Laborer; as of July 16, 1917 for Armorer and Janitor, and as of October 15, 1917 for Engineer, and recommends an additional issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred twelve ($312) dollars, pursuant to subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to provide funds for the payment of the wages of said employee for the time actually and necessarily employed at the armory:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

3572½	Twenty-fourth Company, Ninth Coast Defense Command—	
	Armorer, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	$1,460 00
	Janitor, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1.460 00
	Engineer, 1 at $4 per day (78 days) from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31	312 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Schedule Total	$4,327 00
	Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance	$4,327 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.

From the Department of Finance.

Law Department; Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented two communications dated November 5 and November 10, 1917, from the Acting Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, respectively, requesting transfers within appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The following requests for transfers within departmental appropriations for 1917 have been received:

November 5, 1917, Law Department	$50 00
November 10, 1917, Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County	73 00

The Bureau of Contract Supervision to which these requests were referred on November 7 and 12, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"Law Department.

"It is necessary to transfer $50 from Code 138, Contingencies, to Code 136, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service, to meet expenses for the balance of the year. Balance is $1.06.

"Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.

"It is necessary to transfer $73 to Code 3281, Supplies, in which the unencumbered balance is $15.48, in order to purchase various printed blanks urgently needed for the balance of the year.

"Sufficient balance remains in the accounts to be debited to permit of the transfer."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 1917, as follows:

FROM

LAW DEPARTMENT.

138	Contingencies	$50 00

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, BRONX COUNTY.

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

3283	Telephone Service	$23 00
3284	Contingencies	50 00
		$73 00

TO

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

136	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	$50 00

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, BRONX COUNTY.

3281	Supplies	$73 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.

President, Borough of Manhattan; Interest on Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills —Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending the transfer of $7,000 from the funds appropriated for "Interest on Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills" for 1917, to the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, to be used for the installation of a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building.

Reginald P. Bolton appeared in opposition.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 23).

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 88), the Board transferred the sum of $5,000 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to provide for unforeseen repairs to sewer in 49th Street, between 2d and 3d Avenues.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 19, 1917, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting transfer of $17,514 to his appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of $5,200 by transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals:

November 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1917, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested transfer in the sum of $17,514 to appropriations within his department to provide for estimated deficits, there being no available excess appropriations available for transfer within appropriations to his office.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred, reports thereon as follows:

"The various items listed in the communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn have either been provided for by transfer or by an issue of revenue bonds. It is necessary, however, to provide for the payment of bills for the repair of the sewer in 49th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, which it is anticipated will amount to $5,200.

"On September 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred the sum of $5,000 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to provide for unforeseen repairs of this sewer, which developed at the time that other repairs were being made. While this work was being carried on, other emergency sewer repairs and important building repairs had to be met, and the funds were used for these purposes, as no other funds were available.

"A voucher in favor of the contractor in the amount of $2,980.80 for work done is now awaiting this transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution transferring the sum of $5,200 from Code No. 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, for the purpose of defraying the cost of emergent repairs to sewer in 49th Street, which action requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 within appropriations for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

MISCELLANEOUS.

3039	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	$5,200 00

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

603	Contract or Open Order Service—Repairs and Replacements	$5,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 24, 1917, by the Board of Education, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1917, the Board of Education requested transfer of funds within Budget accounts for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

General Plant Equipment, Furniture.

920	Borough of Brooklyn	$56 45

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, Piano Repairs.

948	Borough of Brooklyn	$56 45

In regard to the request, the Secretary of the Committee on Education reports as follows:

"The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds required to pay bills received from Goetz & Co., Brooklyn, for tuning pianos in 1915. The bills amount to $62.75 and the balance available in Account 948, Piano Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn, is only $6.30, thereby making a transfer of $56.45 necessary.

"The account which it is proposed to debit appears as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

General Plant Equipment, Furniture.

920	Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Appropriation	$16,500 00
	Expenditures	16,148 63
	Unexpended balance	$351 37

"From the foregoing it will be seen that there is a sufficient balance in Code 920 to permit of the proposed transfer of $56.45.

"The account to which a transfer of funds is requested appears as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

Contract or Open Order Service, Piano Repairs.

948	Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Appropriation as modified	$2,900 00
	Expenditures	2,893 70
	Unexpended Balance	$6 30
	Bill of Goetz & Co.	62 75
	Transfer requested	$56 45

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

General Plant Equipment, Furniture.

920	Borough of Brooklyn	$56 45

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, Piano Repairs.

948	Borough of Brooklyn	$56 45

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted September 12, October 24 and November 14, 1917, by the Board of Education, requesting that the sum of $4,501.50, realized from the sales of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Prevocational School No. 95, Manhattan, and the New York Parental School be transferred to the Special Trade School Funds; and the following reports of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 12 and October 24, 1917, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of $1,853.25, of which amount $3.25 was realized from the sale of goods made by the prevocational department in Public School 95, Manhattan, and $1,850 from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls. The money thus received was paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and credited to a suspense account entitled "S-109G, Sales of Property by the Board of Education."

In order to comply with the provisions of the Charter the $3.25 realized from the sale of goods made by the prevocational department in Public School 95, Manhattan, will have to be transferred by resolution from the suspense account above mentioned to the fund S-569A, Special Fund, Sales of Products, Prevocational Schools, Borough of Manhattan, and the $1,850 realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls will have to be transferred to the fund "S-462, Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Manhattan Trade School for Girls."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1917, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of $2,648.25, of which amount $750 was realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School and $1,898.25 from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

In regard to the request, the Secretary of the Committee on Education reports as follows:

"The money thus received was paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and credited to a suspense account entitled 'S-109G, Sales of Property by the Board of Education.'

"In order to comply with the provisions of the Charter, the $750 realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School will have to be transferred by resolution from the suspense account above mentioned to the fund S-470, Special Trade School Funds, Borough of Queens, and the $1,898.25 realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls will have to be transferred to the fund, 'S-462, Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Manhattan Trade School for Girls.'"

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates to the special funds of the Department of Education one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,853.25), which amount was realized from the sale of products of the prevocational department of Public School 95, Manhattan, and the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and transfers said moneys

FROM

S-109	G—Sales of Property by Department of Education	$1,853 25

TO

S-462	Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Manhattan Trade School for Girls	$1,850 00
S-569	A—Special Fund Sales of Products, Prevocational Schools, Borough of Manhattan	3 25
		$1,853 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates to the special funds of the Department of Education two thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents ($2,648.25), which amount was realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School and the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and transfers said moneys

FROM

S-109	G—Sales of Property by Department of Education	$2,648 25

TO

S-462	Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Manhattan Trade School for Girls	$1,898 25
S-470	Special Fund, Borough of Queens	750 00
		$2,648 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Alder-

men, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

College of The City of New York—Transfers of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated November 5 and 10, 1917, from the Board of Trustees, College of the City of New York, requesting transfers of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 5 and 10, 1917, the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York requested transfer of funds within accounts for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

1039	Educational and Recreational Equipment	$610 00
1042	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs	2,410 00
		$3,020 00

TO

Supplies.

1032	Office Supplies	$500 00
1035	Educational and Recreational Supplies	60 00
1036	General Plant Supplies	872 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1037	Office Equipment	50 00
1040	General Plant Equipment	75 00
1041	Materials	1,063 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1045A	Communication (Telephone Service)	175 00
1046	General Plant Service	75 00
1047	Contingencies	150 00
		$3,020 00

Included in above is a supplementary request received under date of November 16, 1917, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York asking that an additional transfer of $100 be made from Code 1042, General Repairs, to Code 1041, Materials.

In regard to the request, the Secretary of the Committee on Education reports as follows:

"The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide additional funds required to meet increased prices on supplies, equipment and materials above the figures on which the 1917 budget was based. In addition there have been several war activities carried on in the college buildings, such as the quartering of the signal corps in Townsend Harris Hall, all of which has added to the usual consumption of supplies, and increased such items as the towel service. The contingencies account has been depleted, due to such charges as storage of platinum during the summer, which expense was not provided for in the budget.

"The accounts which it is proposed to debit appear as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

Purchase of Equipment.

1039	Education and Recreational Equipment Appropriation as modified	$13,573 90
	Expenditures	9,553 59
	Unexpended Balance	$4,020 31
	Proposed Transfer	610 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1042	General Repairs—	
	Appropriation as modified	$33,765 00
	Expenditures	11,986 99
	Unexpended Balance	$21,778 01
	Proposed Transfer	2,410 00

"From the foregoing it will be seen that there is a sufficient balance in the accounts to be debited to permit of the proposed transfer being made.

"The accounts to which a transfer of funds is requested appear as follows on the books of the Department of Finance:

Code.	Name of Account.	Appropriation as Modified.	Expenditures.	Unexpended Balance.
1032	Office Supplies	$8,456 10	$6,389 60	$2,066 50
1035	Educational and Recreational Supplies	11,478 00	10,327 83	1,150 17
1036	General Plant Supplies	2,803 00	2,325 32	477 68
1037	Office Equipment	1,234 00	1,081 21	152 79
1040	General Plant Equipment	1,400 00	1,077 24	322 76
1041	Materials	2,564 00	2,367 42	196 58
1045	Communication (Telephone Service)	855 00	523 85	331 15
1046	General Plant Service	275 00	95 66	179 34
1047	Contingencies	750 00	694 28	55 72
		$29,815 10	$24,882 41	$4,932 69

"In all of the above cases there are bills in transit which will reduce the amount of the unexpended balance considerably."

In view of the foregoing facts, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the College of The City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

1039	Educational and Recreational Equipment	$610 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1042	General Repairs	2,410 00
		$3,020 00

TO

Supplies.

1032	Office Supplies	$500 00
1035	Educational and Recreational Supplies	60 00
1036	General Plant Supplies	872 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1037	Office Equipment	50 00
1040	General Plant Equipment	75 00
1041	Materials	1,063 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1045	Communication (Telephone Service)	175 00
1046	General Plant Service	75 00
1047	Contingencies	150 00
		$3,020 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the College of The City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

Supplies.

1032	Office Supplies	$8,956 10
1035	Educational and Recreational Supplies	11,538 00
1036	General Plant Supplies	3,675 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
1037	Office Equipment	1,284 00
1039	Educational and Recreational Equipment	12,963 90
1040	General Plant Equipment	1,475 00
1041	Materials	3,627 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1042	General Repairs	31,355 00
1045	Communication—	
	Telephone Service $800 00	
	Telephone, Cable and Messenger Service 62 00	
	Fire Alarm Service 168 00	
		1,030 00
1046	General Plant Service	350 00
1047	Contingencies	900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 8, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1917, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested transfer within the appropriations to his department for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 9, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of $525 from Code 1307, Highway Materials, to three accounts as follows:

"$75 to Code 1296, Office Supplies.

"$150 to Code 1308, Other Materials.

"$300 to Code 1316, Carfare.

"The transfer, as requested, is proper and necessary to provide sufficient funds in the accounts to which it is proposed to transfer, to meet the ordinary routine bills for department operation for November and December. The department states that the funds which it is proposed to transfer will not be needed in Code 1307, Highway Materials, this year."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Materials.

1307	Highway Materials	$525 00

TO

Supplies.

1296	Office Supplies	$75 00
	Materials.	
1308	Other Materials	150 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
1316	Carfare	300 00
		$525 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 2, 1917, from the Police Commissioner, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 2, 1917, the Police Commissioner requested that funds be provided to the extent of $40,623.00 to meet anticipated deficiencies in a number of appropriation accounts for the year 1917, of which $3,000 was to be within the department funds.

On November 15, 1917, after conference with the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the request was amended by reducing the amount required to $35,610 and providing that the full amount might be transferred within the present appropriation to the department.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 5, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"Six of the accounts to be credited are practically exhausted. An examination of the department's records and stock on hand shows that additional amounts are needed in the stated codes, as follows:

"*Code No.* 1610, *Forage and Veterinary Supplies;* Balance, $7.93. An additional sum of $150 will be necessary to pay the food bills for the police dogs for the months of October, November and December.

"*Code No.* 1612, *Office Supplies;* Balance, $62.86. The sum of approximately $5,400 is needed to pay for paper to be used in printing new books of rules, which job is under way, and for necessary forms, paper, printing materials and record books which are essential in the routine operation of the department to the end of the year. The main reason for the excess in expenditures over the original appropriation is the increased cost of paper and the use of an increased quantity of nearly all the Police Department's stationery. Thousands of copies of various reports have been made to the United States Government. New records have had to be kept in this connection and the operation of a Home Defense League has caused a very considerable increased use of stationery.

"*Code* 1615, *Motor Vehicle Supplies;* Balance, $202.91. An additional estimated amount of $8,700 is needed in this account for the purchase of gasoline and oil for the patrol wagons, trucks, motor boats and automobiles for the balance of the year. The consumption to October 1st of this year, the latest date for which a complete record could be obtained, was 141,500 gallons of gasoline. This is at the rate of 15,700 gallons per month, indicating that 31,400 gallons, amounting to $7,500, will be needed for November and December. There is also need for approximately 850 gallons of oil at 40 cents per gallon, amounting to $340. The recharging of prest-o-lite cylinders will cost about $100. In addition there are over $1,000 worth of unpaid bills for gasoline and oil prior to November 1, 1917.

"*Code* 1617, *Office Equipment;* Balance, $84.54. Approximately $700 is needed for office equipment for the Borough Inspector of Manhattan and for Inspector Tunney. There was no provision made in the 1918 budget for this equipment, as it was expected to obtain the Borough Inspector's furniture out of this year's regular appropriation, but, owing to the high prices, other items were considered more important, as the Borough Inspector was only lately appointed. One desk, one typewriter desk, typewriter, one chair, six side chairs and one small table are required for the Borough Inspector.

"The necessity for the furniture for Inspector Tunney's division was unforeseen. This force had gradually increased from about ten men to twenty men, but within the past three weeks it has increased to from sixty to seventy men, who are being used in connection with protective work made necessary by the

war. Four tables, four benches, sixteen chairs and two typewriters for reporting are to be furnished.

"*Code* 1622, *General Plant Equipment;* Balance, $35,287. About $800 will be needed in this code for regular purchases of traffic equipment. The large balance is due to a special transfer to this code of $50,000 for overcoats for Home Defense men. It has been determined by the Police Commissioner that only $15,000 of this sum, with which this account has been encumbered, will be used for overcoats.

"It is proposed to transfer $32,610 of this balance from this code to the other codes mentioned in this report.

"*Code* 1623, *Materials;* Balance, $65.80. An additional estimated sum of $5,575 is needed for purchasing material with which to make general repairs, repairs to bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles, and for horse shoes, horse shoe nails and horse shoe pads. The sum of $524 is for motorcycle parts for specific jobs, no stock parts being on hand; $1,500 is for automobile parts of which autos on the floor and taken down will cost approximately $800, and five or six more machines needing repairs and waiting to be examined will use the balance. Necessary horse shoes, horse shoe nails and pads will amount to about $1,500. Materials for boilers for repairing steamer 'Patrol,' amounting to about $260, and about $1,000 is needed for general repair materials for specific jobs which are now under way and for which there is not sufficient available material.

"*Code* 1629, *Shoeing and Boarding of Horses;* Balance, $5,375. There are 165 horses boarding at an average rate of $27.95 per month, amounting to $4,613, or $9,226 for the months of November and December. Also shoeing of horses at the 69th, 166th and 281st Precincts average $127 per month, or $254 for two months. On November 7, when none of the November bills had been paid, the balance in this account was $7,341, indicating that an additional amount of approximately $2,140 will be needed.

"*Code* 1630, *Carfare;* Balance, $735. Expenditures to date, $4,765. This does not include but a very small portion of the October bills and indicates an expenditure of approximately $530 per month. To take care of the expenditures for the remainder of the year will require $800 additional.

"*Code* 1632, *Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service;* Balance on hand, $65.02. Bills for October from the Postal Telegraph & Cable, and for September and October for the Western Union Company have not been paid. The average monthly expenditures have been $23 with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company; $223 with the Western Union Company; $16 for sundry messenger service; making an additional $945 necessary in this account for services to the end of the year.

"*Code* 1633, *General Plant Service, Motor Vehicle Repairs;* Balance, $1,223. The original allowance for motor vehicle repairs was $8,000. There has been expended approximately $13,000. The balance shown in this code is in reality the balance of three accounts, due to the fact that the amounts allowed for motor vehicle repairs and general repairs were transferred from the Department of Plant and Structures to the General Plant Service Account. Repairs to motor vehicles average $1,300 per month. There are several patrol wagons needing repairs and it is estimated that an additional sum of $1,200 will be needed for this purpose. The present balance in the account will be entirely expended for necessary urgent repairs to plumbing and building.

"*Code* 1634, *Contingencies;* Balance, $704.61. Expenditures to date amount to $161,296. Of this $80,120 has been for special work in connection with the war. This shows an average expenditure for the ordinary purposes of this fund of $8,000 per month. However, the Police Commissioner thinks that $10,000 is all that will be necessary for this account to the end of the year.

"The Police Commissioner states that in the accounts to be debited, the amounts to be transferred are excessive."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 within the appropriations to the Police Department for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

1621	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	$3,000 00
1622	General Plant Equipment (Special Allowance)	32,610 00
		$35,610 00

TO

1610	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	$150 00
1612	Office Supplies	5,400 00
1615	Motor Vehicle Supplies	8,700 00
1617	Office Equipment	700 00
1623	Materials	5,575 00
1629	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service	2,140 00
1630	Carfare	800 00
1632	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	945 00
1633	General Plant Service (Motor Vehicle Repairs)	1,200 00
1634	Contingencies	10,000 00
		$35,610 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 29).

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

November 22, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1917, the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted a voucher in favor of the Cranford Company for $578.59. This sum is the amount of the retained two per cent. on contract No. 34071, $28,929.09 for "resurfacing with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Pitkin Avenue from Stone Avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension, Borough of Brooklyn."

The voucher transmitted is a proper charge against Code 1046, 1912, Repairs and Replacements, Parks and Boulevards. At this time, however, this account has no funds with which to pay this voucher, due to the transfer on June 15, 1917, of the unexpended balance of $578.59 in this account to the "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account." In order to liquidate this charge it is now proposed to transfer the necessary funds from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Account No. 532, 1912, Lighting Public Buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx, to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Account 1046, 1912, Repairs and Replacements, Parks and Boulevards.

A resolution effecting this transfer is submitted herewith for adoption.

Very truly yours, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 1912, as follows:

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

532	Lighting Public Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx)	$578 59

TO

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Repairs and Replacements.

1046	Parks and Boulevards	$578 59

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Various City Departments and County Offices; Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

November 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—When the Tax Levy Budget for 1917 was adopted, the following resolution was approved by your Board:

"Second (f). There shall be credited to the "Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith" established in this Budget for The City of New York and for each of the five counties therein as soon as practicable after the expiration of each salary or wage period the accruals during such period of "Salaries Regular Employees" and "Wages Regular Employees," but these credits shall be made only upon the submission of reports thereon by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter."

In accordance therewith a list of apparent accruals in appropriations for salaries and wages, regular employees, for October, has been prepared and the various departments affected informed by letter of the intention of the Comptroller to recommend the transfer of these accruals, as provided in the above resolution, unless the departments dissented therefrom.

The resolutions herewith give the details of the proposed transfers to the respective accrual accounts enumerated below:

3039	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	$78,906 87
3222	New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	8,928 71
3354	Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	939 19
3509	Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	6,853 28
3639	Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	1,263 33
3729	Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	205 45
	Total Accruals	$97,096 83

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving these transfers is recommended. Very respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the various departments, commissions, boards, etc., of The City of New York for personal service, salaries or wages regular employees for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

1	Board of Aldermen	$38 00
3	City Clerk	58 23
	Total	$96 23

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

20	Bureau of Records and Minutes	$249 79
21	Bureau of Public Improvements	319 02
23	Bureau of Franchises	215 00
24	Bureau of Contract Supervision	1,586 16
25	Bureau of Personal Service	1,199 31
28	Committee on City Plan	157 50
	Total	$3,726 78

THE MAYORALTY.

61	Salaries, Regular Employees	$445 50

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

76	Administration	$60 48
77	Chief Clerk	130 28
78	Law and Adjustment	268 42
79	Real Estate	345 16
80	Stock and Bonds	107 50
81	Investigation and Statistics	278 88
82	Engineering	194 16
83	Current Taxes	1,001 97
84	Assessment and Arrears	1,996 27
86	Auditing, Accounting and Disbursing	1,371 63
87	Accounting	65 00
	Total	$5,819 75

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

110	Salaries Regular Employees	$155 00

LAW DEPARTMENT.

120	Salaries Regular Employees	$4,241 84

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

151	Assessment of Property	$913 90
152	Making of Block, etc., Maps	258 38
	Total	$1,172 28

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

190	Salaries Regular Employees	$2,153 29

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

210	Salaries Regular Employees	$2,933 46

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

230	Administration	$477 56
231	Inspection	172 08
	Total	$649 64

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

259	Administration	$198 95
260	Inspection	270 72
261	Public Employment Bureau	281 00
	Total	$750 67

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

350	Executive	$623 09
351	Audit and Accounts	256 58
357	Sidewalks, Street Signs, etc.	140 00
358	Care of Sewers, Executive	22 01
360	Drainage and Sewer District Plans	225 00
361	Cleaning and Repairing	100 00
362	Care of Public Buildings, etc., Executive	554 16
363	Janitorial Service, etc.	970 88
364	Care of Municipal Building	861 91
	Supervision of Building Construction—	
366	Executive	150 42
367	Inspection	185 41
	Total	$4,089 46

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

450	Administration, Executive	$32 50
452	Operation of Motor Vehicles	138 28
454	Sewers, Viaducts and Streets	25 00
455	Permits, Subsurface Construction	117 50

457	Cleaning and Attendance	30 00
458	Supervision of Building Construction	45 70
459	Inspection	85 00
460	Engineering—Supervision	40 32
461	Drainage and Sewers, District Plans	162 50
465	Care of Sewers and Highways	135 54
468	Engineering	5 00
	Total	$817 34

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

550	Executive	$90 00
551	Audit and Accounts	66 00
552	Substructures	50 00
557	Care of Sewers, Executive	194 50
560	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	50 00
562	Janitorial Service, etc	515 25
563	Supervision of Building Construction, etc	63 70
564	Inspection	361 00
569	Care of Highways, Encumbrances	13 14
571	Cleaning and Repairing	1,030 68
574	Light, Heat and Power	34 37
	Total	$2,468 64

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

650	Executive	$112 26
651	Audit and Accounts	146 00
653	Care of Highways, Executive	195 00
656	Street Cleaning, Executive	12 46
657	Care of Public Buildings, etc., Executive	41 00
658	Janitorial Service, Cleaning, etc	17 42
659	Supervision of Building Construction	61 65
660	Inspection	417 50
665	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	234 94
668	Final Disposition	62 50
670	Janitorial Service, etc	95 00
	Total	$1,395 74

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

851	Executive	$873 34
852	Reference and Research	367 06
853	Audit and Accounts	762 35
854	General Supervision	427 91
855	Bureau of Attendance	898 07
857	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	1,943 08
858	Supervision of Building Construction, etc	361 04
859	Supervision of Janitorial Service	363 35
860	Supervision of Lectures	192 00
866	Tax Levy Force	449 81
	Total	$6,638 01

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

1110	Administration, General	$166 78
1114	Care of Trees in Parks, etc	5 00
1116	Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations	137 75
	Total	$309 53

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE BRONX.

1209	Administration, General	$20 00
1211	Care of Parks and Boulevards	92 50
1213	Care of Parks, Boulevards and Trees	62 50
	Total	$175 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

1275	General	$548 33
1276TC	Engineering, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock	190 00
1279	Care of Parks, Boulevards, etc	3 50
1280	Care of Menagerie	7 50
	Total	$749 33

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS.

1375	General	$36 00
1377	Wages, Regular Employees	137 40
	Total	$173 40

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1600	Executive	$35 92
1601	Administration	773 98
1603	Care of Buildings, etc.	788 20
	Total	$1,598 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1648	Administration	$125 92
1650	Inspection	692 98
1652	Investigation	275 00
1653	Recording	608 52
1654	Fire Fighting, Supervision	307 51
1662	Repairing	267 05
1663	Hospital and Training Stables	33 00
1664	Horseshoeing	30 10
1665	Care of Buildings and Grounds	198 76
	Total	$2,538 84

ARMORY BOARD.

1750	Salaries, Regular Employees	$21 33

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

1817	Executive	$4,427 16
1818	Audit and Accounts	159 89
1820	Care of Buildings and Grounds	876 71
1823	Vital Statistics	138 95
1824	Child Hygiene	532 52
1827	Food and Drugs	1,069 27
1828	Research and Vaccine	524 37
1830	Willard Parker and Reception	1,041 01
1831	Riverside	607 33
1832	Kingston Avenue	700 00
1833	Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	392 00
	Total	$10,469 21

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

1887	Administration	$30 00
1890	Purchase and Distribution of Medical Supplies, etc	49 00
1891	City Hospital	390 31
1894	Randall's Island	2,205 11
1895	Kings County Hospital	1,065 62
1896	Brooklyn Pathological Laboratory	85 33
1897	Bradford Street Hospital	774 00
1898	Cumberland Street Hospital	185 79
1899	Greenpoint Hospital	323 34
1900	Coney Island Hospital	59 68
1904	Central and Neurological Hospital	149 31
	Total	$5,317 49

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

2025	Executive	$161 68
2026	Bellevue Hospital	2,298 69
2027	Gouverneur Hospital	496 64
2028	Harlem Hospital	83 78
2029	Fordham Hospital	56 24
2037	Wages, Regular Employees, Bellevue Hospital	6 78
2040	Fordham Hospital	66 93
	Total	$3,170 74

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

2127	Keeping of Records	$2,560 42
2128	Inspection	405 95
2129	Review of Inspection	5 00
	Total	$2,971 37

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

2146	Executive	$165 02
2151	Water Supply, Executive	114 96
2162	Distribution, Tax Levy Force	18 00
2163	Water Revenue, Collection, Tax Levy Force	898 93
	Illumination, Power and Heat Control—	
2165	Executive	200 00
2166	Gas Examination	5 00
2167	Inspection	1,339 44
	Wages, Regular Employees—	
2180	Tax Levy Force	240 77
2186	Distribution, Tax Levy Force	479 77
	Total	$3,461 89

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

2625	Executive	$92 72
2626	Audit, Accounts and Records	9 06
2628	Repairs and Construction	1 26
2629	District Prisons	22 50
2632	Reformatory	241 39
2633	Penitentiary	226 73
2634	General	450 00
2635	Stables	111 61
2638	Reformatory	10 00
2639	Penitentiary	25 33
2645	District Prisons	2 50
	Total	$1,193 10

PAROLE COMMISSION.

2720	Salaries, Regular Employees	$395 32

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

2747	Operation	$30 14
	Wages, Regular Employees—	
2753	Tax Levy Force	80 19
2755	Care of Apparatus, etc	173 31
	Municipal Garage Service—	
2782	Administration	29 36
2783	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	100 70
2785	Wages, Regular Employees	2 50
	Total	$416 20

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

2800	Executive	$174 72
2801	Audit and Accounts	192 50
2808	Ferries, Administration	335 00
2809	Operation	2,306 76
2814	Maintenance	88 50
2815	Maintenance	27 50
	Total	$3,124 98

THE CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

2875	Salaries, Regular Employees	$278 85

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, ADULT COURT.

2885	Salaries, Regular Employees	$224 43

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CHILDREN'S COURT.

2895	Salaries, Regular Employees	$550 86

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

2905	Salaries, Regular Employees	$2,198 87
2906	Finger Print System	30 00
	Total	$2,228 37

MUNICIPAL COURTS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

2920	Salaries, Regular Employees	$1,148 01

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

2987	Executive	$77 57
2989	Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery, etc	50 00
2990	Publication of the CITY RECORD	5 00
	Total	$132 57

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

3001A	Salaries, Regular Employees	$704 32
	Total of City Departments, etc., to be Transferred	$78,906 87

TO

MISCELLANEOUS.

3039	City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	$78,906 87

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to New York County for Personal Service, Salaries or Wages Regular Employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3066	Administration	$700 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3075	Administration	$890 38
3076	Bureau of Special Sessions Information	107 93
	Total	$998 31

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3090	Administration	$967 50

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3115	Salaries Regular Employees	$146 66

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3145	Seventh Regiment, Infantry	$105 96
3146	Eighth Coast Defense Command	180 08
3147	Ninth Coast Defense Command	498 20
3148	Twelfth Regiment, Infantry	130 00
3148A	Fifteenth Regiment, Infantry	69 91
3149	Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers	144 08
3151	Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry	12 91
3152	First Regiment, Field Artillery	955 32
3153	Squadron "A" Cavalry	408 56
3154	Company "A," First Battalion, Signal Corps	30 48
3155	First Field Hospital	247 91
3156	Third Ambulance Company	234 08
3159	Headquarters Division	35 62
3162	Headquarters Naval Militia	26 91
3163	Headquarters First Battalion, Signal Corps	28 91
	Total	$3,108 93

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3200	Salaries Regular Employees	$1,362 67

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3206	Salaries Regular Employees	$1,644 64
	Total of New York County to be transferred	$8,928 71

TO

MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

3222	New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	$8,928 71

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for Personal Service, Salaries or Wages Regular Employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

COUNTY CLERK, BRONX COUNTY.

3250	Salaries Regular Employees	$83 44

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.

3270	Salaries Regular Employees	$235 00

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, BRONX COUNTY.

3310	Second Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	$370 75

COUNTY COURT, BRONX COUNTY.

3339	Salaries Regular Employees	$250 00
	Total of Bronx County to be transferred	$939 19

TO

MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.

3354	Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations, to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	$939 19

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Kings County for Personal Service, Salaries or Wages Regular Employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.

3366	Marriage License Bureau	$33 00
3368	Moving and Sorting Records	15 00
	Total	$48 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.

3380	Salaries Regular Employees	$284 97

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

3395	Administration	$754 16
3398	Handling Books and Papers	69 00
	Total	$823 16

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, KINGS COUNTY.

3440	Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	$154 00
3441	Fourteenth Regiment Infantry	96 87
3442	Twenty-third Regiment Infantry	98 33
3443	Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry	12 91
3444	First Battalion, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	500 75
3445	First Cavalry	800 82
3447	Second Battalion Naval Militia	393 83
3448	Headquarters, Second Regiment, Field Artillery	270 81
3449	Headquarters, Second Brigade	46 86
	Total	$2,375 18

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

3465	Salaries Regular Employees	$3,140 94

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

3490	Salaries Regular Employees	$181 03
	Total of Kings County to be Transferred	$6,853 28

TO

MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.

3509	Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	$6,853 28

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Queens County for Personal Service, Salaries or Wages Regular Employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY.

3525	Salaries Regular Employees	$529 17

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY

3550	Salaries Regular Employees	$85 00

SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY.

3562	Administration	$249 34
3563	Care of Prisoners	29 99
		$279 33

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, QUEENS COUNTY.

3572	Company "I," Tenth Regiment Infantry	$19 83

SUPREME COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

3580	Salaries Regular Employees	$250 00

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

3605	Salaries Regular Employees	$100 00
		$1,263 33

TO

MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.

3639	Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	$1,263 33

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Richmond County for Personal Service, Salaries or Wages, Regular Employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3660	Salaries, Regular Employees	$83 37

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3690	Troop "F," First Cavalry	122 08
		$205 45

TO

MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3729	Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	$205 45

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Bronx County; County Court, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated November 15, 1917, from the District Attorney, Bronx County, and from the County Judge, Bronx County, requesting transfers of appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The following requests for transfers within appropriations to departments for the year 1917 have been received:

November 15, 1917, District Attorney, Bronx County	$700 00
November 15, 1917, County Court, Bronx County	40 00

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

District Attorney, Bronx County.

"*Code* 3265, Transportation, Hire of Automobiles. Unencumbered balance, $491.50. Transfer of $350 is necessary to meet outstanding bills amounting to $700 and to provide for the regular expenses for the balance of the year. The expenses for the month of October and part of November were exceptionally heavy owing to a number of homicide cases and on election day for special cases.

"*Code* 3266, Transportation, Carfare. Unencumbered balance, $71.18. Transfer of $250 is necessary to meet outstanding bills amounting to $90.23 and to pay obligations for the balance of the year. This year's carfare account includes expenses in extradition, which were formerly charged to contingencies.

"*Code* 3267, Communication. Unencumbered balance, $135.96. Transfer of $100 is necessary to meet regular contract charges for telephone service for months of November and December and to reimburse County Detectives and other employees for calls made outside of the office on departmental business.

County Court, Bronx County.

"It is necessary to transfer $40 from Code 3345 to Code 3343, Transportation, in which there is a balance of only $17.20, to meet the carfare expenses for the balance of the year, which averages about $25 per month.

"Sufficient balances remain in accounts 3264 and 3345 to permit of the debit transfer."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.

3264	Equipment	$700 00

COUNTY COURT, BRONX COUNTY.

3345	Contingencies	$40 00

TO

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.

Contract or Open Order Service.

	Transportation—	
3265	Hire of Automobiles	$350 00
3266	Carfare	250 00
	Communciation—	
3267	Telephone Service	100 00
		$700 00

COUNTY COURT, BRONX COUNTY.
Contract or Open Order Service.

Transportation—
3343 Carfare $40 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Surrogate, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 12, 1917, from the Chief Clerk, Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, requesting transfer of appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof from Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 12, 1917, the Surrogate, Bronx County, requested transfer of $230 from "Code 3354, Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals" to his appropriation for Equipment for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 12, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The unencumbered balance in the equipment account is $30.07. Transfer of $230 is necessary to defray the cost of installing a ventilating system in the court room, executive and general office. This work, which is deemed urgent by the Surrogate, is necessary because of the fact that practically all of the windows have either a westerly or northerly exposure, which renders it impossible to properly ventilate the rooms in winter without causing direct draughts.

"As there are no available unencumbered balances in the accounts of the Surrogate, it is proposed to transfer from Code 3354, Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, in which there is sufficient balance."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, which action requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM
MISCELLANEOUS, COUNTY OF THE BRONX.

3354 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..... $230 00

TO
SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY.

3336 Equipment $230 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock; Extra Work, Contract No. 1 (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented the following requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, November 14, 1917.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the authorization of a further amount of corporate stock of the City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller in addition to the amounts already authorized to be issued to provide means to meet the requirements of extra work under Contract No. 1, being the contract for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, that is to say, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and this requisition to be signed by its Secretary this 14th day of November, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal.)

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval a requisition for the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $1,000 to provide the necessary funds for proposed Extra Work under rapid transit contract No. 1, which provides for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

The purpose of the Public Service Commission, as described in the requisition of the 14th inst., is to change the present name of the "137th Street" Station to "City College." There are ten terra cotta plates with the name "137th Street" on the walls of the station. These terra cotta name plates have been there since the 137th Street station was opened for service in 1904. The $1,000 requested by the Public Service Commission is to cover the cost of taking out these present name plates and inserting and substituting therefor ten new plates of terra cotta with ornamental borders and decorations bearing the name "City College."

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in his report to me anent the proposed expenditure says in part that

"* * * the reason advanced so far for this change of name affects neither the availability nor the capacity of the station, but seems to be entirely a sentimental one.

"I recommend, therefore, that the request of the Public Service Commission be denied * * * if the change of name is important enough to a considerable number of people they may properly contribute to the cost of the changes proposed."

There is nothing in the communication or requisition of the Public Service Commission to indicate that the Lessee has been conferred with in respect to the contemplated change of name and the resultant cost.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision states that he has been informed that the Commission bases its authority for this work upon that portion of paragraph 5, chapter 2, Agreement for Construction, in contract No. 1, which reads as follows:

"The Board shall have the right, during the progress of the work, to amplify the plans, to add explanatory specifications, and to furnish additional specifications and drawings within the limits of the general purview of the work. The Board shall also have the right for any section of the Railroad to require additional work to be done or additional materials to be furnished, or both, within the general purview of a rapid transit railroad as described in the Copy of the Routes and General Plan hereto appended or to require work or materials herein specified or provided for to be omitted. If such additional work or materials shall be required, then the reasonable value thereof shall be additionally paid to the contractor. If work or materials herein specified or provided for shall be required to be omitted, then a reasonable deduction shall be made in the manner hereinafter provided from the amount to be paid to the contractor for construction; provided, however, that the amount of work and materials called for by this contract upon any section shall not be diminished without the consent of the contractor or so as substantially to alter the general character or extent of the work as proposed."

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision also states:

"A careful reading of this paragraph fails to disclose sufficient authority to warrant the Public Service Commission in requesting an issue of corporate stock to replace perfectly good construction by other construction no better. Nor does there seem to be any authority in this paragraph or elsewhere in contract No. 1 whereby the Commission may authorize or compel the operating company to replace the name plates at 137th Street out of maintenance funds."

It is doutbful whether the City could impose the cost of the proposed change of name of the 137th Street or any other station upon the Lessee as a proper outlay under the Extra Work provision of the contract referred to, and even if the expenditure were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it could not be provided for out of rapid transit funds unless the carrying costs thereon, that is, the annual interest and amortization charges, could be imposed upon the Interborough Rapid Transit Company as Lessee of the subway.

As the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision points out, the change of name would not add to the availability or the capacity of the station, and I am therefore of the opinion, everything considered, that the request of the Public Service Commission should not be consented to, that the Commission be so advised, and that a copy of this report and also a copy of Mr. Adamson's report to me anent this matter be transmitted to the Commission.

I therefore submit the following resolution directing non-compliance with the requisition of the Public Service Commission for an appropriation of corporate stock for the purposes referred to. Yours truly,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, under date of November 14, 1917, addressed a formal requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of one thousand dollars ($1,000) of corporate stock, to be expended as extra work under contract No. 1, in the changing of the terra cotta name plates at the 137th Street station of the Broadway subway, Manhattan, and the substitution therefor of name plates bearing the name "City College"; and

Whereas, The contemplated change in the name of the station and the resultant cost thereof of one thousand dollars ($1,000) would neither affect nor improve the availability nor capacity of said 137th Street station, and it is also questionable whether there is any authority contained in the provisions of Contract No. 1 whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize the expenditure of rapid transit funds for said purpose or compel the lessee to pay to the City the annual rental, consisting of interest and sinking fund charges on such an expenditure, and it is further questionable whether the Public Service Commission may authorize or could compel the lessee company to replace the name plates at the 137th Street station out of maintenance funds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby refuse compliance with the requisition of the Public Service Commission transmitted to the Board under date of November 14, 1917, requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), proposed to be expended as extra work under contract No. 1 in the making of contemplated changes in the name plates of the 137th Street station of the Broadway branch of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Public Service Commission.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company for Extra Work in Connection with Construction of the 180th Street Yard of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for a supplemental item for extra work under contract with Thomas J. Buckley Construction Company for the construction of the 180th Street yard of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures; Department of Public Markets—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, requesting an allotment of funds to purchase equipment and for contingencies; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto:

November 21, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1917, the Commissioner of Public Markets requested that funds be provided for his department to the extent of $614. This request supersedes the request dated November 13, 1917, asking for $2,000 for the same purpose.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 20, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The specific items for which money is requested are as follows:

2 typewriter desks	$82 50
2 typewriting machines	170 00
2 chairs	15 50
1 file, 4-drawer	46 00
Stamps	75 00
Messenger service	25 00
Traveling expenses	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses	100 00
Total	$614 00

"Since making the original request for $2,000 the Department of Markets has been able to obtain, through the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, *some* of the necessary office equipment that will answer until the end of the year. However, it has not been possible to obtain two typewriter desks and two typewriters. Although it seems probable that the desks and typewriters requested will be part of the equipment needed permanently in this department, further efforts are being made to obtain them by transfer and only the money for contingent expenses need be granted at this time, as follows:

"The sum of $100 is needed for postage and messenger service for the large amount of correspondence necessary in conducting the work of this department.

"It is estimated that $100 will be required to reimburse the Commissioner and others who have been called to Washington for consultation by the government officials.

"The balance, $100, is to cover the purchase of small supplies and unexpected expenses that may occur from time to time until the end of the year.

"The necessary funds are available in the Bureau of Weights and Measures, and the Acting Commissioner agreed to the transfer from such funds."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting this request to the extend of $300. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 within the appropriations for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Code 240	$200 00
Code 241	100 00
	$300 00

TO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

Code 3737 Contingencies	$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 36).

(On November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 99), the Board modified the schedule for this department for 1917 to include a special revenue bond allowance for this purpose.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 8, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Markets requesting transfer of appropriation and modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

November 19, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated November 8, 1917, the Commissioner of Public Markets requested that special revenue bonds to the amount of $1,562.50 be issued for the purpose of paying the salary of the Commissioner of Public Markets at the rate of $7,500 per annum from October 16, 1917, to the end of the present year.

On June 9, 1917, chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917, known as "The Farms and Markets Law," was enacted into law. Section 71 of said law reads as follows:

"A department of markets may be established in a city under the provisions of this article, by resolution of the board of estimate and apportionment of the city, if there be such board, approved by the common council, board of aldermen or corresponding legislative body, or in a city having no such board of estimate and apportionment, by resolution of the common council, board of aldermen or corresponding legislative body of such city. Such department shall be under the control and management of a commissioner of public markets. He shall be appointed and may be removed at the pleasure of the mayor of such city, and his compensation shall be fixed by the local authorities, if any, of such city, vested by law with the general power of fixing salaries therein, or if there be no such authorities, by the common council, board of aldermen or corresponding legislative body of the city."

Pursuant to the foregoing, the Board of Aldermen on July 10, 1917, approved and concurred in a resolution adopted on June 29, 1917, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establishing a Department of Public Markets and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of said department at $7,500 per annum.

In pursuance of the power given him under the said law, his Honor, the Mayor, on October 16, 1917, appointed Henry Moskowitz Commissioner of Public Markets, and it is now requested that revenue bonds be issued to provide means for the payment of his salary from October 16, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

As no provision was made in the 1917 budget for the payment of the salary of a Commissioner of Markets, and as this expense is a mandatory City charge, provision therefor will be made by the issuance of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very truly yours, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

George C. Beach, James E. Schuyler, Francis C. Richardson, Herbert Ascher and Isidor Schapiro, Creditors' Committee and Assignees of J. F. Walsh & Brother—Claim of (Cal. No. 37).

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

November 13, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I hereby certify that George C. Beach, James E. Schuyler, Francis C. Richardson, Herbert Ascher and Isidor Schapiro, as Creditors' Committee and Assignees of J. F. Walsh & Brother, have presented a claim against The City of New York for two thousand, nine hundred and eighteen and 84-100 dollars ($2,918.84) alleged to be due for extra work performed and materials furnished in the years 1913 and 1914 in connection with Contract No. 33,647, entered into during the year 1912 between the Police Commissioner of The City of New York and J. F. Walsh & Brother to construct the 8th Precinct Police Station at Beach and Varick Streets in the Borough of Manhattan; that said claim consists of nine separate items, as follows:

1.	106 lockers not provided for in plans and specifications	$1,219 00
2.	Removal of iron baskets in the cells of prisons and furnishing and installing steel plants	200 00
3.	Additional work in connection with water supply of prison fixtures, installing of flush tank and connections from the outside tank	475 00
4.	Additional switches ordered by Department of Water Supply in four dormitories	75 00
5.	Additional sizes of 33 lockers ordered by Police Commissioner September 27, 1913	99 00
6.	Removing channel beams that interfered with sliding doors and reframing said doors	194 84
7.	Additional work in replacing tiles between urinals and partitions	190 00
8.	Additional work with stable and converting box stalls into two separate stalls ordered by Police Commissioner	316 00
9.	Installing a blower and motor by order of architect	150 00
	Total	$2,918 84

Of the foregoing, item No. 5 has already been paid, and items Nos. 2 and 8 are deemed legal charges and may be paid in the usual course by departmental voucher; they therefore require no further consideration herein; item No. 9 has been wholly disallowed and items Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 are reduced and allowed to the extent of actual cost to the contractors without interest or profit, viz., $1,151.80; that the alleged extra work performed and materials furnished as specified in items Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 were without written authorization and direction of the Police Commissioner and contrary to the requirements of the Charter; that this claim to the extent of said items is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York; that notwithstanding said illegality it is, in my judgment, equitable and proper for The City to pay the money value of the benefit it has received by reason of the performance of said work and the furnishing of said materials, which value is deemed to be in the sum of $1,151.80, alleged cost to the contractors without interest or profit; that said sum should be paid to said George C. Beach, James E. Schuyler, Francis C. Richardson, Herbert Ascher and Isidor Schapiro as Creditors' Committee and Assignees of J. F. Walsh & Brother, in full satisfaction of the claim and all the items therein, excluding items Nos. 2 and 8; that said payment be made out of an appropriate fund upon the execution by said Creditors' Committee and J. F. Walsh & Brother of a release in favor of The City of New York in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to George C. Beach, James E. Schuyler Francis C. Richardson, Herbert Ascher and Isidor Schapiro, Creditors' Committee, and assignees of J. F. Walsh and Brother, without interest or profit, the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars and eighty cents ($1,151.80) for extra work performed and materials furnished during the years 1913 and 1914 to the Police Department of The City of New York in connection with Contract No. 33647 for the construction of the 8th Precinct police station in the Borough of Manhattan; that the interests of the City would be best subserved by the adjustment of this claim through payment of said sum, which shall only be paid upon the execution by the aforesaid Creditors' Committee and J. F. Walsh & Brother of a full release in favor of the City for the claim and all items therein, not including items No. 2 and No. 8; said release to be in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said sum from an appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 1, 1917, from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting approval of an expenditure of funds for the services of an expert stone renovator for making new imitation marble balusters, etc., at the City Hall; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 7, 1917, you referred to the Board of Contract Supervision a communication dated November 1, 1917, from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the approval of an expenditure in the amount of $345 for the services of an expert stone renovator for the purpose of making experiments in patching the stone work of the City Hall building.

On April 2, 1917, the President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed a communication to the Comptroller requesting permission to secure the services of an expert stone renovator for the purpose of making experiments in patching the stone work of City Hall; also, the services of Prof. Charles P. Berkey of Columbia College, geological expert of New York City, for opinions and experiments in the matter of stone patching and preservation necessary to complete the work contemplated under resolution No. 50 adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1916. The expense of this proposition was stated to be $200 or less, and was made for the purpose of being able to determine the best method of carrying on this particular work, which has many peculiar features and requires particular attention and an extraordinary amount of care.

On April 11, 1917, the Deputy Comptroller approved the expenditure, not to exceed $200, subject to the usual audit of the Department of Finance, the cost thereof to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 16C—Reconstruction, Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building."

A verbal order for the experimental work was given to Mr. James Malley, who has submitted a bill in the amount of $345 for making new imitation marble balusters, rails and panels on sides of chimneys. The services of Professor Berkey are to be provided for in another manner. The approval of the request is necessary in order to permit payment for the services rendered.

The attached resolution approving the request in the sum not to exceed $345, the final amount to be determined by audit of the Department of Finance, is submitted for your consideration.

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 of the expenditure of a sum *not* to exceed three hundred and forty-five dollars ($345), for furnishing all labor and material in making new imitation marble balusters, rails and panels on sides of chimneys of City Hall, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 16C, Reconstruction, Renovation and Preservation of City Hall Building"; the *final* amount to be determined by audit of the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting plans, specifications and estimate of cost, $131,000, for the erection of new Magistrate's Court at Second Street and Second Avenue Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan dated November 20, 1917, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the erection of a building for a magistrate's court at Second avenue and Second street, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

		Estimated Cost.
1.	General construction, including electrical work	$115,000 00
2.	Plumbing work	10,500 00
3.	Heating work	5,500 00
	Total	$131,000 00

The plans and specifications provide for the erection of a building 90 feet long and 43 feet deep, of two stories, mezzanine and cellar, with an exterior of brick. It is to provide, in addition to the court room, the necessary cell accommodations, Judges' and Clerks' rooms, finger print room and toilet facilities. A portion of the cellar is to be utilized for coal storage, which can be drawn upon to supply comfort stations and smaller buildings under the jurisdiction of the President's office where no coal storage is provided.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has been co-operating with the engineers of the President's office and the architect in the course of the preparation of the plans and numerous suggestions by this Bureau have been incorporated therein, the main items of which were the substitution of brick for two street fronts of the building where limestone was originally provided, the elimination of ornamentation on the court room ceiling, the elimination of a vacuum cleaner and piping therefor as being unnecessary and the substitution of a motor driven crane ash hoist for the electrically operated platform hoist originally provided.

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

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 3, Construction of a New Court House and Prison for Third District Magistrate's Court on Site at Second Avenue and Second Street, Borough of Manhattan," which was originally authorized on July 19, 1910, and which was amended by your Board on September 22, 1916, so as to reduce the amount previously authorized to $150,000. On November 20, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $132,508.32 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the erection of a building for a magistrate's court at Second Avenue and Second Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

1. General construction, including electrical work, at an estimated cost in the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000).
2. Plumbing work, at an estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500).
3. Heating work, at an estimate of cost in the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 3, Construction of a New Court House and Prison, for Third District Magistrate's Court, on Site on Second Avenue and Second Street, Borough of Manhattan"; provided, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items of work (General Construction, Plumbing and Heating Work) is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the three items, provided all three are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items exceeds the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved, no award for any item shall be made, and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—11.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—5.

Section 226 of the Charter requires twelve affirmative votes for the adoption of a resolution of this character on its original presentation.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 5, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of expenditure of funds for furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures in the Laboratory Building of the Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 7, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Parks, dated November 5, 1917, requesting permission to expend the sum of $804.52 for furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures in the Laboratory Building of the Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost is to be charged as follows: One-half to the corporate stock fund entitle "CDP—200M, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Improvement of Botanic Garden," and one-half to the fund entitled "S-566, Suspense Account, Contribution for Brooklyn Botanic Garden Improvement Fund," in which there are sufficient unencumbered balances for the purpose.

The number of fixtures of each type proposed, together with a detailed estimate of cost, follows:

Type of Fixture.	Units.	Estimated Cost.	Total.
U—25 Watt	3	$2 74	$8 22
U—46 Watt	1	2 78	2 78
U—60 Watt	1	2 88	2 88
U—100 Watt	11	3 13	34 43
CA—100 Watt	4	7 24	28 96
L—100 Watt	57	4 15	236 55
L—200 Watt	5	6 94	34 70
C—200 Watt	16	3 58	57 28
A—200 Watt	7	2 33	16 31
A—100 Watt	12	2 50	30 00
B	6	2 04	12 24
SB	4	2 28	9 12
T—25 Watt	11	2 74	30 14
T—60 Watt	11	2 88	31 68
T—100 Watt	4	3 13	12 52
F	2	2 57	5 14
Exit Lights	4	16 00	64 00
G	13	1 25	16 25
OB	3	4 03	12 09
Bracket Outlet Caps	8	45	3 60
Ceiling Outlet Caps	4	45	1 80
Miscellaneous Fittings, Installation, etc.	..	....	153 83
Total			$804 52

The types proposed are suitable and have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the electric wiring for these fixtures were approved by your Board on September 24, 1915.

The estimate of cost is reasonable and is the lowest of several bids received.

This work should be proceeded with at once in order to complete the electric installation.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, subject to the usual audit by the Finance Department before final payment.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the expenditure of eight hundred and four dollars and fifty-two cents ($804.52) for furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures in the Laboratory Building of the Botanic Garden, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn to be charged as follows: One-half to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDP—200M, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Improvement of Botanic Garden,' and one-half to the fund entitled "S-566, Suspense Account, Contribution for Brooklyn Botanic Garden Improvement Fund," the final amount to be determined by audit of the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented two communications, dated November 13, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, submitting contract, specifications and estimates of cost, $71,000, for motor fire apparatus; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 16, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision two letters from the Fire Commissioner, dated November 13, 1917, requesting approval of the forms of contract and specifications and estimates of cost for motor fire apparatus, as follows:

One City service hook and ladder truck	$6,000 00
Thirteen motor driven hose wagons equipped with turret pipes	65,000 00

The cost of the two contracts is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 10-E, Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus, All Boroughs," for which an appropriation of $144,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 26, 1917.

The estimates of cost are in each case higher than the prices paid for similar apparatus in the past, but, in view of the constantly increasing prices of motor vehicles, not excessive.

The forms of contract and specifications are the same as have been previously approved and used for contracts for similar apparatus.

It is estimated that the substitution of this motor apparatus for horse drawn will retire from service 28 horses, with a consequent saving.

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 adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for the following apparatus for the Fire Department:

One City service hook and ladder truck, estimated cost six thousand dollars ($6,000).

Thirteen motor driven hose wagons equipped with turret pipes, estimated cost sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000).

—the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 10-E, Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus, All Boroughs," provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated costs, the amounts of such estimated costs upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official authorized to act in its behalf, 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 Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 13, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, transmitting plans, specifications and estimates of cost, $3,000, for installing electric light wiring and fixtures in quarters of various engine companies, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Fire Commissioner dated November 13, 1917, requesting approval of plans, specifications and estimates of cost, $3,000, for furnishing and installing electric light wiring and fixtures in the quarters of Engine Companies 201, 208, 209 and 213, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock funds in Code "C. F. D.—21, Sites and Buildings, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 1907," which funds were appropriated "For the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of new buildings and additions and alterations to buildings already erected for the use of the Fire Department," and to which the cost of this work is properly chargeable.

The quarters of these companies are at present illuminated by gas and the proposed electric lighting system will reduce the cost of lighting, maintenance and dangers incidental to the use of open flame burners in motorized companies.

The plans and specifications, which provide for only necessary wiring, conduits and inexpensive lighting fixtures with appurtenances, are satisfactory and have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The estimate of cost is reasonable. Sufficient funds are available.

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 adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for furnishing and installing electric light wiring and fixtures in the quarters of Engine Companies 201, 208, 209 and 213 in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner, the cost to be charged to corporate stock funds Code "C. F. D.—21, Sites and Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, 1907," provided that if no bids are received for said 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 Mayor, the 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—16.

Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 1, 1917, from the Department of Health, transmitting contract, specifications and estimate of cost, $2,875, for furnishing and installing low pressure heating system on day camp boat "Manhattan"; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

November 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 5, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Health, dated November 1, 1917, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, $2,875, for furnishing and installing a low pressure heating system on the day camp boat "Manhattan." The cost is to be charged to 1917 budget funds entitled "Code 1880, General Plant Service, Contract or Open Order Service," in which there is sufficient unencumbered balance for the purpose.

The plans and specifications provide for furnishing and installing one heating boiler, together with flues, radiators, piping, valves, covering and other appurtenances necessary to make a complete heating installation.

There are no provisions at the present time for heating the boat and this installation is absolutely essential for the proper carrying on of the activities for which this boat is intended.

The specifications are satisfactory, the form of contract is standard and estimate of cost is the lowest of four bids received and is reasonable.

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 the provisions of the budget for 1917, hereby approves the form of contract, subject to approval of the Corporation Counsel, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($2,875), for furnishing and installing a low pressure heating system on the day camp boat "Manhattan," under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged to "Code 1880, Department of Health, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service," of the 1917 Budget.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Revised Form of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending denial of the request of the Department of Health for approval of revised specifications, schedules of quantities and contract form for balance of equipment required for the Queensboro Hospital at an approximate cost of $12,000.

Which was laid over two weeks (December 7, 1917).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 10, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting plans and specifications and estimates of cost, $106,550, for the construction of a Reception Building on East 125th Street and East River, and Waiting Room, Office and Kitchen Buildings on Randall's Island, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

November 21, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 12, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Public Charities dated November 10, 1917, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the erection of new buildings in connection with the construction of Children's Hospital and Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.	
Reception Building—		
General Construction	$20,500 00	
Plumbing and Drainage	1,750 00	
Heating and Ventilating	900 00	
		$23,150 00
Waiting Room and Office Building—		
General Construction	$13,000 00	
Plumbing and Drainage	1,500 00	
Heating and Ventilating	1,650 00	
		16,150 00
Kitchen Building—		
General Construction	$59,500 00	
Plumbing and Drainage	5,000 00	
Heating and Ventilating	2,750 00	
		67,250 00
Total Estimated Cost		$106,550 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 57E, Department of Public Charities, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Randalls Island," in which on November 16, 1917, there remained an unencumbered balance of $303,710.13.

The proposed reception building is to be erected at the foot of East 125th Street and East River. The building will be approximately 51 by 80 feet, one story in height. It will be constructed of brick with a slate roof and will contain waiting rooms for patients and visitors, an office and toilet rooms.

The proposed waiting room and office building are to be erected near the boat landing on Randall's Island. There will be two buildings, each 30 feet 5 inches by 20 feet 8 inches and one story in height. One building will contain an office and waiting room and the other a large waiting room. Toilet facilities are provided in each building.

The proposed kitchen building is to be erected on Randall's Island and will be approximately 116 by 34 feet one story in height. The basement will contain storage space for food and the first floor the kitchen food preparation rooms, office and store rooms.

The waiting room and kitchen buildings will be constructed of brick with slate roofs.

The specifications for construction work include all mason work, iron work, carpentry, painting, hardware, electrical equipment, kitchen equipment and refrigerators.

All buildings will be provided with complete plumbing, water supply and gas piping systems under the contract for plumbing and drainage.

The specifications for heating and ventilating provide for a one pipe gravity return system for heating and also steam mains for kitchen apparatus.

The specifications and plans have been amended in several details by the Department of Public Charities at the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision. As amended, they are satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

It is the opinion of the Bureau that the erection of the reception building and the waiting room and office is not immediately necessary, because of the existence at the present time of waiting room facilities on the Island and at East 120th Street. Before the proposed waiting rooms could be used, it would be necessary to construct ferry landings at the new locations for which there are no funds at present available.

The erection of the kitchen is necessary at the present time to provide needed facilities for the institution.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, amended specifications and plans and the estimate of cost for the kitchen building. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and aggregate estimate of cost, sixty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($67,250), for the general construction, plumbing and drainage, and heating and ventilating of a Kitchen Building on Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 57E, Department of Public Charities, Construction, Alteration and Equipment of Buildings on Randall's Island," provided that if no bids are received for said 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 any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Consideration of the contract, plans and specifications, etc., for the erection of Reception Building and Waiting Room and Office Building was deferred for one week (November 30, 1917).

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 22, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting approval of expenditure of $487 Corporate Stock Funds for the cornerstone for new Elevator Storehouse on Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Public Charities, dated October 22, 1917, requesting permission to expend $487 for a cornerstone for the new Elevator Storehouse on Blackwell's Island; the sum to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 58, Construction of a Central Storehouse and Elevator on Blackwell's Island." There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in this fund to cover the cost of the work.

The cornerstone has been erected in the west wall of the elevator penthouse on roof of new storehouse. It is a granite stone with a face 30 inches by 36 inches and suitably inscribed. The cost includes all the work and the delivery and is reasonable.

There was no provision for this work in the original plans and specifications for the present contract.

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, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($487) for all work and materials necessary for the installation of a cornerstone for the new Elevator Storehouse on Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. C. H. 58, Construction of a Central Storehouse and Elevator on Blackwells Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Form of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for approval of form of contract, specifications, blueprints and estimate of cost, $64,500, for the construction of a dormitory for female help, Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, be returned to the department without approval and with instructions that the plans be modified by increasing the dimensions of the rooms so that at least the smallest size bed can be placed in the room conveniently; also that approval of the Art Commission be obtained before they are submitted for further consideration.

Henry C. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared and requested that matter be laid over.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending denial of the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval of expenditure of $835.76 to lay new 12-inch water pipe and appurtenances in the service street at Riverside Drive, from 139th Street to 142nd Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Jacob Langthorne, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared in support of request.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 49).

(On December 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 20), the Board approved an expenditure of $535 for this work.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1917, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the approval of the Board to the issuance of an open market order, at a cost not to exceed $935, for connecting a Croton waste water drain between Additions G and D of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a pipe sewer leading southeast, to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. P.—63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions J and K," in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

This work is made necessary by the cutting of the drain in excavating for the construction of Additions J and K of the Museum, and as it is incidental to such construction the cost is properly chargeable to the fund providing for the erection of such additions.

The original plan of the Park Department provided for a new four-foot sewer around the new addition to the Museum, at an estimated cost of $12,800.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision the work has been reduced to the proposed permanent connection between existing 48-inch and 30-inch sewers at an estimated cost of $935.

On December 28, 1916, an estimate was approved by the Board covering the execution of this work in a different way, at an estimated cost of $535. An order for the work was given out, but the contractor failed to execute it, and in the meantime further consideration of the matter led to a modification of the plan such as is now proposed.

This work should be done before another winter.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of three bids received for the work and is reasonable.

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 grants permission to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to make an expenditure of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars ($935), for connecting the Croton waste water sewer between Additions "G" and "D" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the pipe sewer leading southeast from Addition "G" of said building, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. P.—63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions 'J' and 'K.'"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications and New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 50).

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 48), the Board approved the estimate of cost in this matter at $4,417.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting approval of new estimate of cost, $3,579, for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Cauldwell and Dyre Avenue and in West 238th Street, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1917, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of a new estimate of cost in an amount of $3,579 for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Cauldwell and Dyre avenues and in West 238th street, Borough of The Bronx, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 13."

On October 5, 1917, your Board approved this contract at an estimated cost of $4,417.

A portion of the work in Dyre avenue has been taken out of the contract and is being done by requisition in order to hasten this part of the work and the new estimates of cost for which approval is requested is due to a reduction in the quantities of the original estimates.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in an amount of three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars ($3,579) for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Cauldwell and Dyre avenues, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," this action being in substitution of an approval of October 5, 1917, at an estimated cost of four thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars ($4,417).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 9, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to issue an open market order for incidental expenses resulting from a change in service at an estimated cost of $628.80; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 17, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 12, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 9, 1917, requesting permission to make an expenditure of $628.80 for furnishing 90 corporation cocks, the cost, as amended, to be charged equally against the corporate stock funds "C. D. W.—12" and "C. D. W.—13," in which there are sufficient funds available.

It is understood that the only condition under which the cost of corporation cocks may be charged against corporate stock funds is where the house services are changed from an existing main to a new main which has been financed by corporate stock and where the householder has already paid for one corporation cock.

The old style corporation cocks were of the plug type, while the new ones are screwed into the main and consequently the old corporation cocks are not used for the new mains.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of several bids 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 grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents ($628.80) for furnishing and delivering ninety (90) 1½-inch and 2-inch corporation cocks in the Borough of Manhattan, to be charged, one-half to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," and one-half to fund "C. D. W.—13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 9, 1917, from the Commissioner of Correction transmitting contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($134,000) for alterations to the south wing and reconstruction of and alterations to the west wing of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, as amended, aggregating $134,000, for the alterations to the south wing and the reconstruction and alterations to the west wing of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

The estimate of cost subdivided for the several classes of work embraced in the construction is as follows:

1. General Construction	$115,000 00
2. Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply	12,000 00
3. Heating	7,000 00
	$134,000 00

The proposed work on the west wing consists of reconstruction of the building which was partially destroyed by fire, with fireproof materials, and alterations to the remainder of the building substantially in conformity with preliminary plans approved by the Comptroller, August 23, 1917.

The proposed work on the south wing consists principally of removing cells, constructing light shafts and dividing into wards and dormitories for the accommodation and segregation of women prisoners. The final plans conform substantially with the preliminary plans approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1917. The estimates submitted are based upon informal tenders made to the architect. The two portions of the work, as shown by this estimate, indicate that each will cost substantially the amounts separately authorized, the architect having amended the plans to bring the estimate of cost within the funds available.

The plans and specifications, as amended, are satisfactory, but should be approved as to electrical work by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The estimate of cost of $134,000 is reasonable. The form of contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On December 29, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an appropriation of $70,000 for the reconstruction of the south wing and on May 25, 1917, one of $75,000 for the reconstruction of the Central Pavilion of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

The appropriation for the reconstruction of the Central Pavilion was made necessary by reason of a fire which occurred after it was decided to reconstruct the south wing. In developing the plans for the two projects it was found impossible to draw a definite line of demarcation between them, as the Central wing abuts and adjoins the south wing. To cover the situation it was found necessary to provide that the work should be done under one contract. In order, therefore, that there will be no conflict in auditing vouchers submitted to the Department of Finance in payment of this work, it is necessary to amend the two authorizations of corporate stock to provide one account for the entire work.

The unencumbered balances in these funds are $64,983.78 and $69,017.44, respectively.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (3), numbers one and two amending the two resolutions authorizing the corporate stock, and the third approving the form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, at an estimated cost of $134,000. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 29, 1916, appropriating the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for the reconstruction of the South Wing of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, be and the same is hereby *amended* by inserting the words "Central Pavilion and" before the words "South Wing."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25, 1917, appropriating the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for the reconstruction of the Central Pavilion of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, be and the same is hereby *amended* by inserting the words "and South Wing" *after* the words "Central Pavilion."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 amended, an estimate of cost of one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($134,000), for all labor and materials necessary for the alterations to the south wing and reconstruction and alterations to the west wing of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock funds entitled "C. D. C.—10C, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Reconstruction of Central Pavilion and South Wing," and "C. D. C.—10D, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Reconstruction of Central Pavilion and South Wing."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, $355,130, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the construction of the laundry building, storage building, two dormitories and industrial building of the New York City Reformatory, at New Hampton, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

Which was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Board of Inebriety—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 13, 1917, from the Secretary, Board of Inebriety, transmitting contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($156,150) for the Receiving, Administration and Dormitory Building at Warwick, New York; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

November 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 14, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, dated August 13, 1917, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the Receiving, Administration and Dormitory Building at Warwick, New York.

The estimate of cost is as follows:

(1) General Construction	$110,000 00
(2) Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply	11,000 00
(3) Heating Equipment	12,000 00
Total, without Architect's Fees	$133,000 00

The plans and specifications provide for a building of two stories, attic and basement, approximately 300 feet by 33 feet in plan. It will provide accommodation for about 160 inmates and offices for the superintendent.

The footings and foundation walls are to be of concrete, the upper walls of brick, with cut cast stone sills and ornamentation, black headers in the first story and stucco finish for second story and dormers. The stairs are to be of steel and concrete. The floors in general are to be of wood, supported on steel or reinforced concrete beams. For the main corridors and the floor immediately over the boiler room reinforced concrete is to be used. Lavatories, bath and toilet rooms have terazzo floors. The roof is to be of slate on wood rafters with copper ridges and gutters.

In the basement the boiler room, also space for coal and general storage, are to be located. The first story will contain the administration offices, lavatory, dormitory, about 90 feet by 30 feet, mess hall, about 54 feet by 30 feet, kitchen and serving room, also lavatories, bath and toilet rooms. The second story will contain two dormitories, each about 106 feet by 30 feet, bath and toilet rooms.

In general, the interior will be finished with plastered walls and ceilings.

The plans and specifications provide that the house sewer and the water supply main shall end about 10 feet outside the building.

Lighting fixtures are not included in the work but will be provided under future contracts.

With minor changes, which have been suggested by this Bureau and agreed to by the architect, the plans and specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost is to be charged against the fund entitled "C. C. M. 15C, Erection and Equipment of Buildings at Warwick, New York." The unencumbered balance in this fund is $133,134.62.

The plans and specifications covering the electrical work have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the form of contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Bailey B. Burritt, President, and Charles Samson, Executive Secretary, Board of Inebriety, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the amended plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of the Receiving, Administration and Dormitory Building near Warwick, Orange County, New York, as follows:

(1) General construction, including electrical work	$110,000 00
(2) Plumbing and water supply systems	11,000 00
(3) Heating equipment	12,000 00
Total, without Architect's fees	$133,000 00

—the cost to be paid from the fund entitled "C. C. M.—15C, Erection and Equipment of Buildings at Warwick, New York"; provided that, in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the three items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and further provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items exceeds the aggregate sum of the three 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 the aggregate of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—10.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—6.

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Section 226 of the Charter requires unanimous vote for the adoption of a resolution of this character upon its original presentation.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Department of Plant and Structures—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 18, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures transmitting contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($7,100) for dredging at the site of the Ocean Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimate of cost of $3,550:

November 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, $7,100, for dredging at the site of the Ocean Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn.

On December 28, 1916, your Board appropriated $150,000 for "Code C. D. B. 11-B, Bridge over Sheepshead Bay at foot of Ocean Avenue, Construction," in which there remains an unencumbered balance of $142,167.

This fund was provided for the construction of a concrete and steel bridge sufficiently wide and of sufficient strength to accommodate both pedestrian and vehicular traffic to take the place of the structure then in use which permitted of pedestrian traffic only.

On October 4, 1917, permission was granted by the federal authorities for construction of the bridge, a provision of the permit being as follows:

> "That a channel approximately 185 feet wide on the bottom and 17 feet deep at mean high water shall be dredged from water of the same depth on the east side of the bridge to that of same depth on the west side, the said channel to include the draw span and the two fixed spans adjacent thereto, north and south, respectively."

It is the purpose of the present contract to comply with this requirement.

It is proposed that the dredging shall be done by hydraulic process, the dredged material to be carried to deep water, a distance of about 500 feet easterly from the site of the proposed bridge. Sanction has not yet been given by the War Department for the placing of the dredged material at this location, and approval of the contract by your Board should become effective only upon such consent being obtained.

The estimate of cost, $7,100, based on the dredging of 7,100 cubic yards of material at the rate of $1 per cubic yard, is considered excessive by the Bureau of Contract Supervision. As the result of investigation the Department of Plant and Structures has agreed to reduce the said estimate to $3,550, or at the rate of 50 cents per cubic yard, within which price it is believed bids for the work will be received.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will grant the request, at the reduced estimate, subject to consent being obtained from the federal authorities with reference to the placing of the dredged material. 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 five hundred and fifty dollars ($3,550) for dredging at the site of the Ocean Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, the cost to be paid from the appropriation entitled "C. D. B. 11-B, Bridge over Sheepshead Bay at foot of Ocean Avenue, Construction," provided that if no bids are received for said 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 any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work, and *further provided*, that, the approval given in this resolution shall become effective only upon receipt by the Department of Plant and Structures of consent of the federal authorities to dispose of the dredged material at the location as shown on the plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Alder-

men, 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.

Bureau of Franchises.

Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company (Cal. No. 56).

Claim against Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company for the use of certain underground portions of Church Street contiguous to its terminal building.

(At the meeting of September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 246), a communication was received from the Law Department stating the Comptroller transmitted to said Department said claim for collection and the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1917.

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

Sir—Under date of July 21, 1917, the Corporation Counsel addressed the Board calling its attention to the fact that the Comptroller had referred to him the question of the propriety of charging the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company for its use of vault space in Church Street, between Courtlandt and Fulton Streets. It appeared that the Comptroller had made a claim against the Company for compensation at the rate of $1,582.82 per annum for the use of 3,987 square feet of the subsurface of Church Street, between building and curb lines, abutting the Company's terminal building. This occupation, the Comptroller contended, was for a railroad purpose and should be paid for at the regular rate of 40 cents per square foot, fixed in the Company's franchise certificate of November 24, 1903. On the other hand, it appeared from the Corporation Counsel's letter that the use of Church Street for railroad purposes had not been authorized by the Company's certificate, and in this connection the Corporation Counsel quoted from a letter received from the Hudson and Manhattan Company, as follows:

"We feel that the City has no claim for franchise rentals covering the area under discussion and we therefore request the cancellation of the claim. If it should be construed that our occupancy of the area under discussion is a railroad occupancy it might be advisable for both the City and ourselves to have an amendment made to the franchise, but this we do not believe to be a proper construction of the matter, since the space is occupied, as stated above, by foundation walls and pipe galleries and all of the railroad tracks, platforms, etc., are constructed within the building line of Cortlandt Street. Furthermore, it appears to the writer that the fact that the City has so constructed its Municipal Subway in Church Street as to utilize our foundation walls as a permanent structure to support the street, it can hardly with fairness be alleged that said walls constitute an encroachment or nuisance. In this connection reference is made to the fact that the City has made no payment to this company for the utilization it has made of its structures and to the fact that had not this structure been available for the City's use a larger expenditure of City money would have been necessary in the construction of the subway at this point."

The Corporation Counsel, after considering the claims made by the Comptroller and the Company, states, in his letter of July 21st, as follows:

"I have been informed by the Public Service Commission that an examination of its records has failed to disclose any authorization to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company to use for railroad purposes that portion of Church Street now occupied by it.

"If the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company is using for railroad purposes that portion of Church Street now occupied by it I think such occupation, under the existing franchise of that company, is unlawful. However, in view of the fact that the City, for subway purposes, is utilizing the retaining wall constructed in Church Street by the railroad company, I deem it advisable to bring the matter to your attention before taking any further action, since it may seem to your Board to be desirable that the franchise of the railroad company be amended so as to legalize the present railroad structure in Church Street, contiguous to its terminal building."

This communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented to the Board on September 26, 1917, and referred to this Bureau. The matter was immediately investigated by a representative of this Bureau and it was found that the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company is actually using a portion of the space between the building and curb lines of Church Street, between Cortlandt and Fulton Streets, for railroad purposes. This space is occupied by a station platform on the railroad level, from which stairways lead to the upper or concourse level of the terminal building. These station platforms and the stairways connected with them are, of course, adjuncts to the railroad, and therefore this occupation and use of Church Street is unlawful in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

On the point made by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, that even though its use of Church Street is found to be a railroad use, no charge should be made for it, by reason of the City's utilization of the Comptny's retaining wall, I have obtained a copy of the agreement which provided for the City's utilization of the wall; it is dated September 5, 1916, and is between the City, by the Public Service Commission, the New York Consolidated Railroad Company (which will operate the municipal subway along Church Street) and the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company. In consideration of one dollar, to be paid by each of the parties to the other, the following is provided:

First—The Hudson Company permits the City to use the easterly retaining wall of its terminal building as a means of support for the beams, girders and columns of the City subway, a station of which is to be located in this portion of Church Street. The Hudson Company permits the City to finish with proper material the easterly face of this wall, which is to be used as a wall of the City subway station. The Hudson Company is to maintain the wall, except the easterly face thereof, in good repair so as to sustain the beams, girders and columns of the City subway.

Second—The City agrees to construct three stairways between the concourse level of the Hudson Company's terminal building and the platform level of the City's station.

Third—The Hudson Company agrees to construct a stairway leading from the concourse level of the Company's terminal building to the under track passage of the City subway.

Fourth—The City agrees to construct this under-track passage, which is to connect the stairway leading from the concourse referred to above with the easterly platform of the City station on the easterly side of Church Street.

Fifth—The Hudson Company is to commence work on its agreed portions as soon as possible. If it does not do so, the City may do the work and charge the same to the Company.

Sixth—the Consolidated Railroad Company agrees to maintain the under-track passage and the stairways leading thereto and to permit its use as a means of access between the City subway station on the east side of Church Street and the Hudson Terminal Building.

Other provisions are made in the contract which do not affect the present inquiry, but the thirteenth clause reads as follows:

"Thirteenth—It is understood between the City and the Hudson Company that the execution of this agreement on the part of the Hudson Company shall in no way be construed as a cause for or diminution of any rentals now, heretofore or hereafter paid by the Hudson Company to the City pursuant to the provisions of the certificate of authority granted as aforesaid and dated November 24, 1903."

From the tenor of the agreement it appeared that the benefits and obligations of the respective parties were mutual, the thing to be done by the one being balanced by the thing to be done by the other, and in view particularly of the thirteenth clause of the contract above quoted, it did not seem reasonable that the Hudson Company should make a further claim for compensation in return for the benefits conferred upon the City. In order to obtain confirmation of this view, I addressed the Public Service Commission on September 26, 1917, and requested to be informed whether the Company's claim to set off was reasonable or justified. In reply, the Secretary of the Commission, in a letter dated October 30, 1917, quotes from a report made by the Chief Engineer to the Commission as follows:

"The saving due to omitting the side wall and using the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company's wall was more than offset by the cost of construction of the sub-passage to accommodate the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company's passengers."

It would seem, therefore, that the Company has no claim in equity to be relieved of payment for its railroad use of Church Street and that there is no reason why the City should not continue to prosecute its claim for compensation.

The investigation by this Bureau disclosed a slight discrepancy between the Company's actual occupation of Church Street and that upon which the Comptroller based his claim. The reason for this, it has been ascertained, is that the Engineer of the Finance Department, in making his computation, used a map furnished by the Company, which showed the easterly wall of the Company's terminal building as coinciding with the established building line of Church Street. The actual conditions, however, are made apparent by a survey undertaken by the Topographical Bureau of the Borough President's office in 1912. This shows that the wall of the terminal building is for some distance slightly to the west of the established building line. The Company's actual occupation of the subsurface of Church Street, based on this survey, is about 3,936 square feet, instead of 3,987 square feet, as claimed by the Comptroller, and to this extent it would seem that the claim should be modified.

It would also appear that the attention of both the Hudson and Manhattan Company and the Public Service Commission for the First District should be directed to the Company's present unauthorized use of Church Street and to the necessity for amending the Company's certificate so as to authorize such use.

I have prepared a resolution covering these points and, should the Board approve the suggestions contained in this report, I would recommend the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Bureau of Franchises this day presented to the Board that the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company is using and occupying certain portions of the subsurface of Church Street between Fulton and Cortlandt Streets for railroad purposes; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel is of opinion that such use of Church Street is illegal, because not authorized by the Company's franchise certificate heretofore granted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on November 24, 1903; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has made claim against the Company for compensation for said railroad use of Church Street on the basis fixed by the said franchise certificate for similar use of streets where such use is authorized; and

Whereas, It appears that such claim is a just one in view of the circumstances and for the reasons set forth in said report of the Bureau of Franchises; now, therefore, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the attention of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company and of the Public Service Commission for the First District is directed to the unauthorized use of Church Street now being made, and it is hereby requested that the said Company or the said Commission take such steps as may be necessary to amend the said certificate of November 24, 1903, so as to authorize the Company's present use of Church Street; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prosecute in such manner as he may deem advisable the City's claim already made (or as the same may be modified by the Comptroller) for compensation for the said Company's use and occupation of Church Street; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board deliver to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, the Public Service Commission for the First District and the Corporation Counsel a certified copy of these resolutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

American Express Company (Cal. No. 57).

Waiving of default of American Express Company in failing to accept within the time required consent to install, maintain and use two pipes under and across Trinity Place south of Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 134), approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917, the American Express Company was granted permission to install, maintain and use two pipes under and across Trinity Place, south of Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing electric current and steam to the premises known as 65 Broadway, owned by the Company, to the premises known as 46 and 48 Trinity Place, leased by the Company.

Under Section 15 of the consent the Company was required to file an instrument in writing accepting the consent and agreeing to abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements therein contained within thirty days after the approval of the consent by the Mayor. This agreement should have been filed in this office on or before November 4, 1917. The agreement was not received in this office until November 8, 1917.

In a similar case the Corporation Counsel ruled that the Board might, by resolution, waive the default and accept the agreement at the time filed as if it had been filed at the time specified in the consent.

I would recommend that the Board take similar action in this case, waive the default and accept the agreement at the time filed as if it had been filed in the time specified in the consent.

A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917, the American Express Company was granted permission to install, maintain and use two pipes under and across Trinity Place south of Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, section 15 of said consent required the Company to execute an instrument in writing, accepting said consent and agreeing to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within thirty days after the approval of the resolution by the Mayor; and

Whereas, said agreement was filed with this Board November 8, 1917; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herein and hereby waives the default of the American Express Company in failing or neglecting to file the agreement within the time required by the terms and conditions of the aforementioned resolution and accepts said agreement at the time filed as if it had been filed within the time specified in said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Ice Manufacturing Company (Cal. No. 58).

Consent granted Ice Manufacturing Company to install, maintain and use certain pipes within the lines of East 52nd Street near the East River, Borough of Manhattan.

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 64), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

New York, September 24, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Mr. Thomas Pettigrew, President of the Ice Manufacturing Co., respectfully petitions this Board to allow the Ice Manufacturing Co., owners of Nos. 428-452 East 52d Street, to run a 10-inch diameter and a 6-inch diameter pipe from their property through the extreme southeasterly end of East 52d Street, into the East River and to a pump house. The property of the Ice Manufacturing Co. is located on the south side of East 52d Street, 353 feet east of First Avenue, running thence easterly 236 feet 3 inches, thence southerly 100 feet 5 inches,

thence westerly 236 feet 3 inches, thence northerly 100 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning. Respectfully, THOS. PETTIGREW, President.

Bureau of Franchises, November 14, 1917.

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

Sir—The Ice Manufacturing Company presented a petition dated September 24, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a 6-inch intake pipe and a 10-inch discharge pipe within the lines of East 52d Street, Borough of Manhattan, near the East River, in order to obtain salt water from the East River for condensing and to return the water to the river after it has been used. In connection with the said piping, the Company proposes to install a pump house at the foot of the street on land which is not used for street purposes, lying east of the retaining wall supporting the end of 52d Street. Consent for the installation and maintenance of the pump house is to be obtained from the Finance Department.

At the meeting of the Board held October 26, 1917, 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 the 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 proposed pipes or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated, respectively, November 7 and October 17, 1917, I have been informed there are no objections to the piping and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the consent.

The customary examination by this Bureau disclosed no objections, and, as the administrative departments of the City government having jurisdiction find 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 (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be furnished; 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 entire project has been discussed with the petitioner's representative, and it has arranged to obtain from the Bureau of City Revenue and Markets permission to erect and maintain the pump house, and from the Department of Docks and Ferries permission to install the discharge pipe, suction pipe and receiving chamber east of the westerly line of the proposed marginal street.

The total length of the pipes within the lines of East 52d Street and west of the westerly line of the proposed marginal street is 55 feet. 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 and ten dollars ($110) 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 requiring the completion of the work of installing the pipes by October 1, 1918, is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Ice Manufacturing Company presented a petition dated September 24, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a 6-inch intake pipe and a 10-inch discharge pipe within the lines of East 52nd Street, at the East River, Borough of Manhattan, in order to obtain salt water for condensing; 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 Ice Manufacturing Company, a domestic corporation, and the owner of an artificial ice plant on the southerly side of East 52nd Street, at the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, to install, maintain and use a 6-inch pipe within the lines of East 52nd Street, near the East River, connecting the Company's said plant with a pump house to be erected by the said Company within the lines of the said street at the East River, under permission from the Bureau of City Revenue and Markets of the Finance Department, and to install, maintain and use a 10-inch discharge pipe within the lines of the said street, at and near the East River, to be used to discharge said salt water back into the river; the said pipes to be for the sole and exclusive use of the said Company, in connection with its business and for no other purpose; all as shown upon the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed pipes to be constructed in East 52nd street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated Sept. 24th, 1917, of the Ice Manufacturing Co. to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—and signed Ice Manufacturing Co., by Thos. Pettigrew, President, a copy of which it 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 and ten dollars ($110) per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

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

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

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

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

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

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The grantee shall obtain consent from the Bureau of City Revenue and Markets of the Finance Department for the erection and maintenance of the proposed pump house within the lines of East 52nd Street, at the East River.

The grantee shall obtain consent from the Department of Docks and Ferries for the intake chamber in the East River and the suction pipe connecting the same with the pump house and for the portion of the discharge pipe lying east of the westerly line of the proposed marginal street.

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 in said street by The City of New York.

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 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 October 1, 1918, 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 promises, 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 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—16.

Kirkman & Son (Cal. No. 59).

Revocation of consent granted Kirkman & Son to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Water Street east of Bridge Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit.

(This application was presented to the Board November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Kirkman & Son, Soap Manufacturers, Bridge and Water Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y., October 30, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Franchises, Municipal Building, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—We desire to make application for the cancellation of franchise adopted June 16, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, granting Kirkman & Son the right or privilege of constructing, maintaining and using a pipe under and across Water Street, Borough of Brooklyn. Very truly yours,

KIRKMAN & SON, W. S. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Bureau of Franchises, November 15, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, consent was granted to Kirkman & Son to install, maintain and use a four-inch pipe under and across Water Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a point 39 feet 4 inches east of the easterly line of Bridge Street, connecting properties of the said Company on opposite sides of the street, in order to convey tallow and other liquids between the said properties, and the Company duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of $500 security with the Comptroller of the City and the payment of compensation in the sum of $80 per annum for the privilege up to November 1, 1917.

Under date of October 30, 1917, the Company petitioned the Board for the revocation of the consent, and at the meeting held November 9, 1917, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

In response to an inquiry, the office of the Borough President, under date of November 7, 1917, informed me that no permit was issued to open the street to install

the said pipe, and there is no indication on the ground that the pipe has ever been installed.

Upon examination it was found that the Company did not find it necessary to install the pipe as authorized, but placed it in an existing tunnel at the intersection of Water and Bridge Streets, authorized by resolution adopted by the Board April 3, 1908, approved by the Mayor April 6, 1908, and the revocation is requested in order that the charge for the privilege may be canceled and the security returned to the Company.

In view of the facts I can see no good reason why the consent should not be revoked and the Comptroller authorized to cancel the charge as of November 1, 1917, and return the security, and the customary form of resolution, so providing, is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, consent was granted to Kirkman & Son to install, maintain and use a four-inch pipe under and across Water Street, Borough of Brooklyn, at a point 39 feet 4 inches east of the easterly line of Bridge Street, connecting properties of the said Company on opposite sides of the said street, in order to convey tallow and other liquids between the said properties; and

Whereas, The grantee duly accepted the said consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of five hundred dollars ($500) security with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the payment of compensation for the privilege in the sum of eighty dollars ($80) per annum up to November 1, 1917; and

Whereas, Kirkman & Son presented a petition dated October 30, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the revocation of the consent; and

Whereas, It appears that the said pipe has never been installed; all as more fully recited in the report of the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Franchises presented to this Board at the meeting held this day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, granting Kirkman & Son consent to install, maintain and use a four-inch pipe under and across Water Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and it hereby is revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested and authorized to return to the said Kirkman & Son the security fund of five hundred dollars ($500) deposited in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the said consent; and to cancel the charge for the privilege as of November 1, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said Kirkman & Son shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whtsoever, held, or claimed to be held, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent and agreeing to quit claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said Water Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, held, or claimed to be held, under or by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company (Cal. No. 60).

Consent granted Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company to install, maintain and use a conduit under and diagonally across 56th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 60), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Frank Freeman, Architect, New York, Vanderbilt Building, Nassau and Beekman Streets, October 15, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, City of New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, being the owners of the property on the west side of First Avenue, between 55th and 57th Streets, and now being engaged in the erection of a new building on property owned by us on the southeast corner of 56th Street and First Avenue, and both of these properties mentioned being used entirely for our own purpose, we hereby respectfully petition your Board for a permit to install and maintain a conduit 1 foot 2 inches by 8 inches under and diagonally across First Avenue connecting the two properties mentioned according to the attached drawing. This conduit to be used exclusively for the purpose of running electric cables connecting the two properties mentioned with a supply of electric light and power.

Yours very truly,

MORSE DRY DOCK & REPAIR COMPANY, E. R. Morse, Treasurer,

Bureau of Franchises, November 13, 1917.

Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—The Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company presented a petition dated October 15, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to install, maintain and use a concrete conduit, 14 inches in width and 8 inches in depth, under and diagonally across First Avenue at 56th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the plant of the petitioner on the westerly side of First Avenue with a new building now in process of erection by the Company on the southeasterly corner of First Avenue and 56th Street, in order to convey electric current to the said new building.

At the meeting of the Board held November 9, 1917, 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 Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated, respectively, November 9 and November 13, 1917, I have been informed there are no objections to the conduit and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the consent. The customary examination on the ground by this Bureau disclosed no objections to the conduit. It was found that the petitioner was engaged solely in Government work in connection with the war, and upon representation by the Company that the conduit was urgently necessary a communication was addressed to the Borough President advising that no objections would be made to the issuance of a temporary permit for the installation of the conduit pending the granting of formal consent by the Board.

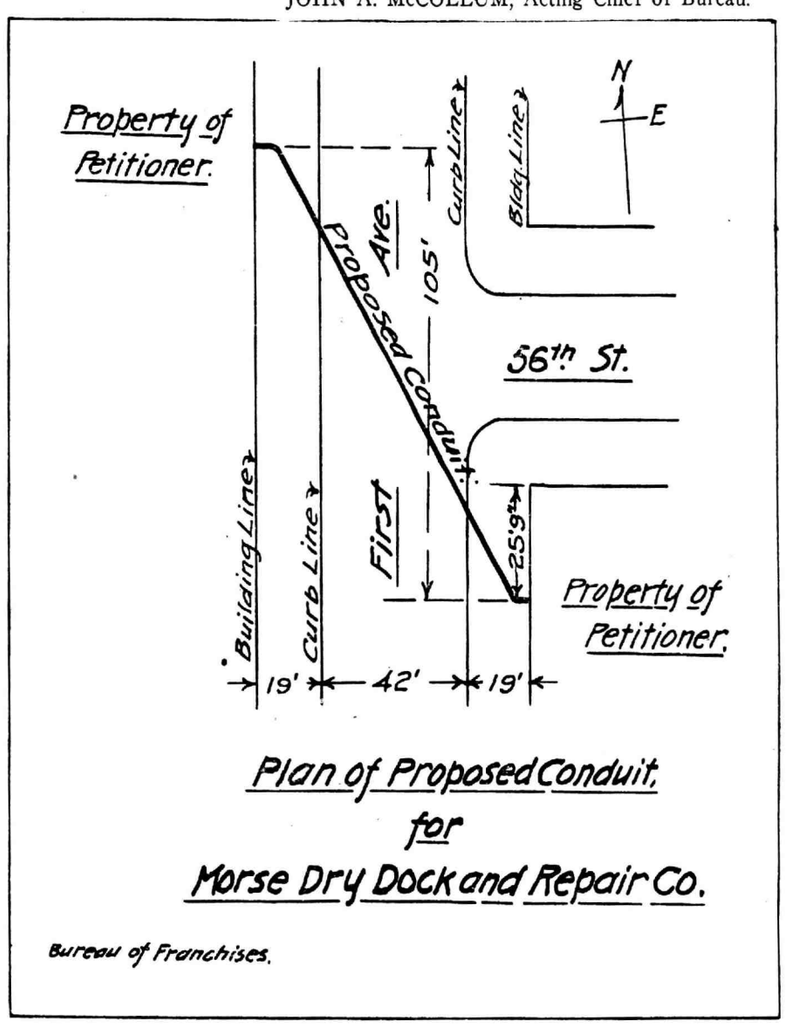
I have been informed by the Office of the Borough President that permit was issued on November 8, 1917.

As there are no objections to the conduit, 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 the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty days' notice.

In several consents for structures desired solely for use in connection with the war, the Board has waived the customary security deposit and compensation for the privilege, but in this case the United States Government is not paying the cost of the new building or of the conduit, which cost will be borne solely by the petitioner, and, in consequence, the customary security and compensation should be required. It should therefore be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of $1,000 be furnished, 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 length of the conduit within the lines of First Avenue is 136 feet, and its size is less than that of one 16-inch pipe. At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City streets—viz., $2 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 of length—the compensation for the privilege should be the sum of $268.40. Said sum should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year and the first payment should cover the period from November 8, 1917—the date of issuance of a temporary permit for the construction of the conduit, as herein above recited. The customary form of resolution granting consent is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.



The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company presented a petition dated October 15, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit 14 inches in width and 8 inches in depth, outside dimensions, under and diagonally across First Avenue, at 56th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, connecting properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of the said avenue for the purpose of conveying electric current between the said properties; 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 Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company, a domestic corporation and the owner of certain properties on the westerly side of First Avenue at 56th Street, and on the southeasterly corner of 56th Street and First Avneue, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, to install, maintain and use a concrete conduit 14 inches in width and 8 inches in depth, under and diagonally across said First Avenue from a point in the easterly building line thereof 25 feet 9 inches south of the southerly line of 56th Street to a point in the westerly building line thereof 18 feet north of the northerly line of 56th Street, connecting the said properties, the conduit to contain cables for the conveyance of electric current between the said properties, 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 showing location of proposed pipes to be constructed in First Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application dated Oct. 15, 1917, Morse Dry Dock and Repair Co., to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York";

—and signed Morse Dry Dock and Repair Co., E. R. Morse, Treas., 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 two hundred and sixty-eight and 40-100 dollars ($268.40) 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 such proportion of the annual charge as the time between November 8, 1917, the date of issuance of a temporary permit by the office of the Borough President for the installation of the conduit, and November 1, 1918, 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 maner 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 an 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 in said street by The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions the City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding, or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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 June 1, 1918, 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 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—16.

Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company (Cal. No. 61).

Report and Financial Statement of the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, 1917, under and pursuant to contract, dated September 9, 1913, granting said Company a franchise.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 19, 1917.

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

Sir—The contract dated September 9, 1913, between the City of New York and the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, authorizing said Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Flatbush Avenue Extension, Borough of Brooklyn, and upon and over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches to and connecting with existing tracks in Canal Street, Borough of Manhattan, provides for the filing by the Company, on or before November 1 of each year, of a report containing certain detailed information relative to stock issue, funded and floating debts, receipts, expenses, etc. Pursuant to this provision, the Auditor of the Company, on October 31, 1917, transmitted to the Board a report for the year ending September 30, 1917.

From an examination of the report submitted and comparison with the report for the previous year, the following facts appear:

Capital stock paid in, $100,000, the same as for 1916.

The Company has no funded debt and the floating debt amounts to $305,216.36, an increase of $222,159.14. No dividends were paid during the year. The Company owns no real estate.

The number of passengers carried, including transfers, was 8,871,796, a decrease of 61,846.

The expenses for operation, including salaries, were $184,904.04, an increase of $7,756.39. The amount expended for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation was $15,051.77, an increase of $3,732.53.

The receipts of the Company from passenger revenue and advertising were $185,496.35, an increase of $6,321.22.

The contract provides for payment by the Company, as compensation for the privilege, of three per cent. of its gross receipts with a minimum annual payment of $4,000 and for the use of the tracks owned by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches the sum of five cents for each round trip of each and every car operated thereon. The amount paid to the City on November 2, 1917, as a percentage of the gross receipts was $5,474.89, an increase of $122.14 over the amount paid in 1916.

The number of cars operated on the bridge are certified to the Comptroller by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures monthly and compensation therefor is paid monthly by the Company. For the year ended September 30, 1917, this amounted to $6,735.95, or $298.40 less than for the year 1916. Of the above amount, all but the sum of $577.95 for the month of September has been paid to the Comptroller.

As the Company has complied with the provisions of the contract relative to the filing of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed.

Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Bush Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 62).

Acceptance of consent granted Bush Terminal Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate an additional spur track from its surface railroad to and into the property of the City of New York on the westerly side of Second Avenue, between 29th and 30th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 137), approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917, Bush Terminal Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate an additional spur track from its existing railroad in Second Avenue to and into the property of the Tidewater Paper Mills on the westerly side of said Second Avenue, between 29th and 30th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Section 5 of said consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless the 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 of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"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 construction, use, maintenance or operation of the track hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated November 1, 1917. 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 for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company (Cal. No. 63).

Filing of release by Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, under resolution rescinding consent to maintain and operate three conduits under and across Old Bowery Bay Road, between Maple Avenue and the Grand Boulevard, Borough of Queens, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit.

(This consent was rescinded by resolution adopted October 11, 1917 (Cal. No. 17), approved by the Mayor October 19, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, November 17, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1917, approved by the Mayor October 19, 1917, the consent granted Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, to install, maintain and use three conduits under and across Old Bowery Bay Road between Maple Avenue and the Grand Boulevard, Borough of Queens, was rescinded and the security deposit refunded.

The resolution provides, in part, as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said Old Bowery Bay Road in the Borough of Queens, held or claimed to be held under or by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated October 31, 1917. 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 for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Bureau of Personal Service.

Various City Departments—Modification of Schedules, Requests to Fill Vacancies, Etc. (Cal. No. 64).

(Two of these requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on January 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 86), and June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 243), and the remainder were transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the Bureau of Personal Service for report to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Personal Service, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

November 16, 1917.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—I am returning herewith for filing requests from the various departments. The purposes of these requests have been accomplished in several ways; been verbally withdrawn or action upon them is unnecessary:

Sheriff, New York County—

Request dated January 27, 1917, a petition of Sheriff Guards and Van Drivers for increase in salary.

Sheriff, Bronx County—

Request dated August 31, 1917, to fill a vacancy of Warden in the Bronx County Jail.

Register, Bronx County—

Two requests dated July 14, 1917, to fill the vacancies of Chief Recording Clerk at $1,800 per annum and Complaint Clerk at $1,320 per annum.

Court of Special Sessions—

Request dated September 9, 1917. An application to provide funds to pay for three substitutes for men away on military duty.

Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—

Request dated April 19, 1917, to establish the positions of Certificate and Comparing Clerk, at $1,200; Assistant Probate Clerk, at $1,800; Assistant Accounting Clerk, at $1,800.

Children's Court—

Request dated May 26, 1917, to appoint a substitute in the position of Probation Officer, at $1,200. Request dated August 9, 1917, to fill a vacancy of Clerk of the Court, Bronx, at $2,000 per annum. Two requests dated October 17, 1917, to fill vacancies in a new position of Probation Officer, at $1,200.

County Court, Bronx County—

Request dated July 3 for a transfer of $1,200 within the 1917 appropriation. Request dated June 1 for an increase in the salary of Chief Probation Officer and Attendant. Request dated July 3, 1917, for the establishment of an additional position of Court Attendant.

City Court—

Request of June 25, 1917, for an increase in salary of Interpreters. Request of July 18, 1917, for an increase in salary of various employees of the court in conformity with the results of an examination of the personnel of the court by the Bureau of Personal Service. Request of June 19, 1917, for an increase in salary of

Telephone Operator. Request of July 25, 1917, to fill a vacancy of Deputy Clerk, at $3,000 per annum. Requests of October 5, 1917, to fill a vacancy of Court Attendant at $1,500 per annum by transfer from the Municipal Court. Very truly yours,

EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 65).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

November 20, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on November 9, 1917, his Honor the Mayor approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the same date, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by—

Cal. No. Apvl. No.

4 579 Laying out a public park within the territory bounded by Fillmore Avenue, East 32d Street, Avenue S, East 33d Street, Avenue U and Stuart Street; and a public park bounded approximately by Avenue U, East 38th Street, Avenue V, East 36th Street, Avenue W and Burnett Street, Borough of Brooklyn. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Amsterdam Avenue, Both Sides, North of 162d Street to 170th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Appropriation for Widening Sidewalks (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 15, 1917, from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, requesting that an appropriation be made for widening the sidewalks on both sides of Amsterdam avenue, north of 162d Street to 170th Street, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Sections Nos. 4 and 6, Building Zone Resolution—Amendment of (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 15, 1917, from E. M. Bassett, Counsel for the Zoning Committee, suggesting amendment of sections Nos. 4 and 6 of the Building Zone resolution, having to do with the specific use of buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Manhattan Avenue, 105th to 106th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 16, 1917, from Oscar Lowinson, requesting as the representative of owner of premises on the southeast corner of 106th Street and Manhattan avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the amendment of Building Zone resolution so as to change from a residence to a business district the block of Manhattan Avenue, from 105th to 106th Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication from H. C. F. Koch and Company reques ng that the applications of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for additional omnibus routes in the Harlem section be granted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Navy Department, U. S. A. (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented an application of the Public Works Officer, Navy Yard, New York, requesting permission to construct, maintain and operate certain railway tracks in connection with the temporary storehouse built by the Navy Department between 32nd and 37th Streets, on Second Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens—Discontinuing, Etc., Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated September 28, 1917, from owners of property on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, requesting to be heard in the matter of discontinuing the proceeding for acquiring title to Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens, or to have the City or Long Island Railroad Company bear its just share of this improvement, or to extend the area so that the petitioners may be released from bearing the whole burden of the expense of this proceeding.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Bid for Paving Anderson Street, in Connection with Elimination of Grade Crossings of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company at Pennsylvania, Clifton and Maryland Avenues, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 15, 1917, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission November 14, 1917, approving bid of Cornelius Vanderbilt for paving Anderson street, in connection with the elimination of grade crossings of The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, at Pennsylvania, Clifton and Maryland avenues, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of order in Case No. 2244, adopted by the Commission, approving the application of the New York Railways Company for a change of motive power on Union Square West, between 14th and 15th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

New York and Long Island Traction Company (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of order in Case No. 2205, adopted by the Commission, discontinuing the proceeding with respect to the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for the approval of a declaration of abandonment of certain portions of its route in the Borough of Queens.

(At the meeting of May 18, 1917 (Cal. No. 65), a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District advising Company had made application for the approval of a declaration of abandonment of its route in Rockaway Road and other streets in the Borough of Queens, and, by resolution duly adopted, the Corporation Counsel was requested to represent the Board at the hearings in order that the City's interests may be properly protected.)

The communication was ordered filed.

Inwood Hill Park, Borough of Manhattan—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 75).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property for this improvement. In connection with this matter, a resolution providing for vesting title was presented and action thereon was deferred until September 15, 1916. On September 15 (Cal. No. 239), October 13 (Cal. No. 149), November 10 (Cal. No. 125), November 24 (Cal. No. 146), December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 195), and January 19, 1917, the matter of vesting title was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 118) until February 16, 1917, on which date (Cal. No. 120) it was laid over indefinitely.)

The Secretary presented the following petitions:

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

Your petitioners are the owners of two of the parcels of land within the area of Inwood Hill Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as laid out on the City Map by resolution adopted by your Board on March 17, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on March 22, 1916.

This project has been under consideration for a number of years. In July, 1916, your Board authorized the institution of proceedings for the acquiring of title to the land. These proceedings are now pending in the Supreme Court and your petitioners are informed that the necessary proofs of title have been made. The matter of the vesting of title in the City has been on the calendar of your Board a number of times. On February 16, 1917, it was adjourned without date.

The City has, through exchanges, acquired title to a large part of the land within the area of the proposed park and it seems to your petitioners that justice to the owners of the other parcels within the area of the proposed park demands that title to the same be at once vested in the City, for the reasons that while these proceedings are pending no owner would be justified in improving his property, it is impossible to sell the same and it is extremely difficult to secure loans upon or even extensions of present mortgages, all on account of the pending proceedings and the City's failure to vest title.

Your petitioners respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution vesting title to the lands within the area of the proposed Inwood Hill Park not already acquired by the City in The City of New York at the earliest possible date.

A hearing before your Honorable Board is requested.

INWOOD DOCK, WAREHOUSE & MARKETS CO., INC., PHILIP S. HILL, President.

THE BURNS REALTY COMPANY, K. A. Fox, Treasurer.

Dated November 17, 1917.

New York, November 19, 1917.

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

Your petitioner, the undersigned, is the owner of 60 city lots of land included in the condemnation proceeding for the acquiring of lands for the finishing of Inwood Hill Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Through private negotiation, the City has already acquired and paid for 60 per cent. of the land that is within the park, and unless title to the remaining 40 per cent. be vested now the City land already acquired will be practically useless for the purpose for which it was taken, as it is in disconnected parcels.

Permission was granted to The City of New York by the Supreme Court for a trial to determine the value of the land to be acquired on November 21, 1916, a year ago.

Since this proceeding has first been talked of, now over four years, the land so affected has been practically taken out of the market. It has been impossible to sell or mortgage the same, as the uncertainty of the City's intention has prevented negotiations for sale or mortgage, and this has resulted in great and unnecessary hardship to the owners, for which the City officials are certainly responsible as they created the Inwood Hill Park on their own motion and for the general benefit of the citizens of New York.

In justice to the owners of the property, who have been the innocent sufferers through the delay in the proceedings, title should be vested at once, completing the project started and unanimously favored by the present administration. A hearing is requested. CORNELIUS KAHLEN, 349 Broadway, New York City.

Martin Conboy, representing the Inwood Dock, Warehouse and Markets Company, Inc., and the Burns Realty Company; Cornelius Kahlen, Edward W. Murphy, Reginald Pelham Bolton and J. B. Miller appeared in favor.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 27th day of July, 1916, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Inwood Hill Park, excluding all property owned by Francis B. Riggs and a portion of the adjoining land under water, the Dyckman Street Ferry site and the adjoining land under water, together with the parcel laid out as a Public Park under resolution adopted January 7, 1916; in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn the real property required for this improvement was entered on the 22d day of November, 1916; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 15th day of December, 1917, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Inwood Hill Park, as described in the said proceeding authorized by the Board on the 27th day of July, 1916, not heretofore acquired, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—3.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond; Metropolitan Museum of Art—Future Appropriations for Building Additions (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan Museum of Art:

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, New York City, November 14, 1917.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Metropolitan Museum of Art, of which you, as well as our Mayor and President of the Department of Parks, are Trustees ex-officio, is now in the same situation in which the American Museum of Natural History found itself with respect to the immediate extensions of its buildings.

The Metropolitan Museum urgently requires the construction of a small additional wing, which is estimated to cost between $100,000 and $200,000, for the installation of its collection of American decorative art. I know that the City is not in a position at the present time to erect this extension and we are contemplating raising the money from private sources.

Will not the Board of Estimate under these circumstances pass a resolution similar to that, in general form, which it passed on July 27, 1916, relating to the Museum of Natural History?

I enclose a copy of a proposed resolution relating to the Metropolitan and also enclose a copy of the resolution passed on July 27, 1916, by the Board of Estimate in relation to the Museum of Natural History. Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, President.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Trustees and friends of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, through their large donations, have greatly increased its collections and have strengthened the relations between the Museum and the public schools, and the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recognize the service which the Museum has rendered and is rendering to the City; and

Whereas, the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appreciate the necessity of the enlargement of the building, but realize that it is impracticable for the City to make any present appropriation for the Museum because of the very heavy obligations to which the City is committed for other purposes; and

Whereas, under these circumstances the Trustees of the Museum contemplate adding to its building by funds to be contributed by the Trustees and friends of the Museum;

Resolved, that the Board desires to make record that if private funds are contributed for the erection of any extension to the building the acceptance of any such donation shall not be regarded as a precedent affecting the past and present relation of the City to the Museum respecting the extension of the building in the future.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From City, Borough and County Officials.

12th Avenue, Between West 42nd Street and West 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from the Corporation Counsel referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on July 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), authorizing the acquisition of title in fee to new 12th avenue, between the north line of West 42d street and the south line of West 51st street, Borough of Manhattan. Stating that upon the presentation of the application to the

Supreme Court for an order granting the right to condemn the property required, and authority to assess the cost on the property affected, the 42d Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, owner of all the property in the block between 42d and 43d streets, filed an answer objecting to the condemnation of its property on the ground that same was held and used for a public purpose; that such objection is valid. Further stating that negotiations have been had with the Railroad Company by the Comptroller with a view to arriving at the basis for an agreement for the withdrawal of its answer, and any agreement to be made will have to be made by the Board.

In view of the above, the Corporation Counsel requests to be advised as to what further action the Board desires him to take in the premises.

Frank Joyce appeared and requested an adjournment.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 78).

(On June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 166), the Public Service Commission for the First District notified the Board of the appointment of Commissioners Hodge and Hervey as members of the Joint Conference Committee, pursuant to chapter 719, Laws of 1917.)

(On June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 6), the Mayor designated the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens, Manhattan and Richmond as members of the Joint Conference Committee to represent the Board of Estimate.)

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 274), the Board adopted a resolution placing at the disposal of the Joint Conference Committee all papers and information relative to this matter.)

(On August 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 62), the Public Service Commission for the First District notified the Board of the resignation of Commissioner Hodge as a member of the Joint Conference Committee and of the appointment of Commissioner Whitney in his place and stead.)

The Secretary presented a report, dated November 20, 1917, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Public Service Commission for the First District, by the Joint Conference Committee named pursuant to chapter 719 of the Laws of 1917, with respect to the New York Central West Side improvement, and stating that after a full inquiry into all the phases of the proposed 1916 agreement submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by its Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, the Joint Committee formulated tentative proposals looking to a constructive solution of the questions involved, a copy of which was forwarded to the railroad company. A public hearing was held on these proposals, at which numerous individuals and representatives of interested organizations appeared, and at which only favorable commendation of the proposals developed. No comment or criticism having been made by the officials of the railroad of the tentative proposals or the form of a draft agreement prepared after the public hearing, a communication was addressed to the company requesting a statement of its views, and referring to a statement appearing in the public press purporting to have been made by Mr. Ira A. Place, vice-president, to the effect that the company would not enter into a contract under the provisions of chapter 719 of the Laws of 1917 (the Ottinger bill). The company's response, through Mr. Place, was that it would not under any circumstances or conditions proposed by any one under the statute in question make or enter into any contract, and further stating, in view of the foregoing, that it seems unlikely that any agreement can be reached on or before December 1, 1917, and in that event, upon the date named, the duty will devolve upon the Public Service Commission for the First District of proceeding in the premises in the manner provided by section 15-a of the statute.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from the Joint Conference Committee, recommending that the Board give immediate consideration to the adoption of a resolution repealing a city ordinance approved May 6, 1847, by which the City of New York assented to the use of certain streets and avenues by the corporation now known as the New York Central Railroad Company, together with the rescission and revocation of certain other ordinances, resolutions and permits of the Common Council approved at various times subsequent to May 6, 1847; and stating that it is desirable that action repealing and withdrawing the revocable permits to use and occupy public streets be taken at this time, in order to re-establish public rights and clear the way for a definite ascertainment of just what rights and titles now held by the railroad company stand in the way of a fair, constructive solution of the West Side problem, in proper relationship to the better adjustment of all the facilities of the Port of New York.

Hon. William L. Ransom, representing Joint Conference Committee, appeared and requested action. J. Bleecker Miller appeared and requested that the matter be laid over.

On motion, the matter was laid over to November 30, 1917, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion on or before said date as to the power of the Board to adopt the course suggested in the communication addressed to the Board by the Joint Conference Committee. The Board requested that if the Corporation Counsel finds that more time is required to prepare his opinion he so advise the Board before November 30, 1917.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Commissioner of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented request of the Commissioner of Accounts for reconsideration of the report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of $1,713.09 from Code 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to Accounts Nos. 212 and 221 within the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Accounts for the year 1917, which recommendation failed of adoption on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 47), not receiving unanimous vote.

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

The Mayoralty; College of the City of New York—Subauthorization for Expenditures for War Purposes (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 13, 1917, from Frederic B. Robinson, Director, Division of Vocational Subjects and Civic Administration, College of The City of New York, requesting that $3,805 be segregated from the special revenue bond authorization of $250,000—Mayor's War Fund—in order to provide for the purchase of new equipment for two courses which it is intended to give for the purpose of making available trained men for the U. S. Signal Corps and also for the instruction of certain picked men already in this branch of the service, and a communication, dated November 19, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in support of this request.

Which was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of William DeVoe, Assistant Foreman (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 15, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting the retirement of William DeVoe, Assistant Foreman in that department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, November 9, 1917.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the positions of

Superintendent, Asphalt Repairs, per annum	$3,000 00
Superintendent, Asphalt Plant, per annum	2,340 00

—for one incumbent each.

These positions are to take the places of Superintendent, Asphalt Repair Plant, at $3,000 per annum, and Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, at $2,340 per annum, respectively. Yours very truly,

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Postion.	Rate per Annum.	Incumbents.
Superintendent, Asphalt Repairs	$3,000 00	One
Superintendent, Asphalt Plant	2,340 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting contract and specifications for furniture for the new County Court House and also contract for lighting fixtures for same; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 21, 1917, the Bureau of Contract Supervision received forms of contracts, plans and specifications and estimated costs, $69,821 (including architect's fees) for furniture and fixtures for the remodeled Court House in Kings County as follows:

Electric light fixtures	$23,112 00
Furniture and fixtures, including mail chutes, clock system, desks, chairs, tables, settees, tablets, lockers, etc.	46,708 00

The plans and specifications call for moderate priced furniture and fixtures suitable for this character of building. After conference with the architect, several minor changes were made in the specifications in order to bring out the intent more clearly, and a paragraph was added permitting bidders to bid upon standard stock furniture of like quality which conforms in general design to the contract drawings.

Under ordinary conditions it might be practical to obtain made-to-order furniture in the quantity called for, but, owing to the demands now made on the factories, large manufacturers are unwilling to stop the routine of their factory even to turn out considerable quantities of special work. Special work could only be obtained at prohibitive prices which would not come within the money allowed for this purpose.

The plans and specifications for the electric light fixtures have been carefully gone over and approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

They call for fixtures of moderate design in keeping with the importance and character of the building.

The estimated costs submitted seem reasonable.

The cost is to be charged against an appropriation of $70,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose on November 16, 1917. The entire amount of $70,000 is unencumbered.

I recommend that the form of contracts, plans and specifications be approved as amended at the requested estimated costs 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 adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of costs for furniture and fittings and electric light fixtures for the Kings County Court House, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Furniture and fittings at an estimated cost of forty-six thousand seven hundred and eight dollars ($46,708), including architect's fees;

Lighting fixtures at an estimated cost of twenty-three thousand one hundred and twelve dollars ($23,112), including architect's fees;

—provided, that in the event that the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item, but the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received on both items is within the total amount herein approved, awards may be made on both items without further approval of this Board, the cost to be charged to an appropriation of $70,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, for the above purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property for Sites for School Purposes (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented four resolutions adopted by the Board of Education November 14, 1917, requesting the acquisition of the following school sites:

A—Block bounded by East 53d Street, Linden Avenue, East 54th Street and Lenox Road, Brooklyn, for occupation by present building known as Public School No. 135 and such additional portable units as may be required.

B—Elizabeth and Spring Streets, adjoining Public School No. 21, Manhattan.

C—Lincoln Place, between Schenectady and Troy Avenues, adjoining Public School No. 167, Brooklyn.

D—Snyder Avenue, between East 34th Street and New York Avenue, Brooklyn (additional site for new Public School No. 181).

Which were referred back to the Board of Education, as no action will be taken thereon by the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Franchise Matters; Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's office returning, duly approved by his Honor, the Mayor, resolutions adopted by this Board October 26 and November 9, 1917, as follows:

(a) Granting permission to John & Thomas Adikes to erect, maintain and use a bridge over and across Archer Place at the intersection of Tyndal Street, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of installing thereon a standard gauge railroad track. (Approved November 7, 1917.)

(b) Granting United Dressed Beef Company permission to continue to maintain and use a single span bridge over and across East 44th Street, east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. (Approved November 16, 1917.)

(c) Revoking consent granted Rockwood & Company to maintain and use a scale in the easterly sidewalk of Waverly Avenue at a point about 67 feet north of Park Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit. (Aproved November 16, 1917.)

Which was ordered filed.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

New York Dock Railway (Cal. No. 86).

Application of the New York Dock Railway for a modification of contract dated July 25, 1912, granting said Company a franchise so as to permit of the construction, maintenance and operation of additional tracks across Warren and Congress Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and for a temporary permit to authorize the laying of these tracks promptly.

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The New York Dock Railway hereby petitions your Honorable Board for the modification of the franchise granted it by your Board, dated July 25, 1912, said modification being for the purpose of improving the Baltic Terminal by specifically including within said franchise the right to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks as follows:

(1) Along, across and upon Warren Street, beginning on the southerly side of Warren Street about 25 feet easterly of the bulkhead line, thence one track running across said Warren Street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property and another track running across said Warren Street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property;

(2) And along, across and upon Congress Street, beginning at a point on the

southerly side thereof about 25 feet from the bulkhead line, thence running across Congress Street to the northerly side thereof.

Pending the granting of the above application, the New York Dock Railway hereby applies for a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate the railroad track referred to above.

Dated, New York, November 16, 1917.

NEW YORK DOCK RAILWAY, By W. E. HALM, President.

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

On the 19th day of November, 1917, before me personally came W. E. Halm, to me known, who, being hy me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Millington, New Jersey; that is, he is the President of the New York Dock Railway, 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.

W. J. HODGENS, Notary Public, Kings Co.; Cert. Filed in N. Y. Co.

(Seal)

Bureau of Franchises, November 19, 1917.

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

Sir—The New York Dock Railway has applied to the Board, by petition dated November 16, 1917, for a modification of its franchise of July 25, 1912, which would permit the construction, maintenance and operation of additional tracks across Warren and Congress Streets. The Company has also applied for a temporary permit to authorize the laying of these tracks immediately.

The railroad of this Company is maintained and operated continuously along the water-front between Fulton Street and Atlantic Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, except for certain gaps which are connected by water lines. These water lines are operated from three terminals which are served by the railroad, known as the Fulton Terminal, at the foot of Montague Street; the Baltic Terminal, at the foot of Baltic Street, and the Atlantic Terminal, at the foot of Wolcott Street. The railroad, while operated mainly on private property, crosses a number of streets—Joralemon, Baltic, Bowne and Commerce Streets—and the franchise contract of July 25, 1912, authorized the crossing of these streets. The Company now proposes to construct additional tracks on its private property along the bulkhead in the vicinity of Congress and Warren Streets, so as to connect its system with the new pier (26) which the Company is constructing at the foot of these streets, and these tracks will cross Congress and Warren Streets.

Under the usual procedure for modifying a franchise, it will be necessary to hold preliminary and final hearings and to advertise the hearings and publish the proposed form of contract for the statutory period. This will consume considerable time. The Company, however, desires to obtain the use of these additional tracks immediately. With its petition the Company submits a letter stating the necessity for haste, from which I quote:

"Pier No. 26 was destroyed by fire on August 20th, and we immediately commenced construction of a new and modern pier on the site of the old one. All of our modern piers carry railroad track and we desire the same facility for the new pier, but in order to reach it it is necessary for us to enlarge the terminal at Baltic by the short switch track proposed.

"The construction of the pier is progressing rapidly—nearly one-half of the piles having been driven and, as the tracks on the pier are an integral part of it, they must be built as the construction of the pier proceeds. Naturally, we do not wish to go to the expense of constructing a track on the pier unless we are sure of the necessary connections.

"I attach hereto a copy of a letter to Dock Commissioner Smith, under date of Oct. 8th, and his reply of Oct. 11th, from which you will see that he is agreed that the proposed addition to the facilities of the port is a logical and proper one. It is hardly necessary to point out to you that with the present crowded condition of the port it is to the interest of all concerned that every change adding to the facilities is an important one, and should be developed with all the speed possible."

In the letter of the Dock Commissioner, to which the Company refers above, it is stated:

"I fully agree with you that this is a logical and proper improvement of the facilities of the Port, but the franchise to lay tracks on the streets of the City is a matter without the jurisdiction of this Department, but is vested by statute entirely in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Board your Company should peition for the franchise to lay the necessary tracks."

I would suggest—if it be in accordance with the wishes of the Borough President of Brooklyn—that a temporary permit be issued by him so as to permit the immediate construction of these tracks, with a stipulation to the effect that if the additional franchise rights are not granted, the Company will remove the tracks and restore the streets to their original condition, at its own expense.

I have sent a copy of the petition and map showing the location of the proposed tracks to the Borough President of Brooklyn, and informed him of my intended recommendation, so that if he has any objections to this plan he may present them at the meeting of November 23rd.

In any event, I would suggest that the usual procedure for modifying a franchise be followed. The first step in this procedure is to fix a time for the preliminary hearing on the application and direct that notice of such hearing be published in newspapers designated by the Mayor. I would suggest that Friday, December 21, 1917, be fixed as the date for such preliminary hearing. On that date I expect to have ready for presentation to the Board a full report on the application for the additional rights and a proposed form of contract containing grant.

Forms of proposed resolutions fixing the preliminary hearing and also authorizing the Borough President to issue the temporary permit suggested above are submitted herewith for adoption by the Board, should it approve of the recommendations contained above. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from New York Dock Railway, dated November 16, 1917, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1917.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The 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:

Whereas, The New York Dock Railway has, by petition dated November 16, 1917, applied to the Board for a modification of its franchise heretofore granted by contract dated July 25, 1912, so as to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of two additional tracks across Warren Street and one additional track across Congress Street, all three of said tracks being about twenty-five (25) feet easterly of the bulkhead line of the East River; and

Whereas, The Board has this day fixed Friday, December 21, 1917, as the date for the preliminary hearing on said application; and

Whereas, It appears that these tracks are to be used to develop the freight and shipping facilities of the Brooklyn water-front and to serve the industrial plants located in the vicinity, which are now largely engaged in manufacturing materials for use in connection with the war,

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to issue a temporary permit to the said New York Dock Railway to open Warren and Congress Streets for the purpose of constructing the three tracks referred to above, provided that the Company shall execute and file with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn an instrument, in writing, accompanied by such bond or other assurance as he may deem necessary, wherein the said Company shall agree to remove the tracks at its own cost and expense and restore the streets to their original condition, should the Board deny the petition for the modification.

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.

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The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

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Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Justin McNamara, Ship Caulker (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the retirement of Justin McNamara, a Ship Caulker in the Department of Docks and Ferries, on an annuity of $480, being 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years of service.

(On August 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 48), a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement of the above employee, was referred to said Committee.)

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures for modification of schedule No. 231 for the year 1917.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 29), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over four weeks (December 21, 1917).

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Positions and Grades (Cal. No. 89).

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 39), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 1, 1917, from the Department of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and establishment of certain positions:

November 14, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 1, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested the *modification of Code* 1908 *for* 1917, *effective as of July* 1*st.* The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To set up a salary schedule against the lump sum provided in this code by modification of June 29, 1917, for occupational work among the inmates of certain hospitals and homes for the aged and infirm, as follows:

Head Teacher, at $2,400 (6 months)	$1,200 00
Teacher, 5 at $1,200 (6 months)	3,000 00
Teacher, 1 at $900, with maintenance (6 months)	450 00
	$4,650 00
Balance Unassigned	125 00
	$4,775 00

"Reason—The work has been carried on by a private Committee, and the employees engaged therein have been paid from private funds pending the establishment of the positions under section 56 of the Charter.

"Finding—The request is proper."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing statement, the Committee recommends that the request be approved 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.

Henry C. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities, for occupational work among the inmates of certain hospitals and homes for the aged in that department, in addition to those already established:

Head Teacher, at $2,400 per annum, one incumbent.

Teacher, at $1,200 per annum, five incumbents.

Teacher, at $900 per annum, with maintenance, one incumbent.

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—7.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—6.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, subject to the establishment of the positions under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Salaries, Temporary Employees.

1908	Departmental Administration, Central Office, General Supervision, Occupational Work—	
	Head Teacher, at $2,400 (6 months)	$1,200 00
	Teacher, 5 at $1,200 (6 months)	3,000 00
	Teacher, 1 at $900 (6 months)	450 00
		$4,650 00
	Balance Unassigned	125 00
		$4,775 00
	Lectures	1,640 00
	Honorariums	600 00
	Schedule Total	$7,015 00

Which failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—7.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—6.

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(Section 226 of the Charter requires 12 affirmative votes for the adoption of resolutions of this character on their original presentation.)

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

City Magistrates' Court—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 90).

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 44), the matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 16, 1917, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting an issue of $583.33 special revenue bonds to pay salary for thirty days beginning October 1, 1917, of Hon. Emil E. Fuchs, appointed temporarily in place of Hon. Peter T. Barlow, who is ill; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

November 1, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1917, the Chief City Magistrate requested an additional appropriation of special revenue bonds. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide $583.33 to pay for the services of a temporary City Magistrate.

"Reason—Hon. Emil E. Fuchs was appointed a temporary City Magistrate for the month of October in place of Magistrate Peter T. Barlow, who is ill.

"Finding—There is no unencumbered balance in the 1917 appropriation to the City Magistrate's Court to permit the transfer of funds to provide for the payment of the services of a temporary City Magistrate. Section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Court Act authorizes the Mayor to appoint temporary City Magistrates for a period not exceeding thirty days each when the Chief City Magistrate certifies that a Magistrate is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties.

"The salary of a City Magistrate is $583.33 per month. Section 114 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act provides that the Comptroller, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may issue special revenue bonds to provide for additional expenses made necessary by any provisions of the law."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to issue $583.33 in special revenue bonds to pay the salary of the temporary City Magistrate and modification of Code No. 2907 to include the issue of bonds. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 114 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act, hereby appropriates an amount not exceeding five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($583.33) to provide funds for the payment of the salary of a temporary City Magistrate, 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 five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($583.33), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx 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 City Magistrates' Court for the year 1917, to be effective October 1, 1917, as follows:

Wages Temporary Employees.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1907	Administration—			
	Special Interpreter, 40 days at $5.....	$200 00	.....	$200 00
	City Magistrate, 23 1-5 months at $583.33	.....	$13,552 74	13,552 74
	Court Stenographer, at $1,800 (12 months)	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Schedule Total			$15,552 74
	Tax Levy Allowance.....			$200 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			15,352 74
				$15,552 74

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Anna R. Kane—Claim of (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller certifying for payment pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Anna R. Kane for $175, for services as Typewriting Copyist in the Department of Public Charities, for the period from January 1 to April 16, 1917.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 59), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Remission of Penalty for Overtime Charges Against Contract of Daniel J. Ryan for Erection and Completion of New Roof Wards, Etc., on Pavilions A and B of New Bellevue Hospital (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen pursuant to section 418 of the Charter, the remission of the penalty for overtime charges against contract of Daniel J. Ryan and surety, the National Surety Company, for the erection and completion of new roof wards and other work in connection therewith, on pavilions A and B of new Bellevue Hospital.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 62), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Proposed Contract with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for Construction and Maintenance of a Fence on the Dividing Line of the Properties of The City of New York and of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company at 180th Street and Unionport Road, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, predicated upon a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, recommending—(1) approval of a proposed agreement to be entered into between the City of New York, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, for the construction and maintenance of a fence on the dividing line of the properties of the City of New York and of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company at 180th Street and Unionport Road; and (2) the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of $1,125 to meet the City's obligation under this proposed agreement.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 65), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The matter was laid over one week (November 30, 1917).

Orloff Avenue, from West 238th Street to a Point About 60 Feet Easterly Therefrom, and West 238th Street, from Orloff Avenue to a Point About 70 Feet Northerly Therefrom, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 94).

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 122), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17196. November 10, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 12, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of Orloff Avenue from West 238th Street to a point about 60 feet easterly therefrom, and of West 238th Street from Orloff Avenue to a point about 70 feet northerly therefrom.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 10, 1916, a map was approved making provision for changing the grade of the platform at the intersection of Fort Independence Street, West 238th Street and Orloff Avenue, in reporting upon which attention was called by your Engineer to the desirability of further modifying the plan in such a way as to obtain a flatter gradient across that portion of the platform where the lines of Orloff Avenue join those of West 238th Street. This suggestion appears to be the basis of the plan now presented, which provides for substituting a sharper curve than was originally proposed at the junction of the easterly line of West 238th Street with the northerly line of Orloff Avenue, thereby decreasing the area required for street purposes and making available a greater distance in which to take up the difference in elevation at this intersection.

In my judgment the plan is a proper one, and its approval is recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of Orloff Avenue from West 238th Street to a point about 60 feet easterly therefrom, and by changing the lines and grades of West 238th Street from Orloff Avenue to a point about 70 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 February 1, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

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.

Drainage District No. 58, Borough of Queens—Plan Showing Storm Water Sewers (Cal. No. 95).

(On December 4, 1913 (Cal. No. 59), a map showing a temporary system of storm water sewers for Drainage District No. 58 in the Borough of Queens was referred back to the Borough President.)

(On October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 25), the matter was laid over to October 26, 1917, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 97) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 4, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17105. October 9, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 4, 1913, a map showing a temporary system of storm water sewers for Drainage District No. 58, in the Borough of Queens, this relating to the territory bounded approximately by the City Line, Alonzo Place, Virginia Street, Bolton Place, Beach 9th Street, Dinsmore Street, Townly Avenue, Cornaga Avenue, Beach 22nd Street, Far Rockaway Boulevard, Mott Avenue, Elsmere Street and Hassock Place, comprising an area of about 200 acres in the Far Rockaway section, was referred back to the Borough President.

In the report submitted by your Engineer concerning this plan it was pointed out that a request had been made by the Engineer of the Village of Lawrence for the inclusion in the plan of provision for receiving the drainage from about 22 acres outside the City limits, but which were naturally tributary to the sewers proposed under this plan, and that on July 10, 1913, the Borough President had been asked by the Board to either take such steps toward a modification of the street grades within the City limits as might be needed in order to exclude drainage from Nassau County or to negotiate with the authorities of the Village of Lawrence as to the method of apportioning the expense which would be involved in case the sewers were built large enough to provide for the drainage of territory outside the City limits. It was therefore suggested that action in the matter of the plan be deferred until the question raised through the application made by the representative of the Village of Lawrence had been disposed of.

Attention was also called to the undesirability of attempting to plan storm water sewers prior to or independent of the design of the sanitary system which would also be needed; to the scant covering which in many cases had been provided; and to the necessity of protecting the City against liability for damage by reason of surcharging which might result when the outlet sewers were flowing full by the inclusion on the plan of an explanatory note calling attention to this condition.

Under date of December 4, 1916, the Acting Borough President has forwarded a modified plan for this territory and presents a report from his Engineer in which it is stated that the plan as modified has been adapted to receive the drainage from 22 acres within the limits of the Village of Lawrence; that the plans for the sanitary sewers have been formulated sufficiently to insure that they will not conflict with those presented for the storm water sewers; and that a minimum depth of covering of three feet has been determined upon as sufficient. The plan has also been modified by the inclusion of a note calling attention to the surcharging which will result by reason of tide locking at high tide.

No information is presented to show that negotiations have been entered into with representatives of the Village of Lawrence relative to the adjustment of the expense which would be involved in adapting the sewers to receive drainage from it, as would seem to be essential before formal approval of the project is given.

An examination of the plan in the form now presented shows that it is proposed to outlet the system into Mott Basin at a point outside the City limits and that surcharging in a few instances will result irrespective of tidal conditions.

I would recommend that the plan be referred back to the Borough President for modification in such a way as to terminate the outlet sewer at the City Line and by amending the surcharging note in such a way as to make it of more general application, and with the further suggestion that before it is again presented the Borough President be asked to enter into negotiations with the proper representatives of the Village of Lawrence relative to the apportionment of the increased cost of the sewers by reason of the admission of drainage from outside the City limits, with the understanding that in case this adjustment can be made to the satisfaction of all of the interests concerned, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will join the representatives of the Village of Lawrence in seeking such legislation as may be required to carry out the plan.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 96).

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 73), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 13, 1917, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, $61,500, for restoration of cupola and reconstruction of roof and third story over central section of the City Hall; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated November 13, 1917, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the restoration of cupola and the reconstruction of third floor and roof over central portion of the City Hall building, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

		Estimated Cost.
1.	General construction, including electrical work.....	$60,500 00
2.	Heating work	1,000 00
	Total	$61,500 00

The plans and specifications provide for the restoration of the cupola in sheet copper backed with fireproof material. The design does not duplicate the cupola as it was before the fire, but it is stated by the architect and the Secretary of the Art Commission to resemble as nearly as possible the original cupola of the building, but with a clock inserted at the top of a window on each of the four sides.

The fireproofing work, other than that included in the cupola, consists of the erection of an entirely new roof over the central portion of the building of fireproof material covered with copper. The walls of the third floor of this section are to be furred and plastered, the ceiling plastered on metal furring and lathing and a new wood floor laid over the entire floor area.

The clock itself and electrical fixtures are not included in this contract, as it is believed that better results will be obtained if the clock machinery and clock are awarded under a separate contract.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has been in cooperation with the architect's office in the preparation of the plans and specifications, and they are satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 16C, Renovation, Restoration and Preservation of City Hall, Borough of Manhattan," for which your Board approved authorizations aggregating $85,000 on December 28, 1916, and September 6, 1917, respectively. On November 13, 1917, an unencumbered balance of $83,984.20 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the 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 the restoration of cupola and the reconstruction of third floor and roof over central portion of the City Hall building, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

1. General construction, including electrical work, at an estimate of cost in the sum of sixty thousand five hundred dollars ($60,500).
2. Heating work, at an estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M. 16C, Renovation, Restoration and Preservation of City Hall, Borough of Manhattan," provided that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items of work (General Construction and Heating Work) 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), the award for both items, provided both are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further provided 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 estimate of 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 either of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

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.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 97).

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 84), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 31, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting approval of an expenditure of $934.80 for excavating and refilling trench for about 1,400 feet of new 16-inch water main in Woodhaven Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue, south, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending denial thereof:

November 10, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 31, 1917, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested permission to make an expenditure of $934.80 for excavating and refilling a trench for about 1,400 feet of new sixteen-inch water main in Woodhaven Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue south, Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 14," in which there is sufficient balance.

The proposed new main is a connection between the 36-inch City main at Myrtle Avenue and the 16-inch main of the Woodhaven Water Supply Company.

The Woodhaven Company supplies about 2.6 million gallons of water a day to the Fourth Ward, Queens. It has ample pumping capacity and is furnishing entirely satisfactory service, but its distribution system is dependent on a single 16-inch line from the pumping station to the reservoir, which is in the Second Ward, just over the Fourth Ward line.

This reservoir holds only about one day's supply, and the object of the proposed connection with the City main at Myrtle Avenue is to furnish a breakdown service.

It is proposed to install a meter and charge the Company City rates for any water used.

Also the Department proposes to deduct seven per cent. of the cost of the new main annually from hydrant rentals due the Company from the City to cover interest, depreciation and maintenance charges on the new line.

The work covered in the request is only the excavation and backfilling of the trench.

The total value of the work, however, applying present prices to the pipe to be furnished by the City, would be about $8,000.

While there is no doubt that the proposed extension would strengthen the system of the Woodhaven Water Supply Company in a much more economical way than could be accomplished by additional mains in the Fourth Ward, there seems to be no good reason why the City should pay for the work.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated November 19, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity referring to the foregoing report, giving additional details as to the proposed expenditure and asking that the request be approved by the Board.

Hon. William Williams, Commissioner, and William Brush, representing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and

Hon. John E. Weier, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, appeared in support of request.

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 grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty cents ($934.80) for doing all work in connection with excavating and backfilling a trench for a new water main in Woodhaven avenue, from Myrtle avenue south, Borough of Queens, to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 14, Water Fund, Borough of Queens."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—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—9.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—4.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 98).

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 87), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 31, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks transmitting contract, specifications and estimates of cost, $4,000, for repairs to the Municipal Ferryboat "Manhattan"; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

November 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 31, 1917, the Acting Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract No. 1589, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $4,000 for repairs to the Municipal Ferryboat "Manhattan."

The contract is divided into two classes, each class to be awarded as a separate contract to the lowest bidder.

The estimates of cost are as follows:

Class 1	$2,500 00
Class 2	1,500 00
	$4,000 00

Class 1 provides for all labor, material and expense necessary to complete the work of repairs called for in a former contract, No. 1533, the contractor for the same having been declared in default on November 8, 1917.

Bids on this defaulted contract, No. 1533, were opened on November 14, 1916, as follows:

John W. Sullivan	$3,090 00
Union Dry Dock Company	3,300 00
Thomas W. Guidera	1,474 00
James Tregarthen	3,150 00

The contract was awarded to the low bidder. It will be observed that the "Guidera" bid was less than one-half the amount named by any of the other bidders.

The estimated cost for the completion of this defaulted contract is $2,500, this being based on prevailing high prices and the difficult nature of the work to be performed.

The work proposed under this class includes the dry docking of the boat, removing the propeller wheel and stern bushing at the Staten Island end, cut out old lignum-vitae staving and replace the same with new, bore and machine stern bushing to diameter to fit and do other work in connection therewith as called for in the original contract.

Class 2 is for work separate and distinct from that provided for in Class 1 and includes increasing the diameter of the shaft at the Staten Island end of the boat, placing new propeller caps, cutting out and replacing white metal in pintle bushing and performing other work not called for under Class 1.

The cost is to be paid from the 1917 Budget, "Code 2850, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements," in which on November 9, 1917, there was an unencumbered balance of $17,288.09.

The repairs are reported to be urgently needed and the estimates of cost, in view of present conditions, may be considered reasonable.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The request was withdrawn by the Dock Department.

Railway, Pelham Bay Park (Cal. No. 99).

Plans and profiles for two routes through Pelham Bay Park, the first extending the existing line on City Island Road to the City Island station of the New Haven Railroad by passing over or under Eastern Boulevard; the second extending Route No. 1 from City Island station to the northern park limits.

By motion adopted June 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 171), the Bureau of Franchises was directed to fix a route through Pelham Bay Park with a choice of methods for crossing Pelham Bay Boulevard—one by a viaduct and the other by a tunnel providing a near and convenient approach to the City Island Station of the New Haven Railroad, as well as affording a suitable route for extending the present surface car line from City Island to the northern limits of the park, making use of the Bartow Bridge spanning the New Haven tracks at that point.

A report was presented from the Bureau of Franchises at the meeting of October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 52), and the matter was laid over until the meeting of November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 96), when it was laid over until this day.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx action was deferred until December 7, 1917.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by Unanimous Consent:

Various City Departments—Co-operation with Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have received the enclosed letter from the Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense, requesting the City of New York to furnish immediate information needed in connection with the highway and transport work of said Committee, and to co-operate with the Committee in securing further information.

I suggest that the Board adopt a resolution requesting the various city and borough departments, bureaus and committees to furnish such traffic and transport information, and render such further assistance as may be requested by the Council of National Defense. Very truly yours, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Council of National Defense, Washington, November 19, 1917.

Honorable JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, City of New York,* New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—There is certain information which I believe some of your Departments have regarding traffic and highways in the City of New York, which we are anxious to obtain. There is additional information which we would like to have gathered immediately.

We would like to know if we can count on the co-operation of the City authorities to furnish that information which is in your possession that we require, and further if additional traffic information which we require can be gathered by the employees of the city who are familiar with the traffic situation.

The need for this information is immediate and we would very much appreciate your prompt expression on those matters by telegraph. Yours very truly,

GEO. H. PRIDE, Highways Transport Committee, Council of National Defense.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense has requested The City of New York to furnish certain information needed in connection with its highway and transport work and has requested that the City co-operate with the Highways Transport Committee in obtaining further information;

Resolved, That this Board request the various City and Borough departments, bureaus and committees to furnish such traffic and transport information and render such further assistance as may be requested by the Council of National Defense.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities; Board of Child Welfare—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 22, 1917, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities relative to a transfer of funds from the appropriation made to the Board of Child Welfare for 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1917, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of $30,000 from excess appropriations made to the Board of Child Welfare for fixed charges and contributions to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for wearing apparel. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"When the budget for the year 1918 was prepared an examination showed that the stock then on hand was very low. Since then a very large part of this stock has been issued. From the present inventory and from detailed estimates received from the heads of the various institutions, there appears to be an urgent necessity for the following items:

Shoes, 4,700 pairs, at an average price of $2.80 per pair	$13,160 00
Underwear, 380 dozen, at $10 per dozen	3,800 00
Corduroy, 2,970 yards, at 75 cents per yard	2,227 50
Overcoats, 500, at $7 each	3,500 00
Flannelette, 13,000 yards, at 12 cents	1,560 00
Flannel, 3,100 yards, at 45 cents per yard	1,395 00
Total	$25,642 50

"If any economies can be effected in the purchase of the above mentioned items, the department proposes to purchase a small amount of socks, stockings, dresses and similar dry goods, the stock of which is very low.

"Of the 4,700 pairs of shoes mentioned above, 1,600 pairs are required immediately at Randall's Island and 1,700 pairs at the City Home for the Aged and Infirm. The underwear is required at the Metropolitan Hospital, Randall's Island, Sea View Farms and the Homes for the Aged and Infirm. The corduroy is to be used largely at Randall's Island, and the overcoats at the Brooklyn Home for the Aged and Infirm. The flannelette and flanel is to be converted by the department's sewing rooms into nightgowns, pajamas, petticoats and shirts to be used by the inmates of the departmental institutions.

"In addition to the sum referred to above an additional amount, approximately $10,000, will have to be provided in the code to meet charges temporarily made against the contingent fund of the department and the fund appropriated for clothing which is provided by the state to epileptics sent from this city to Craig Colony, and the cost of which is mandatory city charge. The balances in the two accounts created by the transfer of these charges will be required.

"There was provided in the 1917 budget for wearing apparel the sum of $107,610. The shortage in the appropriation is due entirely to the increased cost of all wearing apparel. For instance, men's shoes that cost $2.20 per pair a year ago now cost $3.10, an increase of 40 per cent., which alone would have made a deficit in the fund of over $9,000. Women's, girls' and children's shoes have increased in about the same proportion. Muslins, used in the making of shirts, has increased about 40 per cent. and flannelette about 60 per cent.

"Owing to urgent necessity for the items already mentioned, the Board of Aldermen granted permission to the Commissioner on November 13, 1917, to purchase in the open market $18,500 of dry goods, so that these items can be acquired before the winter sets in.

"The Board of Child Welfare has consented to the transfer of the $30,000 from its funds for this purpose."

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

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, 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 within appropriations for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

1999 Fixed Charges and Contributions $30,000 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

1973 Wearing Apparel $30,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 19, 1917, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule involving transfer of appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1917, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS requested *modification of schedule, involving cash transfer, for his office for the year* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—In Code 679 to add a line Cleaner (Female), at $40 per month (5 months), $200.

"Reason—The President states: 'It has been found to be absolutely necessary to employ these additional cleaners in order that the various public buildings throughout the Borough can be properly cleaned and placed in first-class condition, which is impossible to do with the present force.

"The sum of $200 requested in this transfer is obtained from Code 658, Accruals, and will not be needed in that code for the balance of this year. This modification to be effective as of December 1, 1917.

"It is proposed to dispense with the employment of these additional cleaners on December 31, 1917.'

"Finding—The request is reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Salaries, Regular Employees.

658 Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance $200 00

TO

Wages, Temporary Employees.

679 Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance $200 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.

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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 office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, as follows:

679 Care of Public Buildings, Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—

Attendant, at $2.50 per day (28 days)	$70 00
Cleaner, at $40 per month (5 months)	200 00
Schedule Total	$270 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.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented the following:

Long Island City, November 22, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York, N. Y.:

Sirs—In accordance with the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request your approval of a transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, for other than personal service, as follows:

FROM

Storage of Motor Vehicles.

723 ..... $200 00

TO

Equipment.

697 Motor Vehicles and Equipment $200 00

The necessity of this transfer is due to the higher cost of equipment than that contemplated when the appropriations for this year were made. The funds have become depleted and at the present time it is necessary to make purchases which will cost approximately $200. Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President, Borough of Queens, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

723 Storage of Motor Vehicles $200 00

TO

697 Motor Vehicles and Equipment $200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 12, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917 and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 12, 1917, the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond requested transfer of funds and modification of schedule within appropriations to his office for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on November 14, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer $479 from Code No. 784, General Plant Equipment, $35 from Code No. 791, Highway Repairs, and $452 from Code No. 791A, Other Repairs. The total, $966, is to go to Code No. 793, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicle with Drivers, Care of Highways.

"In Code No. 793, it is proposed to increase the line, Team and Vehicle with Driver, at $6 per day, from 2,895 days to 2,992 days, and the line, Horse and Vehicle with Driver, at $4 per day, from 2,280 days to 2,376 days, thereby increasing the schedule total from $30,623.25 to $31,589.25 and the tax levy allowance from $28,095 to $29,061.

"The reason for the depletion of the lines in this code is that the department has been able to secure a greater amount of old macadam than was anticipated from roads which were either repaved or paved by assessment, which the department used in the repair of other roads. The proposed modification provides only for a sufficient number of vehicles used in the transportation of materials in connection with the general repair of macadam roads during the remainder of the year. The labor schedules provide a sufficient amount of labor, and there is also a sufficient amount of material on hand, but, to permit of the proper working of these forces on highway maintenance, additional transportation is necessary.

"Although a transfer to 'Hire of Horses and Vehicles' is prohibited by the terms and conditions of the budget, these excess balances are recommended for transfer.

"Sufficient excess balances appear in the various codes to be debited to permit of the transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedule involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

784 General Plant Equipment	$479 00
791 Highway Repairs	35 00
791A Other Repairs	452 00
	$966 00

TO

Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.

793 Care of Highways $966 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx 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 office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1917, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.

793 Care of Highways, Tax Levy, Special and Trust Fund and Revenue Bond Fund Force—

Team and Vehicle with Driver, at $5 per day (420 days)	$2,100 00
Team and Vehicle with Driver, at $6 per day (2,992 days)	17,952 00
Horse and Vehicle with Driver at $3.50 per day (580 days)	2,030 00
Horse and Vehicle with Driver at $4 per day (2,376 days)	9,504 00
Balance Unassigned	3 25
Schedule Total	$31,589 25
Tax Levy Allowance	$29,061 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	2,300 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Allowance	228 25
Total Allowance	$31,589 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Debt Service; Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented five communications, dated October 29, November 8, November 16 and November 19, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, and, dated November 15, 1917, from the Acting Director of the Central Purchase Committee, relative to the transfer of funds to provide for the purchase of additional coal for the operation of the Municipal Ferries for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

November 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of August 14, 1917, I submitted a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the coal situation in the Department of Docks and Ferries and, at my recommendation, your Board authorized the transfer of $93,234.63 to the fuel supplies account of that department from Code 3016, 1917, Interest on Bonds, Corporate Stock and Corporate Stock Notes to Be Issued from October 1 to December 31, 1916, and to September 30, 1917, in order that the department might be enabled to purchase coal required for the ferries for October and November, 1917, under a proposed contract with Pattison & Bowns. My report read in part as follows:

"The department was allowed for fuel supplies in the 1917 Budget $243,273, with which it was anticipated approximately 80,000 tons of coal would be purchased, together with small quantities of charcoal. The cost of the coal was therefore estimated on the basis of approximately $3 per ton. Owing to the increases in prices which have resulted from conditions brought about by the war, the cost of the coal has far exceeded the estimate, as may be noted from enclosed letter of June 29 from Mr. Richard C. Harrison, Acting Commissioner of Docks, to Mr. F. X. A. Purcell, Acting Director of the Central Purchase Committee, which states that up to that time the department had purchased 63,495 tons of coal at a cost of $524,490.25, or an average price of $8.26 per ton. In order to enable the Department of Docks and Ferries to purchase coal special revenue bonds had been issued, as at June 29, amounting to $316,492.40.

"In addition to the 63,495 tons which had been purchased as at the date above mentioned, the department estimated that it would require approximately 24,717½ tons of coal to provide for its needs during the balance of the year. This would mean a consumption of approximately 88.212½ tons for the year as against the budgetary appropriation for 80,000 tons, or an increase in consumption over the estimate of about 8,212½ tons. A great part of this increase is due to the poor quality of coal furnished.

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"The purchase which it is desired to make from Pattison & Bowns, under the contract referred to, *for account of October and November requirements,* amounts to 15,800 tons of No. 2 Buckwheat Coal at $7.97 per ton, $125,926. The Department of Docks and Ferries has the following unencumbered balances in amounts already appropriated against which this contract can be certified in part:

Code 2825, Fuel Supplies	$15,213 97
R. D. D. 10, Revenue Bond Fund for Purchase of Coal, 1917	17,477 40
Total	$32,691 37

"This leaves an amount to be provided of $93,234.63 to enable us to certify the proposed contract liability of $125,926."

As stated in my report of August 14, 1917, the transfer of $93,234.63 to the fuel supplies account of the Department of Docks and Ferries was to provide for the purchase of No. 2 Buckwheat Coal required for use in connection with the operation of the ferries during *October and November.* No provision was made for the coal required for the operation of the ferries during the month of December, as no bids to furnish that coal had been received and the amount of funds which would be necessary was in doubt. The quantity of coal estimated to be necessary for such operation during the last month of this year is 7,900 tons. For the delivery of this quantity bids were opened by the Central Purchase Committee on November 15, the lowest bidder being Pattison & Bowns, and the price $6.97 per ton, which will amount to $55,063.

The consumption of coal at the ferries has averaged about 8,000 tons per month. The quantity on hand and contracted for but not delivered will, it is estimated, last to December 3, 1917. The quantity which it is now desired to purchase (7,900 tons) should carry the department for the balance of the year and will possibly provide for a two or three days' stock with which to begin the year 1918. It would be unsafe to confine the supply of coal to a quantity which would leave the department without a ton on hand at the close of 1917 if only normal conditions prevailed.

In addition to the coal required for the ferries the department finds that it will need 30 tons of egg coal at the East 24th Street Yard for floating plant, power station and engineering and supply bureaus, for the delivery of which the Central Purchase Committee has been quoted a price of $8.40 per ton ($252).

The department has also purchased under circumstances explained in letter of October 29, copy of which is attached, 5 tons of Blacksmith's Coal for use at the Machine Shops, Saint George, Staten Island. It has also purchased (as stated in its letter of November 8, copy attached) 1 ton of Stove coal for an Engineer's office at West 47th Street, North River, which it was thought earlier in the year might be discontinued, and for which no fuel provision had previously been made.

It has also developed, as stated in a letter from the department dated November 16, 1917 (copy attached), that the coal delivered under contract No. 47574 with Pattison and Bowns to cover May to and including September, 1917, requirements, exceeded the estimated amount of the contract by $8.49.

The total amount necessary to meet the coal requirements of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the balance of the year is therefore as follows:

Excess delivered under Contract No. 47574	$8 49
7,900 tons No. 2 Buckwheat Coal for Ferries, at $6.97	55,063 00
30 tons Egg Coal for East 24th Street Yard, at $8.40	252 00
5 tons Blacksmith's Coal, purchased for Machine Shops, St. George, at $10	50 00
1 ton Stove Coal, purchased for Engineer's office at foot of West 47th Street, N. R.	9 75
	$55,383 24

To meet the above requirements the department has no money available in its fuel supply accounts.

On August 14, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the transfer of $164,256.70 from Code 3017, "Interest on Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills Outstanding September 30, 1916, and on Bonds to Be Issued," to Code 3017A, "Emergency Fuel Supplies Account, to be retransferred by the Comptroller to provide for deficiencies in the various departmental fuel supplies accounts, which retransfers shall be subsequently reported in detail by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment." Transfers were made from the latter account to the fuel accounts of various departments to the amount of $158,605.55, a report of which was rendered your Board on September 28, 1917. In that report the following paragraph appeared:

> "There is now left in the account (Code No. 3017A) a balance of $5,651.15, which will be required to cover the charges which will arise later in connection with the rehandling of coal. In order to avoid a possible shortage, through inability to secure coal as needed in the latter part of the year, it has been arranged to take delivery now of all the 1917 coal which can be stored. In some departments this will necessitate transferring coal from the storage points when the quantity delivered at the point of consumption becomes exhausted. Until the charges for this transfer and rehandling arise, however, it is thought best not to make any further transfer of funds to the fuel supplies account of the department above referred to."

Due, as I understand, to the inability to get coal as readily as had been anticipated, the coal dealers did not make deliveries in such large quantities as to require special storage provision to any great extent, and it now appears that no rehandling in 1917 will be necessary which cannot be taken care of by departmental labor. It may be that Bellevue and Allied Hospitals will prove an exception to this general statement, but in any event any cost of rehandling at that point by outsiders which may develop later should not exceed $650, and can probably be provided for by transfers from accruals or from surpluses which may be found later. If a contemplated arrangement with one of the coal contractors can be put into effect this expenditure will be avoided this year, and it does not seem necessary to longer hold any of the balance in Code 3017A for rehandling.

Since my report of September 28 to your Board it has developed that a part of the balance in Code 3017A ($2,242.50) is needed to provide for the purchase of additional coal by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, but $3,408.65 is available for transfer to the Department of Docks and Ferries. The total amount needed by the latter department, to meet its coal requirements for the balance of the year, is, as previously stated, $55,383.24. After applying the sum available in Code 3017A ($3,408.65), $51,974.59 is still required, which must be provided from other sources.

As previously stated, the Department of Docks and Ferries is not in a position to supply the funds required by transfer within its own accounts. A further examination of Code 3017, "Interest on Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills Outstanding September 30, 1916, and on Bonds to Be Issued," has, however, disclosed the fact that there is still an apparent surplus over requirements in that account sufficient to provide the necessary funds.

I would therefore recommend that $51,974.59 be transferred from Code 3017 to Code No. 2825 (Fuel Supplies, Department of Docks and Ferries), and herewith submit form of resolution which, if adopted by your Board, will authorize such transfer.

Since the Department of Docks and Ferries must have additional coal before December 3, 1917, with which to operate the ferries, it is necessary that this matter receive immediate attention. Yours very truly,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

DEBT SERVICE, FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS, INTEREST ON CITY'S BONDED DEBT.

3017 Interest on Revenue Bonds and Revenue Bills outstanding September 30, 1916, and on Bonds to be issued $51,974 59

TO

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Supplies.

2825 Fuel Supplies $51,974 59

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.

Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Both Sides, Between East 184th and 188th Streets, Etc., Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 106).

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 195), and November 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 62), petitions for the proposed change were referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a petition, verified September 15, 1917, of Robert J. Fearns and six others requesting the amendment of the Building Zone resolution so as to change from a residential to a business district a portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, between East 187th street and East 188th street, Borough of The Bronx; and a petition, verified October 29, 1917, of Robert J. Fearns and four others, all property owners, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution by changing from a residential to a business district Grand Boulevard and Concourse between Fordham Road and East 184th Street, Ryer Avenue between East 184th and 187th Streets, and East 187th Street from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Ryer Avenue, The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan:

November 22, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 21, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan the petition of property owners requesting an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 3, so as to change from a residence district to a business district the property on both sides of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse between East 187th Street and East 188th Street, Borough of The Bronx.

On November 2, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan a petition from substantially the same owners, covering an enlarged area. The amended petition requests that the Grand Boulevard and Concourse be made a business district from a point about 330 feet north of East 184th Street to a point 100 feet north of Fordham Road, and that the easterly side of the Concourse be made a business district from East 184th Street to a point 100 feet north of Fordham Road; also that Ryer Avenue be made a business district between East 184th Street and East 187th Street, and that East 187th Street be made a business distirct from the Concourse to a point 100 feet east of Ryer Avenue.

The Local Board of Van Courtlandt held a public hearing on this proposed amendment and adopted a resolution favoring the same. The Local Board, however, recommends that the change petitioned for should be supplemented by changing from a business district to a residence district the area lying between the Concourse and Ryer Avenue south of East 184th Street and within 100 feet thereof, measured at right angles thereto.

Under the Zone plan the Grand Boulevard and Concourse was made a residence district. The existing use along the Concourse between East 184th Street and Fordham Road is, however, such as to lead the Committee to believe that it cannot be retained as a residence section. A great many stores, garages and automobile salesrooms have been constructed. Some were in existsence prior to the passage of the Building Zone Resolution, but many others were built under plans filed prior to the passage of the Zone Resolution and thus were exempt from its provisions. Ryer Avenue is parallel to the Concourse and runs at this point between East 184th Street and East 187th Street within 100 feet or less of the Concourse. Business places on the Concourse would therefore extend through to the easterly side of Ryer Avenue. This makes it necessary to change the westerly side of Ryer Avenue to a business district. A large garage has recently been constructed at the head of Ryer Avenue on East 187th Street. This makes it appropriate to continue the business district 100 feet east of Ryer Avenue on East 187th Street. In order to prevent any further encroachment of business along the Concourse south of East 184th Street, your Committee approves the recommendation of the Local Board that the area within 100 feet of the south side of East 184th Street between the Concourse and Ryer Avenue should be changed from a business district to a residence district.

Your Committee recommends that the Board fix a day for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 3, so as to include within a business district all the area not now so included on the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse within 100 feet thereof between a line at right angles to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and 330 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East 184th Street, measured along the westerly side of said Concourse, and a line parallel to Fordham Road and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles; and so as to include in a business district the area on the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse within 100 feet thereof between a line parallel to East 187th Street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and a line parallel to Fordham Road and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, together with such additional areas as are governed by the Use District designation along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse as herein determined according to rule j; and so as to include in a business district all the area not now so included, bounded as follows: Westerly by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, northerly by a line parallel to East 187th Street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, easterly by a line parallel to Ryer Avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles, and its continuation north of the southerly line of East 187th Street at right angles to said street, and southerly by East 184th Street, together with such additional areas as are governed by the Use District designation in East 187th Street and Ryer Avenue as herein determined according to Rule j; and so as to include in a residence district the area on the southerly side of East 184th Street within 100 feet thereof between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Ryer Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; 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; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 3, so as to include within a business district all the area not now so included on the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, within 100 feet thereof, between a line at right angles to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and 330 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East 184th street, measured along the westerly side of said concourse, and a line parallel to Fordham road and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and so as to include in a business district the area on the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, within 100 feet thereof, between a line parallel to East 187th street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and a line parallel to Fordham road and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, together with such additional areas as are governed by the use district designation along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse as herein determined according to rule j, and so as to include in a business district all the area not now so included, bounded as follows: Westerly by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, northerly by a line parallel to East 187th street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, easterly by a line parallel to Ryer avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles, and its continuation north of the

southerly line of East 187th street at right angles to said street, and southerly by East 184th street, together with such additional areas as are governed by the use district designation in East 187th street and Ryer avenue, as herein determined according to rule j, and so as to include in a residence district the area on the southerly side of East 184th street, within 100 feet thereof, between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Ryer avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan, and dated November 22, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Boston Road, DeReimer Avenue, Boller Avenue and Land of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company; Property Bounded by—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 107).

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 196), the petition for this proposed change was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a petition, dated August 27, 1917, from The Crawford Real Estate and Building Company for amendment of Building Zone resolution by changing from a Business to an Unrestricted district property bounded by Boston road, DeReimer avenue, Boller avenue and land of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan:

November 22, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 21, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan the petition of The Crawford Real Estate and Building Company requesting an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 2, so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the area bounded by the right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, Boller Avenue, Boston Road and DeReimer Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Local Board of Chester held a public hearing on this proposed change and adopted a resolution recommending a change from a business district to an unrestricted district of the area bounded on the north by Boston Road, on the west by a line midway between De Reimer Avenue and Palmer Avenue, and on the south by the right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad. The area included in the recommendation of the Local Board is wholly undeveloped. There is at present a large unrestricted area south of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad.

Your Committee believes that the change approved by the Local Board is consistent with the purposes of the Building Zone plan and recommends that the Board fix a day for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 2, so as to include in an unrestricted district the area bounded as follows: Northerly by Boston Road, easterly and southerly by the easterly line of the right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, and westerly by a line parallel to Palmer Avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles, Borough of The Bronx. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; 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; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 2, so as to include in an unrestricted district the area bounded as follows: Northerly by Boston road, easterly and southerly by the easterly line of the right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, and westerly by a line parallel to Palmer avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles, Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated November 22, 1917.

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.

Richardson Street, Manhattan Avenue, Leonard and Frost Streets and Meeker Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 108).

(On April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 171), the petition for this proposed change was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented petition, dated January 25, 1917, of owners of property in the block bounded by Richardson Street, Manhattan Avenue, Frost Street and Leonard Street, Brooklyn, for the amendment of the Building Zone resolution by placing this block in the Unrestricted District; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan:

November 22, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 13, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan the petition of property owners requesting an amendment to Use District Map Section No. 13 so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district the block bounded by Manhattan Avenue, Richardson Street, Leonard Street and Frost Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

At the request of the Committee the President of the Borough of Brooklyn held a public hearing on this proposed change. No one appeared in opposition.

The block in question, as well as the frontages opposite on Richardson, Leonard and Frost Streets, are now devoted almost exclusively to storage and industrial uses, including a number of places for rag and junk storage. Owing to the existing use to which the property is put, the Committee does not feel that it can be properly retained in a business district. The change, if made, should include the frontages opposite the block petitioned for on Richardson, Leonard and Frost Streets; also the northwest corner of Leonard Street and Richardson Street and the southwest corner of Leonard Street and Frost Street. This would connect the proposed new unrestricted disrtict with the existing unrestricted district to the west of Leonard Street.

Your Committee recommends that the Board fix a day for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 13 so as to include in an unrestricted district the area bounded northerly by a line parallel to Richardson Street west of Meeker Avenue, and Meeker Avenue and 100 feet northerly from said streets measured at right angles, easterly by Manhattan Avenue, southerly by a line parallel to Frost Street and 100 feet southerly therefrom measured at right angles, and westerly by the existing unrestricted district, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; 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; HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, section No. 13, so as to include in an unrestricted district the area bounded northerly by a line parallel to Richardson Street west of Meeker Avenue, and Meeker Avenue, and 100 feet northerly from said streets measured at right angles, easterly by Manhattan Avenue, southerly by a line parallel to Frost Street and 100 feet southerly therefrom measured at right angles, and westerly by the existing unrestricted district, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated November 22, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Paragraph (E), Section 7—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 109).

(On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), the communication in this matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 16, 1917, from Hon. E. M. Bassett, Counsel for the Zoning Committee, suggesting amendment of Paragraph (e), section 7, of the Building Zone resolution; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan:

November 22, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan the communication of Edward M. Bassett, in behalf of the Zoning Committee, recommending an amendment to Paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Building Zone Resolution in relation to the authority of the Board of Appeals to permit the erection of stables and garages.

Paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Building Zone Resolution reads as follows:

"Permit in a business district the erection of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion or block there exists a public garage or public stable at the time of the passage of this resolution."

The proposed amendment would omit the words "or block" and would change the phrase "public garage or public stable" to "garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses." The omission of the words "or block" will not affect the meaning of the paragraph but will avoid the possible misconstruction that another garage could be authorized because of the existence of a garage not on the same street but in some part of the same square block. The phrase "public garage or public stable" is made more definite by fixing the number of motor vehicles or the number of horses that shall constitute a garage or stable for the purposes of this paragraph. The phrase "erection of a garage or a stable" is changed to "erection or extension of a garage or stable." This will make clear the intent of the paragraph to permit not only the erection of an additional garage within a portion of a street between two intersecting streets but also to permit the extension of an existing garage.

Your Committee recommends that the Board fix a day for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Building Zone Resolution so as to amend Paragraph (e) of section 7 to read as follows:

Permit in a business district the erection or extension of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists a garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses at the time of the passage of this resolution. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; ....., President, Borough of Queens; ....., President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to section 7, paragraph (e), of the resolution entitled: "Resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

(e) Permit in a business district the erection or extension of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists a garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses at the time of the passage of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Paragraph "A," Sections 4 and 6—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 110).

(At this meeting (Cal. No. 67) a communication from Hon. Edward M. Bassett, on behalf of the Zoning Committee, suggesting the amendment of these sections of the Building Zone resolution, was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 15, 1917, from Hon. Edward M. Bassett, Counsel for the Zoning Committee, suggesting amendment of paragraph "A," sections Nos. 4 and 6, of the Building Zone resolution; and the following report of the Committee on the City Plan:

November 23, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen--On November 23, 1917, the Board received and referred to the Committee on the City Plan the communication of Edward M. Bassett, in behalf of the Zoning Committee, requesting an amendment to section 4 and section 6 of the Building Zone resolution. The proposed amendments are for the purpose of clarifying and making more definite the provisions of the resolution that relate to buildings and uses that existed at the time of the passage of the resolution and did not conform to the regulations of the use district in which they were maintained.

It is proposed to amend section 4 by numbering the various subdivisions of Paragraph (a) of that section. This makes no change in the effect of section 4 and is merely for the purpose of convenience and definiteness of reference in connection with the proposed revision of section 6.

Section 6 relates to buildings and uses existing at the time of the passage of the resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which they are maintained. It regulates structural alterations in such buildings and also the changes or extension of use that may be made. Quite a thorough rearrangement and rewording of this section is proposed.

The last paragraph of the present section permits certain structural alterations provided there is no change or extension of the existing use. One of the chief purposes of the amendment is to make clear what constitutes a change of use for the purpose of that paragraph. The present wording might permit of either a very narrow or a very broad interpretation of what constitutes a change of use.

The proposed revision is as nearly in conformity with what is believed to have been the intention of the Districting Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in framing the original section as is consistent with making the terms of the resolution clear and definite. The proposed revision will give greater freedom in the change, conversion or reconstruction of existing non-conforming buildings and uses other than uses of the nuisance type. It will specifically prohibit any extension of a non-conforming use of a nuisance type and will prohibit the reconstruction of a building devoted to such a nuisance use if there is a change from one nuisance use to another nuisance use.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed revision of section 6. It deals with a very complex and difficult subject that is not capable of simple and direct statement. We believe, however, that the revision is clearer and very mnch more definite than the present section while at the same time carrying out as nearly as may be the intent of the present section.

Your Committee recommends that the Board fix a day for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Building Zone resolution so as to amend paragraph (a) of section 4 and section 6 to read as follows:

Section 4. Business Districts. (a) In a business district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

(1) Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.
(2) Asphalt manufacture or refining.
(3) Assaying (other than gold or silver).
(4) Blacksmithing or horseshoeing.
(5) Boiler making.
(6) Brewing or distilling of liquors.
(7) Carpet cleaning.
(8) Celluloid manufacture.
(9) Crematory.

(10) Distillation of coal, wood or bones.
(11) Dyeing or dry cleaning.
(12) Electric central station power plant.
(13) Fat rendering.
(14) Fertilizer manufacture.
(15) Garage for more than five motor vehicles, not including a warehouse where motor vehicles are received for dead storage only, and not including a salesroom where motor vehicles are kept for sale or for demonstration purposes only.
(16) Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture or storage.
(17) Glue, size and gelatine manufacture.
(18) Incinceration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.
(19) Iron, steel, brass or copper works.
(20) Junk, scrap paper or rag storage or baling.
(21) Lamp black manufacture.
(22) Lime, cement or plaster of Paris manufacture.
(23) Milk bottling and distributing station.
(24) Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.
(25) Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture.
(26) Petroleum refining or storage.
(27) Printing ink manufacture.
(28) Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning.
(29) Repair shop for motor vehicles.
(30) Rubber manufacture from the crude material.
(31) Saw or planing mill.
(32) Shoddy manufacture or wool scouring.
(33) Slaughtering of animals.
(34) Smelting.
(35) Soap manufacture.
(36) Stable for more than five horses.
(37) Starch, glucose or dextrine manufacture.
(38) Stock yards.
(39) Stone or monumental works.
(40) Sugar refining.
(41) Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
(42) Tallow, grease or lard manufacturing or refining.
(43) Tar distillation or manufacture.
(44) Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture.

Section 6. Existing Buildings and Premises. (a) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be continued therein. No existing building designed, arranged, intended or devoted to a use not permitted by this article in the district in which such use is located shall be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or structurally altered unless such use is changed to a use permitted in the district in which such building is located. Such building may, however, be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent not greater than 50 per cent. of the value of the building, exclusive of foundations, provided that no use in such building is changed or extended except as authorized in paragraph (b) of this section, and provided further that no use included in any one of the enumerated subdivisions of paragraph (a) of section 4 is changed into a use included in any other enumerated subdivision of paragraph (a) of section 4 or into a use prohibited by paragraph (b) of section 4, and also provided that no use prohibited by paragraph (b) of section 4 is changed into another use prohibited by paragraph (b) of section 4 or into a use included in an enumerated subdivision of paragraph (a) of section 4.

(b) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be changed and such use may be extended throughout the building, provided that in either case:

(1) No structural alterations shall be made in the building except as authorized by paragraph (a) of this section; and

(2) In a residence district no portion of a building devoted to a use included in subdivision 1 of section 3 shall be changed to any use prohibited in a residence district; and

(3) In a residence district no building or premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses; and

(4) In a residence or business district no building or part thereof, and no premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by paragraph (a) or (b) of section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses.

If a use is changed as authorized in this section the new use may thereafter be changed subject to the limitations imposed by subdivisons 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn. I concur in the recommendations, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens. I concur in the recommendations, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on the City Plan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to paragraph (a) of section 4 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Business Districts. (a) In a business district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

(1) Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.
(2) Asphalt manufacture or refining.
(3) Assaying (other than gold or silver).
(4) Blacksmithing or horseshoeing.
(5) Boiler making.
(6) Brewing or distilling of liquors.
(7) Carpet cleaning.
(8) Celluloid manufacture.
(9) Crematory.
(10) Distillation of coal, wood or bones.
(11) Dyeing or dry cleaning.
(12) Electric central station power plant.
(13) Fat rendering.
(14) Fertilizer manufacture.
(15) Garage for more than five motor vehicles, not including a warehouse where motor vehicles are received for dead storage only, and not including a salesroom where motor vehicles are kept for sale or for demonstration purposes only.
(16) Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture or storage.
(17) Glue, size and gelatine manufacture.
(18) Incinceration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.
(19) Iron, steel, brass or copper works.
(20) Junk, scrap paper or rag storage or baling.
(21) Lamp black manufacture.
(22) Lime, cement or plaster of Paris manufacture.
(23) Milk bottling and distributing station.
(24) Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.
(25) Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture.
(26) Petroleum refining or storage.
(27) Printing ink manufacture.
(28) Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning.
(29) Repair shop for motor vehicles.
(30) Rubber manufacture from the crude material.
(31) Saw or planing mill.
(32) Shoddy manufacture or wool scouring.
(33) Slaughtering of animals.
(34) Smelting.
(35) Soap manufacture.
(36) Stables for more than five horses.
(37) Starch, glucose or dextrine manufacture.
(38) Stock yards.
(39) Stone or monumental works.
(40) Sugar refining.
(41) Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
(42) Tallow, grease or lard manufacturing or refining.
(43) Tar distillation or manufacture.
(44) Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx 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 fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to section 6 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Existing Buildings and Premises. (a) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be continued therein. No existing building designed, arranged, intended or devoted to a use not permitted by this article in the district in which such use is located shall be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or structurally altered unless such use is changed to a use permitted in the district in which such building is located. Such building may, however, be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent not greater than 50 per cent. of the value of the building, exclusive of foundations, provided that no use in such building is changed or extended except as authorized in paragraph (b) of this section, and provided further that no use included in any one of the enumerated subdivisions of paragraph (a) of section 4 is changed into a use included in any other enumerated subdivision of paragraph (a) of section 4 or into a use prohibited by paragraph (b) of section 4, and also provided that no use prohibited by paragraph (b) of section 4 is changed into another use prohibited by paragraph (b) of section 4 or into a use included in an enumerated subdivision of paragraph (a) of section 4.

(b) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be changed and such use may be extended throughout the building provided that in either case:

(1) No structural alterations shall be made in the building except as authorized by paragraph (a) of this section; and

(2) In a residence district no portion of a building devoted to a use included in subdivision 1 of section 3 shall be changed to any use prohibited in a residence district; and

(3) In a residence district no building or premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses; and

(4) In a residence or business district no building or part thereof, and no premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by paragraph (a) or (b) of section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses.

If a use is changed as authorized in this section the new use may thereafter be changed subject to the limitations imposed by subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this paragraph.

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.

Operation of Street Surface Railways Across the Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 111).

Authorization to Commissioner of Plant and Structures to issue a temporary permit to street surface railways to continue operation across the Williamsburg Bridge for the period from November 30, 1917, to and including December 31, 1917.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be requested to issue to the New York Railways Company, successor to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Bridge Operating Company, a temporary permit to continue operation over the Williamsburg Bridge for the period from November 30, 1917, to and including December 31, 1917, upon the same terms and conditions as the permit under which the companies are now operating, provided, however, if the said Commissioner agree with the Companies prior to November 30, 1917, with respect to a contract permitting such operation, then such permit shall not be issued.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Northfield Boulevard, Mersereau Avenue, Maple Parkway, Melynn Place and Granite Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Sewer Easements (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 19, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval rule and damage maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17219. November 20, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of November 19, 1917, presenting for consideration the rule map and damage map prepared in the proceeding for acquiring sewer easements in the various parcels shown upon the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, and more particularly described as follows: Northfield Boulevard, from South avenue to Harbor Road, and from Union avenue to Granite avenue; Mersereau avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; Maple Parkway for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; Melynn Place, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau avenue, and from Washington avenue to a point about 100 feet north, and Granite avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon avenue.

A proceeding for acquiring sewer easements in these streets was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, under the provision of Section 396 of the Charter as amended by Chapter 698 of the laws of 1917, at which time it was directed that the cost and expense shall be included by the Board of Assessors in the assessment for the construction of the related sewers which are deemed to be of an exceptionally urgent nature. Deeds purporting to cede the easement rights in almost all of the area affected have heretofore been presented, but in order that the carrying out of the sewer improvement may be expedited and any delay avoided by reason of the investigation incidental to the acceptance of the deeds, the proceeding was made to include all of the properties in which easements are to be taken.

The property in which easement rights are to be acquired, as shown on the maps now presented, appears to be identical with that needed for the easements as laid out on the map to which reference has been made and comprises an area of 60,811.38 square feet. Of this area 59,582.93 square feet is purported to have been conveyed to

the city under a joint deed of cession, leaving a net area of 1,228.45 square feet still to be provided for. A portion of the easement areas is comprised within the lines of streets shown on maps filed by the property owners between July 22, 1862, and November 30, 1907, and the area within the lines of Lockman avenue is shown as a right-of-way on a map filed on October 6, 1869. Three outbuildings encroach slightly upon the land to which the easements relate.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the Rule and Damage Maps submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the use of the Supreme Court in the proceedings authorized by the Board on November 16, 1917, for acquiring title to sewer easements in Northfield Boulevard, from South Avenue to Harbor Road, and from Union Avenue to Granite Avenue; in Mersereau Avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in Maple Parkway, for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard in Melynn Place, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau Avenue, and from Washington Avenue to a point about 100 feet north, and in Granite Avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 113).

(On November 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 46), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at $11,500.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

November 22, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1917, bids were opened in the matter of furnishing labor and material necessary or required for the construction and erection of a playground building on the west side of First Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.

The lowest formal bid of 14 offers for general construction was $9,880 as against $10,000 estimated cost. The lowest formal bid for plumbing of 9 offers was $1,837 as against $1,500 estimated cost.

In connection with this work on November 2, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving estimate of cost of $10,000 for general construction and $1,500 for the plumbing work. The result, therefore, is that, while the lowest bid for general construction is $120 below the estimate of cost, the lowest bid for plumbing work is $337 in excess of the estimate of cost, making a net increase of $217.

It is, therefore, requested that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 2, 1917, be amended as follows:

General Construction	$9,880 00 instead of	$10,000 00
Plumbing	1,837 00 instead of	1,500 00

There is sufficient unencumbered balance in R. D. P. 17-C, Improvement of Playground on the West Side of First Avenue, Between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, to permit this increased charge at this time.

It is important that there be no delay in awarding this contract so that the work of this playground may proceed at once.

The location is in a congested section of the city contiguous to three schools, and is a public necessity which should not be delayed.

Your immediate action is, therefore, requested so that there will be no further delay in the work, and also that I may be enabled to take advantage of the lowest bid in each case, in view of the rising market cost of labor and material.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner of Parks.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 2, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the contract form, plans, specifications and estimates of cost aggregating *eleven thousand fire hundred dollars* ($11,500) for furnishing all labor and material necessary or required for constructing and erecting a playground building at First Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto, as follows:

"General Construction	$10,000 00
"Plumbing	1,500 00

—the work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the cost to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled 'R. D. P.—17C, Improvement of Playground, First Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan'; provided that if no bids are received for both of the items of the said work within the aggregate estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that the aggregate of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* by striking therefrom the estimated costs and inserting in place thereof the following:

General Construction	$9,880 00
Plumbing	1,837 00
	$11,717 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 26, 1917, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule for 1917, involving transfer of appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

November 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 26th, 1917, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND requested *modification, involving cash transfer, of Code 759TC for his office for the year* 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add, in Code 759TC, Engineering, the sum of $2,700 to the Tax Levy Allowance and deduct a like amount from the Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance.

"Reason—The President states that the present balance in Tax Levy Allowance for this code indicates a cash deficit of $2,700 by December 31, 1917, if the force as at present constituted be continued to the end of the year, this being due to a larger amount of preliminary work in preparation of plans for assessment improvements than was originally estimated as necessary and an unexpected delay in the granting of preliminary authorizations.

"Finding—An examination of the accounts of the Bureau of Engineering shows that the amount of the deficit as estimated is approximately correct. The request is reasonable and the work is necessary. Funds are to be provided by transfer from Code 211, office of the Commissioner of Accounts, where there is sufficient balance available."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Salaries, Temporary Employees.

211	Commissioner of Accounts	$2,700 00

TO

Salaries, Regular Employees.

759TC	Engineering	$2,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx 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 totals, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1917, as follows:

759TC	Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering, Summary—	
	Schedule Total	$92,318 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$69,046 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	14,000 00
	Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	9,272 00
	Total Allowance	$92,318 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

West 148th Street, from 7th Avenue to Harlem River, and Lenox Avenue, from West 147th Street to Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 21, 1917, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, for the First District, modifying request of October 24, 1917, for the closing and discontinuing of West 148th street, from the easterly building line of 7th Avenue easterly to the Harlem River and Lenox Avenue, from the northerly building line of 147th Street northerly to the Harlem River, by requesting that the Board take action at this time toward the closing and discontinuing of West 148th Street only.

(On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 118), the request of the Public Service Commission of the First District of October 24, 1917, as above, was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.)

The matter was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Rejection of Bid of I. J. Stander & Company, Inc., for Completion of Construction of a Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, Shaft No. 2, Route No. 26 (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 19, 1917, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District, advising of the rejection by the Commission, at its meeting of November 19, 1917, of the bid of I. J. Stander & Co., Inc., dated September 5, 1917, for the completion of construction of a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, Shaft No. 2, Route No. 26, and withdrawing the requisition of the Commission for approval of the award of contract.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 66), the Board, on the recommendation of the Comptroller, deferred action on the request for approval of the above contract, ordered printed in the Minutes and filed the report of the Comptroller thereon, and directed the Secretary of the Board to transmit a copy of the report to the Public Service Commission for the First District.)

The Secretary was directed to return the requisition to the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Determination as to Manner in Which East 238th Street Shall Be Carried Across the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company et al. (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 22, 1917, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission November 21, 1917, directing a hearing December 20, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which E. 238th Street shall be carried across the tracks of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, et al.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board, with the request that he attend the hearing.

Kill von Kull, from Shooters Island West to Junction of Channels—Improvement of (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a notice, dated November 22, 1917, from the U. S. Engineer's Office, War Department, of a public hearing to be held in the City Hall, Jersey City, December 6, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the proposed improvement of Kill Von Kull from Shooters Island west to junction of channels, with a view to dredging shoals between channels to provide anchorage grounds, and requesting certain information with regard thereto.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Docks and the Chief Engineer of the Board, with the request that they attend the hearing.

Annadale Road, Borough of Richmond—Appropriation for Installation of Water Main for Supply of City Water (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 20, 1917, from property owners on Annadale road, north of Arden avenue, Borough of Richmond, urging the granting of an appropriation for the installation of a water main in Annadale road for the supply of City water to said locality.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for report.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Adam Hall, Laborer (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 12, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the retirement of Adam Hall, Laborer in that Department, pursuant to chapter 768, Laws of 1917.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), a request of the Commissioner of Parks for the retirement of this employee, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Compensation of Foreman Wireman, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a report of the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 19, 1917, recommending favorable action on request of Ernest Mueller, Foreman Wireman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, for the fixing of his compensation at the prevailing rate of $6 per day, and stating that in the departmental estimate for 1918 it was requested that Mr. Mueller's salary be fixed at the rate of $1,800 per annum, which, however, was not allowed by the Bureau of Personal Service.

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 116), this matter was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 28, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Wednesday, November 28, 1917, at 12 o'Clock Noon.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William A. Prendergast, 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 Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. Frank L. Dowling, presided.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company; New York Motor Bus Company, Inc.

In the matter of the proposals of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and the New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., for franchises to establish. maintain and operate additional motor omnibus lines in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller stated the Committee on Franchises had considered the offer from the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and had requested the New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., to submit two new financial offers, one based on a combination of five and ten cent fares and the other on a ten cent fare similar to that of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, and both offers including additional routes proposed by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, but the New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., declined to submit such offers.

Frank Moss appeared and requested that the matter be laid over. Harold B. Weaver, Engineer for the New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., appeared and stated that, while his Company did not feel justified in submitting a revised offer at this time, it reserved the right to do so and did not wish its action in not submitting an offer to be construed as a withdrawal from the field.

Cornelius M. Sheehan appeared and stated he represented Mayor-Elect John F. Hylan, and it was the wish of the Mayor-Elect that the matter be laid over for ten days.

The President of the Borough of Queens objected to any consideration of the matter.

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The President of the Borough of Richmond moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—2.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—11.

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The Comptroller moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare a supplemental Calendar for the meeting of Friday, November 30, 1917, and place this matter on such supplemental Calendar.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—11.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—2.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, November 30, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

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.	
144943			12- 6-17	Thomas P. Burke	$500 00
				Armory Board.	
142995	11-19-17		11-30-17	Madison Square Warehouse & Storage Co.	$20 00
142046	10-25-17		11-27-17	Stanley & Patterson	40 00
142041	10-25-17		11-27-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	60 00
142993	10- 1-17		11-30-17	John Watters	9 00
142083	10-29-17		11-27-17	The Patterson Sargent Co	26 25
142037	10- 6-17		11-27-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	50 00
142984	11- 8-17		11-30-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	60
142983	11-15-17		11-30-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	3 00
142982	7-25-17		11-30-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc	47 15
142068	11- 5-17		11-27-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	43 50
142059	10-31-17		11-27-17	Minwax Company	75 00
141009	10-25-17		11-23-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	265 00
142057	11- 7-17		11-27-17	S. W. Reese & Co	7 30
142978	11-12-17		11-30-17	William Farrell & Son	48 75
142992	11- 1-17		11-30-17	William C. Ferrer	51 09
141003	10-31-17		11-23-17	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc	136 60
141007	10-23-17	10-26-17	11-23-17	Lux Manufacturing Co	102 30
141011	9-29-17		11-23-17	P. J. McConnon	126 00
141010	8- 1-17		11-23-17	T. E. Quinn	387 00
140994	5- 3-17		11-23-17	William Farrell & Son	210 57
				Commissioner of Accounts.	
140739	11- 7-17		11-23-17	Charles Pickler	$1,061 90
				Board of Ambulance Service.	
143357		46866	12- 1-17	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	$375 00
143354		46865	12- 1-17	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	250 00
143366		46864	12- 1-17	St. Laurence Hospital	250 00
143358		46863	12- 1-17	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	125 00
143356		46862	12- 1-17	St. Johns Long Island City Hospital	195 00
143355		46861	12- 1-17	St. Catharine's Hospital	195 00
143353		46860	12- 1-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	80 00
143352		46859	12- 1-17	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital	250 00
143350		46858	12- 1-17	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	50 80
143359		46869	12- 1-17	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	212 50
143362		46868	12- 1-17	The Staten Island Hospital	250 00
143363		46869	12- 1-17	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	195 00
143364		46870	12- 1-17	Volunteer Hospital	195 00
143346		47225	12- 1-17	Lincoln Hospital and Home	500 00
143365		46871	12- 1-17	Williamsburgh Hospital	250 00
143349		46857	12- 1-17	New York Hospital	577 50
143351		46856	12- 1-17	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital	375 00
143347		46855	12- 1-17	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	157 50
143348		46854	12- 1-17	Mary Immaculate Hospital	250 00
143345		46853	12- 1-17	Long Island College Hospital	212 50
143344		46852	12- 1-17	Knickerbocker Hospital	250 00
143361		46851	12- 1-17	The Jewish Hospital	250 00
143343		46850	12- 1-17	Jamaica Hospital	125 00
143360		46849	12- 1-17	Hospital of the Holy Family	212 50
143342		46847	12- 1-17	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	195 00
143341		46846	12- 1-17	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island St. John's Hospital	125 00
143339		46845	12- 1-17	Bushwick Hospital	70 00
143338		46844	12- 1-17	Brooklyn Hospital	250 00
143340		46842	12- 1-17	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	70 00
				Board of Standards and Appeals.	
143719			12- 4-17	Rudolph P. Miller	$25 00
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
136551			11-13-17	National Syringe Co	$13 75
140671	9-17-17	10-16-17	11-23-17	T. H. Adie	813 15
140690	2-10-17		11-23-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	4,486 09
140677	9- 1-17		11-23-17	Henneberger & Herold	584 47
140686	10-31-17		11-23-17	Greenhut Company	616 45
140647	12-18-16		11-23-17	Jacob F. Fuessel	594 40
140654	7-21-17		11-23-17	Claflin's, Incorporated	397 20
140652	10-31-17		11-23-17	The Jamieson & Bond Co	101 66
140646	4-15-16		11-23-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	168 62
140675	7-26-17	10- 2-17	11-23-17	Burton & Davis Co	594 40
140683	10-30-17		11-23-17	Consumer's Biscuit & Mfg. Co	128 21
140674	8-25-17	9- 7-17	11-23-17	Burnitol Manufacturing Co	290 00
140688	10-15-17		11-23-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	1,355 00
				Department of Plant and Structures.	
143513	11-14-17		12- 3-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co	$15 75
143511	11-19-17		12- 3-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	16 99
143514			12- 3-17	National Carbon Company, Inc	36 25
143515	11-16-17		12- 3-17	United Motors Service, Inc	7 65
143517	10-20-17		12- 3-17	Manhattan Wheel Works	6 00
143516	11- 8-17		12- 3-17	Triple Action Spring Company, Inc., of New York	6 25
143518	10- 5-17	10-24-17	12- 3-17	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.	51 58
143508	11-15-17		12- 3-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co	57 77
143509	11-17-17		12- 3-17	Keuffel & Esser Co	7 25
143510	9-29-17		12- 3-17	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co	71 84
143512	11- 6-17	11-15-17	12- 3-17	New Process Chemical Co., Inc	50 00
				Board of Coroners.	
143399	9-30-17	10-31-17	12- 3-17	George Mord	$16 70
				Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	
143520	11- 1-17		12- 3-17	The Crescent Towel Supply Co	$3 25
143519	10-31-17		12- 3-17	Clynta Water Company	3 90
				County Court, Bronx County.	
143832			12- 4-17	Harry B. Harris	$23 00
143833			12- 4-17	Geo. A. Daly	9 05
143834			12- 4-17	L. J. Le Rolle	12 34
				City Magistrates' Courts.	
143609	11- 5-17		12- 3-17	Remington Typewriter Company	$1 00
143607	11- 5-17		12- 3-17	A. B. Dick Company	16 00
				Court of General Sessions.	
142461			11-28-17	Amos G. Russell	$44 00
				Surrogates' Court, New York County.	
142660	10-31-17		11-28-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co	$6 00
				Supreme Courts.	
143614	10- 9-17		12- 3-17	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co	$5 00
143616	11- 8-17		12- 3-17	Johnson Service Company	9 42
143613	8- 1-17	10- 1-17	12- 3-17	Enoch B. Moon	59 25
143612	10-11-17		12- 3-17	Arthur W. Corning	21 41
143617	7-12-17	10-25-17	12- 3-17	The New York Edison Company	16 50
143615	11- 1-17		12- 3-17	New England Agency Co., Inc	4 50
140776	10-22-17	11-15-17	11-23-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	258 54
140777	7-31-17	10-31-17	11-23-17	The New York Edison Company	458 90
143618	8-30-17	10-31-17	12- 3-17	Hull, Gripnen & Co	59 00
				Board of City Record.	
141059		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	$216 27
141061		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	45 23
141060		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	67 50
141058		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	293 07
141057		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	417 67
141056		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	26 24
141055		46382	11-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	11,965 85
				Department of Correction.	
140050	8- 1-17		11-22-17	Ingram Richardson Mfg. Co	$745 00
141062		46345	11-23-17	Peter J. Constant	880 82
16797			11-26-17	E. A. Durner	9 00
143591	10-30-17		12- 3-17	Scott & Williams, Inc.	10 25
141052	9-13-17	10-17-17	11-23-17	Westchester Fish Co.	127 88
				District Attorney, Kings County.	
144291			12- 4-17	Byron W. Vosburgh	$39 80
144288			12- 4-17	Charles Low	36 21
144289			12- 4-17	Bernard Grattano	208 44
144293			12- 4-17	Joseph L. Pucciano	14 80
				District Attorney, Bronx County.	
139450	11-15-17		11-20-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	$38 98
				District Attorney, New York County.	
143869			12- 4-17	Henry J. Haggerty	$27 00
143868	11-24-17		12- 4-17	The Secretary of State, Albany, N. Y.	12 60
				Department of Docks and Ferries.	
143861			12- 4-17	Department of Docks and Ferries	$49 40
142398	11-16-17		11-27-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	29 97
142404	11-15-17		11-27-17	L. Katzenstein & Co.	75 00
				Board of Excise, Richmond County.	
142818			11-30-17	J. P. Thompson	$20 82
				Board of Elections.	
143056	10-31-17		11-30-17	Clynta Water Co.	$0 90
143057	10-31-17		11-30-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 51
143013			11-30-17	New York Telephone Co	8 17
143012			11-30-17	New York Telephone Co	16 41
				Department of Education.	
139285	9- 4-17	9-16-17	11-20-17	Robertson & Conry, Inc	$907 00
143715	7-26-17		12- 4-17	Franz Benthin	2 00
143699	9- 5-17		12- 4-17	Geo. Kessler	19 57
143204		47534	11-30-17	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	16 92
142873	9-24-17		11-28-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co	48 59
143205	8-14-17	41672	12- 1-17	Charles Scribner's Sons	42 00
143166	9-10-17		12- 1-17	Fred A. Buser	4 80
143168	9-27-17		12- 1-17	A. D. Evertsen Co.	41 01
140891	9- 6-17		11-23-17	National Regulator Co.	131 25

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142879	7-31-17		11-30-17	The J. H. Day Co	37 70
142878	9- 8-17		11-30-17	Lux Mfg. Co.	29 76
142869	9-18-17		12- 1-17	James J. Fay	36 03
140887	9-25-17		11-23-17	John J. Long & Co	150 00
140884	8-14-17.	9-28-17	11-23-17	Louis Fuchslocher, assignee of M. A. Karp	912 00
140885		48061	11-23-17	James Edgar Morris	1,206 00
140883		46539	11-23-17	Barnett & Brown	100 00
				Department of Finance.	
142498	11-19-17		11-28-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	$58 03
144146			12- 4-17	Elmore Cohen	10 50
144147			12- 4-17	John T. Keenan	10 75
144152			12- 4-17	Mary E. Brennan, Clerk	7 00
144149			12- 4-17	John J. McDermott, Chief Clerk	1 98
144151			12- 4-17	Valentine F. Keller, Chief Clerk	53 20
144150			12- 4-17	Wm. M. Darcy, Messenger	22 70
144798			12- 6-17	David E. Kemlo, Chief Auditor of Accounts	528 48
144797			12- 6-17	Shepard A. Morgan	240 00
				Fire Department.	
135304			11- 9-17	President of the Borough of Manhattan	$20,000 00
				Department of Health.	
135378	9-11-17		11- 9-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	$319 00
133701	9-11-17		11- 2-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc	748 00
140796	10-21-17		11-23-17	R. F. Stevens Company	961 20
137762			11-15-17	American Saw Mill Machinery Co	400 00
140803	9-10-17.	9-21-17	11-23-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	129 96
140878	8-24-17		11-23-17	Tietjen and Lang Dry Dock Co	155 83
143611			12- 3-17	Marie Gerosa	80 00
143610			12- 3-17	Ernest C. Levy	500 00
142573	10-19-17	48321	11-28-17	Thomas Lenane	64 60
142575	9-13-17	48398	12- 1-17	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	58 50
140833	3-19-17		11-23-17	G. E. Stechert and Co	152 75
140798	8- 5-17.	8-10-17	11-23-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	100 83
140402		48142	11-23-17	Armour and Company	620 93
				Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
143523			12- 3-17	John P. Hughes	$0 95
143524			12- 3-17	Louis C. Himmelsbach	2 50
				Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
143522			12- 3-17	John A. Pachler, Asst. Commissioner	$8 75
143527	11-30-17		12- 3-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc	2 88
143526	11-30-17		12- 3-17	Alfred Franki	1 79
143525	11-30-17		12- 3-17	Nickel Towel Supply	3 25
				Miscellaneous.	
143649			12- 3-17	Widmaier Realty Company	$9,846 50
143646			12- 3-17	Jennie Leith	1,000 00
143646			12- 3-17	Jennie Leith	4,701 49
143652			12- 3-17	William E. Lemke	5,143 65
143652			12- 3-17	William E. Lemke	3,000 00
143648			12- 3-17	Margaretha Steiger	10,743 35
143644			12- 3-17	Amelie Minoux	12,466 05
143645			12- 3-17	Therese Rohan	12,184 15
143642			12- 3-17	Mercedes Repair Co., Inc	20,697 40
143643			12- 3-17	Amanda Josephine Jenny Kasper	7,769 05
143647			12- 3-17	Alexander Leith and Jennie Leith	2,600 12
143650			12- 3-17	Katharina Pfeiffer	8,832 73
143651			12- 3-17	George Putits	8,206 30
143649			12- 3-17	Widmaier Realty Co	5,000 00
143876			12- 4-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	1,808 10
143875			12- 4-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	888 75
143874			12- 4-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	3,611 25
143877			12- 4-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	11,794 50
143873			12- 3-17	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	500,000 00
142500	10-24-17		11-28-17	Inwood Iron Works	26 50
141023			11-23-17	Hugh Quinn	130 00
141024			11-23-17	Mary L. Dennler	35 00
141025			11-23-17	Martin F. Ficke	150 00
141026			11-23-17	Atlantic Engine Co. No. 1, Frank Baldwin, Trustee	150 00
141027			11-23-17	Seaside Hose and Engine Co. No. 1	187 50
141028			11-23-17	Catherine M. Bremer	75 00
141029			11-23-17	Hattie Brady	100 00
141030			11-23-17	Enterprise Social and Benevolent Association	112 50
141031			11-23-17	Franklin Trust Co	312 50
141032			11-23-17	Vito Giordano	39 00
141033			11-23-17	William Texter	150 00
141034			11-23-17	The Corn Exchange Bank	110 00
141035			11-23-17	Anable Avenue Factory Corporation	6,800 62
141036			11-23-17	New York Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association	83 33
140741			11-23-17	Chrystal Walsh, Inc	475 00
140742			11-23-17	Francis Livingston Wandell, as Executor of the Estate of Townsend Wandell, deceased	187 50
140773			11-23-17	Excelsior Estates Company	662 66
140774			11-23-17	W. J. Patterson	100 00
141022			11-23-17	Frederick C. Trowbridge, as Executor of the Estate of Henry Trowbridge, deceased	150 00
143630			12- 3-17	Alfred L. Becker, Deputy Attorney General	577 22
144801			12- 6-17	Catharine Leininger or David Oggins, Attorney	2,103 50
144799			12- 6-17	Frederick Van Tine or Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, Attys	4,644 39
144800			12- 6-17	Thomas Francis Murphy or Philip M. Bromberg, Attorney	39 10
144279			12- 4-17	The Reid Press, Inc	5 00
144278			12- 4-17	Ernest J. Cook	79 17
144276			12- 4-17	Press Illustrating Service, Inc	4 50
144271			12- 4-17	Katie Leake, doing business under the firm name and style of Eagan & Leake	50 00
144272			12- 4-17	J. H. Asmussen	50 00
144274			12- 4-17	Frank T. Nolan	50 00
143625			12- 3-17	Boyle & Healey	50 00
143624			12- 3-17	Katherine Manning	50 00
144273			12- 4-17	Timothy J. Meagher	50 00
143746			12- 4-17	American Surety Co. of New York	118 75
143745			12- 4-17	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.	37 50
143741			12- 4-17	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	72 50
143742			12- 4-17	New Amsterdam Casualty Company	1 25
143743			12- 4-17	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co	25 00
143744			12- 4-17	Maryland Casualty Company	45 29
143747			12- 4-17	Royal Indemnity Company	76 25
143632			12- 3-17	The Bronx Record and Times	279 00
143633			12- 3-17	The Bronx Democrat	279 00
144282			12- 4-17	Treasurer of the State of New York	1,324 00
144280			12- 4-17	Trustees of the Department of Health Pension Fund	5,760 50
144796			12- 6-17	Thomas Francis Murphy	51 92
144282			12- 4-17	Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	10,000 00
				Bronx Parkway Commission.	
143142	10-31-17		11-30-17	H. K. Brewer & Co	$5 60
143148			11-30-17	B. J. Schaefer	15 45
143155	11-12-17		11-30-17	Carbic Manufacturing Co	12 00
143150	10- 1-17.	11- 1-17	11-30-17	Estate of J. Kane	16 25
143143	11- 1-17		11-30-17	Stephen M. Gonda	18 20
143145	10-31-17		11-30-17	The MacNiff Horticultural Co	9 72
				Department of Parks.	
142711	10-31-17		11-28-17	Fred Schneider, Inc	$43 75
142701	11-19-17		11-28-17	Bloodgood Nurseries	75 00
				Police Department.	
142029	10-25-17		11-27-17	McKeon & MacKenzie	$95 00
141085	9- 7-17.	10-13-17	11-23-17	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc	253 69
141075	11-12-17		11-23-17	The C. J. Lundstrom Mfg. Co	198 93
				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
134862		47910	11- 8-17	Walton Contracting Co	$2,861 55
142092	10-31-17		11-27-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co	42 12
142755	10-13-17		11-27-17	Pratt & Lambert, Inc	18 75
140977	10-31-17		11-23-17	T. E. Quinn	2,420 00
140978	8-23-17.	8-25-17	11-23-17	John Simmons Co	342 22
140925	8- 4-17	8-31-17	11-23-17	Henschel Motor Corp	131 65
140931	7-11-17.	9-29-17	11-23-17	M. Eberhart & Son	141 95
140988		45644	11-23-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	638 26
140963	7-30-17.	10-29-17	11-23-17	The Asphalt Construction Company	316 80
140958	10-18-17		11-23-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	142 72
140911	10-29-17		11-23-17	Platt & Washburn Refining Co	974 38
140976	10-30-17		11-23-17	A. Pearson's Sons	500 00
140982	9-25-17		11-23-17	Platt & Washburn Refining Co	724 93
140981	10-16-17		11-23-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	272 15
140926	9-17-17.	9-26-17	11-23-17	Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc	293 28
140922	9-30-17		11-23-17	International Motor Co	439 75
140948	10-31-17		11-23-17	Nason Manufacturing Co	135 32
140957	10-31-17		11-23-17	Hudson Iron & Wire Works, Inc	480 00
140929	9- 4-17.	9-27-17	11-23-17	Tegetmeier & Riepe Co	118 40
140907	9-26-17		11-23-17	Francis M. A. Leach	446 60
140939	10-25-17		11-23-17	Geo. Rahmann & Co	212 00
140944	9-20-17		11-23-17	The East River Mill & Lumber Co	182 25
140946	10-17-17		11-23-17	Joseph Elias & Co	296 57
140950	10-15-17		11-23-17	Henry Maurer & Son	180 00
140956	10-23-17		11-23-17	Traylor Engineering & Manufacturing Co.	141 12
140923	9- 7-17		11-23-17	Bearings Service Co	109 69
				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
143378	11- 9-17.	11-21-17	12- 1-17	Dimock & Fink Co	$13 50
143380	11- 9-17.	11-31-17	12- 1-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	28 44
140992		43409	11-23-17	Jacob Rosenthal, Assignee of Delson Contracting Company	268 15
143371	10-23-17		12- 1-17	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc	4 90
143373	11-21-17		12- 1-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co	13 80
143372	11-10-17		12- 1-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	5 74
143374	11-12-17		12- 1-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	63 60
143375	11- 5-17.	11- 7-17	12- 1-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc	6 80
143377	11- 9-17		12- 1-17	Peter Ewald	4 50
143376	11-21-17			Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co	63 38
143379	11-20-17		11-28-17	Bartelstone Bros.	1 20
140989		48085	11-23-17	F. V. Smith	5,296 09
140987		40179	11-23-17	Uvalde Contracting Company	823 91
140990		48293	11-23-17	Joseph M. Stanton	4,513 50
				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
141089		47094	11-23-17	P. A. McCauley	$760 50
141088		48278	11-23-17	Godfrey, Keeler Co	4,310 00
137996			11-15-17	Theo Gaus' Sons	1,394 15
142784	8-31-17.	11- 8-17	12- 1-17	Samuel Lewis	72 25
142469	11-12-17		11-28-17	B. C. Miller & Son	64 12
142785	10-31-17		11-28-17	Godfrey, Keeler Co	28 83
142475	10-27-17		11-28-17	Contractors' Trading Company, Inc	407 15
141090		46477	11-23-17	Standard Oil Company of New York	8,025 14
				President of the Borough of Queens.	
138378		46234	11-16-17	Marshal Contracting Co., Inc	$618 41
141071		48080	11-23-17	Scott & Kurth	2,422 50
141072		48349	11-23-17	Carmine Petracca	3,630 35
				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
140780		45517	11-23-17	Uvalde Asphalt Pacing Company	$439 30
				Public Service Commission.	
144174			12- 4-17	W. C. Schirmer, Executor of Estate of Wm. Schirmer, Deceased	$25 00
144173			12- 4-17	I. Roey	120 00
144172			12- 4-17	Powell Building	150 00
144170			12- 4-17	Ellen A. O'Connell	150 00
144169			12- 4-17	The New York Central Railroad Co	309 02
141168			12- 4-17	National Railway Publication Co	165 00
144167			12- 4-17	Ellen Maloney	55 00
144166			12- 4-17	Philip Greenblatt, assignee of H. Goodstein Realty Co	60 00
144165			12- 8-17	Jos. Fahys & Co	125 00
144164			12- 4-17	First Construction Co. of Brooklyn	125 00
144163			12- 4-17	Equitable Office Building Corporation	6,268 36
144161			12- 4-17	Park Row Realty Co	54 17
144160			12- 4-17	The Chauncey Real Estate Co., Ltd	20 00
144159			12- 4-17	William C. Bergen	41 66
144175			12- 4-17	F. W. Seybel and Wm. A. Knapp, executors of the estate of D. E. Seybel, deceased, and assignees of his devisee	83 33
142644			11-28-17	W. C. Whiston, Elec. Engineer	310 94
240645			11-23-17	M. McHale	2,500 00
140644			11-23-17	Henry G. Autenrieth	2,500 00
				Department of Public Charities.	
140717		48502	11-23-17	Grand Central Market, Inc	$3,572 40
140723		48142	11-23-17	Armour & Co	353 90
142866		48496	11-30-17	Mutual-McDermott Dairy Corporation	96 54
137086	9- 1-17.	9-18-17	11-13-17	J. Stern Dental Supply Co., Inc., assignee of Guarantee Dental Supply Co.	325 30
138950		46599	11-19-17	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	10,549 58
138951		45150	11-19-17	Benjamin W. Levitan	164 35
138953		47830	11-19-17	Wells & Norton Co. of New York	2,906 70
137002			11-13-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	70 00
143265	10- 6-17		12- 1-17	Florida Pine Needle Community, Inc	5 60
143461	10-15-17		12- 3-17	Castleton Motor Car Co	1 20
143463	11-15-17		12- 3-17	Hull, Grippen & Co	30
143548	10-22-17		12- 3-17	E. Leitz, Inc	35 50

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143545A	10-23-17	12- 3-17	George Lueders & Co.	47 50
143486	10-18-17	12- 3-17	Franco-American Chemical Works	80 00
143488	10-17-17.10-29-17	12- 3-17	Henry Allen	22 50
143437	10-31-17	12- 3-17	Carl H. Schultz	7 50
143490	10-31-17	12- 3-17	Murray Oxygen Co.	48 00
143499	10-17-17	12- 3-17	The Germantown Pigeon Lofts	41 25
143489	10-26-17	12- 3-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	14 50
143547	10-10-17.10-15-17	12- 3-17	Michael Mayer	86 75
143506	10-26-17	12- 3-17	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	56 15
143421	11-19-17	12- 3-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	4 48
143483	9-28-17	12- 3-17	Naylor & Newton, Inc.	64 35
143504	10- 1-17	12- 3-17	Morgenstern & Co., Inc.	4 20
143481	6-28-17. 7-24-17	12- 3-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co., Inc.	49
143482	7-24-17	12- 3-17	Otis Elevator Co.	9 15
143484	11- 9-17	12- 3-17	Newman Clock Co.	5 00
143466	10- 6-17	12- 3-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	10 01
143468	10-26-17	12- 3-17	Murtha & Schmohl Co.	12 00
134457	11-30-17	12- 3-17	Harrolds Motor Car Co.	4 18
142862	47318	11-30-17	L. Crocco & Sons	40 30
142861	48505	11-30-17	Henry Kelly & Sons	79 59
143549	10-17-17	12- 3-17	3-in-One Oil Co.	8 60
143246	10-19-17.11- 9-17	12- 1-17	Lewis De Groff & Son	68 18
143247	11- 5-17	12- 1-17	L. Crocco & Sons	13 12
143263	6-22-17	12- 1-17	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	53 80
143266	10- 2-17	12- 1-17	William J. Nutting	3 30
143270	10-22-17	12- 1-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	2 20
143272	9-27-17	12- 1-17	W. A. Hall	6 46
143271	10-15-17	12- 1-17	A. Steinhardt & Bro.	7 00
143269	10-20-17	12- 1-17	The Linen Thread Co.	15 60
143281	11-13-17	12- 1-17	J. A. Zibell Co.	15 00
143237	6-29-17	12- 1-17	Egleston Bros. & Co.	3 45
143273	10- 5-17	12- 1-17	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	24 58
143218	11- 5-17	12- 1-17	The Fisk Rubber Co.	42 28
143280	11-13-17	12- 1-17	Vacuum Oil Co.	14 25
143279	11-12-17	12- 1-17	Otis Elevator Co.	2 72
143277	11- 8-17	12- 1-17	Oil & Grease Co. of America	14 04
143274	9-28-17.10- 5-17	12- 1-17	Milton Bradley Co.	15 00
143267	10-10-17	12- 1-17	American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co.	67 00
143268	7- 9-17	12- 1-17	Milton Bradley Co.	76 58
143259	11- 7-17	12- 1-17	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co.	31 00
143260	9- 7-17.10-15-17	12- 1-17	Bogert & Hopper	55 00
143258	11-15-17	12- 1-17	Index Visible, Inc.	6 94
143254	8-31-17.10-31-17	12- 1-17	Samuel E. Hunter	19 18
143249	11-19-17	12- 1-17	L. Crocco & Sons	8 22
143252	11-14-17	12- 1-17	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	17 25
143219	9-28-17	12- 1-17	Alexander Propper & Co.	53 96
143500	10-23-17	12- 3-17	Boericke & Runyon	17 12
143275	9-28-17	12- 1-17	American Net & Twine Co.	51 28
143217	11- 1-17	12- 1-17	Alois L. Hofaker	1 50
143214	10- 9-17	12- 1-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	3 00
143211	10-26-17	12- 1-17	The Watters Laboratories	3 50
143210	10-13-17	12- 1-17	The Canton Rubber Co.	3 75
143256	11-20-17	12- 1-17	Index Visible, Inc.	2 12
142914	10- 5-17.11- 2-17	11-20-17	Samuel Mindlin	8 71
142815	8-26-17	11-30-17	Eimer & Amend	71 76
143552	11- 2-17	12- 3-17	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	2 40
143233	10-29-17	12- 1-17	Ferdinand R. Horn	4 00
143236	6-14-17	12- 1-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	3 75
143474	9- 5-17	12- 1-17	Chicago Fuse Mfg. Co.	37 94
143458	10-31-17	12- 1-17	Universal Cutter Co.	7 02
143240	10- 3-17	12- 1-17	M. L. Simon, Inc.	2 52
143241	11-12-17.11-19-17	12- 1-17	M. H. Hall	30 00
143413	10-31-17	12- 3-17	Mrs. Patrick Sheehan	30 00
143419	11- 3-17	12- 3-17	The Sterling Piano Co.	5 00
143422	11-19-17	12- 3-17	The Lily Cup Co., Inc.	3 50
140715	48361	11-23-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.	2,340 00
140720	48519	11-23-17	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	32,466 25
140716	48146	11-23-17	John S. Sills & Son	2,724 84
140718	48510	11-23-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	16,683 17
140721	48394	11-23-17	Seiler Rogers Brown Co., Inc.	611 90
			Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.	
143283		12- 1-17	New York Telephone Co.	$3 51
143288	11-28-17	12- 1-17	D. K. Hawkins Coal Co.	8 49
143287	11-28-17	12- 1-17	Allen & Miller	3 70
143286	12- 1-17	12- 1-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 75
143285	11- 7-17	12- 1-17	William T. Morton	7 15
			Sheriff, Richmond County.	
143397	9-10-17	12- 3-17	Charles Pickler	$3 80
143398	10- 1-17	12- 3-17	Silks Dept. Store	5 00
143291	11-20-17	12- 1-17	Julius Dobler	42 00
			Sheriff, Queens County.	
140781		11-23-17	Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff	$294 46
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
142952	10-26-17	11-30-17	Singer Sewing Machine Company	$1 06
140451	10- 3-17.10-23-17	11-22-17	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.	187 49
123922		10- 5-17	The Bronx Veterinary Serological Laboratory	109 50
142943	9- 6-17	11-30-17	Lozier Motor Company	83 70
141064	48396	11-23-17	William Farrell and Son	164 85
141066	47958	11-23-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	1,408 92
141067	46665	11-23-17	Empire Rubber and Tire Co.	5,557 50
142930	9-13-17	11-30-17	Carbic Manufacturing Co.	89 00
142948	10-22-17	11-30-17	Waukesha Motor Co.	66 00
142950	10- 3-17.10- 6-17	11-30-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer and Co.	26 88
141065	48396	11-23-17	William Farrell & Son.	290 45
141068	46942	11-23-17	Philip J. Langler	1,545 85
			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
143070	11-28-17	11-30-17	Even Olsen	$25 00
143066	11-29-17	11-30-17	Curtis Brislin Lumber Company	44 25
			Board of Water Supply.	
139792	44801	11-21-17	A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc.	5,789 94
142350	11-17-17	11-27-17	The New York Times	10 00
142358	9- 4-17	11-22-17	The Recorder—Estate of J. B. Hall, Publisher	20 20
142440	10-31-17	11-28-17	Consolidated Gas Company of New York	98
142435	11- 1-17	11-28-17	Westchester Lighting Company	3 00
144294		12- 4-17	Michael J. Shanahan	87 50
142432	11- 1-17	11-28-17	James O'Toole	45 10
142434	10-24-17.11-10-17	11-28-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	5 40
142445	11-14-17	11-28-17	Vesta Storage Battery Co.	25 37
142446	9-17-17	11-28-17	Willard Storage Battery Co.	26 70
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
139596	48198	11-20-17	Steves Lacios Co., Inc.	$1,635 00
140271	10-31-17	11-22-17	The Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Newtown	12,805 34
143090	11-13-17	11-30-17	John Dreher	6 50
143089	11- 1-17	11-30-17	R. & O. Tire Co.	3 19
143102	10-31-17	11-30-17	Boulevard Auto Co.	12 00
143116	11- 2-17	11-30-17	Jos. M. Granfort	7 31
143753		12- 4-17	Edmond Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor	500 00
143574		12- 3-17	Westchester Lighting Company	70
143115	10-26-17	11-30-17	Hugh J. Hoehn	7 93
143098	11- 1-17	11-30-17	Plaza Garage	12 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

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 County Canvassers of New York County.	
144943		Thos. P. Burke	$500 00
		Supreme Courts.	
145242		K. & S. Garage and Repair Shop	48 00
145243		The Colonial Arms Hotel	128 00
		County Clerk, Bronx County.	
144895		Edward F. Gilson	13 09
		District Attorney, Queens County.	
144944	9-21-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	7 50
144945	10-13-17	Williamson Law Book Co.	6 00
144946	11- 1-17	Matthew Bender & Co.	5 75
144947	10-31-17	Webster Avenue Garage	3 00
144948	10-31-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	2 80
144949	11- 1-17	Star Towel Supply Co.	2 34
144950	11- 2-17	Court Square Restaurant	12 60
144951	11-12-17	Long Island Star Pub. Co.	10 50
144952	11-15-17	A. S. Wickert	2 00
144953		Denis O'Leary	8 00
144954	11-26-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 00
144955		James H. Nix	26 34
144956		William Borges	35 05
144957		Charles Krummel	104 98
144958		Wm. T. Hemmerick	30 04
		District Attorney, Kings County.	
145200	12- 3-17	Benj. C. Christie	28 52
145201		Lewis E. Birdseye	66 73
145202		Jos. L. Pucciano	155 80
145203		Lewis E. Birdseye	22 60
		Board of Excise, Bronx County.	
144894		Wm. S. Germain	26 75
		Board of Elections.	
144959	9-10-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	897 00
144960	10-26-17	The Markey Press	1 50
144961	11- 2-17	Powers Photo Engraving Co.	237 60
144962	11- 3-17	Long Island Star Pub. Co.	13 25
144963	11- 9-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	924 00
144964	11- 9-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	753 65
144965	11-27-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 50
144966	11-10-17	Reniers & O'Donnell	15 00
144967	11- 3-17	Weissberger Moving, Storage Co.	121 50
144968	11- 6-17	Rudd Motor Co.	30 00
144969	11- 6-17	Packard Twin Six Auto Renting Co.	45 00
144970	11- 7-17	Jos. H. Penders	97 50
144971		Harry W. Taylor	450 00
144972		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	2,700 10
144973		Rowland Haynes	5 00
144974		Sadie Wiener	31 75
		Department of Education.	
145054	7-12-17	Union Card and Paper Co.	30 60
145055	7-11-17	Sinclair & Valentine Co.	9 50
145056	5- 2-17	A. Stewart	2 00
145057	8-22-17	B. Altman & Co.	50 75
145058	6-20-17	Selchow & Righter Co.	20 01
145059	7-16-17	Dimock & Fink Co.	2 38
145060	9-14-17	Paul Baron	42 25
145061	8-14-17	Keystone Type Foundry	12 40
145062	7-31-17	Royal Eastern Elec. Sup. Co.	7 56
145063	9- 4-17	Landay Bros.	67 50
145064	8-30-17	T. Fredk. Jackson	175 00
145065	9- 7-17	F. J. McCaragher	860 00
145066	10- 4-17	T. Fredk. Jackson	860 00
145067	10- 8-17	P. H. McCarthy	135 00
145068	9-24-17	P. H. McCarthy	11 00
145069	6-30-17	Montgomery Co.	34 22
145070	9-24-17	Eimer & Amend	36 82
145071	6-23-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	28 80
145184	9-29-17	George Morley	156 00
145185	9- 7-17	Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	4 00
145186	9-13-17	Vought & Williams	30 86
145187	8-16-17	The Crowell Pub. Co.	50 00
145188	7-25-17	Frank's Dept. Store	24 54
145189	9-30-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	6 86
145190	9- 6-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	161 09
145191	9-17-17	Geo. W. Miller Co.	76 55
145192	7-17-17	E. B. Latham Co.	36 83
145193	8- 8-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	4 68
145174	11-15-17	Lennon & Co.	122 75
145175	7-28-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	1,376 30
145176	7-26-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	10 50
145177	9-19-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	10 50
145178	6-20-17	A. Pearson & Sons	28 00
145179	8- 2-17	Agent and Warden, Augurn Prison	718 05
145180	7-31-17	Hyman Bros.	42 00
145181	9-15-17	Lennon Co.	69 75
145182	8-31-17	Keuffel, Esser Co.	422 40
145183	8-31-17	Shaw, Walker	75 00
145123	9-20-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	7 26
145124	10- 1-17	A. W. Brauer	11 00
145125	9-22-17	Henry M. Silkiss	60 00
145126	9-10-17	M. Kalmus	208 00
145127	8-23-17	H. Gold	46 50
145128	10- 1-17	Jacob D. Ausenberg	42 50
145129	9-19-17	S. Epstein	79 00
145130	10-10-17	Thos. Cummings	14 90
145131	9- 7-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	6 36
145132	10- 5-17	Thos. Malloy	350 00
145133	7-26-17	Shaw, Walker	22 40
145110	9-28-17	Geo. Rabe	36 24
145111	10- 4-17	D. J. Carey	60 00
145112	9-25-17	Thos. F. McEnaney	35 00
145113	10-11-17	S. F. Carlin	187 00
145114	9- 5-17	W. J. Moreland	966 00
145115	9-12-17	John H. Laws	112 00
145116	9-17-17	Collins & Horan	55 00
145117	9-27-17	Otis Elevator Co.	135 00
145118	10- 6-17	Geo. Gibson	436 00
145119	9-26-17	Collins & Horan	226 00
145120	10- 9-17	Emil Sickmann	186 00
145121	9-14-17	Morris Levi & Co.	24 50
145122	9-12-17	Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	220 30
145039	9-27-17	Doncourt Const. Co.	12 00
145040	9-30-17	Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.	59 00
145041	10-15-17	H. J. Langworthy	940 00
145042	10- 3-17	Louis Neumanns Sons	282 00
145043	9-29-17	Lorenzo & Byrns	649 00
145044	10- 2-17	Thos. E. Ford	557 00
145045	10- 4-17	Edward Harley	280 00
145046	8-22-17	Jas. I. Kelly	96 00
145047	5-28-17	W. & C. Sheehan	498 00
145048	8-31-17	John F. Abernethy	630 00
145049	9- 8-17	Jas. P. Powers	43 25
145050	9-10-17	August Wille, Jr.	223 00
145051	8-21-17	Sam'l Gallucci	219 00
145052	6-20-17	Jos. A. Graf	33 00
145053	10- 3-17	John Kolenik, Jr. & Co., Inc.	62 00
145140	47808	J. M. Knopp	209 00
145141	48121	M. D. Lundin	2,340 00

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145142	48244	Geo. Stanton & Son, Inc....	900 00
145143	46093	American Type Founders Co.	1,069 09
145144	48036	Jos. D. Duffy, Inc.....	1,107 00
145145	48132	Jos. A. Graf	141 00
145134	9-17-17	Julius Haas Sons, Inc.....	50 00
145135	10- 1-17	Alex. Burgess	19 00
145136	9- 6-17	John F. Ferguson	42 00
145137	8-23-17	Stephen C. Parker	14 00
145138	7-31-17	John F. Ferguson	96 00
145139	10- 1-17	L. Meckenberg	48 00
145146	10- 5-17	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	899 00
145147	10- 8-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	7 39
145148	11-12-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	21 40
145149	9-13-17	John A. O'Dowd	139 30
145150	8-16-17	Lee Lash Studios	52 06
145151	7- 3-17	Herman Auskulat	350 00
145076	9-29-17	John S. Smith	9 85
145077	10- 9-17	Max Jackel	848 00
145078	10- 5-17	John Brook	25 00
145079	10- 8-17	John Brook	24 00
145080	9- 7-17	American Ornamental Iron Works	198 00
145081	10-11-17	Oswald Benedix	140 00
145082	9-29-17	John Gelshion	938 00
145083	9- 1-17	M. J. Roth	45 00
145084	9-18-17	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..	27 00
145085	9-22-17	Herbert & Huesgen	15 35
145086	8- 6-17	Geo. Murphy, Inc.....	
145087	5-24-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	48 91
145088	5-21-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & C.o	143 26
145089	9- 5-17	Wards Natural Science	16 00
145090	6-28-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.....	4 32
145091	6-27-17	Greater N. Y. Slide Co., Inc.	30 00
145092	6-23-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	22 00
145093	6-11-17	Eimer & Amend	21 00
145094	9-14-17	C. S. Hammond & Co.....	8 75
145095	6-30-17	A. B. Dick Co.....	31 25
145096	3-30-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co..	35 55
145097	5-11-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 44
145098	7-31-17	The Weis Mfg. Co.....	50 00
145099	7-27-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	16 80
145100	3-23-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	96 00
145101	9-11-17	Alexander Propper & Co....	24 40
145102	9-25-17	American Type Founders Co.	26 68
145103	7-10-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	134 18
145104	9-28-17	Elsie Richter	290 06
145105		Elsie Richter	498 15
145106	8- 3-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	189 12
145107	7-24-17	Frank A. Rexford.....	45
145108	11- 4-17	Wm. Elliott & Sons.....	10
145109	3-15-17	W. R. Price, Inc.....	449 60
145027	46680	Auto Trucking Co.....	4,174 41
145072	9-17-17	Atlantic Show Case Co.....	48 00
145073	9-28-17	Greenhut & Co.....	58 20
145074	9-10-17	Jas. Lyon	220 00
145075	4-28-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	38 00
		Department of Finance.	
144797		Shepard A. Morgan	240 00
144798		David E. Kemlo	528 48
		Fire Department.	
144936	11-14-17	S. W. Merritt Co.....	8 40
144937	10- 4-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.....	31 60
144938	11- 1-17	International Motor Co.....	96 16
144939	5-28-17	Stern & Picard	267 61
144940	10- 3-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	41 60
144941	11- 7-17	The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.....	35 15
144942	11- 3-17	Hershell, Spillman Co.....	103 37
144906	11-12-17	Sargent Co.	6 36
144907	1-27-17	Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc....	60
144908	10-23-17	Detroit, Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	130 10
144909	10-11-17	Edward C. Striffler	22 60
144910	10-18-17	Carence L. Smith Co.....	35 00
144911	11- 9-17	Herz Co.	30 00
144912	10-24-17	Hess, Bright Co.	22 60
144913	10-22-17	Detroit, Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	118 60
144914	10-29-17	Bearings Service Co.	43 20
144915	10-11-17	Pettes, Randall Co.	7 00
144916		Clendenin Bros.	22 88
144917	10-31-17	Whittemore, Sim Co.	317 85
144918	11- 1-17	George J. McFadden	1 12
144919	10-26-17	Empire Brick Sup. Co.....	8 75
144920	11- 7-17	E. N. Little's Sons.....	39 50
144921	10-20-17	Edwin Flower	3 24
144922	9-30-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	27 00
144923	11- 8-17	Jamaica Gas Light Co.....	15 00
144924	11- 3-17	Fabric Fire Hose Co.....	320 67
144925	11-19-17	Empire Paper Tube & Box Co.....	6 50
144926	6-15-17	E. B. Latham & Co.....	34 14
144927	10-31-17	The Christensen Eng. Co..	163 38
144928	4-16-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	2 00
144929	10-30-17	The Hart Mfg. Co.....	4 70
144930	10-23-17	Magneto Sales Co.	32 65
144931	9-14-17	Motor Car Equipment Co..	130 30
144932	10-31-17	Empire Rubber and Tire Co.	23 13
144933		Fabric Fire Hose Co.....	239 33
144934	9-13-17	Barnett & Brown	1 50
144935	11- 9-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	1 69
		Department of Health.	
144831	11- 9-17	James A. Miller	330 75
144832	10- 4-17	Samuel H. Moss	1 50
144833	11- 3-17	Herman Kornahrens, Inc...	9 00
144834	11- 3-17	Star Corrugated Box Co..	59 04
144835	11- 3-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp....	2 00
144836	10-31-17	American Barley Co.	12 00
144837	8-31-17	Paddock Cork Co.	6 00
144838	11- 8-17	American Casting and Mfg. Corp.	9 00
144839	10-26-17	Jos. Murray Co.	2 00
144840	8-31-17	George Murphy	5 10
144841	10-31-17	N. Y. Bottling Co.....	1 50
144842	11- 2-17	Nason Mfg. Co.	5 00
144843	8-22-17	Indian Refining Co.	20 53
144844	10-15-17	McElraevy, Hauck Co.....	11 00
144845	10-12-17	Multiplex Display Fixture Co.....	14 00
144846	9-27-17	Crown Stamp Works	66 25
144847	10-30-17	Scofield Co.	5 50
144848	1-16-17	John Wiley & Sons.....	3 00
144849	10-30-17	Crown Stamp Works	3 00
144850	10-20-17	Clafflins, Inc.	38 40
144851	10-20-17	Clafflins, Inc.	48 15
144852	10-29-17	A. & W., Clinton Prison...	48 00
144853	11- 5-17	Johnson, Johnson	6 00
144854	11-12-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	24 00
144855	11- 3-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	3 50
144856	11- 9-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	3 00
144857	10-20-17	Oriental Rubber Sup. Co...	207 33
144858	6-18-17	U. S. Hassock Co.....	45 00
144859	10-19-17	Annin Co.	16 03
144860	11- 5-17	A. F. Brobacher Co.....	5 20
144861	11- 1-17	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	45 36
144862	6-13-17	Annin Co.	34 00
144863	10-31-17	Lenz Apparatus Co.....	15 00
144864	11- 8-17	Bausch, Lomb Optical Co...	60
144865	10-17-17	The Union Stove Works...	3 77
144866	11- 9-17	John Simmons Co.	6 00
144867	10- 1-17	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
144868	5- 4-17	Peter Coughlin & C. E. Brown Co.	8 00
144815	48142	Armour & Co.	643 75
144816	48365	J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	66 47
144817	48312	A. C. Israel	1,010 00
144818	46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	290 46
144819	48320	Frank J. Lennon & Co.....	83 54
144820	48320	Frank J. Lennon & Co.....	58 83
144821	48320	Frank J. Lennon & Co.....	82 68
144822	42668	Products Mfg. Co.	3,354 75
144823	48398	Rudolph Reimer	85 50
144824	48398	Rudolph Reimer	85 50
144825	44873	Stanley & Patterson	1,820 98
144826	48400	John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	604 38
144827	48401	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	2,535 73
144828	48507	Levy Dairy Co.	3,000 57
144829	48492	U. S. Drainage and Irrigation Co.	5,779 80
		Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.	
145239		New York Tel. Co.....	17 16
		Law Department.	
144871	8- 1-17	P. B. Sheridan	8 00
144872	10-25-17	George M. Laubshire	14 78
144870		Lamar Hardy	762 28
144873	10-31-17	A. Rudolph	3 36
144874	10-31-17	New York Multi-Color Copying Co.	3 45
144875		New York Law Journal....	7 00
144876	11- 9-17	J. J. Curtin Co.....	41 00
144877		Thos. McMechan	14 00
144878	11- 1-17	Banks Law Pub. Co.....	25 00
		Miscellaneous.	
144799		Fred'k Van Tine.....	4,644 39
144800		Thos. Francis Murphhy....	39 10
144801		Catherine Leininger	2,103 50
144889		Garfield Nat'l Bank	109 69
144890		The National Park Bank of N. Y.	180 00
144891		National Bank of Commerce in New York	19 83
144892		Francis P. Burns.....	17 00
144893		Warren C. Fielding	1,148 20
144896		Fritz Kopp	1 94
144897		David A. Mahoney	43 40
144898		Wm. H. Bevan	39 00
144899		Dora Mendlowitz	2,523 74
145026		Walter M. Brophy, Jr.....	125 00
145016		Geo. A. Violanti	10 88
145017		John Jos. Kindred	50 00
145018		Geo. W. Collins	50 00
145019		Bowery Bay Building & Imp. Co.	84 52
145020		Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	25 00
145021		New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	300 00
145022		Marc Eidlitz & Son.....	12 00
145023		Frank J. Fee	10 00
145024		Chas. R. Heap & Son.....	20 75
145025		M. Friedlander & Co., Inc..	16 50
145236		Elizabeth Berlinhof	2,595 31
145237		David M. Alexander	2,029 81
145238		James Walker et al.....	537 30
145234		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and M. R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain...	500,000 00
145235		William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and M. R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain...	12,082 20
		Central Purchase Committee.	
144976		F. X. A. Purcell.....	47 70
		Bronx Parkway Commission.	
144802		F. R. Wood & W. H. Dolson Co.	416 67
144803	11- 8-17	J. A. Joel & Co.....	10 10
144804	11- 8-17	Minwax Co.	16 50
144805	10- 5-17	Kolesch & Co.....	13 64
144806	10- 6-17	Douglas Knox	70 00
144807	10-30-17	John C. Eberle & Son.....	4 50
144808	10-29-17	Kern & Son.....	1 50
144809		Edwin W. Fiske	50 00
144810	8- 1-17	E. S. Hessels	10 95
144811	10-31-17	Kelsey, Smith & Co.....	7 00
144812		Geo. R. Hilty	101 85
144813		Theodosius F. Stevens	132 71
144814		Hastings Pav. Co.....	7,139 75
		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
145251		William Lipshitz	9 00
145252		Rudolph Schlachter	11 25
145253		Jos. B. Silman	59 00
145254		Harry Voletsky	19 00
145255		Emma Schumann	8 00
145240	48398	Rudolph Reimer	362 50
145241	48276	Bklyn. Alcatraz Asp. Co..	51,951 78
145244		Edward S. Ryan	276 73
145245		William J. Bloeth	30 25
145246		George W. Burnes	19 00
145247		Fred Frey	9 00
145248		Louis Frisse	19 00
145249		Samuel Glass	9 75
145250		Harry Gollins	13 50
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
145011	48117	Sam'l Dietz	623 00
145012	48376	P. J. Kearns Cont. Co.....	1,921 50
144996	10-26-17	Percy Kent Co.	12 72
144997	8- 4-17	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	4 47
144998	11- 9-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	35 40
144999	10-30-17	Patterson Bros.	9 18
145000	7-31-17	A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.	18 00
145001	9- 8-17	Stern, Picard Co., Inc.....	9 70
145002	10-11-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	455 39
145003	11-15-17	Astoria Cont. Co.....	5 70
140004	11- 9-17	Michael J. Rooney.....	298 03
145005	10- 3-17	Kelly Springfield Tire Co..	27 50
145006	10-31-17	Richman & Samuels.....	90 63
145007	11-17-17	Kalt Lumber Co.	318 00
145008	11-14-17	Balfour & Koch Co.....	487 00
145009	10-31-17	Lenox, Sand & Gravel.....	7 20
145010	11-15-17	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	17 50
144977	8-27-17	Schieffelin Co.....	21 00
144978	10- 1-17	George Kuhn	32 55
144979	10-26-17	A. B. Dick Co.....	4 00
144980	7-30-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	34 84
144981	10-10-17	The Woolf Laboratories....	22 50
144982	11-14-17	Armour Co.	10 48
144983	11- 2-17	William Knappmann & Co..	21 50
144984	1-12-17	Milton Bradley Co.	3 84
144985	11- 9-17	Dennison Mfg. Co.....	5 25
144986	9-11-17	Tony Di Roma	457 52
144987	11- 2-17	S. Jacobs & Sons.....	54 00
144988	1-30-17	A. P. W. Paper.....	9 00
144989	11-20-17	Cheesebro Whitman Co....	3 00
144990	4-16-17	Dept. of Correction.....	7 20
144991	8-25-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	5 05
144992	10-25-17	James McLaughlin Co.	652 80
144993	11-17-17	F. N. Du Bois Co.....	2 52
144994	10-30-17	Garrison Brass Machine Works	12 40
144995	10-27-17	Nason Mfg. Co.....	11 69
		Department of Plant and Structures.	
145173	43995	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc....	3,956 85
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
145013		Wm. A. Prendergast	4,054 63
145014	48468	Davney Asp. Co., Inc.....	4,569 75
145015	45810	W. J. Fitzgerald	7,543 89
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
144830	45649	Drake Awning and Mfg. Co.	4,224 63
145231	48306	Edward I. Shire	750 00
145232	40605	The Asphalt Const. Co.....	67 61
145233	47856	Spadaro Cont. Co.	3,468 00
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
145195		William T. Hushion	9 28
145196		Henry Bord	9 85
145197		Jos. Sullivan	3 10
145198		William E. Everitt	26 70
145199		Richard S. Newcombe	50 00
145194	46256	The Green Cont. Co.....	268 22
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
144869	48094	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.....	45,737 10
		Public Service Commission.	
145256	44764	Empire Const. Co.	4,026 22
145257	43647	American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co.....	1,899 58
		American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co.....	1,534 57
		Department of Public Charities.	
145227	11-10-17	The Fisk Rubber Co.....	183 40
145228	11-13-17	Paul B. Hoeber	19 05
145229	11-19-17	Hull, Grippen Co.....	2 17
145230	11-22-17	E. T. Joyce	21 35
145162		Dr. C. B. Bacon	2 75
145163		Dr. W. B. Cornell	87 91
145164	12- 3-17	Ella A. Lawrence	3 97
145165		Robert B. Brown	5 10
145166	11- 5-17	Dr. Walter H. Conley.....	4 59
145167	11- 5-17	Robert J. Pye	8 69
145168	11- 5-17	Rev. Edw. M. Corbett.....	3 81
145169		E. M. Dinwiddie.....	2,214 00
145170		E. M. Dinwiddie.....	22 12
145171		N. Y. State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	1,768 77
145172		The N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	123 14
145152	12-23-16	Frank Doyle	22 62
145153		John Daniels	68 84
145154		John Daniels	109 99
145155		John Daniels	96 10
145156		John Daniels	155 36
145157		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	50 00
145158		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	10 00
145159		John Daniels	72 18
145160		William B. Buck	29 90
145161		William J. Doherty	12 34
145216	11-17-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 17
145217	11-14-17	Armour & Co.....	46 80
145218	10-20-17	Carbondale Calcium Co....	124 20
145219	10-25-17	Gough & Horn	6 30
145220	10-19-17	J. L. Hammett Co.....	30 60
145221	11- 1-17	Institution Equipment Co...	44 77
145222	10- 1-17	Adamson Furniture Co.....	131 50
145223	11-19-17	James R. Dougherty	89 08
145224	11-14-17	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.....	25 34
145225	11- 7-17	Eimer & Amend	177 45

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
145226	11-22-17	The Dental Supply Co.....	195 56
145204	7-21-17	Grand Terrace Constr. Co..	200 00
145205	11- 6-17	John Bellmann	92 40
145206	11-13-17	Borden's Cond. Milk Sales Co.....	2 75
145207	11-16-17	Jacob Boss	47 96
145208	1- 9-17	B. Ackermann & Co.....	30 00
145209	11-12-17	Lewis De Groff's Sons.....	2 43
145210	10- 8-17	J. Cincotta & Co.....	42 93
145211	11-26-17	L. Crocco's Sons	60 45
145212	11-10-17	Grand Central Market	37 08
145213		J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	55 00
145214	10-11-17	Samuel E. Hunter.....	32 98
145215	11- 8-17	Olin J. Stephens	6 30
145028	48400	John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	5,887 89
145029	48364	Jas. A. Webb & Son.....	976 66
145030	48510	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	3,760 21
145031	48495	Samuel E. Hunter	687 23
145032	48503	Samuel E. Hunter	123 68
145033	48512	Richman & Samuels	15 01
145034	48511	Mutual, McDermott Dairy Corp.	281 02
145035	47967	Westchester Fish Co.....	428 01
145036	47966	Samuel E. Hunter	350 52
145037	46978	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	90 50
145038	48406	Henry Livezey	46 00
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
144879	48396	W. Farrell & Son.....	196 25
144880	47935	J. F. Warth	1,525 00
144881	48549	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co....	2,518 95
144882	48549	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co....	1,287 56
144883	48549	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co....	2,298 90
144884	48541	Borough Hay and Grain Co.	1,854 94
144885	48305	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	7,050 00
		Board of Water Supply.	
144886		The World	187 40
144887		H. C. Buncke	429 86
144888		Alfred D. Flinn	2 80

Changes in Departments, Etc.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Isaac T. Cohen, 261 S. 9th st., Brooklyn, Draftsman at $1,200 per annum, Nov. 30.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—David B. Tolins, Examiner at $1,080 per annum, Nov. 30.

Appointed—Vincent V. Ruggiero, 112 W. Houston st., Temporary Clerk at $25 a month, Dec. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Rose Kanzer, Clerk, Bureau of Attendance, Nov. 30; Daniel P. O'Brien, Temporary Clerk, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, Nov. 8.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Promoted—Edward F. Hammel, to Assistant Engineer, Grade E, at $2,400 per annum, Dec. 1.

Services Ceased—Marie E. Smith, Temporary Typewriting Copyist, $600 per annum, Dec. 4.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Transferred—Frank L. Gleason, 33 Huntington st., Brooklyn, Clerk at $600 per annum to President of Borough of Brooklyn, Dec. 1.

Services Ceased—Henry H. Komita, 1034 Freeman st., Bronx, Clerk at $840 per annum, Dec. 1.

Appointed—Anna Jablonski, 396 Shephard ave., Brooklyn; Christine G. Wichern, 1391 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn, and Elsie I. Pfrenzinger, 747 Thrall pl., Woodhaven, Typewriting Copyists, $600 per annum, Dec. 5.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Died—Mrs. Annie Creevey, 515 Decatur st., Brooklyn, Cleaner, $360 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Nov. 24; William P. Malloy, 372 W. 46th st., Attendant, $900 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Nov. 14.

Wages Increased—Andre Poerio, Asphalt Worker, Bureau of Highways, from $2.50 to $2.80 a day, Nov. 26.

Appointed—Thomas Moore, 162 Fourth ave., Brooklyn, and Fiorarante Sabatino, 47 Spencer st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Workers at $2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Dec. 3.

Services Ceased—Hans Tripka, Stationary Engineer at $4.50 a day, Dec. 5.

Reinstated—Joseph Mazzeo, 1588 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn, Cleaner at $720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Dec. 1.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Appointed—Arthur D. Walker, Typewriting Copyist at $840 per annum, office of the Secretary, Dec. 3.

Services Ceased—James A. Hogan, Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,350 per annum, office of the Chief Engineer, Nov. 26.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
Fred. H. Tighe, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. 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.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 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, 8800 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall. Telephone, 4127 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.
Joseph N. Quail, 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.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
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 Personal Service.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, 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.
Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 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, 4600 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
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. Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan, Telephone 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Benjamin Patterson, 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.
Robert F. Volentine, 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. Robert F. Volentine, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 2254 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.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.
Municipal Building.
Henry Moskowitz, 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.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.
Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 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 and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.
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

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, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.
Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
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.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
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.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.
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.
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 open 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, Rooms 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 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 open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 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.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. 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 J. 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. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I., opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 4122 Cortlandt.
Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
First District—110 White st.
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 Brook ave., Bronx.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.
Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.
Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.
Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.
Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

William F. Delaney, Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.
Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

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 Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Aaron J. Levy, President, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 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 place. 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 162nd 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, 86 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, 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 Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10 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. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. 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, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
John D. Peace, 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.

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 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 Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, every two weeks, at 11 a. m.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
JOSEPH N. QUAIL, Supervisor, Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 Noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917,

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) FOR DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE 26 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per cent of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder willstate the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing Forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids; but it does not reserve he right to accept the bid for carting alone, or to award a contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point" as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price" the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantity and Prices, Class B."

Bids may be submitted on the form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Class A or B, extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item (in case the price the bidder desires to deliver the forage), and the total price for forage and carting combined.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar ($1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Dec. 3, 1917.
d5,17 J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) FOR DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE NINE (9) STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per centum of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bid for carting, or to accept both bids; but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone or to award the contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 pounds for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per one hundred pounds for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points" the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department, the points shall be designated in the column provided for the purpose, and the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "Letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points" from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions to Bidders" attached to proposals for bids.

Extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item and for carting each item (in case bidder desires to deliver the forage) and the total price for forage and cartage combined.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollars ($1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Nov. 22, 1917.
n24,d7 J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS and recommendations have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for:

1752. Erecting guard rail where required in front of property on the south side of Home st., 100 feet east of Union ave., designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York as Lot 31, Block 2680, together with all work incidental thereto.

The petitions and recommendations for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Crotona, 24th District, on Dec. 18, 1917, at 8.15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, Tremont and 3rd aves.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1917.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. d7

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS and recommendations have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection for:

1750. Erecting guard rail where required in front of property on the north side of 173rd st., between Carter ave. and Anthony ave., designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York as Lot 28, Block 2889, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with Section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

1751. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York Godwin Terrace from W. 230th st. to W. 231st st.; Kimberly pl., from Godwin Terrace to Putnam pl.; Verveelen pl., from Broadway to Putnam pl.; and Putnam pl., from Kimberly pl. to Verveelen pl.

1755. Change of grade in W. 174th st. between Montgomery ave. and Undercliff ave., and in Popham ave., between W. 174th st. and W. 175th st.

The petitions and recommendations for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on Dec. 18, 1917, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, Tremont and 3rd aves.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1917.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. d7

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN AND CONSTRUCTING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 176TH ST., FROM JEROME AVE. TO MACOMB'S RD., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,730 cubic yards of earth excavation.
980 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,970 cubic yards of filling.
1,565 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
10,370 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
690 square feet of new bridgestone.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
1 receiving basin, Type B.
2 special receiving basins
10 cubic yards Class B concrete.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet (B. M.) timber.
205 linear feet of granite coping.
520 linear feet of granite steps.
205 linear feet of iron pipe railing.
4,225 square feet of sodding.
1 subway conduit system.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5,500).

NO. 3. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BARKLEY AVE., BETWEEN CLARENCE AVE. AND LONG ISLAND SOUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

280 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
426 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
48 spurs for house connections.
7 manholes.
40 cubic yards of rock excavation.
50 cubic yards of Class C concrete.
100 cubic yards of stone ballast.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.
300 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-one Hundred Dollars ($2,100).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor; the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

n30,d12 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND APPROACHES, REGULATING, REREGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, ETC., AND PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION AND SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION IN GUN HILL RD., BETWEEN WEBSTER AVE. AND WHITE PLAINS AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

7,300 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
48,200 cubic yards of filling.
1,560 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
490 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
240 linear feet of granite curb.
3,450 square feet of old flagging.
14,450 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
1,790 square feet of new bridgestone.
350 square feet of old bridgestone.
6,200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
750 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for temporary walls.
1,300 cubic yards of Class A concrete.
4,050 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
1,600 square feet of brown concrete finish.
650 cubic feet of granite.
10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
20 cubic yards of common brick masonry.
285,000 pounds of structural steel.
1,500 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
90 linear feet of wrought iron drainage pipe, 3-inch diameter.
200 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch diameter.
420 cubic yards of random range masonry.
6,600 square feet of ornamental brickwork.
188 linear feet of parapet.
4 pylons.
21,000 square feet of waterproofing.
188 linear feet of ornamental iron railing.
2,300 linear feet of new guard rail.
2 manholes.
6 receiving basins, Type B.
4,400 linear feet of parging.
3,520 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.
550 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, in railroad area.
1,980 square yards of old granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.
1,470 square yards of old granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, in railroad area.
440 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.
190 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor; the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

n19,d12 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COPIES OF THE LISTS OF ENROLLED VOTERS OF THE YEAR 1917, IN THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the said lists and the performance of the contract shall be ten (10) calendar days after the delivery of the last copy to the contractor.

Delivery will be required to be made to the General and various Borough Offices of the Board of Elections in such quantities as is shown in the specifications and schedule.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, December 6, 1917.

EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Election.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. d7,18

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917, 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 and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—Inspectors of the Board of Water Supply are required to inspect materials, supervise construction and exercise control over contractors' work in order to insure compliance with contracts and specifications. The Board of Water Supply is about to begin work on a water supply development in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster Counties, where a long tunnel, dams, highways and appurtenant works are to be constructed. Assignments will be made for these contracts and appointees will be required to live near the work.

Requirements—Candidates should have had at least three years' experience as Inspector or Engineer or in a capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with the methods and appliances for prosecuting public works. Credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing or to those having acquired sufficient training to fit them for construction work.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable sitizens 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.

Salary $120 per mo. when working on surface and $130 per mo. when working in shafts or tunnel. Certification may be made at a salary greater than above, to but not including $1,800 annually.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before closing date for the receipt of applications.

There will be several vacancies in the near future.

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.

d7,21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, 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 and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,140 to $1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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.

d6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917,

for the position of

ACTUARIAL CLERK, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917, 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 and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Duties, 5; Mathematics, 3; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to assist in the adjustment of crude mortality rates prepared from tabulations, the construction of mortality and active service tables, the preparation of commutation columns and in the development of monetary values based thereon.

Requirements—Candidates must possess a working knowledge of actuarial terms, symbols and formulæ and with mathematics as applied to actuarial work.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary range of Grade 2 is from $600 up to but not including $1,200 per annum. There are three vacancies in the Committee on Pensions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and three vacancies in Office of Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York at a salary of $1,080 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.

d5,19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917,

for the position of

CAPTAIN (MUNICIPAL FERRIES).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917, 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 and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Written, 3; 70 per cent. required. Practical, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—To act as Captain of and navigate Municipal Ferries (Department of Docks and Ferries) in the waters of New York Harbor.

Requirements—Candidates must have thorough knowledge of the rules of navigation; of the marine hazards in and about New York harbor and must have held a Master's license for 2,000 tons or over for at least one year. License wanted at time of filing application.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is $1,980 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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.

n22,d7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1917, TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917,

for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 3, MALE AND FEMALE (PHYSICIAN-ALIENIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917, 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.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to assist in the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present at the time of filing application their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy in the State of New York.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all 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.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $1,500 to $2,280 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Correction at $1,920 per annum.

PERSONS WHO FILED APPLICATIONS BETWEEN NOV. 2, 1917, AND NOV. 17, 1917, NEED NOT FILE APPLICATIONS FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

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

n26,d11 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,

ITEM 1—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID A 1—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF CEMENT PLASTER-PANELS AND STEEL MESH, OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 2—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID A 2—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF SHEET STEEL PANELS AND STEEL MESH IN PLACE OF CEMENT PLASTER PANELS AND STEEL MESH, OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

The amount to be deducted from both Bid A 1 and Bid A 2 if excavating is omitted as specified should be stated.

ITEM 3—CONTRACT No. 1 BID B 1—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY DORMITORY, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF CEMENT PLASTER PANELS AND STEEL MESH OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Ninety-five Thousand Dollars ($95,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and twenty-five (425) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($4,750) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 4—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID B 2—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY DORMITORY, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF SHEET STEEL PANELS AND STEEL MESH IN PLACE OF CEMENT PLASTER PANELS AND STEEL MESH, OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Ninety-five Thousand Dollars ($95,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and twenty-five (425) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($4,750) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

The amount to be deducted from both Bid B 1 and Bid B 2 if excavating is omitted as specified should be stated.

ITEM 5—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID C 1—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF CEMENT PLASTER PANELS AND STEEL MESH, OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Thrity-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 6—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID C 2—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING,

STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY DORMITORY, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF SHEET STEEL PANELS AND STEEL MESH IN PLACE OF CEMENT PLASTER PANELS AND STEEL MESH, OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

The amount to be deducted from both Bid C 1 and Bid C 2 if excavation is omitted as specified should be stated.

ITEM 7—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID D—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

The amount to be deducted from bid D if excavating is omitted as specified should be stated.

ITEM 8—CONTRACT NO. 2, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 9—CONTRACT NO. 2, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY DORMITORY OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Ninety-five Hundred Dollars ($9,500). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and twenty-five (425) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($475) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 10—CONTRACT NO. 2, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 11—CONTRACT NO. 2, BID D—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 12—CONTRACT NO. 3, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($525) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 13—CONTRACT NO. 3, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY DORMITORY OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Ninety-five Hundred Dollars ($9,500). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and twenty-five (425) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($475) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 14—CONTRACT NO. 3, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CTY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 15—CONTRACT NO. 3, BID D—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

A single deposit of the amount set forth as required for any item is sufficient for all other items in the same contract, provided such items do not require a greater deposit than the item for which the deposit is made.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan; at the Construction office of the Department of Correction at New Hampton, New York; and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Nov. 30, 1917.

d1,12 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

ITEM 1.—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE SOUTH WING AND RECONSRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CENTRAL WEST WING OF THE WORKHOUSE LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security required is Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000).

The time to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1,900) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 2.—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING WORK, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE SOUTH WING AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CENTRAL WEST WING OF THE WORKHOUSE LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, 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 two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM 3.—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE ALTERATIONS TO THE SOUTH WING AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CENTRAL WEST WING OF THE WORKHOUSE LOCATED ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days. Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings, specifications and addenda thereto may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan; and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and addenda thereto and orders for blueprints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32nd st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

New York, Nov. 28, 1917.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING REVOLVING ENTRANCE DOORS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City, and complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract awarded. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid made.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, or all bids for any items, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do. The Commissioner reserves the right to award the contract for one or any number of items, or for a lump sum for all items, should he deem it to the best interests of the City to do so.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for four (4) stations on parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of December, 1917, 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.

Said parts of the railroads extend under Trinity pl., private property, Whitehall st., East River, Montague and Fulton sts., from Morris st. to Willoughby st., and also under Old Slip, East River, Clark Street and Fulton Street from Pearl Street to Borough Hall, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroads.

The Contractor must 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 forms of contract ,bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, 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 requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Nov. 28, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d4,26

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Public Hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 12th day of December, 1917, at 10.30 a. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for construction of a new entrance to the 168th Street station of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

Copies of said form of contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for $1.00 each.

Dated, New York, Nov. 23, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. n27,d12

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 discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; to establish the lines and grades of St. Paul's place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and to change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 138), 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 discontinuing East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; by establishing the lines and grades of St. Pauls place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and by changing the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, 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 November 12, 1917

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 westerly line of Classon avenue from Eastern Parkway to Washington avenue, and the southerly line of Eastern Parkway between Classon avenue and a point 570 feet westerly therefrom; to lay out a new street from Eastern Parkway to Classon avenue; to lay out a Public Park bounded by Eastern Parkway, Classon avenue as proposed, and the proposed new street; to close and discontinue Washington avenue, between Eastern Parkway as proposed and Classon avenue as proposed, and Union street from Washington avenue to Classon avenue as proposed; to close and discontinue that portion of the Public Park which falls within the lines of Classon avenue and the new street and to extend the limits of Institute Park so as to include the discontinued portions of Washington avenue and Union street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (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 westerly line of Classon avenue from Eastern Parkway to Washington avenue, and the southerly line of Eastern Parkway between Classon avenue and a point 570 feet westerly therefrom; by laying out a new street from Eastern Parkway to Classon avenue; by laying out a Public Park bounded by Eastern Parkway, Classon avenue as proposed, and the proposed new street; by closing and discontinuing Washington avenue between Eastern Parkway as proposed and [illegible] avenue as proposed, and Union street [illegible] Washington avenue to Classon avenue, as proposed; by closing and discontinuing that portion of the Public Park which falls within the lines of Classon avenue and the new street; and by extending the limits of Institute Park so as to include the discontinued portions of Washington avenue and Union street, 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 November 15, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

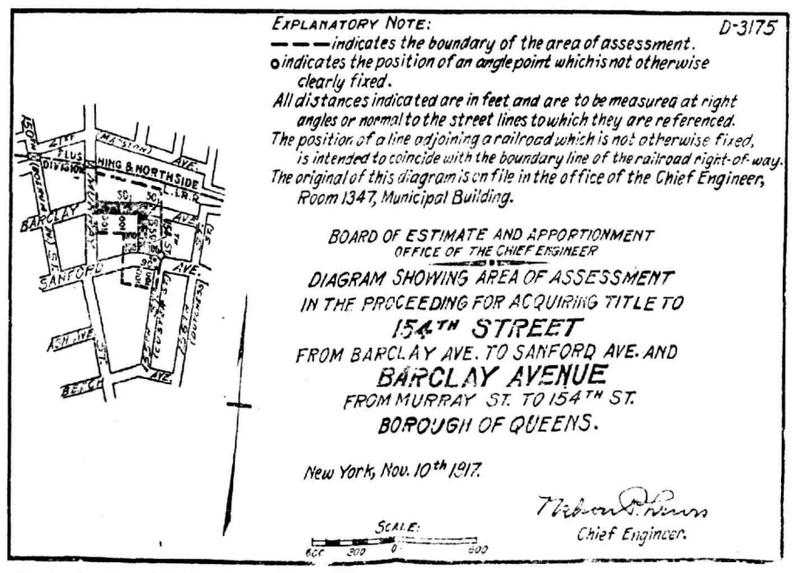
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 125), adopted the following resolutions:

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 Barclay avenue, from Murray street to 154th (14th) street; 154th (14th) street, from Barclay avenue to Sanford 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, December 14, 1917, 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, December 14, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 Orloff avenue from West 238th street to a point about 60 feet easterly therefrom, and to change the lines and grades of West 238th street from Orloff avenue to a point about 70 feet northerly therefrom, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 94), 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 Orloff avenue from West 238th street to a point about 60 feet easterly therefrom, and by changing the lines and grades of West 238th street from Orloff avenue to a point about 70 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 February 1, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth d1,12

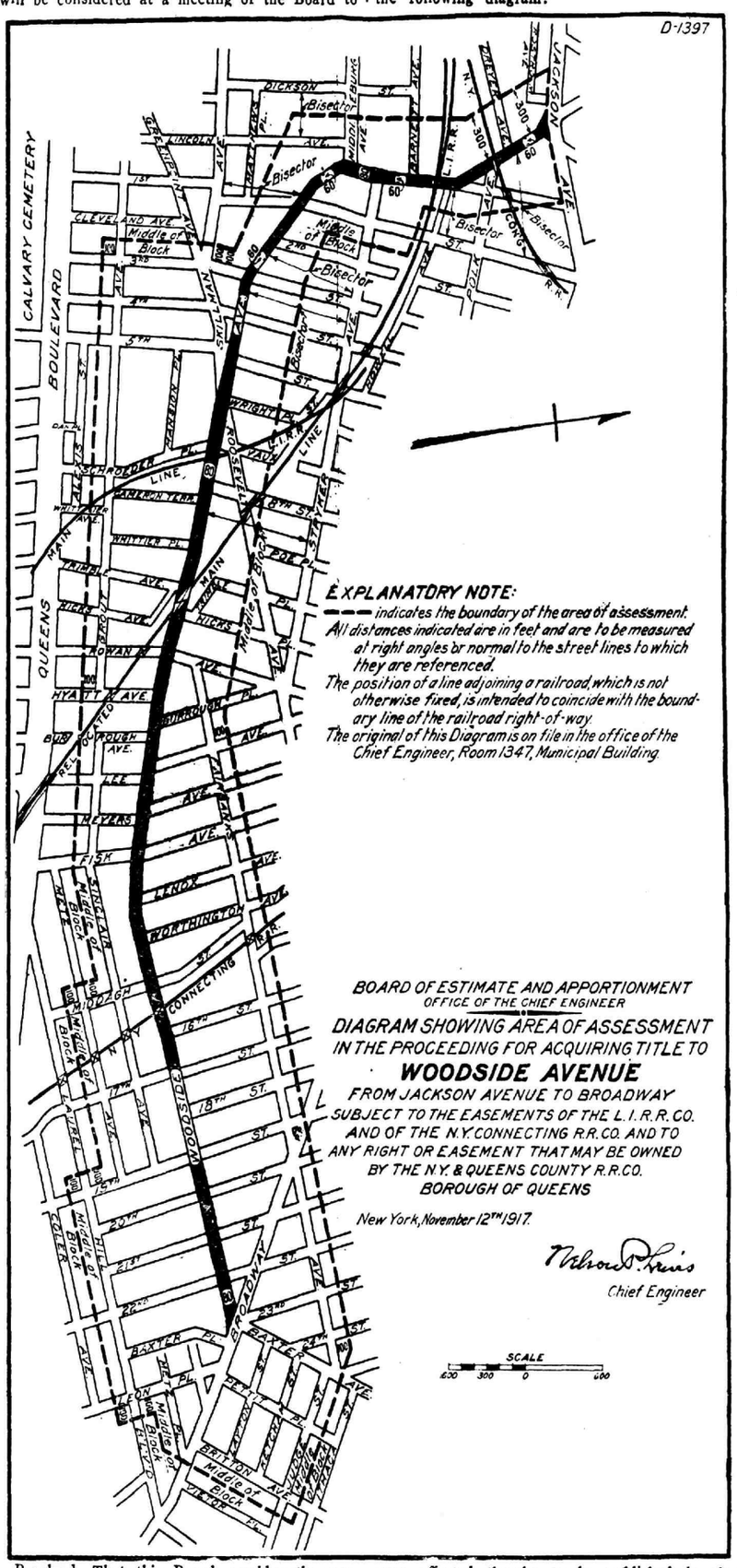
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 126), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on October 8, 1915, and February 16, 1917, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Woodside avenue, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, as well as any right or easement that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on November 9, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or pan of the City of New York by changing the lines of Woodside avenue, between Jackson avenue and Dreyer avenue, Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein to conform to the lines of Woodside avenue, between Jackson avenue and Broadway, as the same are now shown upon the map or plan of the City of New York;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, as proposed to be amended, which area is 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, Room 16, City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1917, 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 to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to December 14, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 or change the lines and grades for the street system within the territory shown on Section No. 75 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 123), 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 or changing the lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Utopia Parkway (33rd street), 33rd (Mitchell) avenue, Cross Island Boulevard (Whitestone Boulevard-Beechhurst avenue), 32nd (Connorton) avenue, 205th (Van Fossen-Greelyville) street, 34th (Hillcrest) avenue, 208th (Fairview-Jevington) street, 36th (Lamartine-26th) avenue, Gardiner street (Lonsdale avenue), 39th (Ashburton-29th) avenue, 206th street (Linwood street-Linwood avenue), 42nd avenue (Palace Boulevard-32nd avenue), 202nd street (Odell avenue), Northern Boulevard (Jackson avenue-Broadway), 192nd street (Lancaster avenue), and Station road (Baldwin street), designated as Section No. 75 of the Final Maps of the 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 August 2, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

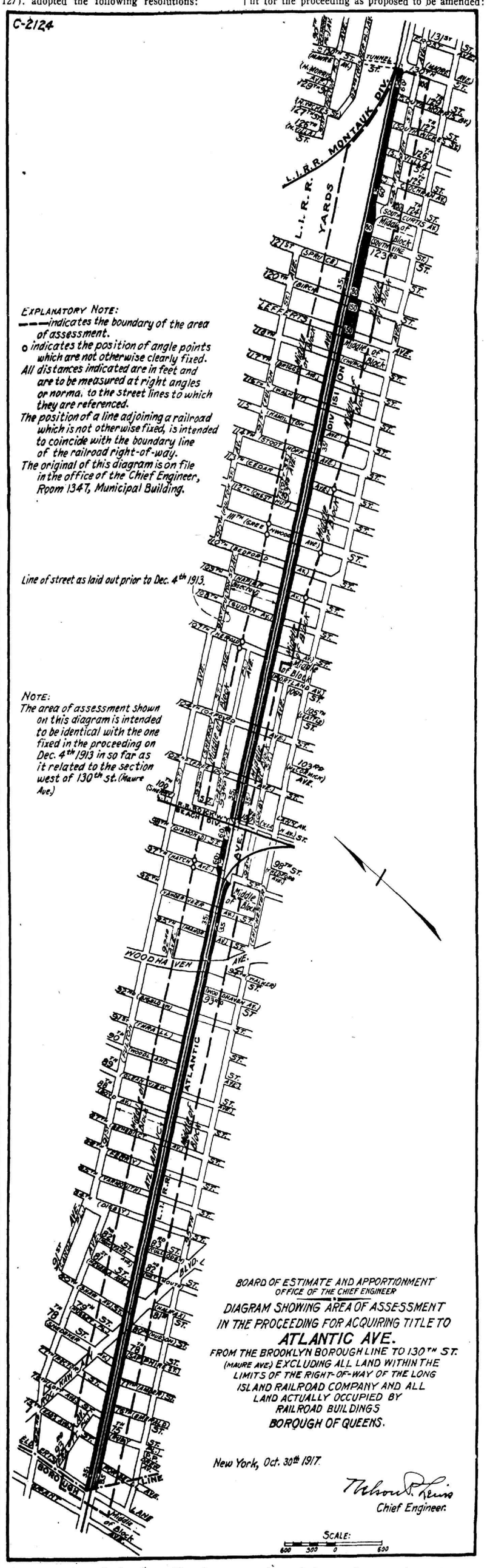
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted on April 25, 1912, and amended on December 4, 1913, authorized a proceeding to acquire title to Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land within the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, Borough of Queens, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to discontinue the proceeding as to the part of Atlantic avenue, between Maure avenue and Van Wyck avenue.

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



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had; and

Whereas, The Board, by resolutions adopted on April 25, 1912, ar i amended on December

4, 1913, instituting this proceeding, determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on the 25th day of April, 1912, as amended on December 4, 1913, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land within the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, Borough of Queens, be borne and paid by the property deemed to be benefited and proposes to make a new determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding so as to provide that the sum of $5,678, being the cost and expense, together with the share of the awards for damage to buildings and for intended regulating chargeable to the portion of the street proposed to be eliminated from the proceeding, be borne and paid by the City of New York, and that the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit shown on the above diagram.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 December 14, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the grades of 91st street (Columbia avenue) from 85th road (Ferris street) to Park Lane South (Ashland street), and of 85th avenue (Avondale street) from 91st street (Columbia avenue) to Woodhaven avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 124), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 91st street (Columbia avenue) from 85th road (Ferris street) to Park Lane South (Ashland street), and of 85th avenue (Avondale street) from 91st street (Columbia avenue) to Woodhaven 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 May 10, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth d1,12

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 grade of West 168th street between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel place, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 118), 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 grade of West 168th street between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel place, Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated October 17, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 grade of Unionport road from Sagamore street to Birchall avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 121), 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 grade of Unionport road from Sagamore street to Birchall avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 February 27, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 discontinue Sickles street from Broadway to Sherman avenue and establish the lines and grades of Vermilyea avenue from Dyckman street to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 119), 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 discontinuing Sickles street from Broadway to Sherman avenue and establishing the lines and grades of Vermilyea avenue from Dyckman street to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 June 7, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 increase the width of New Jersey avenue and Wyona street from Belmont avenue to New Lots avenue, and the width of Miller avenue from Pitkin avenue to Riverdale avenue, and adjust the block dimensions within the territory bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, Riverdale avenue, Miller avenue and New Lots avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 120), 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 increasing the width of New Jersey avenue and Wyona street from Belmont avenue to New Lots avenue, and the width of Miller avenue from Pitkin avenue to Riverdale avenue, and adjusting the block dimensions within the territory bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, Riverdale avenue, Miller avenue and New Lots 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 June 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1917, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 110A), adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Business Districts. (a) In a business district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

(1) Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.
(2) Asphalt manufacture or refining.
(3) Assaying (other than gold or silver).
(4) Blacksmithing or horseshoeing.
(5) Boiler making.
(6) Brewing or distilling of liquors.
(7) Carpet cleaning.
(8) Celluloid manufacture.
(9) Crematory.
(10) Distillation of coal, wood or bones.
(11) Dyeing or dry cleaning.
(12) Electric central station power plant.
(13) Fat rendering.
(14) Fertilizer manufacture.
(15) Garage for more than five motor vehicles, not including a warehouse where motor vehicles are received for dead storage only, and not including a salesroom where motor vehicles are kept for sale or for demonstration purposes only.
(16) Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture or storage.
(17) Glue, size and gelatine manufacture.
(18) Incineration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.
(19) Iron, steel, brass or copper works.
(20) Junk, scrap paper or rag storage or baling.
(21) Lampblack manufacture.
(22) Lime, cement or plaster of paris manufacture.
(23) Milk bottling and distributing station.
(24) Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.
(25) Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture.
(26) Petroleum refining or storage.
(27) Printing ink manufacture.
(28) Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning.
(29) Repair shop for motor vehicles.
(30) Rubber manufacture from the crude material.
(31) Saw or planing mill.
(32) Shoddy manufacture or wool scouring
(33) Slaughtering of animals.
(34) Smelting.
(35) Soap manufacture.
(36) Stable for more than five horses.
(37) Starch, glucose or dextrine manufacture.
(38) Stock yards.
(39) Stone or monumental works.
(40) Sugar refining.
(41) Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
(42) Tallow, grease or lard manufacturing or refining.
(43) Tar distillation or manufacture.
(44) Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 110B), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 6 of the resolution entitled, "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Existing Buildings and Premises. (a) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained, may be continued therein. No existing building designed, arranged, intended or devoted to a use not permitted by this article in the district in which such use is located shall be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or structurally altered unless such use is changed to a use permitted in the district in which such building is located. Such building may, however, be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent not greater than 50 per cent. of the value of the building, exclusive of foundations, provided that no use in such building is changed or extended, except as authorized in paragraph b of this section, and provided, further, that no use included in any one of the enumerated subdivisions of paragraph a of Section 4 is changed into a use included in any other enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4 or into a use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4, and also provided that no use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 is changed into another use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 or into a use included in an enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4.

(b) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be changed, and such use may be extended throughout the building, provided that in either case:

(1) No structural alterations shall be made in the building, except as authorized by paragraph a of this section, and

(2) In a residence district no portion of a building devoted to a use included in subdivision 1 of Section 3 shall be changed to any use prohibited in a residence district, and

(3) In a residence district no building or premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by Section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses, and

(4) In a residence or business district no building or part thereof and no premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by paragraph a or b of Section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses. If a use is changed as authorized in this section, the new use may thereafter be changed, subject to the limitations imposed by subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this paragraph.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 grade of Unionport road from Sagamore street to Birchall avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 106), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 3, so as to include within a business district all the area not now so included on the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, within 100 feet thereof, between a line at right angles to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and 330 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East 184th street, measured along the westerly side of said concourse, and a line parallel to Fordham road and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and so as to include in a business district the area on the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, within 100 feet thereof, between a line parallel to East 187th street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and a line parallel to Fordham road and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, together with such additional areas as are governed by the use district designation along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse as herein determined according to rule j, and so as to include in a business district all the area not now so included, bounded as follows: Westerly by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, northerly by a line parallel to East 187th street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles, easterly by a line parallel to Ryer avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles, and its continuation north of the southerly line of East 187th street at right angles to said street, and southerly by East 184th street, together with such additional areas as are governed by the use district designation in East 187th street and Ryer avenue, as herein determined according to rule j, and so as to include in a residence district the area on the southerly side of East 184th street, with in 100 feet thereof, between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Ryer avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan, and dated November 22, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 107), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 2, so as to include in an unrestricted district the area bounded as follows: Northerly by Boston road, easterly and southerly by the easterly line of the right of way of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, and westerly by a line parallel to Palmer avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom measured at right angles, Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated November 22, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 108), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 13, so as to include in an unrestricted district the area bounded northerly by a line parallel to Richardson street west of Meeker avenue, and Meeker avenue, and 100 feet northerly from said streets measured at right angles, easterly by Manhattan avenue, southerly by a line parallel to Frost street and 100 feet southerly therefrom measured at right angles, and westerly by the existing unrestricted district, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated November 22, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 109), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 7, Paragraph (e), of the resolution entitled: "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

(e) Permit in a business district the erection or extension of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists a garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses at the time of the passage of this resolution.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 22), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 10, so as to include within a business district all the area not now so included in the area bounded by Main street, St. Georges place, Union street and Donnelly avenue, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan, and dated October 29, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 23), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 17, so as to include within an unrestricted district the area bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Fairmont street with a line parallel to Ozone Terrace and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles; thence easterly, southerly and then westerly parallel to Ozone Terrace and 100 feet distant therefrom to a line parallel with Cypress avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles; thence westerly along said line parallel with Cypress avenue to a line parallel with Ozone terrace and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles; thence easterly along said line parallel to Ozone terrace to the northerly line of Cypress avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of

Cypress avenue to the northerly line of Ozone terrace; thence easterly along said northerly line of Ozone terrace and westerly along the southerly line of Fairmont street to the point of beginning, and including such additional areas as are governed by the Use District Designation as herein determined within the above described area, according to rule j, and so as to include within a business district the area not now so included on the northerly side of Ozone terrace within 100 feet thereof between Cypress avenue and Fairmont street, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated October 25, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 24), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'cock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 13, so as to include in an unrestricted district the area on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue, within 100 feet thereof, between a line parallel to Weisse avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles, and a line parallel to Ankener street and 100 feet westerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and so as to include in an unrestricted district the area on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue, within 100 feet thereof between said line parallel to Weisse avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles, and the easterly side of Morton avenue, and so as to include in an unrestricted district the area on both sides of Weisse avenue, within 100 feet thereof, between a line parallel to Metropolitan avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles, and the northerly side of Steuben street and its extension east of the easterly line of Weisse avenue at right angles to said avenue, and so as to include in an unrestricted district such additional areas as are governed by the Use District Designation as herein determined within the above described areas, according to rule j, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan, and dated October 29, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 25), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map Section No. 9, so as to include in an unrestricted district all that area not now so included on both sides of William street, within 100 feet thereof, between a line parallel to Webster avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan, and dated October 24, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), continued to Friday, December 14, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Kingsland avenue from Van Dine street to Peartree avenue; to change the grade of Card place between Kingsland avenue and North Railroad avenue, and to change the grade of Voorhees place between Kingsland avenue and Hunt street, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 18, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 131), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 23, so as to include within a business district all the area not now so included on both sides of Glenwood road within 100 feet thereof, between East 85th street and a line parallel to Remsen avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom, measured at right angles, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 130), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Height District Map, Sections Nos. 5, 6 and 8, so as to include within a one-times height district the area on both sides of Fifth avenue within 100 feet thereof between The Plaza and East 60th street on the south, and the southerly line of East 99th street and its westerly extension on the north, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), continued to Friday, December 7, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Jaggar street (Remsen road), Elder avenue (Hillside avenue), Colden street (Colden avenue), Laburnum avenue (Larch street) and Peck avenue (West street), in the Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 7, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n27,d7

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, December 20, 1917, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed new plan layout for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, in the vicinity of the Bronx River from its mouth to E. 177th st., Borough of The Bronx, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law, Nov. 15, 1917, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed new plan consists in:

First—The establishing of a bulkhead line at the mouth of and along the easterly side of the Bronx River identical with the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War Aug. 19, 1912, between the points in same whose co-ordinates are N. 9246.682, W. 32065.559 and N. 10853.274, W. 34184.975.

Second—The establishing of a pierhead line at the mouth of and along the easterly side of the Bronx River identical with the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War Aug. 19, 1912, between the points in same whose co-ordinates are N. 8499.475, W. 32784.614 and N. 10853.274, W. 34184.975.

Third—The establishing of a pierhead line at the mouth of and along the westerly side of the Bronx River identical with the pierhead line approved by the Secretary of War Aug. 19, 1912, between the points in same whose co-ordinates are N. 8220.982, W. 33752.599 and N. 9371.680, W. 34241.002.

Fourth—The establishing of a pierhead and bulkhead line along the westerly, northerly and easterly sides of the Bronx River identical with the pierhead and bulkhead line along the westerly side of the Bronx River approved by the Secretary of War Aug. 19, 1912, between the points in same whose co-ordinates are N. 9371.680, W. 34241.002 and N. 11857.073, W. 35295.905, thence northerly along the pierhead and bulkhead line as modified by the Secretary of War Dec. 19, 1913, extending from the last mentioned point to a point in said pierhead and bulkhead line whose co-ordinates are N. 12058.477, W. 35493.166; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along the pierhead and bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War June 27, 1917, along the westerly, northerly and easterly sides of the Bronx River extending from the last mentioned point to a point in the easterly side of the Bronx River near its mouth, whose co-ordinates are N. 12225.002, W. 35001.067; thence southerly and along the pierhead and bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War August 19, 1912, along the easterly side of the Bronx River extending from the last mentioned point to a point in same whose co-ordinates are N. 10853.274, W. 34184.975.

The co-ordinates mentioned above are in the rectangular system established by the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx for the district east of the Bronx River and refer to axes parallel with and perpendicular to the true meridian through the U. S. C. & G. S. Station called "Parkway."

Dated, Nov. 22, 1917.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. d3,8

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notices.

WHEREAS, AUSTIN CO., OF 217 BROADway, N. Y. City, as agent for Lamont, Corliss Co., Fulton, N. Y., filed a petition dated Oct. 27, 1917, for a variation from Sections 79-a-2, 79-a-3 and 79-a-6 of the Labor Law, re required exits, construction of stairways and enclosure of openings, in the proposed building of Lamont, Corliss Co., Fourth and Jay sts., Fulton, N. Y., and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 13th day of November, 1917, at which opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the office of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of fireproof construction, two stories high, ground floor approximately 300 feet 0 inches by 100 feet 0 inches, with an "L" approximately 40 feet 0 inches by 160 feet 0 inches, second floor approximately 220 feet 0 inches by 100 feet 0 inches, and connected to nearby building by a portion approximately 50 feet 0 inches by 50 feet 0 inches; chocolate will be manufactured; not more than 30 persons employed above ground floor; exits are shown to be three fireproof enclosed stairways terminating at second floor level, enclosures carried to underside of roof; roofs of stairways and elevator enclosures constructed of gypsum. And there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and the rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured,

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to Lamont, Corliss Co., on its proposed building, Fourth and Jay sts., Fulton, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That three exits constructed as described above be permitted as the required number of exits.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 27th day of November, 1917, and duly filed in the office of such Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 28th day of November, 1917. W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(Seal) d7

WHEREAS, JOHN W. COWPER CO., BUFfalo, N. Y., as agent for the Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y., filed a petition dated Oct. 15, 1917, for a variation from the provisions of Sections 79-a-2 and 79-a-3 of the Labor Law, re required number of exits and construction of stairways, on the proposed warehouse of the Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co., foot of Catherine st., Buffalo, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 14th day of November, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y., at which opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of heavy timber construction, approximately 27 feet 0 inches by 60 feet 0 inches and 58 feet 0 inches high; interior of building consists of large bins in which is stored ground limestone; conveying machinery is located above the bins, as is also a 6-foot 0-inch wide foot-walk; eight (8) men are employed on ground floor, one of whom goes to top of bins about once a month to oil and care for machinery; exit from top of bins is by means of a covered bridge 6 feet 0 inches wide to nearby building and by means of a ladder on outside of building. And there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured,

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to The Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co. on its proposed warehouse, foot of Catherine st., Buffalo, N. Y., upon the following terms and conditions:

That exits constructed as described above be permitted.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 27th day of November, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 28th day of November, 1917. W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(Seal) d7

WHEREAS, GRAVES ELEVATOR CO., 426 Exchange st., Rochester, N. Y., as agent for the Mather Estate, 170 Genesee st., Utica, N. Y., filed a petition dated Oct. 20, 1917, for a variation from the provisions of Rule 502-d of the Industrial Code, re fire doors on elevator openings, on the proposed building 170-172 Genesee st., Utica, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 14th day of November, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y., at which opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be four stories in height and occupied as mercantile establishment dealing in ladies' apparel, about 35 persons employed in entire building; doors on openings in elevator hoistway are of fireproof construction and have a wire glass panel in each door. And there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured.

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to the Mather Estate, on the proposed building 170-172 Genesee st., Utica, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That a wire glass panel not larger than 12 inches by 12 inches be permitted in each door on openings in elevator hoistway enclosure, provided the doors otherwise conform to the requirements of the Labor Law and Industrial Code.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 27th day of November, 1917, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 28th day of November, 1917. W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER SADDLERY AND BELTING.

The time for the performance of the contract is March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. n27,d10

☞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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917,

FOR PRINTING.

The time for the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days, except where noted in the specification, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the specifications. Bids will be received on any or all classes, divisions and items. The bids will be compared and the awards made, if made, by classes, divisions and items.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

A copy of the contract and specifications, bid sheet and envelope in which to inclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, The College of The City of New York, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan

A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. McCOMBS, MOSES I. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WILLIAM G. WILLCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated, Dec. 6th, 1917. d6,17

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR REGULATING, CURBING, RECURBING, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WHERE DIRECTED, IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM VAN WYCK AVE. TO CLIFFSIDE AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in sand.

6,000 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in sand.

400 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year maintenance.

2,000 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.

10,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place.

600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years maintenance.

200 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, laid within the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and no maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Nov. 28, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. n28,d10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917,

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, being a small quadrilateral near the southeastern corner of the twenty-acre tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York, and being also part of the rear of Lot No. 119, shown and laid out on a map of "Dyckman Homestead Property," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 725, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary of said Twenty Acre Tract, which said boundary is parallel to and distant thirty-one 10-100 (31.10) feet north of the centre line of 216th st., as shown on Randell's Map, and which said point is distant six hundred and forty-two 91-100 (642.91) feet easterly of the centre line of 14th ave., as shown on Randell's Map, and lies in the westerly line of said Dyckman's Homestead Property, as shown on said Dyckman's map; running thence north 38 degrees east, or thereabouts, along the said westerly line, as shown on said map, nineteen 34-100 (19.34) feet to the north-

west corner of said Lot No. 119 on said Dyckman's Map; thence in an easterly direction, along the northerly side of said Lot No. 119, as shown on said Dyckman's Map, thirty-nine 93-100 (39.93) feet to the easterly line of the Thompson property, as shown on a map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Samuel Thompson," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 521; thence south 32 degrees 15 minutes west, or thereabouts, along the said easterly boundary line of said Thompson's land, as shown on said Thompson's Map, twenty-one 6-100 (21.06) feet to a point in the line first above mentioned, forming the southerly boundary line of the said Twenty Acre Tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York; thence along said line and parallel to and thirty-one 10-100 (31.10) feet distant from the centre line of said 216th st. forty 23-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning; the said plot being the small parcel lying within said Dyckman's lot No. 119, between the location of the so-called "cut line," as shown by the said Dyckman Map, and the location thereof, as shown by the said Thompson Map.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Nov. 22, 1917.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office
Dec. 3, 1917 d4,20

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

WORTHINGTON AVE. — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS AND SIDEWALKS from Woodside ave. to Roosevelt ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 491, 492, 494 and 495.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 4, 1917, and entered Dec. 4, 1917, 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 Feb. 2, 1918, 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, Dec. 4, 1917. d7,18

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

CENTRE ST.—SEWER from Wyckoff ave. to a point about 400 feet northerly from Wyckoff ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2839 and 2840.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

CHURCH ST.—SEWER, from St. Ann's ave. to Metropolitan ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 143, 146, 2129 and 2130.

THIRD WARD.

SEWER IN ROBINSON AVE., from Oak ave. to Larch ave.; in NARCISSUS AVE., from Robinson ave. to Phillips ave., and in PHILLIPS AVE., from Narcissus st. or ave. to Queens ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 181 to 186, 193 to 196.

FOURTH WARD.

SEWER IN LOTT ST. and RACKETT ST., from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st., and in WINDOM, SHIPLEY, STANTON and ASHLAND STS., from Lott Avenue to Rackett Street. Area of assessment affects blocks 4 to 12.

SYOSSET ST.—SEWER, from Ocean ave. to Gherardi ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 76 and 77.

EMERSON ST.—SEWER, between Guion and Napier aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 133 and 171.

NAPIER AVE.—SEWER, from Beaufort ave. to Atlantic ave., and CHICHESTER AVE., SEWER, from Napier ave. to Guion ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 458 to 461.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Nov. 27, 1917, and entered Nov. 27, 1917, 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 Jan. 26, 1918, 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 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, Nov. 27, 1917. d4,14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 9.

RUSSELL ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Norman ave. to Meserole ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2628 and 2629.

SECTIONS 11 AND 18.

LAYING SIDEWALKS IN FOURTH AVE. ON THE WEST SIDE BETWEEN 69th and Senator st., and in PILLING ST., northwest side, between Evergreen and Bushwick aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 3451, 5854 and 5863.

SECTION 12.

DOUGLAS ST.—PAVING, from Blake to Dumont ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3554 and 3555.

HERZL ST.—PAVING, between Blake and Dumont aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 3555 and 3556.

NEWPORT ST.—SEWER, between Herzl st. and Amboy st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3598 and 3610.

POWELL ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Riverdale ave. to Newport st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3830 and 3831, 3847 and 3848.

TAPSCOTT ST.—PAVING, from E. New York ave. to Sutter ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3510 and 3511.

SECTION 13.

BASINS on LOGAN ST. at the northeast and northwest corners of Sutter ave. Area of Assessment affects blocks 4245 and 4246.

UNION PL.—PAVING, from Railroad ave. to Grant ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4121 and 4122.

SECTION 17.

56TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from 15th to 16th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5488 and 5491.

63RD ST.—GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING and REGULATING, from 15th to 18th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5530, 5531, 5532, 5537, 5538 and 5539.

SEWER BASIN at the southerly corner of 63rd st. and 17th ave. Area of assessment affects block 5539.

13TH AVE.—PAVING, from 58th to 59th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 5697, 5698, 5705, 5704.

SECTION 18.

WAKEMAN PL.—PAVING, from 1st to 3rd aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5838, 5839, 5840, 5841, 5806 and 5825.

80TH ST.—PAVING, from 5th to 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5981, 5982, 5990 and 5991.

SECTION 19.

78TH ST.—SEWER, between New Utrecht ave. and 16th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6236, 6247 and 6259.

SECTION 23.

E. 45TH ST.—SEWER, between Avenue M and Flatlands ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7842, 7843 and 7870.

—the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Nov. 27, 1917, and entered Nov. 27, 1917, 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 Jan. 26th, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven percentum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 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 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.

Dated, New York Nov. 27, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
d4.14

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 284 of the Fisk ave. proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, 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, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Nov. 22, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 284—Part of two and one-half story frame building and extension on Fisk ave. at Grand st., Maspeth, L. I. Cut 9.53 feet on rear by 5.61 feet on front of extension. 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 13th day of December, 1917, 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 Dec. 13, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 23, 1917. n27,d13

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1918, 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 Jan. 1, 1918, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,j2

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids 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.
d4,14

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE MOTOR-DRIVEN CITY SERVICE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made as the bids will be read from the total, and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids 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.
d4,14

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE HOSE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule of quantities and prices.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any natue issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids 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.
d4,14

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINDLING WOOD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids 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.
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY CELL BATTERIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, 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, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids 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.
n28,d10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSESHOE PADS, NAILS AND TIPS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any natue issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, 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, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids 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.
n28.d10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids 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.
n27,d8

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN AVENUE M FROM WEST ST. TO OCEAN PARKWAY, IN E. 3RD ST. FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 320 FEET, IN E. 4TH ST. FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 320 FEET, IN E. 5TH ST. FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 480 FEET, IN OCEAN PARKWAY, WEST SIDE, FROM AVENUE M NORTHERLY 300 FEET, AND OUTLET SEWERS CROSSING WEST ST. FROM AVE. M TO 23RD AVE., IN 23RD AVE. FROM WEST ST. TO 60TH ST., AND IN 60TH ST. FROM 23RD AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,492 linear feet of 48-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.25	$13,801 00
560 linear feet of 42-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.75.	4,340 00
260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.35.	1,911 00
260 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.60.	1,716 00
1,907 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.80	9,153 60
491 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.40	687 40
33 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $70	2,310 00
27 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, $170	4,590 00
19,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $50	950 00
15,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $25	375 00
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $9.....	90 00
Total	$39,924 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and forty (140) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 59TH ST. FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 21ST AVE. FROM 59TH ST. TO 60TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

260 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.50	$1,950 00
42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.35	140 70
605 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3	1,815 00
114 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.40	159.60
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $70	560 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $175..	350 00
1,400 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $50	70 00
Total	$5,045 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Bids 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 notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages 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.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the amount of security required.

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.

d7,19 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEDGWICK PL., FROM 67TH ST. TO WAKEMAN PL.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,235 cubic yards excavation.

.10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

825 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance)

4,090 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,090 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, $600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $30 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 36TH ST., FROM CHURCH AVE. TO 15TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

775 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

90 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

515 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

2 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

3,075 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

20 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, $2,700.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $135 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 86TH ST., FROM 21ST AVE. TO 22ND AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

880 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

20 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

75 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

565 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

35 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

3,385 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

325 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, $3,300.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $165 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification per linear foot, square foot, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information will be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

n30,d12 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of the sum of $500 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AT FULTON AND LIVINGSTON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $1,250 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms 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. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Nov. 23, 1917. d7,18

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR APPROACH WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY. CONTRACT NO. 6.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is six (6) calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR APPROACH WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY. CONTRACT NO. 9.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is six (6) calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

Plans and other information may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Carrere and Hastings, 52 Vanderbilt ave., New York City.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated Nov. 23, 1917. n30,d11

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN NORTH BURGHER AVE. (FORMERLY BURGHER AVE.), FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN CARY AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 75 FEET NORTH OF DELAFIELD AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

590 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete.

12 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6 inches interior diameter, complete.

48 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 8-inch pipe sewer, complete.

12 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete.

3 manholes, complete.

1 lamphole, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

500 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, Class D, for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

1 square yard of granite block pavement, on sand foundation, restored.

200 square yards of tar macadam pavement, restored.

The itme for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained. CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Nov. 21, 1917. n28,d10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of his bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Nov. 30, 1917. d1,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND PLANT AND DOING ALL THE WORK NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PRINT, FURNISH, FOLD, BIND AND DISTRIBUTE THE "CITY RECORD" AND FOR FURNISHING REPRINTS FROM SAID "CITY RECORD" FOR AND DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $2,500 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for the whole work and all materials required for the complete performance of the contract.

Samples are on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The Board of City Record reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. No bid shall be withdrawn pending the award.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board, 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 Supervisor of the City Record, where any further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

Dated, November 21, 1917. n23,d7

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS, PRINTED CARDS, TAGS, TICKETS, ETC., AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Nov. 19, 1917. n20,d12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Auction Sale.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917,

THE FOLLOWING ABANDONED, UNCLAIMED AND CONDEMNED ARTICLES AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND CORPORATION YARDS: DISPOSSESSED FIXTURES, OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STANDS, BOOTHS, ICE HOUSES, SHOW CASES, PUSH CARTS, SIGNS, BUILDING MATERIAL, OLD IRON, RUBBER, ETC., ETC.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, 134 Madison st.; thence to the Corporation Yard, 622 W. 56th st.; thence to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River.

The purchaser will be required to remove the articles and other goods within three days, and all material, etc., not removed within the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

o4,11 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER IN E. 42ND ST., FROM THE E. RIVER TO 3D AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENAL THERETO.

The engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Alternative "A."

Item 1—350 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 2—30 cubic yards of concrete (Class "D").

Item 3—15 cubic yards of dry packing in tunnel.

Item 4—1,500 feet B. M. of timber in foundations and bulkhead.

Item 5—34,500 feet B. M. of timber sheeting and bracing.

Item 6—500 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 7—50 spurs for house connections.

Item 8—100 linear feet of 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch drains for house connections.

Item 9—3 manholes, complete.

Item 10—500 square yards restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Alternative "B."

Item 1—795 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 2—135 cubic yards of concrete (Class "D").

Item 3—120 cubic yards of dry packing in tunnel.

Item 4—1,500 feet B. M. of timber in foundations and bulkhead.

Item 5—34,500 feet B. M. of timber sheeting and bracing.

Item 6—500 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 7—50 spurs for house connections.

Item 8—100 linear feet of 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch drains for house connections.

Item 9—3 manholes, complete.

Item 10—500 square yards restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the emergency repairs to the outlet sewer and appurtenances will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be

Thirty Thousand ($30,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the selected bid will be tested.

The City will select one only of the annexed alternatives for test, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work contained in the selected alternative at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH ST., FROM STUYVESANT ST. TO UNIVERSITY PL., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 8 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 2. 6 new sewer manhole covers.
Item 3. 3 new sewer manhole rings.
Item 4. 3 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 5. 2,700 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.
Item 7. 100 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.
Item 8. 390 linear feet old curb.
Item 9. 10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 10. 30 linear feet platform flag cut to line
Item 12. 40 linear feet new granite header.
Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.
Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 15. 1,050 cubic yards concrete.
Item 17. 5,240 square yards sheet asphalt pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.
Item 18. 30 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $5,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3RD AVE. FROM 6TH ST. TO 8TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 2 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.
Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.
Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover complete.
Item 5. 750 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb
Item 7. 60 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.
Item 8. 10 linear feet old curb.
Item 9. 20 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 12. 80 linear feet new granite header.
Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.
Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 15. 420 cubic yards concrete.
Item 16. 40 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.
Item 20. 2,230 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.
Item 22. 230 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,300 and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3RD AVE. FROM 6TH TO 8TH STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (WATER, TAR, GAS SPECIFICATIONS.)

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 2 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.
Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.
Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover complete.
Item 5. 750 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.
Item 7. 60 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.
Item 8. 10 linear feet old curb.
Item 9. 20 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 12. 80 linear feet new granite header.
Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.
Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 15. 420 cubic yards concrete.
Item 16. 40 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.
Item 20. 2,230 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.
Item 22. 230 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,300, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,

FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS AND CONSTRUCTION OF INLETS ON 38TH, 43RD, 44TH, 45TH AND 46TH STS. FROM 5TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (C. P. M. 48.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 2 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.
Item 2. 1 special roadway receiving basin (Type "C") (as shown on plan), complete.
Item 3. 1 special roadway receiving basin (Type "G") (as shown on plan), complete.
Item 4. 16 receiving basins altered (Method "A," "B" or "C"), complete.
Item 5. 1 receiving basin altered (Method "A") (as shown on plans), complete.
Item 6. 31 inlets (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.
Item 7. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.
Item 8. 1 special Type "C" inlet (as shown on plan), complete.
Item 9. 5 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.
Item 10. 456 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified basin connection, complete.
Item 11. 28 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron basin connection, complete.
Item 12. 100 pounds of miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.
Item 13. 20 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.
Item 14. 5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.
Item 15. 2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").
Item 16. 2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
Item 17. 3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 18. 380 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.
Item 19. 147 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.
Item 20. 138 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 21. 3,125 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 22. 1,100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 23. 150 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 24. 219 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.
Item 25. 1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for alteration to receiving basins and construction of inlets will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917,

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

The estimated value of the supplies to be packed, delivered, etc., under Item No. 1 or Item No. 7, is $1,600,000.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in the City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the various floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted so that Principal and representatives may check same intelligently and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 a. m. on the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the schools or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918, inclusive.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is: For Items No. 1 or No. 7, $15,000; for extra trucks or auto trucks under the other items, $250 for each item.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than five per cent. (5%) of the total amount of the security required.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Award of contract, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 3, 1917. d3,14

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS 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, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS, MADE NECESSARY BY RECENT FIRE, ITEM 1, REPAIRS AND ELECTRICAL WORK, ETC.; ITEM 2, SANITARY WORK, ETC., AT COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ALBANY AVE., BERGEN AND DEAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work on each item will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $1,800; Item 2, $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE; ITEM 3, HEATING AND VENTILATING; ITEM 4, ELECTRICAL WORK, OF A PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MERMAID AVE., BETWEEN W. 31ST AND W. 32ND STS., AS ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be as follows:

Item 1, ninety (90) consecutive working days; item 2, ninety (90) consecutive working days; Item 3, ninety (90) consecutive working days; Item 4, ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $4,000; Item 2, $1,000; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate awards 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, Nov. 27, 1917. n27,d10

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. d1,13

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantitites and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. n27,d10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. n27,d10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. n27,d10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. n27,d10

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
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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 KINSELLA STREET, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road, and of VAN NEST (COLUMBUS) AVENUE, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated October 25, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx October 27, 1915, so as to conform to the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1915, and approved by the Mayor February 27, 1915, decreasing the width of Kinsella street to 50 feet, with the intention of making its lines coincide with those which have been recognized by the property owners; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Kinsella street, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road, and Van Nest (Columbus) avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, as the said streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above 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, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1917, 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 supplemental and additional 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, December 6, 1917.

MAX BENDIT, JOHN L. GOLDWATER, JOHN J. MACKIN, Commissioners of Estimate; MAX BENDIT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d6,17

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens by reason of the closing and discontinuance of REID'S MILL LANE, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation to be justly made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens, for the closing and discontinuance of portions of Reid's Mill Lane, situated in Blocks 5273, 5269 and 5266, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road, distant 124.75 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the northeastern line of Steenwick avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Boston road 70.56 feet; thence southwesterly, forming an angle of 63° 21′ 40″ to the west from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity 84.30 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 35° 21′ 18″ to the left 120.61 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 1° 05′ 10″ to the right 98.23 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 5° 16′ 00″ to the right 45.98 feet to said northeastern line of Steenwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Steenwick avenue 62.87 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 35° 27′ 42″ to the right 15.75 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 4° 45′ 13″ to the left 23.90 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 5° 24′ 10″ to the left 27.04 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 45′ 35″ to the left 120.99 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 10° 53′ 20″ to the right 25.0 feet; thence northeasterly 37.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northwestern line of Hollers avenue, distant 9.93 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the southwestern line of Steenwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwestern line of Hollers avenue 45.14 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 119° 58′ 59″ to the right 14.76 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 8° 36′ 30″ to the left 39.0 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 102° 08′ 15″ to the right 5.50 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 97° 59′ 00″ to the left 67.05 feet to said southwestern line of Steenwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwestern line of Steenwick avenue 84.64 feet; thence southerly 24.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the southeastern line of Hollers avenue, distant 106.29 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the northeastern line of Dyre avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeastern line of Hollers avenue 49.98 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 123° 22′ 34″ to the right 3.76 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 8° 29′ 15″ to the right 92.26 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 4° 28′ 00″ to the right 88.79 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 27° 29′ 10″ to the right 29.58 feet to said northeastern line of Dyre avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Dyre avenue 40.56 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 64° 43′ 39″ to the right 29.96 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 17° 37′ 25″ to the left 40.0 feet; thence still northeasterly 78.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The portions of Reid's Mill Lane above described are included in blocks shown on Section 43 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 2, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 29, 1911, as Map No. 1510, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on April 29, 1911, in pigeonhole 159, and are situated in Blocks 5273, 5269 and 5266 of Section 17 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 5, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d5,15

Application.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and 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 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near Old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road, south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not been heretofore legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Bear Swamp road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of the City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Bear Swamp road, which premises are more particularly described as follows:

BEAR SWAMP ROAD.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brady avenue, distant 13.17 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Bronx Park East; thence easterly along said southern line of Brady avenue 52.87 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 64° 29′ 00. to the right 35.71 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 8° 57′ 10″ to the right 120.26 feet to the northeastern line of Bronxdale avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of Bronxdale avenue 81.16 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 35° 11′ 02″ to the right 15.90 feet; thence still northerly 89.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East, distant 330.98 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of Brady avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 168.93 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 150° 41′ 55″ to the right 64.03 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 220.82 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 110.42 feet; thence still southerly tangent to the preceding course 47.21 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 105° 56′ 47″ to the left 36.04 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 110° 02′ 00″ to the right 37.21 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 9° 51′ 00″ to the right 128.54 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 10° 24′ 00″ to the left 40.38 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 2° 29′ 00. to the left 117.04 feet to northern line of Brady avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Brady avenue 52.87 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 73° 07′ 32″ to the right 51.22 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 3° 19′ 00″ to the right 114.01 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 5° 49′ 00″ to the left 131.01 feet; thence northwesterly 38.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C"

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East distant 812.30 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of Brady avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 145.80 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 9° 40′ 30″ to the right 78.31 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 11° 45′ 40″ to the left 88.53 feet to the southern line of Embrie place; thence easterly along said southern line of Embrie place 45.67 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 73° 26′ 46.3″ to the right 159.41 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 19° 56′ 30″ to the right 110.51 feet; thence still southerly 38.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East, distant 42.51 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of Embrie place; thence northerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 46.27 feet to the southeastern line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeastern line of Boston road 275.401 feet to the southern line of Pelham Parkway South; thence easterly along said southern line of Pelham Parkway South 1.08 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 114° 57′ 41.3″ to the right 27.90 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 25′ 11″ to the left 210.37 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 36° 34′ 04″ to the left 103.80 feet to the northern line of Embrie place; thence westerly along said northern line of Embrie place 48.52 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 71° 13′ 42.1″ to the right 53.26 feet; thence southwesterly 10.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The portions of streets closed are located in Blocks 4283, 4286 and 4317 of Section 15 of Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, December 5, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d5,15

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled "In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the 24th Ward of the City of New York," so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of MONROE AVENUE, MORRIS AVENUE, CAMERON PLACE (Elizabeth street), AVENUE A and AVENUE B, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1006 OF the Laws of 1895, 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 and Assessment, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Municipal Building, 15th floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of December, 1917, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 15th floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 1917.

Third—That the limits of the supplemental and amended assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying 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 formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Echo place with the northeasterly line of East Tremont avenue, running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East Tremont avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned middle line to a point midway between East Burnside avenue and East 181st street; thence northwesterly and parallel to the southwesterly line of East 181st street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Walton avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East 182nd street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to East 182nd street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Morris avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East 183rd street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to East 183rd street to its intersection with the westerly line of Ryer avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ryer avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East 181st street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East 181st street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to Anthony avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East 180th street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of East 180th street to its intersection with the centre line of Anthony avenue; thence southwesterly along said centre line of Anthony avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Bush street; thence westerly along said last mentioned easterly prolongation and northerly line of Bush street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said parallel line distant 150 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the northerly line of Echo place; thence westerly along said northerly line of Echo place to the point or place of beginning; and also all that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East 173rd street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps, filed as aforesaid."

Fourth—That, provided there be no objection filed to said supplemental and amended abstracts, the final supplemental and amended report 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 19th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm the final supplemental and amended report herein 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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated, New York, November 15, 1917.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n23,d11

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EMMET STREET, from Fordham road to the lands of St. Johns University, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1917, 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 the real property required for the opening and extending of Emmet street, from Fordham road to the lands of St. Johns University, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 in the northern line of Fordham road, distant 750.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Hoffman street; thence westerly along said northern line of Fordham road 50.0 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90° 09′ 58″ to the right, 133.0 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 50′ 02″ to the right, 50.0 feet; thence southerly 133.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Emmet street is shown on Section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the 23rd and 24th Wards, which section was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23rd and 24th Wards of the City of New York on Oct. 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on Nov. 2, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on Nov. 2, 1895.

The land required for Emmet street is located in Block 3273, Section 12, of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of February, 1917, 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:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 233 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fordham road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fordham road; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Emmet street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmet street; on the south by the norherly line of Fordham road; and on the west by a line distant 50 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Emmet street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmet street.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d3,13

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of TACOMA STREET, from St. Lawrence avenue to Beach avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated November 22, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on November 22, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 16th day of February, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx ,and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Tacoma street from St. Lawrence avenue to Beach avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 10th day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n27,d8

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 real property required for the opening and extending of POPLAR STREET from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated November 22, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on November 22nd, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 19th day of January, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Paplar street from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 10th day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n27,d8

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 92ND STREET, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, in the 29th and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 4, 1917.

PAUL BONYNGE, HIRAM THOMAS, EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioners of Estimate; PAUL BONYNGE, Commissioner of Assessment

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d4,14

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York, relative to certain lands and premises situate in the block bounded by Keap street, South 2nd street, Grand street, Rodney street and South 3rd street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 22, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on November 22, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 19th day of October, 1917, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of South 3rd street with the southeasterly line of Rodney street; running thence southeaserly and along the northeasterly line of South 3rd street 50 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Rodney street 100 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 75 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Rodney street 20 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 75 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Keap street 120 feet to the Southwesterly line of South 2nd street; thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly line of South 2nd street 106 feet 2⅛ inches to the southerly line of Grand street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of Grand street 22 feet 4 inches; thence southwesterly and parallel with Rodney street 88 feet ¾ inch; thence northwesterly and parallel with South 3rd street to the southeasterly line of Rodney street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly line of Rodney street 140 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises be ng designated as Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 34 and 35, in Block 2423, Section 8, on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or n which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 14th day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York at his office, No. 153 Pierrepont street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, November 22, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 153 Perrepont street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. d1,12

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of BOERUM AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third 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 of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1917, 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 the real property required for the opening and extending of Boerum avenue, from Jackson avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third 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:

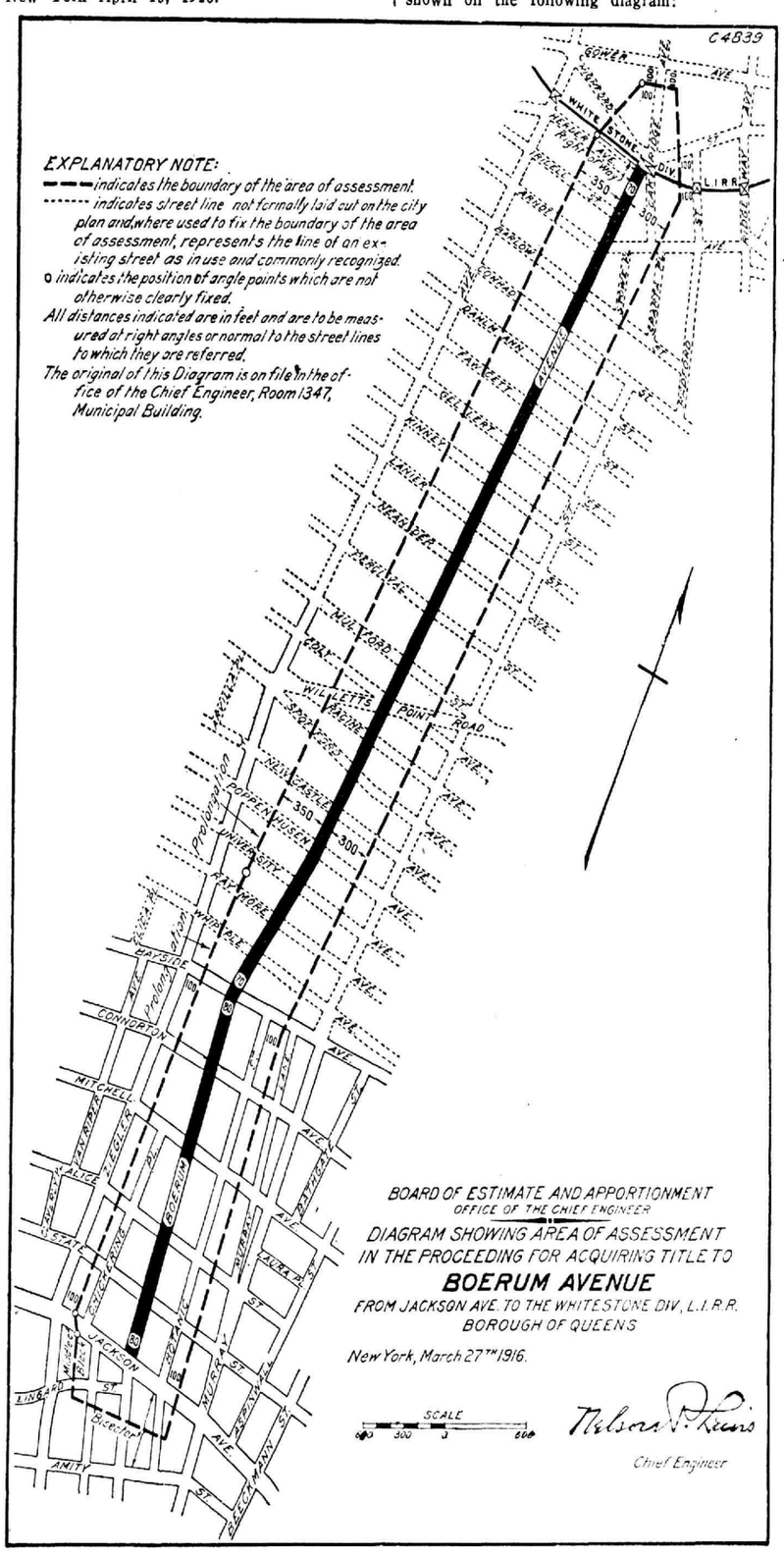
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Boerum avenue with the northerly line of old Broadway, which point is situated 24.94 feet, measured southerly along the westerly line of Boerum avenue, from the northerly line of Northern Boulevard (Jackson avenue, Broadway);

Running thence northerly for 2,225.90 feet along the westerly line of Boerum avenue to the southerly line of old Bayside avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 20° 59′ 00″ for 58.45 feet along the westerly line of Boerum avenue to the northerly line of old Bayside avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 5° 22′ 12″ for 996.77 feet along the westerly line of Boerum avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 4° 43′ 02″ for 4,732.52 feet along the westerly line of Boerum avenue to the southerly boundary line of the right of way of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 5.00 feet along said boundary line; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0° 42′ 38″ for 60.00 feet along said boundary line; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 5° 57′ 57″ for 5.03 feet along said boundary line to the easterly line of Boerum avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 96° 40′ 35″ for 4,736.75 feet along the easterly line of Boerum avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 4° 43′ 02″ for 986.71 feet along the easterly line of Boerum avenue to the northerly line of old Bayside avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 3° 08′ 11″ for 54.76 feet along the easterly line of Boerum avenue to the southerly line of old Bayside avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 12° 28′ 37″ for 2,235.70 feet along the easterly line of Boerum avenue to the northerly line of old Broadway; thence westerly for 81.41 feet along the northerly line of old Broadway to the westerly line of Boerum avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 4288 to 4295 inclusive, 4297 to 4306 inclusive; 4309, 4310, 4410, 4411, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4429, 4430, 4435, 4436, 4443, 4444, 4451 to 4460 inclusive; 4502, 4503, 4522, 4523, 4560 to 4563 inclusive; 4582 and 4583 of the land map of the City of New York, Borough of Queens.

BOERUM AVENUE (150th street), extending from Jackson avenue (Northern Boulevard) to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 62 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 21, 1912, by the Mayor March 27, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens June 1, 1912, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica May 28, 1912, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York May 28, 1912, and upon Alteration Map No. 313 of the territory bounded by Bayside avenue, Joslin street, Crocheron avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 14, 1912, by the Mayor November 19, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens March 5, 1913, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 28, 1913, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York February 27, 1913, and upon Alteration Map No. 487, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 21, 1916, by the Mayor January 25, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 18, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 17, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York April 15, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 28th day of April, 1916, 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, November 30, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. n30,d11

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of LOWERY STREET, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First 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 of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1917, 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 resolutions 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 the real property required for the opening and extending of Lowery street, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First 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:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Skillman avenue with the westerly line of Lowery street; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Skillman avenue to the easterly line of Lowery street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 1,114.40 feet along the easterly line of Lowery street to the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Queens Boulevard to the westerly line of Lowery street; thence northerly 1,114.40 feet along the westerly line of Lowery street to the southerly line of Skillman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Gould (Covert) avenue with the westerly line of Lowery street; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Gould avenue to the easterly line of Lowery street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 786.54 feet along the easterly line of Lowery street to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly; deflecting to the right 96° 22′ 18″ for 60.37 feet along the northerly line of Borden avenue to the westerly line of Lowery street; thence northerly for 779.84 feet along the westerly line of Lowery street to the southerly line of Gould avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 607, 608, 613, 614, 745 and 746 of the Land Map of the City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Lowery street, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed with the City Clerk of Long Island City December 31, 1875.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, and on the 2nd day of November, 1917, 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:

I. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Bragaw street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

II. Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Gould avenue; on the east by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly line of Borden avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Bragaw street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated, New York, November 28, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n28,d10

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate in the block bounded by Ashford street, Belmont avenue, Warwick street and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I thereof, for the hearing of contested motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the temporary Court House of said Court at No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1917, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended and the object of the said ap-

plication is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in the block bounded by Ashford street, Belmont avenue, Warwick street and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

The said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Warwick street, which point is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Warwick street; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 158, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford street 60 feet; thence westerly and along a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick street; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick street 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13.

Dated, New York, November 22, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n28,d10

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 CROPSEY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad; BAY 38TH STREET, from Cropsey avenue to Harway 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 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of April, 1916, 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 southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, as these streets are laid out between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street anl Bay 35th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Cropsey avenue and Harway avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 28th avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d avenue as this street is laid out between Cropsey avenue and Warehouse avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 23d avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1918.

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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1918, 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 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1917.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOHN F. DWYER, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

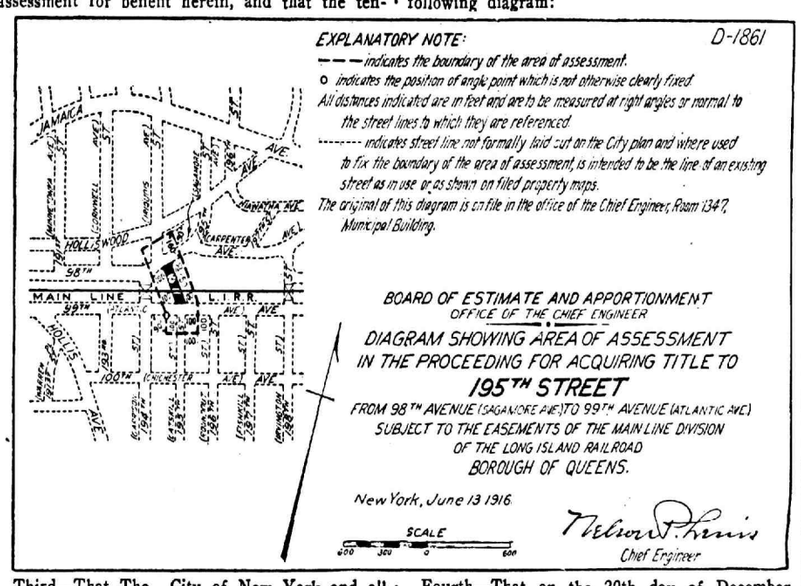
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d7,24

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to 195TH (CATSKILL) STREET, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 22nd day of November, 1917, by Hon. Walter M. Jaycox, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 27th day of November, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 17th day of December, 1917, and parties other than The City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. Walter M. Jaycox, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n27.d14

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,

HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN 5TH AVE. AND IN DELANCEY ST., TO CONNECT WITH SHAFTS NO. 18 AND NO. 20 OF THE CITY TUNNEL, CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, AND FOR CROSS-CONNECTING EXISTING TRUNK MAINS IN BROADWAY, CENTRAL PARK WEST, AMSTERDAM, COLUMBUS, 8TH AND 9TH AVES., AND IN W. 42ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $850 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Nov. 28, 1917.

d1,12 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 177TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of $125 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Nov. 28, 1917.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. n28.d10

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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 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or 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 date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated 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 relocated 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 resale 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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus 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 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 bids 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 shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the 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 a bid 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 or employee 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 must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, 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.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, 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.

For particulars as to the quantity or 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 if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids 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 or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.