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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by Committee on the City Plan.

Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Property Required for the Widening of Kings Highway, from Eastern Parkway to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on The City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1914, at 4 p. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the levying of the assessment for the widening of Kings Highway, from Eastern Parkway to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated April 6, 1915.

a6,9 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Salaries and Offices will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

No. 1589. Proposed ordinance appointing a Board of Examiners for examination of applicants for City Surveyors, and revoking all appointments of City Surveyors heretofore made by the Board of Aldermen. (See minutes of March 23, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m30,a9 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following subject:

No. 1590. An ordinance amending the Building Code in relation to working stresses and loads.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m25,a8 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing April 5, 1915.

Tuesday, April 6, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1918—Long Island Railroad Company—"Improvements to structure along depressed portions of Atlantic Division"—Commissioner Cram. 10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1048—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Fenders and wheelguards"—Commissioner Cram. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1934—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Investigation as to accident in subway on March 15, 1915"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1944—Jamaica Gas Light Company—W. W. McEwan and Mr. Austin, complainants—"Alleged refusal to furnish gas"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1943—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Jos. McGinn and Robert Kimber, complainants—"Alleged refusal to furnish gas"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1762—Manhattan Railway Company—"Application for approval of second mortgage and issue of $5,409,000 bonds thereunder"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1929—New York Central Railroad Co. and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.—"Alteration of grade crossing at or near 240th and 241st Streets, The Bronx"—Commissioner Wood.

Wednesday, April 7, 1915—11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1926—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Facilities at 59th Street Station on Third Avenue Elevated Line"—Commissioner Wood. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1927—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Facilities at 28th Street Station on Third Avenue Elevated Line"—Commissioner Wood.

Thursday, April 8, 1915—2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1925—Long Island Railroad Company—"Equipment of subway type of cars operated on Atlantic Division with emergency lighting system"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1764—Long Island Railroad Company—"Additional cars in electrical operation"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1915—Consolidated Gas Company of New York—Edward B. Bruch, complainant—"Rules and regulations regarding leasing of gas ranges." 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1305—New York Railways Company—"Rehearing as to order upon application for approval of plan of reorganization of Metropolitan Street Railway Company"—Whole Commission.

Friday, April 9, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1865—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossing at Greenpoint Avenue on Montauk Division"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1852—East River Terminal Railroad and Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal—"Investigation as to organization, operation, franchise, etc."—Commissioner Williams. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for the construction of Section 4, Routes 4 and 36"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1920—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Investigation as to compliance with uniform system of accounts."

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for week ended March 20, 1915:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 18; for repairs, 42; total, 60.

Bills aggregating $2,240.16 were forwarded to the Department of Finance for payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department—Bureau of Complaints, 2; mail, 21; office, 4; Inspectors, 38; Police Department, 15. Classification and disposal: Boulders, 58; trees and limbs, 19; push carts and wagons, 1; posts and poles, 10; loads of earth, 80.

Inspectors' Department — Seizures, 1; complaints made, 38; complaints settled, 98; slips settled, 176; Inspectors' slips O K'd for stands, etc., 7.

Permit Department—Permits: Plumbers' permits, water and sewer, 150; building material, 35; vaults, 1; crosswalks, 49; special, 188; vault repairs, 2; cement walks, 19; driveways, 15; electric companies, 71; railroad companies, 9; gas companies, 143; sewer permits, 6.

Cashier's Department — Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, $651.30; repaving over sewer connections, $295.30; repaving over gas conections, $8,710.99; inspection of work done by corporations, $165.31; extra paving, $62.47; special paving, $1,915.70. Total, $11,801.07.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For Sewer Permits, $1,044.28.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, 99; for old sewer conections (repairs), 21.

Work Done—Linear feet 6-inch house connections, 989; linear feet sewer built, 24 inches to 90 inches, 266; linear feet pipe sewer built, 1,073; feet of sewer built, 1,339; manholes built, 5; basins built, 1; feet of sewer repaired, 54; basins repaired, 26; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 81,980; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 3,677; linear feet of sewers examined, 242,450; basins cleaned, 861; basins relieved (cu. yds. removed), 866; basins examined, 801; manhole heads set new, 5; manhole heads reset, 2; manhole covers set new, 28; basin pans set new, 15; gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,361,400; gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 35,755,310; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,416; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 9,567; complaints examined, 6; manholes repaired, 35; basin pans reset, 5; basin hoods and plates set new, 4; mud sill, 1.

Laboring Force Employed.

	Stokers, Etc.	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Stationary Engineers.	Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Repairing and cleaning sewers	..	..	12	9	..	8	1	84	25
Street Improvement Fund....	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
26th Ward Disposal Works..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	13	..
31st Ward Disposal Works..	10	..	..	1	9	..	..	18	..
Cleaning large B. B. & C. sewers	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Gowanus Pumping Station....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	5

Bureau of Highways.

Work Done.

By Connection Gangs—Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 390.

By Repair Gangs—Granite, grade 1, 19 sq. yds.; granite, grade 2, 518 sq. yds.; granite on sand, 736 sq. yds.; Belgian block, 55 sq. yds.; Medina blocks, 125 sq. yds.; brick, 116 sq. yds.; asphalt block, 17 sq. yds. Total, 1,586 sq. yds.

Asphalt Plant—Plant repairs, repair rollers and fire wagons, greasing trucks, miscellaneous trucking, repair division trucking. (Temporarily): Granite, grade 1, 22 sq. yds.; granite, grade 2, 59 sq. yds.; granite on sand, 175 sq. yds.; Belgian block, 6 sq. yds.; brick pavement, 24 sq. yds.; iron slag, 2 sq. yds.; wood block, 2 sq. yds.; asphalt block, 20 sq. yds. Total, 310 sq. yds.

6-inch concrete work, 692 sq. yds.; sq. yds. of pavement repaired, 1,896; linear ft. of curbing reset, 24; sq. ft. of bridging relaid, 119; sq. ft. of flagging relaid, 942; sq. ft. of cement walk, 2; linear ft. of foundation under curb, 10; miscellaneous paved gutters, etc., sq. yds., 468; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by hand, sq. yds., 13,699; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by machine, sq. yds., 18,480; paved gutter cleaned, sq. yds., 2,039; sidewalk repairs, sq. yds., 5,908; macadam repairs, sq. yds., 15,350.

Miscellaneous Work—Cleaning and repairing cesspools, care of yards, miscellaneous trucking, repair tools and equipment, filling washouts, details, 59 cu. yds. stone crushed, 61 linear ft. wooden drain built, inspections, miscellaneous work not street work, incumbrances removed.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed—For new buildings, brick, 113; estimated cost, $872,200; frame, 30; estimated cost, $65,260; for alterations, 67; estimated cost, $47,695; cost of book slips, $26,665; cost of plumbing repair slips, $1,075. Total plans filed, 210; estimated cost, $1,014,895.

Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 4; violation cases filed and notices issued, 132; violation cases referred to counsel, 32.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 26, 1915.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Lewis Nixon, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meeting held March 12, 1915, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD March 26, 1915.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company; The United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 2).

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

By resolution adopted February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 10), the hearing was fixed for March 19, 1915, and on that day (Cal. No. 11) the hearing was continued until this day.

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

A representaive of C. C. Ferris appeared in opposition, and requested permission to file a brief.

The hearing was then continued until April 1, 1915.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on the City Plan.

Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan—Conveyance to the City of Land for Addition Thereto (Cal. No. 3).

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 155), a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, presenting a communication from Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor stating that she is prepared to convey to the City seventeen lots fronting on Broadway and on Park Terrace East for an extension of Isham Park, was referred to the Committee on City Plan, and to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of completing the execution of the deed.)

The Secretary presented the following communication addressed to the President of the Board of Aldermen and dated February 24, 1915, from Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, relative to the conveyance of property to the City; and report thereon by the Committee on City Plan:

New York, February 24th, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—Under date of May 25, 1911, as appears by the CITY RECORD under date of May 31, 1911, I offered to present to The City of New York, in memory of my father, the late William B. Isham, land for a public park to be known as Isham Park. This offer was, in due course, accepted and the park was begun. Under date of March 21, 1912, as appears by the CITY RECORD of April 9, 1912, my aunt, Miss Flora E. Isham, took the like steps relative to an extension of the park, and that gift has now been accepted by the City and made to constitute an extension to the park.

Recently, as you know, Mr. Ward, the Park Commissioner, has expressed his grave objections to going on with the improvements to the park until a larger frontage on Broadway was given to the City, insuring better entrances, and also insuring that the view of the park in an eastwardly direction over the Harlem River at that point would not be obscured.

The death of my brother, Samuel Isham, and his directions left to me in regard to the disposal of a certain portion of his estate for the public benefit, enable me, with the concurrence of my brothers Charles and William B. Isham, to carry out the wishes of the Park Commissioner by a further conveyance to the City, on my part, of the property on Broadway which Mr. Ward desires.

I therefore respectfully show that it is my wish, and I hereby offer, to give and convey to The City of New York the land for an addition to Isham Park, consisting of twenty-one lots, seventeen of which front on Broadway and four of which front on Park Terrace East, and are in the rear of the northerly four of the seventeen fronting on Broadway. This will square out the Park, furnish a suitable frontage on Broadway and a suitable outlook to the east over the Harlem River. I make this offer in memory of my brother, the late Samuel Isham, and it is my wish that this addition to Isham Park be regarded as a gift to the City from him.

In order to carry out this plan I request that the map of The City of New York be changed, so as to lay out this addition to Isham Park, fronting on Broadway and between Broadway and Park Terrace East, and extending from Two Hundred and Twelfth Street to Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street. The addition makes no change in the location or grade of Broadway or Park Terrace East. The proposed addition to the park is indicated by diagram showing proposed changes in the City map by laying out an addition to Isham Park, between Broadway and Park Terrace East, extending from Two Hundred and Twelfth to Two Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, prepared by Messrs. G. C. and A. E. Wheeler, City Surveyors, and numbered 1618-54, under date of February 20, 1915. Yours respectfully.

JULIA ISHAM TAYLOR.

City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 24th day of February, 1915, before me personally came Julia Isham Taylor, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

(Seal.)

SELAH L. BENNETT, Notary Public, Westchester County. Certificate filed in New York County No. 128; New York Register No. 6246; Commission expires March 30, 1916.

(Here Follows Map.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on the City Plan, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 5, 1915, a communication from Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, offering to convey to The City of New York an addition to Isham Park, and a plan laying out this proposed addition on the Map of the City were referred to the Committee on City Plan. The Committee has requested the Chief Engineer of the Board to submit to it a report upon this matter, which report has been made and is hereto attached.

This is the third gift of lands for public park purposes which has been made by the members of this family, the first in 1911, covering 5.4 acres; another in 1912, which added about 2.3 acres, and this final gift which will make the total area of Isham Park about 9.1 acres. The property covered by this last gift has an assessed value of approximately $200,000, three separate gifts resulting in an exceedingly valuable addition to the park area of The City of New York, while the generosity of the donors in making this gift will undoubtedly be keenly appreciated by the entire City of New York. Mrs. Taylor desires to execute the deed conveying this property at as early a date as possible in order that she may leave the city, and we therefore recommend that the necessary statutory hearing on the plan laying out this park addition be fixed for April 9th, and that the plan be adopted after such hearing. Respectfully;

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens .... President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on the City Plan.

Report No, 14509.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Chief Engineer's Office, March 22, 1915.

To the Committee on City Plan:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your request, I beg to submit the following report concerning the proposed extension of Isham Park as suggested by Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, in a communication addressed to the President of the Board of Aldermen under date of February 24, 1915.

On June 15, 1911, a plan was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment laying out Isham Park to include an irregular area of about 5.4 acres, located within the territory bounded by Broadway, Isham Street, Seaman Avenue and West 214th Street, with the understanding that the property would thereupon be conveyed to the City by Mrs. Julia Isham Taylor, and recognized as a memorial to her father, the late William B. Isham.

On March 21, 1912, a map was adopted providing for extending this park to the United States Ship Canal, thereby perpetuating the vista from the high ground included within the limits of the original park. This extension comprised an area of about 2.3 acres, all of which, with the exception of a small triangular parcel at the northerly end of West 214th Street, was owned by Miss Flora E. Isham, who also advised that she proposed to place title to this extension in the City as soon as the map was adopted.

The extension now planned comprises a frontage of about 445 feet on Broadway, and of about 102 feet on Park Terrace East, with an area of about 1.4 acres. The northerly line in the section between Park Terrace East and Broadway is an extension of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, and the adoption of the plan will have the effect of not only adjusting the northerly boundary which, as heretofore fixed, is irregular in shape, but will also perpetuate the vista toward the Harlem River and the heights of The Bronx beyond. The area is already of a park character, and includes a number of trees of substantial size. It is valued on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at approximately $200,000.

In her letter of transmittal, Mrs. Taylor states that with the concurrence of her brothers, Charles and William B. Isham, she proposes to cede the lands within the proposed extension to the City, the gift to be considered as a memorial to her brother, the late Samuel Isham.

It might be noted that the total area of the property already conveyed and to be conveyed by Mrs. Taylor aggregates about 6.8 acres, and that the total park area which has been or will be conveyed by Mrs. Taylor and her aunt, Miss Isham, will amount to approximately 9.1 acres.

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

A technical description of the map is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded approximately by Park Terrace East, the prolongation of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, Broadway and Isham Park in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 2, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of April, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Bridges—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 4).

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 140), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 26, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an issue of $10.11 corporate stock to provide for the payment of wages chargeable to construction during the year 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending that said amount be transferred from account "CFM-24":

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1915, you referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated February 26, 1915, requesting an issue of corporate stock to pay the balance due for wages chargeable to construction during the year 1914.

During 1914 the payrolls of the corporate stock construction force of the Department of Bridges were charged to account "CDB-54-Salaries and Wages, Engineering Construction Force." The total credits in this account during 1914, including corporate stock appropriations and transfer of funds, amounted to $247,207.80. Since January 1, 1914, payrolls and adjustments charged to this account amount to $247,207.29, which leaves a cash balance in this fund of 51 cents. There is now outstanding a payroll amounting to $10.62 which is chargeable to this fund. The purpose of the request from the Commissioner of Bridges for an additional appropriation of $10.11 is to provide sufficient funds to meet this payroll, which is within the schedule allowance for 1914.

As it is inadvisable to authorize the issue of corporate stock for so small an amount, we believe it would be more advisable to provide this amount by transfer from the account "CFM-24."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution transferring $10.11 from account "CFM-24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued," to the payroll account.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies ten dollars and eleven cents ($10.11) from the fund entitled "CFM-24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued" toward the payment of "Salaries and Wages

of Engineering Construction Force, CDB-54," for the Department of Bridges, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from the former fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court House Board—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock and Approval of Schedules (Cal. No. 5).

(On January 15, 1915 (No. 103), the request in this matter was referred to Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1915, from the Court House Board, requesting amendment of the resolution adopted on July 2, 1914, which authorized an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $80,000 for the payment and expenses of said Court House Board, so as to provide for the transfer of $8,100 from the item of $14,500, allowed for preliminary borings on court house site, the purpose of the transfer being to provide for the expenses of the executive office for the first six months of 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 18, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1915, Mr. L. Laflin Kellogg, Secretary of the Court House Board, requested the amendment of the $80,000 corporate stock authorization of July 2, 1914, for the payment of the expenses of the Court House Board so as to transfer $8,100 from the $14,500 allowed for Preliminary Borings on Court House site to Expenses of the Executive Office of the Court House Board, in order to provide for the first six months of 1915.

The preliminary borings have been completed.

The expenses of the executive office consist of salaries, rent and general expenses. The request is for the same amount as was allowed for the last six months of 1914.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and approving the necessary schedules. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) to provide means for the payment of the expenses of the Court House Board *for the year* 1914, in connection with its duties in procuring a site, preparing plans and supervising the erection of a County Court House for New York County, as follows:

General Expenses of the Board	$37,500 00
Expenses of the Executive Office of the Court House Board	8,100 00
Expenses of Acquiring and Laying Out the Court House Site	12,700 00
Expenses of Determining Final Plans for the New Building	7,200 00
Preliminary Borings on Court House Site	14,500 00
	$80,000 00"

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* by striking therefrom the phrase *"for the year* 1914" and by increasing the amount authorized for the *"Expenses of the Executive Office of the Court House Board"* to *sixteen thousand two hundred dollars* ($16,200) and decreasing the amount authorized for *"Preliminary Borings on Court House Site" to six thousand four hundred dollars* ($6,400).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 following schedule of expenditures by the Court House Board for the Expenses of the Executive Office of the Court House Board:

a—Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees—	
Executive Secretary	$5,000 00
Secretary to Chairman	1,200 00
Stenographer	900 00
	$7,100 00
Allowance for first six months 1915	$3,550 00
Allowance for extra help	200 00
b—Rent of offices at 115 Broadway for first six months 1915	3,437 50
c—General expenses	912 50
	$8,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on City Plan—Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 6).

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 144), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1915, from the Committee on City Plan requesting change in title of Consulting Engineer, Statistician and Investigator; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1915, the Committee on the City Plan requested modification of its 1915 temporary salary schedule. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on March 5. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of March 15, as follows:

"In Salaries, Temporary Employees, No. 35, it is requested that the titles Consulting Engineer be changed to Consultant on City Planning, Investigator, at $3,000, to Investigator on City Planning. Investigator, at $2,000, to Transit Expert, 1 at $10 per day (200 days), and Statistician to Expert on Vital Statistics.

"These positions are all in the exempt class, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission will not, therefore, certify the salaries of the incumbents for payment against the titles established in the budget by the Budget Committee, they being titles used to designate positions in the competitive service.

"Last year these positions were paid for out of the Board's contingency account, without regard to section 56, on the theory that it did not apply to the pay for temporary services. To avoid any question as to the propriety of such payments, a more stringent policy has been adopted beginning with the new year, and all such positions are now fixed in accordance with the provisions of section 56."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the grades of position of Consultant on City Planning, at $5,000; Investigator on City Planning, at $3,000; Transit Expert, at $10 per day, and Expert on Vital Statistics, at $1,500. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title	Rate per annum
Consultant on City Planning	$5,000 00
Investigator on City Planning	3,000 00
Expert on Vital Statistics	1,500 00
	Rate per diem
Transit Expert	$10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Finance—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Comptroller for the modification of four salary schedules for his department for the year 1915.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that in schedule No. 78 it is proposed to reduce a Messenger at $1,350 to $900, to eliminate a Clerk at $300, and to add a Stenographer and Typewriter at $750. This additional position is requested in order that the employment of temporary Stenographers may be dispensed with. In schedule No. 81, a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 is eliminated and a Searcher at $1,350 is added to provide for the transfer of a Searcher from the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. In schedule No. 83, a Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 is reduced to $750, and a Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 changed to Adding and Billing Machine Operator at the same rate. The type of work required in the latter position falls within grade 2 of the tentative specifications for Typewriter Copyist, the salary recommended for which is from $780 to $900.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends the modification of schedules Nos. 78, 81 and 83.

(On January 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 45), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over until April 1, 1915.

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 6, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6. 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of a 1914 wage schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Wages, Temporary Employees No. 675, the line 'Assistant Foreman at $3.50 per day' is increased by 5 days from 1,112 days, and the line 'Laboror at $2.50 per day' is reduced 7 days from 19,241 days. By reason of emergency work the Bureau of Sewers was compelled to exceed by 5 days the allowance for Assistant Foreman."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1914, to be effective as of December 15, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Sewers and Sewage.

675	Cleaning and Repairing—	
	Foreman, at $4 per day (4,170 days)	$16,680 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3.50 per day (1,117 days)	3,909 50
	Laborer, at $3.50 per day (560 days)	1,960 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (3,410 days)	10,230 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (19,234 days)	48,085 00
	Mechanic's Helper, $3 per day (278 days)	834 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (560 days)	3,360 00
	Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (278 days)	834 00
	Electrician, at $4.50 per day (155 days)	697 50
	Electrician, at $4.80 per day (210 days)	1,008 00
	Balance unassigned	2 10
	Schedule total	$87,600 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the modification of a salary schedule of his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to change the line Engineer Inspector, $2,100, in Code 651 for 1915, to read Assistant Engineer, $2,100; to provide for a change in title of Frederick H. Shepheard from Engineer Inspector to Assistant Engineer, without any change in compensation. Mr. Shepheard has been assigned to the supervision of the highway maintenance force and the borough asphalt plant, in addition to his former duties of supervising the work of the force on statistical cost accounting. Mr. Shepheard is No. 1 on the Municipal Civil Service list for the position of Assistant Engineer, Grade D, and is, therefore, eligible for the proposed position."

In view of the above facts, it is recommended that the Board approve of the proposed modification by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

651	Audit and Accounts—	
	Bookkeeper	$2,040 00
	Clerk and Bookkeeper	1,950 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Storekeeper	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,050	5,250 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	780 00
	Clerk, 4 at $600	2,400 00

Clerk, 2 at $300	600 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Addressograph Operator	750 00
Schedule Total	$34,170 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 22, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 23rd, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22nd, 1915, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 750, Executive, it is proposed to eliminate the line 'Consulting Engineer (Acting Commissioner of Public Works), at $8,000,' and substitute therefor the position of Commissioner of Public Works at $5,000. The remaining $3,000 is placed in Balance Unassigned. Due to pressure of private business, the present Consulting Engineer is forced to resign. The work heretofore done by him will be assigned to the Chief Engineer of the Borough. The proposed change makes the central administration of the Borough of Richmond more uniform with that of the other boroughs."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

750	Executive—	
	President of the Borough	$5,000 00
	Commissioner of Public Works	5,000 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	3,600 00
	Secretary of the Borough	3,000 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	2,100 00
	Confidential Inspector	2,500 00
	Stenographer to the President	1,440 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	1,740 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	420 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Messenger	720 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Balance unassigned	3,000 00
	Schedule total	$40,640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Law Department—Request for Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 26, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel requesting authorization to fill vacancies by changing the salary status of four deputy assistants; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building Bureau of Standards, March 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26th, 1915, the Corporation Counsel requested authorization, pursuant to the provisions of Rule II, subdivision "C" of the 1915 budget, to change the salary schedule lines for three Deputy Assistants. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On February 1st, 1915, the Corporation Counsel appointed Thomas G. Price an Assistant Corporation Counsel at a salary of $3,500 per annum, vice James H. McCabe, resigned Jan. 9, 1915. Mr. Price was formerly in the competitive civil service class as a Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel at $2,850 per annum. On account of the vacancy caused by Mr. Price's appointment the Corporation Counsel requests approval of the following changes in his staff: Charles J. Druhan, Deputy Assistant, now at a salary of $2,550, to be promoted to the position heretofore occupied by Mr. Price at a salary of $2,850; Vincent Victory, Deputy Assistant, at $2,400, to the place now held by Mr. Druhan at a salary of $2,550; and William H. Kehoe, Deputy Assistant at $2,250, to Mr. Victory's present position at $2,400.

"The Corporation Counsel states that the duties of the above named Deputy Assistant will be as follows: Charles J. Druhan to be assigned to arguing appeals in the Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division, preparing briefs, filing actions, arguing motions in special proceedings, preparation of returns to State writs and preparation of opinions. Vincent Victory assigned to the main office to assist in matters relating to franchises, including the preparation for trial and assisting in the trial of the most important cases, preparing memoranda of law, drafting opinions and collecting data for use in franchise matters. William H. Kehoe to be assigned to the main office to draft pleadings in the important contract cases, assist in the preparation and defense of such actions, preparation of briefs and memoranda of law and drafting opinions. The proposed duties of the above named Deputy Assistants fall within the Lawyer Group, Grade 3, of the proposed standard specifications, the minimum salary for which is $2,400 and the maximum $4,500. Under the rule positions are to be filled at the minimum rate.

"No increase of appropriation or modification of the salary schedule is involved by reason of these proposed changes.

"Four salary increases, however, are involved: T. G. Price from Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel at $2,850 to Assistant Corporation Counsel at $3,500; C. J. Druhan, Deputy Assistant, from $2,550 to $2,850; Vincent Victory, Deputy Assistant, from $2,400 to $2,550; W. H. Kehoe, Deputy Assistant, from $2,250 to $2,400."

The facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards show that the four Deputy Assistants are to be assigned to legal work of a difficult and highly technical nature, and which arises in connection with the more important litigation of the City. The requested changes in compensation being within the proposed standard rates of salary, it is recommended that the attached resolution granting the request be adopted.

Respectfully,

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

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition to the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 26, 1915, for authorization, pursuant to the provisions of Rule II, clause "C" of the 1915 budget, to fill vacancies by changing the salary status of four Deputy Assistants.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 9, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested certificates for filling two positions, making necessary the revision of two salary schedules for the year 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, No. 1910, General, it is proposed to change the line 'Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750,' to read 'Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $750,' and 'Stenographer and and Typewriter, 1 at $720,' leaving an unassigned balance of $30; and Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick or Poor, Children, No. 1917, Manhattan and Bronx, 'Stenographer and Typewriter at $750,' to 'Stenographer and Typewriter at $720,' leaving an unassigned balance of $30.

"The purpose of this change is to provide for the filling of two positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at the minimum rate of the grade in which the work falls. The Budget provided $750 for these positions, which have become vacant since January 1, 1915."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1910	General—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Second Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Third Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
	Secretary	3,500 00
	Private Secretary	3,000 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	General Inspector	3,000 00
	Supervisor of Foods and Kitchens	1,800 00
	Dietitian	1,200 00
	Supervisor of Laundries	1,980 00
	Confidential Stenographer	1,500 00
	Confidential Inspector	1,500 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Auditor	3,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,950 00
	Bookkeeper	1,650 00
	Bookkeeper, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Superintendent of Rendering Plant	900 00
	Chief Engineer	4,500 00
	Draftsman	2,100 00
	Draftsman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Draftsman	1,000 00
	Inspector of Buildings, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Auto Engineman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Auto Engineman (annual salary rate, $900; in lieu of maintenance, $240)	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
	Telephone Operator	480 00
	Driver	1,050 00
	Driver	720 00
	Baker, Foreman	1,040 00
	Unassigned balance	30 00
	Schedule total	$105,440 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick or Poor Children.

1917	Manhattan and The Bronx—	
	Superintendent	$2,700 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Hospital Clerk	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
	Janitor	600 00
	Unassigned balance	30 00
		$8,270 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 3, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting modification of schedules for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested revision of two salary schedules for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick, No. 1,924, Kings County Hospital, it is proposed to change the lines of 'Supervisor, Second Assistant at $720,' 'Supervisor, Second Assistant at $600,' and 'Supervising Nurse, 1 at $720,' to read, 'Supervising Nurse, 2 at $720,' and 'Supervising Nurse at $600;' Dependent Poor, No. 1933, Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm, 'Supervisor, Male (annual salary rate, $720; in lieu of maintenance, $120) $840,' to read 'Supervising Nurse (annual salary rate, $720; in lieu of maintenance, $120) $840.'

"The purpose of this request is to comply with Civil Service requirements by restoring titles in conformity with their classification, and to provide for the certification of payrolls for incumbents of these positions.

"No increase in salary is involved in the request."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick.

1924	Kings County Hospital—	
	General Medical Superintendent	$5,000 00
	Deputy Medical Superintendent	1,800 00
	Superintendent of Training School	1,800 00
	Deputy Superintendent of Training School, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Alienist	2,700 00
	First Assistant Alienist	1,800 00
	Second Assistant Alienist	1,320 00
	Examiner in Lunacy	1,500 00
	Director of Laboratories	2,700 00
	Clerk (annual salary rate, $960; in lieu of maintenance, $240)	1,200 00
	Stenographer	750 00
	Stenographer	600 00
	Stenographer (annual salary rate, $600; in lieu of maintenance, $180)	780 00
	Assistant Bookkeeper	720 00
	Pathologist (annual salary rate, $1,320; in lieu of maintenance, $180)	1,500 00
	Pathological Chemist	1,320 00
	Pharmacist (annual salary rate, $960; in lieu of maintenance, $120)	1,080 00
	Assistant Pharmacist (annual salary rate, $720; in lieu of maintenance, $180)	900 00
	Dietitian, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Supervising Nurse, 5 at $780	3,900 00
	Supervising Nurse, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Supervising Nurse	600 00
	Head Nurse, 7 at $660	4,620 00
	Trained Nurse, 36 at $600	21,600 00
	Trained Nurse (Social Service)	750 00
	Trained Nurse (Social Service)	600 00
	Pupil Nurse, 22 at $120	2,640 00
	Pupil Nurse, 20 at $144	2,880 00
	Head Cook	780 00
	Laundryman in Charge	600 00
	Assistant Supervisor	900 00
	Attendant (Psychopathic)	600 00
	Special Officer (annual salary rate, $720; in lieu of maintenance, $240)	960 00
	Special Officer	720 00
	Baker	600 00
	Auto Engineman (annual salary rate, 3 at $960 each, $2.880; in lieu of maintenance, 3 at $180 each, $540)	3,420 00
	Executive Interne	720 00
	Executive Interne	600 00
	Schedule total	$80,240 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Dependent Poor

1933	Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm—	
	Superintendent	$3,000 00
	Supervising Nurse (annual salary rate, $720; in lieu of maintenance, $120)	840 00
	Supervising Nurse	780 00
	Trained Nurse, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Dietitian	720 00
	Matron	600 00
	Tailor	600 00
	Chaplain, 2 at $450	900 00
	Trade Instructor	900 00
	Driver (annual salary rate, 5 at $420 each, $2,100; in lieu of maintenance, 5 at $240 each, $1,200)	3,300 00
	Schedule total	$12,840 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested approval for the filling of a vacant position, necessitating the revision of a salary schedule to provide for appointment at the minimum rate of the grade. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Poor, No. 1931, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, it is proposed to change the line 'Steward at $960,' to read 'Steward at $900,' leaving an unassigned balance of $60.

"The duties of the position fall in the first grade of the Storekeeper Group of the proposed specifications with an initial salary of $900. The work has been performed since May, 1913, by Joseph Stolzenberg, temporary employee, and it is now necessary to fill the position by appointment from an eligible Civil Service list, recently promulgated."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Poor.

1931	New York City Home for Aged and Infirm—	
	Superintendent	$1,980 00
	Clerk	780 00
	Chaplain	450 00
	Pharmacist	960 00
	Assistant Pharmacist	720 00
	Steward	900 00
	Matron	900 00
	Assistant Supervisor	780 00
	Dietitian	720 00
	Supervising Nurse	840 00
	Trained Nurse, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Cook	600 00
	Tailor	600 00
	Trade Instructor	900 00
	Assistant Trade Instructor	600 00
	Foreman of Laborers	600 00
	Unassigned Balance	60 00
	Schedule Total	$14,790 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1915, the Board modified wages schedule No. 2183 of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to change a line of Foreman, at $4 per day (365 days) to Keeper, at $1,200; a position of Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day, to Foreman at the same rate, and a Laborer, at $2.50 per day (365 days) to Automobile Engineman, at $900. The Foreman at $3 has not been paid for the month of January.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution making the modification effective as of January 1, 1915. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915, as follows:

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

2183	Tax Levy Force—	
	Foreman, 2 at $5 per day (365 days)	$3,650 00
	Foreman, 2 at $4 per day (365 days)	2,920 00
	Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (303 days)	1,060 50
	Foreman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Foreman, 2 at $3 per day (303 days)	1,818 00
	Assistant Foreman, 4 at $3 per day (365 days)	4,380 00
	Assistant Foreman, 2 at $3 per day (303 days)	1,818 00
	Keeper	1,200 00
	Carpenter, 1 at $5 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Machinist, 1 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	1,642 50
	Painter, 2 at $4 per day (303 days)	2,424 00
	Mason, 1 at $4 per day (303 days)	1,212 00
	Lineman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
	Laborer, 77 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	70,262 50
	Laborer, 83 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	62,872 50
	Automobile Engineman	900 00
	Balance unassigned	272 50
	Schedule Total	$160,137 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Assistant Foreman (Cal. No. 16).

(On February 5, 1915 (No. 195), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 4, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Foreman at $1,500 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 4, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the establishment for his Department of an additional position of Assistant Foreman, at $1,500. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In the 1915 budget provision was made for 8 Foremen at $1,980, 4 Foremen at $1,500 and 3 Assistant Foremen at $1,500. These employees are in charge of the emergency repair gangs located at eight points in Manhattan and The Bronx. A position of Foreman, at $1,800, has become vacant, and it is proposed to fill it at $1,500 to complete the complement of $1,500 men."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per annum.
Assistant Foreman	$1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Request for Consent to Fill Vacancy and Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to fill vacant position of Typewriting Copyist at $750 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment of a grade at the rate of $720 per annum:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 17, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist at the present rate of $750. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy exists in the Bureau of the Water Register, Manhattan, Code No. 2169. The work, as described by the former incumbent, indicates that stenographic work is required in addition to copying. The work falls within grade 1 of the tentative specifications for Stenographers and Typewriters, the minimum salary for which is $720. It is proposed to transfer Marjorie Westermann, a Typewriting Copyist now receiving $600 in the Board of Health."

In view of the foregoing we recommend that the request in its present form be denied. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $720, so that the position may be filled under the title in conformity with the actual duties required. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Stenographer and Typewriter	$720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Compensation of Janitors in Public Schools (Cal. No. 18).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 134), the resolution of the Board of Education in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 10, 1915, requesting establishment of rate of compensation for Janitors in Public Schools in Manhattan and Brooklyn; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 10, 1915, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 9 and 35, Manhattan, 2, 7 and 99, Brooklyn. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Temporary rates, which are the regular rates less rent allowance, are requested for the following schools:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 35, Manhattan	$1,764 00	$299 00	$1,465 00
Public School 2, Brooklyn	2,400 00	221 00	2,179 00

A reduction in the rate of compensation is proposed for the Janitors of the following two schools in line with the policy adopted by the Committee on Care of Buildings, Board of Education, that no allowance be made for motors of less than three horse-power capacity:

	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.
Public School 9, Manhattan	$3,504 00	$3,468 00
Public School 7, Brooklyn	1,788 00	1,716 00

For public school 99, Brooklyn, the regular rate of $120 per annum is requested for the care of one portable building in use.

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

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

The following was offered:

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, that the compensation of janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School No. 9, Manhattan, per annum	$3,468 00
Janitor, Public School No. 35, Manhattan, per annum, less $299	1,764 00
Janitor, Public School No. 2, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	2,400 00
Janitor, Public School No. 7, Brooklyn, per annum	1,716 00
Janitor, Public School No. 99, Brooklyn, for care of one portable building, per annum	120 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

District Attorney, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the District Attorney of Queens County requesting an issue of special revenue bonds for the employment of emergency process servers; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 19, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 9 the District Attorney of Queens County requested $1,001 special revenue bonds to employ emergency process servers. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"In the estimate for 1915 the District Attorney of Queens County asked for four additional process servers. At the hearing before the budget committee his representative described the work and called attention to conditions which necessitated employment of a number of temporary process servers. The Committee, after careful consideration of the facts, allowed one additional process server, in the belief that one permanent regular employee could cover the field of a number of temporary employees. As the facts now presented were before the Committee and received consideration, there is not any new evidence presented to reconsider the request."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the District Attorney of Queens County, as set forth in a communication dated March 9, 1915, for an issue of special revenue bonds, in the sum of One thousand and one dollars ($1,001), to provide for the employment of additional process servers.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Secretary was then directed to send copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the District Attorney of Queens County.

Board of Inebriety—Approval of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

(On January 15, 1915 (Cal. No. 68), the request of the President of the Board of Inebriety in this matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 7, 1915, from the President of the Board of Inebriety, requesting approval of the schedule showing the proposed segregation of the $20,000 provided in the Budget for the year 1915 for the Board of Inebriety for "other salaries and expenses;" and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, February 24, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 7, 1915, the Board of Inebriety requested the segregation of Account No. 2686, "Other Salaries and Expenses," $20,000, for 1915, in accordance with a submitted list of items. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"During the preparation of the Budget for 1915, under No. 2685 a Medical Director at $6,000 was allowed, and the schedulizing of account No. 2686 was postponed to allow for any suggestions the new Director might desire to make. Charles F. Stokes, M. D., former Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy, was appointed Medical Director in December, 1914. The following segregation is proposed, to be effective as of January 1, 1915:

2686. OTHER SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.		
Secretary		$2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter		1,200 00
City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.—		
Resident Physician (two months)		200 00
		$4,100 00
Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.		
City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.—		
Trained Nurse at $600 per annum (24 months)	$1,200 00	
Farmer at $720 per annum (12 months)	720 00	
Hospital Helpers at $480 per annum (48 months)	1,920 00	
Hospital Helpers at $420 per annum (12 months)	420 00	
Hospital Helpers at $360 per annum (36 months)	1,080 00	
Hospital Helpers at $300 per annum (24 months)	600 00	
Hospital Helpers at $240 per annum (12 months)	240 00	
Total Personal Service		6,180 00
Supplies.		
Food Supplies	$6,000 00	
Forage and Veterinary Supplies	100 00	
Fuel Supplies	200 00	
Office Supplies	150 00	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	50 00	
Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	50 00	
Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	600 00	
General Plant Supplies	50 00	
Total Supplies		7,200 00
Purchase of Equipment.		
Household Equipment	$50 00	
Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	100 00	
Wearing Apparel	100 00	
Live Stock	200 00	
General Plant Equipment	130 00	
Total Purchase of Equipment		580 00
Materials		100 00
Contract or Open Order Service.		
General Repairs	$100 00	
Carfare	750 00	
Shoeing Horses and Veterinary Service	200 00	
Communication	160 00	
Expressage and Deliveries	100 00	
Total Contract or Open Order Service		1,310 00
Fixed Charges and Contributions.		
County Taxes for City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.	$500 00	
Total Fixed Charges and Contributions		500 00
Contingencies		30 00
Total		$20,000 00

"Charles Samson has served in the capacity of Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety since October 1, 1912, at a salary of $3,000 per annum. Prior to that time he was Secretary to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. He has charge of the central office of the Board at No. 300 Mulberry Street, but because of the limited amount of work heretofore engaged in, his duties have been largely of a minor nature, and his salary considerably in excess of the value of the work. The President of the Board, Commissioner Kingsbury of the Department of Public Charities, announces that the duties of the Secretary will be much more important this year, that the Board of Inebriety is now prepared to certify to the Mayor that they are ready to receive patients at the City Farm, thus giving them all the powers concerning inebriates provided for by Chapters 551 and 659 of the Laws of 1910; that proposed plans will make possible the caring for about 500 persons by October 1, 1915. There are now about 40 persons at the Farm and the building just completed will increase the capacity to about 100; it is proposed to take care of a large number in tents during the summer, pending the erection of other buildings. Claim is made that the present Secretary is familiar with all plans to develop the work, and that his removal at this time would hamper the Board considerably. The value of the position will depend largely upon the possibility of carrying on the work provided by the Laws directing investigation concerning every male arrested in the City for intoxication, and the securing of sufficient appropriation to develop the Farm and provide quarters for a greater number of persons. Pending the development of the work and the anticipated increase of the importance of the position, and future appraisal of the value of the work by the Bureau of Standards, the position is recommended for this year at the rate of $2,700.

"The position of Stenographer and Typewriter is filled by Clara M. Smith. Miss Smith was employed for about ten years in the office of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and for two successive years she made first place on the Promotional Examination List. The value of the work she is now performing has been appraised by the Bureau of Standards, and is in conformity with the salary she now receives.

"The positions proposed for the Farm at Warwick, N. Y., are as follows:

"The line 'Resident Physician, at $1,200,' is changed to read 'Resident Physician (2 months), $200.' This provides for the salary of the incumbent for the months of January and February. He has tendered his resignation, realizing that the Medical Director can exercise all the professional attention necessary at the present time.

"Two Trained Nurses, at $600 per annum are requested, one to perform the duties of a housekeeper and the other to have supervision over the kitchen and preparation of foods. One position is now filled by Llewellyn McNeill, and the other position is vacant. It is thought advisable to fill these places with Nurses, and thus provide for the care of bed patients.

"The Farmer, at $720 per annum, incumbent, O. P. Morse, has supervision over all the outside work, such as the cultivation of about 100 acres of ground, the cutting and storage of ice, care of ten horses and ten cows, farm implements, etc. At present, about twenty of the forty inmates are assigned to outside work. Others are assigned to duties in the office, supply room, tool house, kitchen, dining room, laundry, painting, etc.

"Four Helpers, at $480 per annum, are assigned as follows: Chas. W. Morgan, care of furnace, cleaning and care of new building; M. Bantista, skilled Mechanic, has charge of the engine, water pumps, telephone lines and making general repairs; George Appleton, cooking for about fifty persons; W. A. Pond, clerical work, keeping records of employees and inmates, typewriting letters and reports, charge of store room. There were five helpers at $480 requested, but the duties attached to one vacant position, supervising cleaning of main building, are such as can easily be assumed by the Housekeeper.

"M. Almonte, incumbent of the $420 position, acts as messenger between Warwick and the Farm, and performs general work at the administration building and the residence of the Medical Director.

"Three Helpers at $360, Thomas Clinton, Elmer Decker (one vacant), are employed as farm hands. These men will supervise inmates in planting and gathering of crops, and will be employed only during the crop growing season, except when there is special work, such as cutting and storing ice, painting, cutting wood, carting coal, etc.

"Two Domestics, at $300 each, I. Villanovo and Irene Clements, are proposed as Maid and Cook for the residence of the Medical Director.

"One position, at $240 per annum, now vacant, is provided for a Laundress.

"All of the employees at the City Farm will receive full maintenance.

"No increase in salary is involved, and the rates of compensation proposed for the various employments are in conformity with the tentative work specifications of the Bureau of Standards."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution,

establishing the segregated classification in place of the item of $20,000 in account No. 2686. Respectfully,

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

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition to the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as segregated, for the Board of Inebriety for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915, as follows:

2686	Other Salaries and Expenses—		
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.		
	Secretary	$2,700 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	
	City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.—		
	Resident Physician (two months)	200 00	
			$4,100 00
	Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.		
	City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.—		
	Trained Nurse at $600 per annum (24 months)	$1,200 00	
	Farmer at $720 per annum (12 months)	720 00	
	Hospital Helpers at $480 per annum (48 months)	1,920 00	
	Hospital Helpers at $420 per annum (12 months)	420 00	
	Hospital Helpers at $360 per annum (36 months)	1,080 00	
	Hospital Helpers at $300 per annum (24 months)	600 00	
	Hospital Helpers at $240 per annum (12 months)	240 00	
	Total		6,180 00
	Supplies.		
	Food Supplies	$6,000 00	
	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	100 00	
	Fuel Supplies	200 00	
	Office Supplies	150 00	
	Medical and Surgical Supplies	50 00	
	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	50 00	
	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	600 00	
	General Plant Supplies	50 00	
	Total Supplies		7,200 00
	Purchase of Equipment.		
	Household Equipment	$50 00	
	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	100 00	
	Wearing Apparel	100 00	
	Live Stock	200 00	
	General Plant Equipment	130 00	
	Total Purchase of Equipment		580 00
	Materials		100 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.		
	General Repairs	$100 00	
	Carfare	750 00	
	Shoeing Horses and Veterinary Service	200 00	
	Communication	160 00	
	Expressage and Deliveries	100 00	
	Total Contract or Open Order Service		1,310 00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions.		
	County Taxes for City Farm, Warwick, N. Y.	$500 00	
	Total Fixed Charges and Contributions		500 00
	Contingencies		30 00
	Total		$20,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Correction—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of $62.70 special revenue bonds to provide means for the payment of the wages of an Electrician in the Department of Correction.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the purpose is to provide a fund to pay John H. Schroeder, an electrician, the difference between the rate of $4.50 and $4.80 per day from June 6, 1914, to January 1, 1915. The higher rate is in accordance with the provisions of a resolution establishing said rate in all city departments.

In view of this report the Committee recommends that the Board authorize the issue of bonds as requested, also approve modification of schedule No. 2644 for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to be effective as of June 6, 1914, to include this additional allowance.

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 135C), the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over until April 1, 1915, under Rule 19.

Department of Health—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of $2,500 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of establishing and for the care and maintenance of an infants' milk station in the Ridgewood Section of the Borough of Queens, from April 1st to December 31, 1915.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that an infants' milk station has been maintained at Cypress and Myrtle avenues since July 3, 1914, by private subscription and that such station will have to be dispensed with unless the City provides for its continuance. There seems to be considerable need for such a station in this section as the Health Department's records show that the infant morality in the Ridgewood section is greater than in many other sections of the City.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends an issue of $2,423 special revenue bonds for the purpose requested, also the modification of schedules for the Department of Health for the year 1915, to be effective as of April 1, 1915, to include the additional allowance.

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 138B), the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over until April 1, 1915 under Rule 19.

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 4, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 19, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1915, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested the transfer of $110.12 within the appropriations for his office for the year 1914, as follows:

	FROM.	
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
425	Care of Highways	$110 12
	TO	
	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
390	General	$10 12
	Materials, Building Materials.	
420	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	100 00
		$110 12

The appropriation for Account No. 390 was $47,300. The liabilities incurred were $10.12 in excess of the appropriation, the amount requested by transfer.

The liability charged against Account No. 420 amounts to $14,109.70, or $9.70 in excess of the appropriation. To provide for this deficit and for adjustments, which may be made before the account is finally closed, $100 is requested.

The balance in Account No. 425 is sufficient to permit of the proposed transfer.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM.	
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
425	Care of Highways	$110 12
	TO	
	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
390	General	$10 12
	Materials, Building Materials.	
420	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	100 00
		$110 12

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
390	General	$47,310 12
	Materials, Building Materials.	
420	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$14,200 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
425	Care of Highways—	
	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	$3,685 00
	Pavements Other than Stone, General	317,879 88
	Due to fire burns	3,500 00
	Due to unknown causes	10,000 00
	Due to cuts made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	30,000 00
	Sidewalks in front of City property	200 00
		$365,264 88

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a transfer of $488.20 within the appropriations for said Department for 1913 and 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 19, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 9, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating $488.20 within the appropriations made to his department for the years 1913 and 1914, as follows:

	TAX LEVY ACCOUNTS, 1913.	
	FROM	
806	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Revenue Collection	$28 29
	TO	
803TW	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply, Pumping, Tax Levy Allowance	$28 29
	TAX LEVY ACCOUNTS, 1914.	
	FROM	
2216TCW	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Water Supply	$26 57
	TO	
2221TW	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Pumping	$26 11
2292TW	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries	46
	WATER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1914.	
	FROM	
S521	Materials, General Plant Materials, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	$433 34
	TO	
S499	Supplies, Food Supplies (Meal Money), Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	$1 57
S536	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries, Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	1 61
S537	Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Water Supply, Executive, Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	430 16

The several accounts to be credited are now over encumbered to the amounts requested and their replenishment is necessary to provide for payment of the outstanding liabilities. The debit items are in accounts which show unencumbered balances available for the proposed transfers.

Since the request was submitted and adjustment has reduced in required transfer to Account 2221TW from $26.11 to $25.88.

The only important item is the credit transfer of $430.16 to account S537. This is to provide for the payment of a bill of the New York Telephone Company, for telephone service during the month of December, 1914, amounting to $592.93, for which only $162.77 is now available.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request, with the reduction noted. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the years 1913 and 1914, as follows:

	1913 APPROPRIATIONS.	
	FROM	
806	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Revenue Collection	$28 29
	TO	
803TW	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply, Pumping, Tax Levy Allowance	$28 29
	1914 APPROPRIATIONS.	
	FROM	
2216TCW	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Water Supply	$26 34
	TO	
2221TW	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Pumping	$25 88
2292TW	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries	46
		$26 34

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, from water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

S-521	Materials, General Plant Materials, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	$433 34

TO

S-499	Supplies, Food Supplies (Meal Money), Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	$1 57
S-536	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries, Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	1 61
S-537	Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Water Supply, Executive, Water Revenue Allowance, 1914	430 16
		$433 34

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a transfer of $17.96 from the Brooklyn Water Revenue Accounts (S-214) for the year 1911 to appropriation entitled S-234, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, for 1911; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 18, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 9, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of $17.96 from the Brooklyn Water Revenue Accounts for the year 1911 to the appropriation made for his department entitled S-234, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Operations, Contingencies.

On April 25, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the transfer of unencumbered balances in the Brooklyn Water Maintenance Accounts for the years 1908 to 1911, inclusive, to the Brooklyn Water Revenue Fund for the several years, from which the maintenance appropriations had been made.

One item transferred was the sum of $96.01 from account S-234, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Operation, Contingencies to S-127B, Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Subsequent to the transfer a voucher was prepared in favor of the Long Lsland Railroad Company, in the sum of $17.96 and charged to account S-234, leaving a deficit in the account of that amount. A transfer of $17.96 to cancel this deficit is not requested.

An examination of the books of the Department of Finance has shown that account S-127B is now exhausted, hence a re-transfer from the account cannot be made. It appears, however, that in account S214, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, General Administration, General Supplies —Laboratories, there is an unencumbered balance of $46.71 available for transfer.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911 from water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

S-214	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of of Brooklyn, 1911, General Administration—General Supplies, Laboratories	$17.96

TO

S-234	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Operation, Contingencies	$17.96

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Expenditure for a Contour Survey and Map, Etc. (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1915, the Department of Health requested approval of the expenditure of $715 for a contour survey and map and setting monuments at the hospital site, Seton Falls, Borough of The Bronx, to be charged against corporate stock fund C. D. H. 24, $125,000, for the construction of a Contagious Disease Hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, including improvement of grounds.

The contour survey is to show variations in elevations of one foot, and is necessary to enable the architect to lay out a comprehensive plan for the location of the buildings, both for present and future needs, for sewer and water systems and to assist in preparing accurate estimates of the cost of rock excavation.

The Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of The Bronx has estimated that it would cost $950 to do this work, as follows:

Taking levels and staking out field work, 34 days at $16 per day	$544 00
Cross sections, 12 days at $16 per day	192 00
Making of map, drawing in contours, draftsman about 3 weeks at $1,800	114 00
Setting monuments	100 00
	950 00

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Health, as set forth in a communication dated January 27, 1915, that the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars ($715) of the total appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000), corporate stock, authorized July 17, 1911, as amended November 13, 1914, for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases, including improvement of the site and grounds in the Borough of The Bronx, be made available for the following purposes:

Contour survey and map of the grounds and setting monuments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Administrator, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 19, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1915, the Public Administrator, Kings County, requested the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of $103.01, to provide for deficiencies in two of the appropriations for his office for the year 1914. An examination made of the appropriation accounts for Kings County purposes shows that the issuance of special revenue bonds can be obviated by the transfer of the amount requested from the appropriation for Account No. 3504, Witnesses' Fees, Kings County.

The accounts and amounts involved in the transfer are as follows:

FROM

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

3421	Supplies	$2 81
3424	Contingencies	1 35

KINGS COUNTY.

3504	Witnesses' Fees	103 01
		$107 17

TO

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

3422	Purchase of Equipment	$18 35
3423	Contract or open order service—	
	Transportation	30 90
	Communication	57 92
		$107 17

The appropriation for Account No. 3422 was $44. The disbursements were $41.75. The existing balance of $2.25, together with an additional sum of $18.35, will be required for the payment of an outstanding claim of $20.60 for electrical equipment.

The appropriation for Transportation in Account No. 3423 was $130. The liability incurred was $160.90, showing a deficit to be provided for by the transfer of $30.90.

In Account No. 3423, an appropriation of $125 was provided for Communication. The indebtedness incurred was $182.92. The transfer of $57.92 will provide for the present deficit.

The balances in Accounts Nos. 3421, 3424 and 3504 are sufficient to permit the transfers proposed, and the District Attorney of Kings County has consented to the transfer from Account No. 3504.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

3421	Supplies	$2 81
3424	Contingencies	1 35

KINGS COUNTY.

3504	Witnesses' Fees	103 01
		$107 17

TO

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

3422	Purchase of Equipment	$18 35
3423	Contract or Open Order Service—	
	Transportation	30 90
	Communication	57 92
		$107 17

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 year 1914, as follows:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

3421	Supplies	$221 19
3422	Purchase of Equipment	62 35
3423	Contract or Open Order Service—	
	Transportation	160 90
	Communication	182 92
3424	Contingencies	8 65

KINGS COUNTY.

3504	Witnesses' Fees	9,377 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1915, from the District Attorney of Richmond County requesting transfer of $272.14 within appropriations for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Iuvestigation and Statistics, March 19, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On February 4, 1915, the District Attorney of Richmond County requested that $272.14 be provided by transfer or by the issuance of special revenue bonds, to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for his office for the year 1914. An examination of the appropriation accounts for Richmond County shows that the necessary funds can be obtained by transfer within the appropriations for that county, as follows:

FROM

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3663	Supplies	$39 20
3664	Purchase of Equipment	12 05
3665	Contract or Open Order Service	57

RICHMOND COUNTY.

3722	Witnesses' Fees	15 00

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, RICHMOND COUNTY.

General Plant Service.

3727	Blank Books	205 32
		$272 14

TO

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3661	Wages Temporary Employees	$15 00
3666	Contingencies	257 14
		$272 14

The appropriation for Account No. 3661 was $100 and provided for the temporary employment of an Interpreter at $5 per day for a period of twenty days. The liability incurred amounted to $115, or $15 in excess of the available appropriation.

The appropriation for Account No. 3666 was $1,950. The balance to the credit of the account is $2.86. Bills amounting to $260 remain unpaid, as follows:

Handwriting Expert	$50 00
Photographs	12 50
Surveys and Maps	72 50
Physicians	125 00
	$260 00

To provide for the payment of the outstanding bills, an additional allowance of $257.14 is required.

There are sufficient unencumbered balances in the accounts from which funds are to be transferred to permit of the transfers requested. The Supervisor of the City Record and the County Clerk of Richmond County have consented to the trans-

fer of $205.32 and $15 respectively from the appropriations for their respective offices.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfers and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

On motion, the proposed transfer of $15 from Schedule 3722, Richmond County, Witnesses' Fees, to Schedule 3661, District Attorney, Richmond County, Wages Temporary Employees, was referred back to the Comptroller for further report.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3663	Supplies	$39 20
3664	Purchase of Equipment	12 05
3665	Contract or Open Order Service	57

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, RICHMOND COUNTY.

General Plant Service—Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies—County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court.

3727	Blank Books	205 32
		$257 14

TO

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3666	Contingencies	$257 14
		$257 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 year 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3663	Supplies	$77 80
3664	Purchase of Equipment	562 95
	Tax Levy Allowance	$87 95
	Revenue Bond Allowance	475 00
	Total Allowance	$562 95
3665	Contract or Open Order Service	$499 43
3666	Contingencies	2,207 14
	Tax Levy Allowance	$957 14
	Revenue Bond Allowance	1,250 00
	Total Allowance	$2,207 14

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, RICHMOND COUNTY.

General Plant Service—Purchase, Storage and Distribution of Stationery and Supplies—County Offices and Courts Other Than Supreme Court.

3727	Blank Books	$1,294 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Sheriff, Richmond County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

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

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on July 7, 1914, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $3,840.91, the proceeds to be used by the Sheriff of Richmond County for the payment of certain expenses in connection with the Richmond County Jail for the year 1913; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of $1,056.54.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 19, 1915.

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

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

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and ninety-one cents ($3,840.91), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Richmond County for the purpose of paying bills for supplies, labor and services furnished to the Richmond County Jail during the year 1913."

In reference to the foregoing resolution, it is reported as follows:

An examination was made of the accounts of the Sheriff of Richmond County at the time this request for special revenue bonds was submitted, and the outstanding liabilities for food and medical supplies, household equipment, forage, shoeing of horses and telephone service in excess of the 1913 appropriation were found to be as follows:

F. A. Lambert & Co., meat	$1,391 52
Daniel J. Roach, groceries	1,179 80
Holterman Bros., bread	320 28
Borden's Condensed Milk Co., milk	62 46
Lockwood & Colton, medicine	570 24
Infuso Co., disinfectant	30 00
F. C. Knauth, ice	190 20
Schulte Bros., hardware	50 26
M. McQuade & Co., feed	127 37
F. E. Haley, shoeing	16 50
Morrison Bros., shoeing	10 75
S. W. Hooper, shoeing	4 00
New York Telephone Co	95 25
Total	$4,048 63

Cash balances available at that time to liquidate these claims amounted to $207.72, leaving a net balance due of $3,840.91, the amount of the special revenue bonds requested. Since then, however, Daniel J. Roach, named above, was paid $170.47, leaving at this date liabilities outstanding aggregating $3,878.16.

An analysis of the food supply account was also made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, and a report submitted thereon, dated October 5, 1914, disclosed the fact that employees of the Sheriff's office were receiving their meals at the jail in direct violation and contrary to the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 701 of the Laws of 1911, which provides that the food furnished for the prisoners in the County Jail of Richmond County shall be used exclusively for the board and sustenance of prisoners.

Under date of February 8, 1915, a report upon this application for special revenue bonds was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion on the following points:

First—Has the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authority in year 1915 to pass a resolution under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter to authorize issuance of bonds to pay charges for the year 1913, not heretofore authorized by them?

Second—What authority, if any, did the Sheriff have under chapter 701 of the Laws of 1911, and section 92 of the County Law, to contract for supplies, labor and services in excess of the appropriations made to said office?

Third—Are the liabilities mentioned in the report legal charges against Richmond County, and, if so, in what manner shall they be paid?

On March 4, 1915, Mr. Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel, advised me as follows:

The report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to which you refer and which was transmitted with your communication shows that the budgetary appropriation for food supplies for the office of the Sheriff of Richmond County for the year 1913 was for "Food Supplies, Care of Prisoners."

Under Section 6 of Chapter 701 of the Laws of 1911, it is expressly provided that the food furnished for the prisoners in the County Jail of Richmond County shall be used exclusively for the board and sustenance of such prisoners, and it is made a misdemeanor punishable with fine and imprisonment for the Sheriff or any person to convert such food to any other or different use or to his own use, or for any person having the charge thereof to permit the same to be used for any other purpose.

It appears from the said report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics and from a letter under date of November 9, 1914, addressed to you by the Sheriff of Richmond County, which accompanies said report, that food purchased out of the appropriation for food supplies for the care of prisoners above referred to for the year 1913 was devoted not only to the use of the prisoners, but also to the use of employees.

While it may be that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may make an appropriation for food to be supplied to employees by reason of the nature of their duties at the jail, I think that this would not justify the Sheriff in devoting to the use of such employees, in the absence of such an appropriation, food purchased out of the appropriation made expressly for the care of prisoners, and certainly it would not justify the use of such food for the maintenance of employees indiscriminately and without reference to the necessity for their maintenance by the County by reason of the character of their employment.

There appears to be no way of determining what part of the food supplies for 1913 was appropriated to the use of the prisoners and what part to the use of the employees, nor does it appear what part of the supplies was devoted to the maintenance of employees who could in any sense be said to be properly maintainable at the cost of the county.

Under these circumstances, it seems to me that the additional expenditure for supplies cannot be said to be an authorized expenditure, and that to permit the payment thereof would be in direct defiance of the provisions of the Act of 1911.

As to the other charges mentioned in the said report, in view of the mandatory duty of the Sheriff to keep the County Jail and to safely maintain the prisoners therein, if the items of those charges were necessary for the performance of that duty, and are reasonable in amount, they are a proper county liability and should be paid, and for this purpose revenue bonds may be issued under the provisions of Subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Charter.

From the foregoing opinion it appears that the only items for which payments can properly be made are the following:

Lockwood & Colton, medicine	$570 24
Infuso Co., disinfectant	30 00
F. C. Knauth, ice	190 20
Schulte Bros., hardware	50 26
M. McQuade & Co., feed	127 37
Thomas E. Haley, shoeing	16 50
Morrison Bros., shoeing	10 75
S. W. Hooper, shoeing	4 00
New York Telephone Co., service	95 25
Total	$1,094 57

This latter amount is further reduced by available balances in the respective accounts to which these items are chargeable, amounting to $38.03; it will, therefore, be necessary to issue special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding $1,056.54.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedules to include the above amount is accordingly recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 Sheriff, Richmond County, for the year 1913, as follows:

Medical and Surgical Supplies, Care of Prisoners.

3965	County Jail	$822 54
	Tax Levy Allowance	$250 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	572 54
		$822 54

General Plant Supplies, Care of Prisoners.

3966	County Jail	$690 04
	Tax Levy Allowance	$500 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	190 04
		$690 04

Purchase of Equipment, Household Equipment, Care of Prisoners.

3967	County Jail	$499 10
	Tax Levy Allowance	$450 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	49 10
		$499 10

Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.

3970	Administration	$500 16
	Tax Levy Allowance	$350 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	150 16
		$500 16

Communication, Telephone Service.

3971	Administration	$294 70
	Tax Levy Allowance	$200 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	94 70
		$294 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Secretary was then directed to notify the Sheriff of Richmond County and the Board of Aldermen of the action taken by the Board in the matter.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Police Department—Approval of Specifications (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending, pursuant to the provisions of the 1915 Budget, the approval of specifications for electric light wiring and fixtures for Branch Detective Bureaus of the Police Department, at an estimated cost of $730.

Which was laid over until April 1, 1915.

Fire Department—Approval of Form of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 5, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of form of contract, specifications, etc., for six

gasoline propelled and pumping engines; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 24, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen:—On February 8, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Fire Commissioner dated February 5, 1915, for the approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, $46,200, for six gasoline propelled and pumping engines.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 10D, Fire Department, Purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus for New Companies," for which an appropriation of $123,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1914, and by the Board of Aldermen on December 15, 1914. On March 23, 1915, the fund remained intact.

The specifications permit bids on rotary, centrifugal or gear pumping engines; and on a piston pumping engine with four cylinder double acting pump and six cylinder engine. As submitted, they required that any bidder must have constructed at least ten pieces of apparatus "substantially similar" to that specified, every piece of which must be in successful and regular operation. The Fire Department at the request of the Bureau, has changed this to one piece of apparatus.

The specifications confine the bidding to four types of automobile gasoline fire pumping engines which are acceptable to the Fire Department. They allow bids only from firms who have previously manufactured such apparatus. Four manufacturers can compete with their stock type of apparatus, two on the rotary type, one on the gear type and one on the centrifugal type. Three other firms can compete if they make changes in their stock type of apparatus, provided the words "substantially similar" are liberally interpreted by the Fire Commissioner.

The specifications describe in great detail the exact apparatus desired, they include, among other tests, a twelve hour continuous pumping test before acceptance and are the most rigid specifications ever used in this country for a similar purpose.

I therefore believe that the City can afford to open the competition for the contract to all firms who can supply apparatus complying with all the requirements and tests called for in the specifications. This can be done by eliminating the requirement that bidders must have in regular and successful operation at least one piece of apparatus substantially similar to that specified. It is recommended that this clause be eliminated.

The estimate of cost is reasonable and compares favorably with prices paid for similar apparatus in other cities.

I recommend that the request be approved, with the amendment noted, 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 the estimate of cost in the sum of forty-six thousand, two hundred dollars ($46,200) for six gasoline propelled and pumping engines for the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. Fire Department, Purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus for New Companies," *provided*, that the following words in the second paragraph under the heading "General Conditions" are stricken from the specifications:

"and that there is in regular and successful operation at least one piece of apparatus substantially similar to that herein specified which he has constructed"

—and, *provided further*, that if no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost, upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting approval of increased estimate of cost for installation of auxiliary steam pump, etc., at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated March 16, 1915, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost in the sum of $2,570 for the installation of an auxiliary steam pump and signal system at the Kingston avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.

When the plans, specification, form of contract and estimate of cost were submitted originally, it was found that some of the work proposed was unnecessary and the estimate of cost of $4,000 submitted was reduced to $2,250.

On February 9, 1915, bids were received from six contractors, the lowest being that of Reis & O'Donovan for the sum of $2,570. The amount of this bid is reasonable.

There is a sufficient balance in the appropriate fund to pay the increased cost.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 4, 1914, which reads in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of proposed contract, plans, specifications and estimate of the cost in the sum of *two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars* ($2,250) for furnishing and installing electric lighting and signal system, heating and ventilating system and an auxiliary steam pump in the sewerage disposal chamber on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged to the extent of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) to the tax levy account Code 1874-1915, and to the extent of *one thousand nine hundred dollars* ($1,900) to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H. 5B. Department of Health, Kingston Avenue Hospital, Construction of Sewer Lines."

—be *amended* to make the estimated cost *two thousand five hundred and seventy dollars* ($2,570) to be charged to the extent of three hundred fifty dollars ($350) to the tax levy account Code 1874-1915 and to the extent of *two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars* ($2,220) to the corporate stock fund C. D. H. 5B.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 17, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing equipment and removing old pier and timber jetties at Seaside Park, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 17, 1915, requesting approval of plans, contract form and specifications for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to completely remove one old steamboat pier and four timber jetties at Seaside Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

On April 17, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized $7,000 to provide means for the removal of the piles and foundations of the "Old Iron Pier," and for the removal of other piers and jetties from the beach fronting Seaside Park at Coney Island under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn; this was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 2, 1914.

On March 22, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of $5,605 in the fund.

The proposed contract provides for the complete removal of the remains of the old iron pier at the foot of West 5th street, of four timber jetties which are much dilapidated and are a source of menace rather than protection to the beach; of 65 scattered piles and of a quantity of submerged boulders. All material thus removed is to become the property of the contractor. The estimated cost of the work is $3,700.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost, $3,700, 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 resolutions of July 11, 1912, and April 17, 1914, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to completely remove one (1) old steamboat pier and four (4) timber jetties at Seaside Park, Coney Island, together with all work incidental thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,700), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Removal of 'Old Iron Pier,' etc., Seaside Park, Coney Island"; provided, however, that if no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of new estimate of cost for furnishing and placing 250,000 cubic yards of earth fill along the Shore Road, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of $45,000 for furnishing all plant, labor and material required to furnish and place 250,000 cubic yards of earth fill along the Shore Road, between 94th street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.

On February 11, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing the material at an estimated cost of $30,000, or at the rate of twelve cents per cubic yard.

The estimate originally submitted for approval by the Department of Parks was $60,000, or at the rate of twenty-four cents per cubic yard.

As large quantities of material from subway excavations and from other sources are constantly being taken out to sea and dumped, it was believed by the Bureau of Contract Supervision that a much lower price for the work would be obtained at public letting than was proposed by the Department of Parks. On the recommendation, therefore, of the Bureau the estimate of cost was reduced to $30,000.

Bids were opened for the work by the Park Board on March 11, 1915. Nine bids ranging from $45,000 (18 cents per cubic yard) to $90,000 (36 cents per cubic yard) were received.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the resolution adopted on February 11, 1915, approving an estimate of cost in the sum of *thirty thousand dollars* ($30,000) for furnishing all plant, labor and material required to furnish and place two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) cubic yards of earth fill along the Shore Road between 94th street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with work incidental thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be *amended* to make the estimate of cost read *forty-five thousand dollars* ($45,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting approval of new estimates of cost for erecting and completing a new cottage at the Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, you transmitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Charities requesting approval of new estimates of cost in the matter of the erection and completion of a new cottage at the Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

On February 5, 1915, the form of contract, plans and specifications were approved by your Board at estimates of cost for the several classes of work as follows:

1. General Construction	$24,615 00
2. Plumbing	1,400 00
3. Heating	1,050 00
	$27,065 00

Bids were received by the Department of Charities for the work on March 11, 1915.

Seven bids were received for the item of General Construction ranging from $24,944 to $32,700; twelve, for the item of plumbing, ranging from $1,870 to $3,200; and twelve for Heating, ranging from $1,550 to $2,050.

The Commissioner asks approval in the amounts of the low bids as follows:

1. General Construction	$24,994 00
2. Plumbing	1,870 00
3. Heating	1,550 00
	$28,414 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.C.H.-41H. Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Cottage for Aged and Infirm at City Farm Colony, Richmond." On March 22, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of $28,426.19 in the fund.

In view of the number and range of the bids received I am of the opinion that lower bids would not result if the contract were readvertised.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the resolution adopted on February 5, 1915, which reads, in part, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contract and specifications, as amended, the plans and the estimate of cost in the sum of twenty-seven thousand and sixty-five dollars ($27,065) for furnishing all the labor and material required for the erection and completion of a new cottage for the aged and in-

firm at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the contract to be divided into three parts, approved at estimates of cost as follows:

General Construction	$24,615 00
Plumbing	1,400 00
Heating	1,050 00
	$27,065 00

"—said cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled 'C.C.H.41-H, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Cottage for Aged and Infirm at City Farm Colony, Richmond."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* to make the estimates of cost *twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars* ($28,414), as follows:

General Construction	$24,994 00
Plumbing	1,870 00
Heating	1,550 00
	$28,414 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract for Architectural Services (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting approval of form of contract for architect's services in the construction of a cottage for the aged and infirm at New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

March 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated March 11, 1915, requesting the approval of the form of the preliminary contract and of the final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square, Manhattan, as architect, for the preparation of drawings and specifications and for the supervision of the construction of a cottage for the aged and infirm at New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The forms of contract are standard as approved by the Corporation Counsel. The rate of compensation is placed at five per cent. on the total cost of construction, plus two and one-half per cent. of the cost of enginering work. The total estimated cost of the architect's fees is $1,725.52, of which $350 is to be paid upon completion of work provided for by the preliminary contract and $1,375.52 under the final contract.

The cost is to be paid from the fund of $35,000 originally authorized August 5, 1913, for the construction and equipment of an Industrial Building and amended and authorized on March 1, 1915, by substituting the word "Cottage" in place of "Industrial Building"—entitled "C. C. H.—41-G, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Cottage at City Farm Colony, Richmond." An encumbrance of $1,814.29 against this fund is for architect's fees for the preparation of plans for the Industrial Building which was abandoned. The unencumbered balance is $33,185.71.

The rate of compensation is reasonable for the character of work to be performed.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the contracts and estimate of cost. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the forms of preliminary contract and of the final contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, No. 1 Union Square, Manhattan, as architect for the preparation of drawings and specifications and the supervision of the construction of a cottage for the Aged and Infirm at New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at an estimated cost of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), for the preliminary, and one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-one cents ($1,375.51) for the final contract, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "C. C. H.—41G, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of a Cottage at City Farm Colony, Richmond."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 City, Borough and County Officials.

Tunnel Street Extending from Broadway to the Subway Station at West 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Petition of Property Owners Relative to Placing Cost on City (Cal. No. 37).

(On December 18, 1914 (Cal. No. 98), the petition of 11 property owners relative to placing the cost of construction on the City, was presented and referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice on the legal questions raised by the petitioners.

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 17, 1915.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I have received a communication from your secretary dated December 19, 1914, which reads as follows:

"I transmit herewith copy of a petition from a number of property owners advising that there are many legal reasons for placing the cost of constructing the tunnel street extending from Broadway to the subway station at West 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, upon the City, and requesting a hearing and an opportunity to present evidence in support of this contention, Borough of Manhattan.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 18, 1914, this petition was presented and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice on the legal questions raised by the petitioners."

I have also received a memorandum on behalf of the property owners, submitted by James A. Lynch, Esq., as attorney.

The contention of the property owners appears to be that the tunnel street is a part of the subway rather than a public street, and that it should have been constructed under the Rapid Transit Act instead of under the City Charter.

I am unable to agree with the contention of the property owners.

Title to an easement for the construction of this tunnel was acquired in a proceeding under the street opening provisions of the Charter. Assessments were levied in this proceeding upon property in the vicinity, which was deemed to have been benefited. These assessments were confirmed by the Supreme Court.

It has, therefore, been adjudicated as between the City and the property owners that this tunnel is a public street, the cost of acquiring which is properly assessable.

Moreover, aside from the question of adjudication, it is in my opinion clear that this tunnel has all the characteristics of a public street and that its construction constitutes an assessable local improvement. The fact that it approaches a subway station is immaterial. A street may be opened on the surface, which approaches a subway station. Surely in such a case no one would contend that it had therefore lost its character as a public street. The only difference between such a case and that of this tunnel street is that the latter is under the surface.

The present proceeding for the physical construction of the tunnel is equivalent to the ordinary regulating and grading proceeding in the case of surface streets.

There is, in my opinion, no legal objection to placing the cost of this improvement upon the property owners within the local benefit area, through assessments by the Board of Assessors. Respectfully yours,

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the petition dated December 3, 1914, submitted by the estate of B. Fischer, Max Marx and others, requesting that the cost of constructing a tunnel street from Broadway, near Fairview Avenue, to the subway station at West 191st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, authorized by said Board on June 29, 1911, be placed upon the City at large.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Varick Street; Easterly Side, at St. John's Chapel—Roadway and Sidewalk Widths, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 38).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 159), the Board adopted a resolution permitting the edifice known as St. John's Chapel, situated between Beach and Laight streets, on the easterly side of Varick street, as widened and opened, Borough of Manhattan, to remain on its present site for a period of two years from and after the first day of July, 1914.)

(On February 26, 1915 (No. 108), a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, requesting to be advised as to whether any changes are contemplated at the present time to the steps and portico of the Chapel to meet conditions caused by the widening of the street, with particular reference to the removal of the portico floor in front of the chapel and steps leading thereto, and the extension of the columns supporting the portico roof down to the new sidewalk level, was presented and referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, referring to the agreement, dated October 2, 1914, between The City of New York and the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, permitting St. John's Chapel to remain unremoved for a period of two years from and after July 1, 1914, and advising that orders have been issued to the Degnon Contracting Company, which company has the contract for the construction of the subway under Varick Street, Section 3, Routes 4 and 38, to remove the platform, steps and fence in front of the Chapel, and to extend the columns supporting the portico roof down to the roof of the subway.

The communication states that the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan has made the verbal statement that it was the intention to have the platforms, etc., removed; and confirmation of that understanding is requested by the Commission.

The matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

People's Five Cent Bus Corporation (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented nineteen communications from various sources urging the granting of a franchise to the People's Five Cent Bus Corporation to operate motor omnibus routes in the City of New York.

Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Jamaica Bay Improvement (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted by the St. Albans Improvement Association of the Borough of Queens, urging the necessity of taking immediate steps to carry out the agreement entered into with the National and State Governments in the matter of providing additional harbor facilities in Jamaica Bay.

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

Flatbush Avenue, Between Nassau and Concord Streets, Borough of Brooklyn—Reapportionment of Cost of Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1915, from Stewart Browne, President, United Real Estate Owners' Association of New York City, requesting that a hearing be granted by the Board on a reapportionment of the cost of widening Flatbush Avenue from the Brooklyn terminus of the Manhattan Bridge.

(The matter of the reapportionment of the cost of acquiring title to the widening of Flatbush Avenue between Nassau Street and Concord Street, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred back to the Committee on Assessments on March 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 24).)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Additional Public Bath Houses (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1915, from Dr. William H. Hale, relative to the need of additional public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Request for Additional Appropriation (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1915, from the Public Service Commission, requesting an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the expenses of the Commission and compensation of employees thereof for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Of the expenses of the Commission, over 80 per cent. is requested for the performance of duties under the Rapid Transit Act as amended. The contracts for the dual rapid transit system provide that the engineering expenses of the Commission are to be included as a part of the cost of construction of the rapid transit line. The remaining portion of the amount asked for is to pay the expenses of the Commission under its regulatory powers under the Public Service Commissions Law and the Railroad Law.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

New York and Long Island Traction Company (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of an order adopted by said Commission March 19, 1915, discontinuing the proceedings with respect to double-tracking the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company on Rockaway Road or Rockaway Plank Road, and Rockaway Turnpike between Broadway and the Company's private right-of-way adjoining the City conduit, and on said private right-of-way from the Rockaway Turnpike to the City Line at Rosedale.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York Central Transportation Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented an application from the New York Central Transportation Company, Inc., for a franchise to operate a motor omnibus line from the Pennsylvania Station through Seventh Avenue to 43rd Street to the Grand Central Station to Vanderbilt Avenue to 42nd Street to Park Avenue to 33rd Street to 7th Avenue, and to operate through 32nd or 44th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Suggested Ferry Service to and from East River Heights Park in Astoria, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 19, 1915, from the Greenpoint Neighborhood House of Brooklyn relative to the insufficient park and playground space in the 17th Ward or Greenpoint Section of the Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting that the Board provide ferry service to the East River Heights Park in Astoria, Borough of Queens, thereby affording transportation facilities for the young people in said section.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated March 19, 1915, from the Greenpoint Neighborhood Association, requesting that ferry service be provided to the East River Heights Park in order to afford transportation for workers and their children from Greenpoint, Brooklyn, to said park.

(On March 19, 1915 (No. 176), a communication from the President of the Parks and Playgrounds Association of The City of New York, suggesting that one of the ferryboats owned by the City and not now in use be utilized for the purpose of transporting people to and from the East River Heights Park in Astoria, Borough of Queens, was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.)

The communications were referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Changes in the Tracks and Structures of the New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at or Near 241st Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, advising that the hearing to be held by the Commission on the 22d instant, on changes in the tracks

and structures of the New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at or near 241st street, in the Borough of The Bronx, will be adjourned to Thursday, the 25th of March.

The Chief Engineer was notified.

The communication was ordered filed.

Public Service Commission for the First District; Department of Bridges—Proposed Plans Relative to Laying Out a New Rapid Transit Route for a Tunnel Connection Between Second Avenue and 60th Street, Manhattan, and the Queens Plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, Queens (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, informing the Board that the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1915 (No. 189), requesting the Public Service Commission for the First District to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans and to lay out a new rapid transit route for a tunnel connection between Second avenue and 60th street, Manhattan, and the Queens plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, were presented at the meeting of the Commission held on March 5, 1915 (No. 189), and referred to the Chief Engineer of said Commission for the preparation of a route and general plan for the tunnel connection described therein.

Which was ordered filed.

City Departments—Suggestions in Relation to Compensation of Employees (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1914, from the Evergreen Board of Trade of Brooklyn, protesting against increases in salaries of the present high salaried officials and suggesting that the salaries of the lowest paid City employees be increased in order to relieve the condition of unemployment.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Bridges—Substitution of Estimate of Corporate Stock Requirements for the Year 1915 to Provide for New Bridge Over the Bronx River at E. 174th Street (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 22, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, stating that in the corporate stock estimate submitted to the Board on January 29, 1915, an item of $170,000 was included for the construction of a new bridge over the Bronx River on the line of East 174th street.

Since that date, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has advised that a plan for changing the grade of East 174th street in the neigborhood of the Bronx River is under consideration which will add about 350 lineal feet of viaduct to the bridge. A new estimate of cost prepared to meet the proposed conditions and to cover the cost of the viaduct brings the estimated cost of this bridge up to $300,000, and it is requested that this estimate be substituted for the one previously submitted.

(On January 29, 1915 (No. 115A), the estimate of corporate stock requirements of the Department of Bridges for the year 1915 was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 17, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an issue of $3,000 corporate stock to provide for the construction of additional partitions on the fourth floor of the hospital constructed at Rockaway Beach by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and hereafter to be known as the Ocean Beach Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Release of Appropriation for the Equipment of the Greenpoint Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting that the appropriation in the Budget for the year 1915, for the equipment of the Greenpoint Hospital be released, as the hospital is so far advanced in construction that it is desired to purchase the equipment therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Daniel McGuire, Dock Builder (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Daniel McGuire, a Dock Builder in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Retirement of Michael D. Rohan, Prison Keeper (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1915, from the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated March 16, 1915, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Michael D. Rohan, a Prison Keeper.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Deputy Tax Commissioner (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1915, from the Secretary to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the establishment in said Department of the grade of position of Deputy Tax Commissioner at $1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Commissioners of Accounts—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Typewriter Copyist (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Typewriter Copyist, at $900 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 16, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on March 23, 1915, requesting an issue of $11,600 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of reconstructing the present building occupied as Jefferson Market.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Committee on Markets.

Sheriff, New York County—Supplemental Appropriation for Telephone Service for 1915 (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1915, from the Sheriff of New York County, requesting that an appropriation of $50 be made to supplement the appropriation allowed for telephone service in the Budget for the year 1915 (No. 3142C). Request was made for an appropriation of $1,250, but only $1,200 was allowed, and the contract submitted by the telephone company calls for $1,246.50 net.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

District Attorney, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1915, from the District Attorney of Kings County, requesting an issue of $9,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Charter, to cover unusual expenses in the prosecution of criminal cases pending in said County.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

District Attorney, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1915, from the District Attorney of Kings County, requesting an issue of $1,500 special revenue bonds pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Charter, to cover expenses in proceedings for the extradition of fugitive criminals.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Bridges; President of the Borough of Manhattan—Safety Device for Elevators in Municipal Building (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 18, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, stating that, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 9, 1915, regulating the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in the City of New York, elevator No. 11 of the Municipal Building has been equipped with a device to automatically prevent the car from being moved in either direction while the shaft door at which the car may be standing is unlocked. The installation was made without expense to the City.

In connection with the construction of the Municipal Building, the Commissioner states that he has been advised by the architects of the building and by a committee of three engineers designated respectively by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the architects of the building and the Commissioner of Bridges, that a necessity exists for such protection of the operation of the elevators in the building.

The Commissioner recommends, therefore, that the Board have a representative inspect the demonstration of the practicability of this device.

The communication was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

West 123rd Street, from the East Side of Morningside Avenue West to Its Westerly Terminus, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Jurisdiction (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 19th, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Request is made that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 234A of the Greater New York Charter (Chapter 331, Laws of 1913), the jurisdiction and control over West 123d Street, from the east side of Morningside Avenue west to its westerly terminus, be transferred from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The communication was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Benjamin Moore (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 22, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating Benjamin Moore, the owner of premises 115-117 and 124 Main Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, is maintaining a 1¼-inch pipe under and across Main Street, used for conveying well water between said premises, and he has been unable to find any authority for the construction and maintenance of said pipe.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

W. & P. D. Vernon (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stating W. & P. D. Vernon are maintaining a pipe duct under and across Republican Alley, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises 22-26 Reade Street with 66-68 Duane Street, and he has been unable to find any authority for the construction and maintenance of said duct.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 46), approving, on the recommendation of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the contract and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost in the sum of $2,600, for furnishing and constructing a reinforced concrete floor in the engine room of the Grant City Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond.

Certain changes in the specifications were recommended by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Commissioner states that the Department is not willing to agree with recommendation No. 1, to eliminate the Department standard specifications and tests for cement, as no substitute is proposed, and the cement, being one of the most important materials to be used in this contract, should be in accordance with proper specifications, such as have been satisfactorily used by the Department for several years, and which it proposes to continue to use until it can substitute a standard which is now under consideration by the Bureau of Standards and has not yet been adopted by the Board.

Other changes suggested are of minor importance and can be agreed to, but the Board is requested to reconsider this matter and to approve the cement as being in accordance with the Department standard specifications and tests.

A temporary wooden flooring has been installed in the Grant City Pumping station and should be replaced by a suitable permanent floor as soon as practicable.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Public Recreation Commission—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 8, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on March 19, 1915, authorizing the Public Recreation Commission, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Charter, to enter into a contract without public letting, for a change in the plans of the building of the Betsy Head Memorial Playground in order to effect economy in respect to the consumption of coal, to accommodate the number of bathers that will use the swimming pool and to improve the architectural effect of the building, at a total cost of $2,555.23.

The request of the Public Recreation Commission for approval of the contract and specifications for this building was sent by the Secretary of the Board to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on November 21, 1914.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Queens Borough Public Library—Notification of Certain Changes in Staff and Revision of Schedule (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, submitting notification of certain changes in the staff of the library, as shown in the revised schedule submitted, Code No. 1090D.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send a copy of the communication to the Comptroller for his information.

Legislation Relative to Amending the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law in Relation to the Award of Contracts (Cal. No. 68).

(On March 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 76), the Board adopted a resolution disapproving of the enactment of similar legislation, known as Senate Bill No. 989, Introductory No. 900, as inimical to the best interests of the City.)

The Secretary presented the following communication:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, March 18th, 1915.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Esq., *Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sir—Hugo S. Mack, Temple Court, New York, has requested President McAneny to have placed upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate, for a public hearing, Senate Bill No. 635, Introductory No. 593. I enclose a copy of the bill, which is the only one that I have.

Yours very truly, S. L. MARTIN, Secretary to the President.

Mr. Hugo S. Mack appeared in favor of the proposed legislation.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Corporation Counsel be requested to oppose Senate Bill No. 635, Int. No. 593, entitled, "An act to amend the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law, in relation to the Awarding of Contracts," which provides that in all contracts for construction work

the iron work must be separately advertised, bid for and contracted for, as inimical for the best interests of the City in the business conduct of its affairs and work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on the Organization of the Board recommending an amendment of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board, adopted April 24, 1914, for the purpose of defining clearly the duties and functions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Bureau of Standards.

This amendment is submitted for the consideration of the Board, in the belief that it was the intention, in the establishment of the Bureaus referred to, to make the Bureau of Standards the reporting agency of the Board on personal service, and the Bureau of Contract Supervision the reporting agency upon physical construction work. The proposed amendment will assign to each Bureau the work it is best fitted to do, but will not give any power to prescribe work methods but only to report and recommend.

(On March 5th and 12th, 1915 (Cal. No. 153), this matter was laid over for one week (March 19, 1915), and on March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 153), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until April 1, 1915.

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 70).

(On January 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 103), the request of the Commissioner of Bridges in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 19) the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 24, 1914, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of $6,000 for the purpose of installing two additional stairways on the Williamsburg Bridge to connect with the outside platforms of the trolley stations located between Bedford and Driggs avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 26, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1915, you referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated December 24, 1914, requesting $6,000 in corporate stock for the purpose of installing two additional stairways on the Williamsburg Bridge to connect with the outside platforms of the trolley stations that are located between Bedford and Driggs Avenues.

At a meeting of your Board on June 26, 1913, the sum of $12,000 was authorized for

"* * * the construction of two additional passenger platforms on the Brooklyn approach of the Williamsburg Bridge and two additional stairways to Driggs Avenue * * *"

The outside platforms, which are in addition to a center platform have been constructed and were opened to the public on October 6, 1914. They are about 165 feet long. In order to minimize their encroachment on the roadway, they are only 7 feet 9 inches wide, with a clearance of 5 feet 9 inches on the platform. Since the opening of these platforms the traffic has greatly increased, so that the operation of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit surface cars at the south platforms during the evening rush hours has caused great congestion.

The Department of Bridges caused a count to be made on November 5, 1914, a month after the opening of these outside platforms. On that day 3,834 persons used the north platform (Metropolitan and Third Avenue lines) and 2,426 persons used the south platform (Brooklyn Rapid Transit and local bridge line).

Upon the construction of these stairways, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company proposes to divert the northbound crosstown cars through Driggs Avenue. This will further increase the use of these platforms, but at the same time much confusion and congestion now existing at the easterly end of the bridge plaza will be eliminated. So rapid has been the increase of traffic at the south platform that at a recent count approximately one thousand persons per hour used this platform during the rush hours from 5 to 7 p. m.

On February 10, 1915, Mr. S. W. Huff, Vice-President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, forwarded to Commissioner Kracke a communication from the superintendent of the surface lines of that railroad, calling attention to the traffic conditions on the south platform from 5.30 to 7 p. m., which, he states, has increased to such an extent as to make the operation of the surface cars at this point very dangerous.

The traffic on the north platform, while not congested, is rapidly increasing. It is proper to provide both stairways at this time, rather than wait until conditions on this platform become as congested as those on the south side.

It appears that this improvement is necessary and urgent.

The original authorization of June 26, 1914, which provided for these additional stairways to Driggs Avenue, was insufficient.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the authorization of $6,000 in corporate stock for this purpose. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars ($6,000) to provide means for the construction of two additional stairways at the east end of outside platforms of the trolley station on the Brooklyn approach of the Williamsburg Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, and, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the head of the department having jurisdiction, *nor* shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget, 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 Acting 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.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 71).

(On December 4, 1914 (No. 163), and January 15, 1915 (Cal. No. 57), the communications from the Bronx Parkway Commission in this matter were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 22), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated November 30, 1914, and January 11, 1915, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $786,000, to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expenses of such acquisition; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1915, the Bronx Parkway Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, urgently requested your Board to authorize an issue of $786,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expenses of such acquisition, as follows:

	City's Share.
For closing, as of June 15, 1914	$516,000 00
For closing, as of October 1, 1914	270,000 00
Total	$786,000 00

Subdivision H, Section 15, Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907 provides that it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay three-quarters of the amount agreed upon by the Bronx Parkway Commission for lands taken and for expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the act.

A detailed list showing the owners, parcels and amounts awarded has been submitted by the Commission.

Interest at six per cent. on the amounts awarded commenced on June 15, 1914, on $516,000 and on October 1, 1914, on $270,000, and will continue to the day named by the Commission for vesting title in the City, which day will be set as soon as this request is granted.

We recommend the approval of the attached resolution approving the issue of $786,000 in corporate stock for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($786,000), being the City's share (three-quarters) of a total of one million and forty-eight thousand dollars ($1,048,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein and defraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 72).

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 127), the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 23), the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $199.99, to provide for the payment of judgments aggregating $178.99 in connection with the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir matter, and of a bill of $21 for printing in connection with the Cross River Dam and Reservoir proceeding; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an authorization of corporate stock in the sum of $199.99 to provide for the payment of judgments aggregating $178.99 in connection with the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir matter and of a bill of $21 for printing in connection with the Cross River Dam and Reservoir proceeding.

The first item is for judgment in favor of Charles A. Juengst and George Juengst, comprising the firm of George Juengst and Sons, for $51.40, being the costs of an appeal to the Appellate Division, Second Department and for $136.19, being the costs of the appeal to the Court of Appeals, which latter judgment was reduced, upon retaxation, to $127.59.

On July 24, 1915, these judgments were approved by the Corporation Counsel and certified copies returned to the Comptroller for payment but no notice of the approval was sent to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

In a communication to the Commissioner, dated January 30, 1915, the Corporation Counsel requests that vouchers be prepared for these amounts ($51.40 and $127.59) and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

The item of $21 is to meet an itemized bill of the Stillman Appellate Printing Company for printing, which was approved by the Corporation Counsel on February 4, 1915, and taxed by Mr. Justice Mills of the Supreme Court on February 6, 1915.

As previous authorizations to provide for awards, costs, etc. in connection with these proceedings have been made to cover specific items, no funds are now available to meet the present claims. An authorization in the full amount of $199.99 is therefore requested.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents ($199.99) to provide means for the payment of judgments in favor of Charles A. Juengst and George Juengst, comprising the firm of Juengst Brothers, in the sums of fifty-one dollars and forty cents ($51.40) and one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents ($127.59) in connection with the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir proceeding, as entered in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County and approved by the Corporation Counsel, and for the payment of a bill of the Stillman Appellate Printing Company, in the sum of twenty-one dollars ($21) for printing in connection with the Cross River Dam and Reservoir proceeding, First Division, Parcel 15, as taxed by Mr. Justice Mills of the Supreme Court on February 6, 1915; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggestions for Economies in Tax Budget for 1916 (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Tax Budget that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the heads of Bureaus, Departments or Officers of the City and County government to fill no vacancies now existing or occurring during the year 1915 without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in the uniformed forces of the Departments of Police, Fire and Street Cleaning, positions in the labor class, the custodial forces in penal and correctional institutions, and positions involving the actual operation of machinery or mechanical plants where emergency conditions exist.

The report also explains the meaning and operation of Resolution Second "C" of the terms and conditions of the tax budget for 1915 and recommends the designation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades as the authorized representative of the Board.

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 23), a report of the Committee on Tax Budget relative to the adoption of a policy for filling vacancies was presented to the Board and referred back to the Committee.)

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 6), this matter was laid over for one week (March 19, 1915); and on the latter date (Cal. No. 154), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until April 1, 1915.

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 74).

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 22), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting a modification of schedule 851 for 1915, and a report thereon dated February 26, 1915, from the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending a partial approval of the request.

The Secretary then presented the following substitute report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the approval of the request, with the exception of the additional position of Stenographer and Typewriter, the establishment of, which at $750 per annum is recommended:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1915, the Board of Education requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employes, Administration No. 851 Executive, it is proposed to change the lines 'Clerk at $1,200' and 'Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,050' to read 'Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,350' and 'Stenographer and Typewriter at $900.'

"The purposes of the request are to increase Mrs. L. N. Lioy from $1,050 to $1,350 and to employ an additional Stenographer at $900.

"The work of Mrs. Lioy, who for the past two years has held the position of Secretary Stenographer to the President, falls into the 3rd Grade of the Stenographer Group, the minimum rate of which is $1,320. The nearest established rate is $1,350.

"The work of the incumbent of the additional position of Stenographer at $900 will fall into the first grade of the Stenographer Group, the minimum salary of which is $720.

"There is need of the additional help on account of the volume of stenographic work in the President's office. The position of Clerk at $1,200 was provided in the Budget to cover this need, but in error a Clerk was asked for instead of a Stenographer. We suggest that a position of Stenographer and Typewriter be provided at $750, which is the nearest established rate to $720."

In view of the above report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request with the exception of the additional position of Stenographer and Typewriter, which is put in at $750. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Education for the year 1915, to be effective as of March 1, 1915, as follows:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Personal Service—Salaries Regular Employes, Administration.

851	Executive—	
	Secretary	$5,500.00
	Assistant Secretary	4,000.00
	Chief Clerk	3,000.00
	Clerk	2,250.00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,100	4,200.00
	Clerk	1,950.00
	Clerk	1,500.00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700.00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800.00
	Clerk	900.00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080.00
	Clerk	480.00
	Clerk, 3 at $300	900.00
	Stenographer & Typewriter	2,750.00
	Stenographer & Typewriter, 4 at $1,500	6,000.00
	Stenographer & Typewriter	1,350.00
	Stenographer & Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500.00
	Stenographer & Typewriter, 3 at $600	1,800.00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,200.00
	Switchboard Operator	750 00
	Switchboard Operator, 2 at $600	1,200.00
	Messenger	1,200.00
	Chauffeur	1,200.00
	Balance Unassigned	150.00
	Schedule Total	$49,360.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Establishment of Grade of Position of Caretaker (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for approval under Resolution Second, "C" of the terms and conditions of the Budget, to fill a vacancy of attendant at $900 per annum in Code 361.

The report of the Bureau of Standards to the Committee shows that the work falls within Grade I of the proposed specifications for the caretaker group, the minimum salary suggested is $780, the maximum $960. The nearest grade established is $750. In view of this report, the Committee recommends the establishment of the grades of position of Caretaker at $780, $840, $900 and $960 per annum, and that the Borough President be authorized to fill the vacant position at $750, pending the establishment of these grades.

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 27), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition to filling the vacancy.

The matter was laid over until April 1, 1915.

Tenement House Department—Request for Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Tenement House Commissioner for authority to fill a vacant position of Inspector at $1,200 per annum under the terms of the 1915 Budget.

The report of the Bureau of Standards shows that the purpose is to reinstate an Inspector who resigned on December 31, 1914. As it is proposed to consolidate all inspectional functions relating to building construction and regulation and such consolidation will probably result in a material reduction of the inspectional force, it is suggested that the heads of departments should begin now to decrease their inspectional forces by not filling vacancies.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends that the request be denied, thus defining the attitude of the Board on the question raised.

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 28), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until April 1, 1915.

Fire Department—Authority to Charge Expenditure for Services of Mechanical Engineering Expert to Contingent Fund (Cal. No. 77).

(On January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 115), the request of the Fire Commissioner in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 146), a supplemental communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting that he be authorized to charge to the contingent fund of his department the sum of $150 for the services of Mr. Slade in accordance with a bill submitted by him for such service was presented to the Board and referred to the above Committee.)

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 10), the matter was laid over for one week (March 19, 1915); on the latter date (Cal. No. 155) the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting authority to charge an expenditure of $250 to the Contingent Fund of the Fire Department for the year 1915, for the services of Arthur J. Slade, a Mechanical Engineering Expert, in connection with the preparation of specifications for proposed contracts for the purchase of motor apparatus.

The Secretary also presented a supplemental communication, dated March 2, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that he be authorized to pay out of the Contingent Fund of his department the sum of $150 for the services of Mr. Slade; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the denial of the request:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1915, you referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated January 14, 1915, requesting the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the employment by the Fire Department of a Mechanical Engineering Expert in connection with the preparation of specifications for motor apparatus, at a compensation of $25 per day, not to exceed an aggregate of $250 for his entire services, the fee to be charged against the contingent fund by the Fire Department.

In the opinion of this committee the employment of this mechanical engineer is unnecessary, as the City has available in its employ a number of engineers who are competent to prepare suitable specifications for the apparatus needed in the Fire Department, without the assistance of outside experts.

We recommend that the request be denied by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The Comptroller stated that since the report was prepared he had conferred with the Fire Commissioner and, as a result thereof, was of the opinion that the work could not be done by any employee of the department and that the employment of an outside engineer was necessary.

The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Fire Commissioner of Mr. Arthur J. Slade as Consulting Mechanical Expert in connection with the preparation of specifications for motor apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, and authorizes the payment of compensation for services rendered, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) from the contingent fund of the said department for the year 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 78).

(On March 19, 1915, this matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on March 9, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $25,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities to provide funds for the employment of additional Nurses and Hospital Helpers for the Metropolitan Hospital Training School; City Hospital Training School; New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm; New York City Farm Colony; Kings County Hospital; Sea View Hospital; and Neurological Hospital, Blackwells Island; for the year 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, March 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 16, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested $25,000 in special revenue bonds for the Department of Public Charities, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of providing funds for the employment of additional Nurses, Attendants and Hospital Helpers for the care of the increased number of sick and poor in the various city institutions for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The amounts requested are as follows:

"Metropolitan Hospital Training School—	
"Account 1961, Hospital Helpers	$5,910 00
"City Hospital Training School—	
"Account 1962, 15 Trained Nurses	9,000 00
"New York City Home for Aged and Infirm—	
"Account 1956, Hospital Helpers	1,200 00
"N. Y. City Farm Colony—	
"Account 1959, Hospital Helpers	1,200 00
"Kings County Hospital—	
"Account 1949, Hospital Helpers	1,680 00
"Sea View Hospital—	
"Account 1954, Hospital Helpers	5,410 00
"Neurological Hospital, Blackwells Island—	
"Account 1922, Trained Nurse	600 00
"Total requested	$25,000 00

"The request for additional help is made necessary because of a considerable increase in the census at all City institutions over that of a year ago, the opening of new buildings, pavilions and wards, and the impossibility of securing the desired number of Pupil Nurses.

"The increase in the census at the institutions for which additional funds are requested is shown in the following table covering the months of December, 1913, January and February, 1914, and December, 1914, and January and February, 1915:

	December, 1913.	January, 1914.	February, 1914.	December, 1914.	January, 1915.	February, 1915.	Average Monthly Increase.
Metropolitan Hospital and Training School	1,603	1,710	1,778	1,915	2,033	2,129	329
City Hospital Training School	700	773	822	836	885	958	128
N. Y. City Home for Aged and Infirm and Neurological Hospital	2,779	2,822	2,847	3,169	3,228	3,236	395
New York City Farm Colony	1,160	1,236	1,244	1,278	1,441	1,759	279
Kings County Hospital	839	920	996	966	1,030	1,097	113
Sea View Hospital	172	256	362	708	730	717	455
Total monthly increase for seven institutions (3 months)							1,699

"*Account No.* 1961—

"Since December 1, 1914, the census of the Metropolitan Hospital and Training School has increased by over 200 patients and for February, 1915, there were only three employees more than in February, 1914, when the census was 351 less. An addition to one building recently completed added to the capacity by over 200. The payroll as of December 31, 1914, was at the annual rate of $70,920, and $68,130 was allowed for 1915, a decrease of $2,790, and $5,860 less than the amount requested. Special revenue bonds were issued last year to provide for an increased census.

"The Boylan Law, providing for the committing of drug cases to hospitals, is responsible for the greater part of the present requirement. This law went into effect on July 1, 1914, and up to February 9, 1915, the Metropolitan Hospital had received and cared for 604 drug patients. No provision was made in the 1915 Budget for the care of these patients. Most of them are of a character that requires constant attention both day and night. The amount requested for this service will provide:

Hospital Helper Attendants (male), 2 at $480	$960 00
Hospital Helper Attendants (female), 4 at $360	1,440 00
Hospital Helper Orderlies, 3 at $240	720 00
	$3,120 00

"This provides five persons for day and four persons for night service, and, considering the character of the work, seems to be a reasonable request. The compensation for the duties to be performed is in accordance with the proposed specifications of the Bureau of Standards.

"*Account No.* 1962—

"The bed capacity at the City Hospital has been increased recently by the equipment of two additional wards, providing for 80 patients, making a total of 44 wards at this institution, with a capacity of 935. The request for fifteen additional Nurses at $600 per annum is largely occasioned because of the impossibility of securing the desired number of pupil Nurses. There are now employed 31 trained Nurses and 56 pupil Nurses, a total of only 87 Nurses for day and night service in the 44 wards. On April 1, 1915, the number of pupil Nurses will be further reduced by graduation. There is no prospect at the present time of further enrollment of pupil Nurses. The nursing staff at this hospital is insufficient for proper care of the patients, and the funds now provided do not allow for a greater force.

"*Account No.* 1956—

"In December, 1914, the capacity of New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm was increased by the addition of two wards, providing for 200 more inmates. No provision was made in the Budget for 1915 for the personal care of these inmates, cleaning of wards, etc. With the sum requested for this institution, it is proposed to employ five Hospital Helpers at $240 each.

"*Account No.* 1959—

"The census at the New York City Farm Colony has increased considerably over a year ago, and at times during this year there have been over 2,000 inmates there. On March 20, 1915, there were 1,980 persons at the Farm Colony. The average daily census for February was 1,759, as against 1,244 for the corresponding month of last year. No provision was made in the Budget for this increased responsibility. With the funds requested it is proposed to employ five additional Hospital Helpers at $240 per annum. This help is necessary in order to maintain proper discipline and direct inmates in the employments to which they are assigned.

Account No. 1949.

"In this account, $101,400 was provided for Hospital Helpers at Kings County Hospital for the year 1915. The increase of $1,080, over the allowance for 1914 was occasioned by the transfer of positions in other accounts to the temporary Hospital Helper account, and did not provide for any increased service at the institution. The present request is made necessary because of the care and treatment of drug cases committed to this hospital under the Boylan Law. From October 1, 1914, to February 9, 1915, there were 68 of these patients under treatment. For the day and night care of these persons it is proposed to employ:

Hospital Helpers, 2 at $480 per annum	$960 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at $360 per annum	720.00

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Account No. 1954.

"In June, 1914, two additional pavilions were opened at the Sea View Hospital and special revenue bonds to the amount of $14,840 provided funds for operation of these wards from June 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914. For twelve months instead of seven the necessary amount would have been $25,440, which added to the original appropriation for the year would make a total of $85,620. The 1915 Budget provided $80,210.00, and the fact that only sufficient funds were allowed for seven months for the new buildings, was apparently lost sight of. Investigation shows that the additional amount of $5,410.00, is necessary in order to provide for the proper care of patients. Of the 730 tubercular patients at this hospital about 250 of them are unable to leave their beds, necessitating considerable help to properly care for them.

Account No. 1922.

"There are 750 patients in the Infirmary and Neurological wards of the City Home. This account provides 4 trained nurses for their care, supplemented by 4 from Account No. 1931 and 1 from Account No. 1962. For the year 1914, one nurse was assigned from the Metropolitan Hospital, making a nursing staff of ten. Conditions at the Metropolitan Hospital have made it necessary to recall this nurse, and the request for $600 is to employ a nurse in her stead.

"This report of the emergency situation that the Commission says exists, deals only with the needs of the institutions for which the request is made. A study of the use of the money appropriated for Nurses and Hospital Helpers in the entire Department will require more time than appears to be available."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 9, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities to provide funds for the employment of additional Nurses and Hospital Helpers for the Metropolitan Hospital Training School; City Hospital Training School; New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm; New York City Farm Colony; Kings County Hospital; Sea View Hospital, and the Neurological Hospital on Blackwell's Island, for the year 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Training of Nurses.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1961	Metropolitan Hospital Training School— Hospital Helpers	$68,130 00	$5,910 00	$74,040 00
	Schedule Total			$74,040 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$68,130 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			5,910 00
				$74,040 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Trained Nurses and Pupil Nurses.

No transfer shall be made from this account.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1962	City Hospital Training School— Manhattan and The Bronx	$25,982 00	$9,000 00	$34,982 00
	Schedule Total			$34,982 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$25,982 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			9,000 00
				$34,982 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1954	Sea View Hospital— Hospital Helpers	$80,210 00	$5,410 00	$85,620 00
	Schedule Total			$85,620 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$80,210 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			5,410 00
				$85,620 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1949	Kings County Hospital— Hospital Helpers	$101,400 00	$1,680 00	$103,080 00
	Schedule Total			$103,080 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$101,400 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			1,680 00
				$103,080 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Poor.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1956	New York City Home for Aged and Infirm— Hospital Helpers	$29,760 00	$1,200 00	$30,960 00
	Schedule Total			$30,960 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$29,760 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			1,200 00
				$30,960 00

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Poor.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1959	New York City Farm Colony— Hospital Helpers	$15,930 00	$1,200 00	$17,130 00
	Schedule Total			$17,130 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$15,930 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			1,200 00
				$17,130 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employes, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1922	Neurological Hospital— Trained Nurse, 5 at $600	$2,400 00	$600 00	$3,000 00
	Executive Interne	720 00	.....	720 00
	Executive Interne	600 00	.....	600 00
	Schedule Total			$4,320 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$3,720 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			600 00
				$4,320 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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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President, Borough of Queens—Award of Bids for General Construction of Refuse Destructor Plant at Flushing Avenue, East of Metropolitan Avenue, Ridgewood (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning on the communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, relative to the acceptance of the bid and the award of contract for the general construction of a destructor plant at Ridgewood in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, to the McHarg-Barton Company, the lowest bidder.

The report of the Committee reviews the history of the acquisition of the site and the construction of this destructor, and refers to the request of the McHarg-Barton Company that their bid be rejected on account of a misunderstanding of the specifications.

In view of the fact that there was a fair competition in the last letting; that the construction of this plant is urgent and has been delayed from time to time; that if the lowest bidder is awarded the contract and refuses to execute same, great delay

and complications will probably ensue, inasmuch as the said lowest bidder cannot under the law be required to execute the said contract and no advantage can accrue to the City by readvertisement of bids; the Committee recommends that the President of the Borough of Queens be authorized, in accordance with Section 419 of the Charter, to enter into a contract with the next lowest bidder and that the cash deposit furnished by the McHarg-Barton Company be forfeited.

(On February 19, 1915 (No. 188), the above-mentioned communication was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 35), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until April 1, 1915.

Department of Finance; Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 80).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 42), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 9, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to your board under date of November 13, 1914, concerning the liquidation of the City's indebtedness to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, caused by the imposition upon the City of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street opening proceedings, I am submitting herewith a statement showing the amount due from the City of New York to the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in connection with entries in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from October 1 to December 31, 1914, for

(1) One-third the estimated value of buildings taken for street purposes, as provided in section 980 of the Greater New York Charter.

(2) For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by the City of New York, pursuant to certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and

(3) For the vacation and cancellation of assessments.

These obligations for the last quarter of the year amount to $103,134.70. The proceedings affected, and the amounts due from the City on each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Amounts Due the Fund for Street and Park Openings on Proceedings Entered for Collection from October 1 to December 31, 1914, and for Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.

(1) One-third estimated value of buildings taken as provided in Section 980 of the Charter	$31,403 56
(2) Costs and Expenses to be borne and paid by the City, pursuant to certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	19,912 42
(3) Assessments vacated and cancelled	51,818 72
Total	$103,134 70

Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total.
Manhattan	.....	.....	$4,100 12	$4,100 12
The Bronx	$11,484 14	$300 70	43,510 31	55,295 15
Brooklyn	14,111 81	150 68	3,085 64	17,348 13
Queens	5,807 61	19,461 04	166 96	25,435 61
Richmond	.....	.....	955 69	955 69
	$31,403 56	$19,912 42	$51,818 72	$103,134 70

Amount previously provided for nine months ended September 30, 1914	$463,257 66
Amount to be provided as above	103,134 70
Total for year ended December 31, 1914	$566,392 36

For the reasons above stated I would recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of one hundred and three thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy cents ($103,134.70), as provided in section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof be placed to the credit of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York, as provided by subdivision 2 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and three thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy cents ($103,134.70), the proceeds to the amount of par value thereof to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings, as follows:

(1) For amounts chargeable to The City of New York under the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter in the following proceedings, namely:

Acquiring title to White Plains Road, from West Farms Road to Bulkhead Line of the East River, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed October 5, 1914	$11,484 14
Acquiring title to Church avenue, from 36th street to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed August 14, 1914	6,889 67
Acquiring title to Avenue M, from West street to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 19, 1914	7,222 14
Acquiring title to Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to Winthrop avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed August 6, 1914	231 36
Acquiring title to Van Deventer avenue, from Old Bowery Bay Road to 2nd avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed July 15, 1914	2,683 33
Acquiring title to Boulevard, from Vernon avenue and Broadway to Nott avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed August 6, 1914	2,892 92
Total	$31,403 56

(2) For costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the dates indicated in the matter of reapportioning the cost and expense of the following proceedings, namely:

Supplemental and additional assessment for acquiring title to the Bronx Boulevard from the Old Boston Post Road to East 242nd street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed August 4, 1914. Resolution directing that 25 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by The City of New York	$300 70
Acquiring title to Avenue C, between Gravesend avenue and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed August 4, 1914. Resolution directing that 8 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by The City of New York, adopted April 19, 1907	150 68
Acquiring title to Van Deventer avenue, from Old Bowery Bay Road to 2nd avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed July 15, 1914. Resolution directing that 8 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by The City of New York, adopted June 9, 1905	4,839 32
Acquiring title to Boulevard, from Vernon avenue and Broadway to Nott avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed August 6, 1914. Resolution directing that 8 per cent. of the cost and expense be borne and paid by The City of New York adopted March 31, 1905	14,621 72
Total	$19,912 42

(3) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

Borough of Manhattan.

Opening, etc., Riverside Drive from 135th St., to Boulevard Lafayette, confirmed April 27, 1910	$2 00
Acquiring title unnamed street, etc., running parallel to Broadway at West 181st St. and ending at Nagle Ave., confirmed January 5, 1911	106 89
Openings, etc., 186th and 187th Streets from Broadway to Overlook Terrace, confirmed January 23, 1911	3,479 85
Opening, etc., Riverside Drive, 158th to 165th Streets, confirmed June 19, 1911	17 47
Acquiring title, Tunnel St. from Broadway to St. Nicholas Ave., and W. 191st St., confirmed November 20, 1912	61 36
Widening, etc., Riverside Drive easterly side 158th St. to 166th Street, confirmed June 19, 1911	398 55
Opening, etc., Riverside Drive from 139th St. to 142d St., confirmed February 14, 1911	34 00
	$4,100 12

Borough of The Bronx.

Opening, etc., East 180th St., from Third Ave. to Bronx River, confirmed March 26, 1903	$5 30
Opening, etc., Morris Park Ave., from West Farms Road to Bear Swamp Road, confirmed November 20, 1906	36 66
Opening, etc., White Plains Road, from Morris Park Ave. to Northern boundary of New York City, confirmed January 21, 1908	2,982 83
Opening, etc., White Plains Road from Morris Park Road to West Farms Road, confirmed January 25, 1908	7 60
Opening, etc., East 167th St., from Sheridan Ave. to N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., confirmed December 22, 1902	7 88
Acquiring title to Trinity Ave., from Westchester Ave. to East 166th St., confirmed June 6, 1906	14 82
Acquiring title to East 149th St., from Southern Blvd. to easterly bulkhead line to Harlem River, confirmed November 20, 1906	411 67
Opening, etc., East 149th Street, from Southern Blvd. to Austin Place, confirmed May 26, 1908	44 24
Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East 161st St., to Mosholu Parkway, confirmed December 8, 1909	2,993 49
Acquiring title Sedgwick Ave., from Fordham Road to Bailey Ave., confirmed March 18, 1913	459 79
Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard, extension and approaches, south end of Grand Blvd., etc., confirmed March 15, 1912	649 32
Opening, etc., Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from 161st St. to Mosholu Parkway, confirmed December 8, 1909	6 50
Opening, etc., McLean Ave., from Webster Ave. to Vireo Ave., confirmed March 31, 1903	3 65
Opening, etc., East 233d St., from Jerome Ave. to Bronx River, confirmed April 29, 1903	92
Opening, etc., East 174th St., from 3d to Fulton Ave., confirmed August 3, 1900	15 04
Opening, etc., West 176th St., Harlem River to Sedgewick Ave., confirmed March 11, 1907	243 32
Acquiring title to Cruger Ave., from Williamsbridge Road to Gun Hill Road, to E. 215th St., confirmed March 13, 1913	1,488 80
Opening, etc., Glebe Ave., title acquired by City of New York, December 15, 1910	33 38
Opening, etc., Bronx Boulevard, from Old Boston Post Road to East 242d St., confirmed January 12, 1914	72 62
Opening, etc., Quarry Road, from 3d to Arthur Ave., confirmed March 21, 1903	58
Opening, etc., Cambrelling Ave., from Grote St. to St. Johns College, confirmed October 21, 1903	2,871 50
Opening, etc., Belmont Place, from 3d to Arthur Ave., confirmed Juty 20, 1905	18 82
Opening, etc., Grote St., from 182d St. to Southern Boulevard, confirmed July 10, 1905	811 65
Acquiring title to West Farms Road, from Bronx River to Westchester Creek, confirmed December 30, 1912	104 73
Opening, etc., Spuyten Duyvil Road to West 230th Street, confirmed February 28, 1914	5 15
Opening, etc., Sedgwick Ave., from Jerome Ave. to 169th St., confirmed January 31, 1913	44 55
Opening, etc., W. 179th St., from Osborn Place to Aqueduct Ave., confirmed October 9, 1913	1,115 69
Opening, etc., Montgomery Ave., from 176th St. to 177th St., confirmed February 18, 1908	6 50
Opening, etc., Tremont Ave., from Aqueduct Ave. to Sedgwick Ave., confirmed July 31, 1909	86 81
Opening, etc., Glebe Ave., from Westchester Ave. to West Farms Road, etc., confirmed April 12, 1912	40 43
Widening, etc., 3d Ave., opposite 159th St., confirmed January 26, 1910	90
Opening, etc., Bathgate Ave., from Wendover Ave. to 188th St., confirmed May 12, 1905	54 26
Opening, etc., W. 231st St., from Bailey to Riverdale Ave., confirmed December 12, 1912	28,821 38
Opening, etc., Metcalf Ave., from East 177th St. to Lacombe Ave., confirmed September 30, 1913	5 82
Opening, etc., West Farms Road, from Southern Boulevard to Boston Road, confirmed March 28, 1910	11 49
Opening, etc., Anthony Ave., from Clay to Burnside Aves., to Concourse, confirmed October 5, 1906	32 22
	$43,510 31

Borough of Brooklyn.

Opening, etc., 14th Ave., Church Ave. to 65th Street, confirmed Dec. 30, 1911	$115 40
Acquiring title, 13th Ave., 36th to 73rd Streets, confirmed Sept. 7, 1912	292 67
Opening, etc., Beverly Road, between East 31st St. and Holy Cross Cemetery, confirmed June 8, 1906	162 00
Opening, etc., East 32nd Street, from Church Ave. to Ave. C, confirmed Aug. 20, 1902	125 77
Opening, etc., East 31st Street, between East Broadway and Flatlands Ave., confirmed Dec. 31, 1907	185 02
Opening, etc., Railroad Ave., from Atlantic to Fairfield Aves., confirmed March 4, 1907	30 89
Opening, etc., McKinley Ave., from Railroad Ave. to Elderts Lane, confirmed June 26, 1913	72 02
Opening, etc., 10th Ave., from 38th to 53rd Streets, from Fort Hamilton Ave. to 7th Ave., confirmed Feb. 11, 1908	18 95
Opening, etc., 18th Ave., from Coney Island Ave. to Flatlands Town Line, confirmed June 28, 1912	37 52
Opening, etc., 12th Ave., from West St. to 60th Street, confirmed Dec. 23, 1911	9 79
Acquiring title, 39th Street, from 13th Ave. to West St., confirmed Sept. 30, 1912	2 66
Acquiring title, 40th Street, from 14th Ave. to West Street, confirmed Nov. 4, 1912	1 98
Acquiring title, 16th Ave., from West St. to line between Old Towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht, confirmed June 27, 1913	51
Acquiring title, 17th Ave., from West St. to line between Old Towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht, confirmed June 27, 1913	51
Opening, etc., 83rd Street, from 18th to 19th Aves., etc., confirmed June 23, 1913	51 70
Opening, etc., De Kalb Ave. and Stockholm St., confirmed Dec. 29, 1911	48 45
Opening, etc., E. 5th St., from Fort Hamilton to Ditmas Ave., confirmed June 16, 1905	9 05
Opening, etc., E. 36th St., between Flatbush and Flatlands Ave., confirmed March 31, 1914	1,680 00
Acquiring title, Morgan Ave., from Stagg St. to Meeker Ave., confirmed Dec. 31, 1912	2 46
Acquiring title, Skillman St., from Old Woodpoint Road to Kingsland Ave., confirmed June 27, 1913	212 30

Acquiring title, West St., from Fort Hamilton Ave. to 43rd Street, confirmed May 21, 1914	25 99
	$3,085 64

Borough of Queens.

Acquiring title, Linden St., from Brooklyn line to Fresh Pond Road, confirmed Jan. 28, 1913	$159 90
Acquiring title, 13th Street, from Hunter Ave. to Bulkhead Line, East River, confirmed Sept. 18, 1913	7 06
	$166 96

Borough of Richmond.

Acquiring title, Broadway extension, Ward 3, South of Elizabeth St. to Mersereau Ave., confirmed July 19, 1912	$130 51
Acquiring title, Targee St., from Broad St. to the junction of Fingerboard Road and Richmond Road, confirmed June 16, 1913	819 69
Acquiring title, First Ave., from Jersey St. to Pine St., confirmed July 29, 1910	5 49
	$955 69
Total	$51,818 72

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Finance; Street Improvement Fund—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 81).

(On March 19, 1915, the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 9, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report to your board under date of November 16, 1914, concerning provision for the payment to the Street Improvement Fund, on account of indebtedness imposed upon the city or caused by the city's assumption of a portion of the costs and expenses of certain street improvement proceedings, I submit below a statement showing the amount payable by the City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund, accrued from October 1 to December 31, 1914, due

(1) To reductions made by the Board of Assessors.
(2) To reductions made by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and
(3) To the vacation and cancellation of assessments.

These obligations for the fourth quarter of the year aggregate $197,583.04. The proceedings involved and the amount of the City's liability upon each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Costs and Expenses to be Borne and Paid by the City of New York in Street Improvement Proceedings entered for collection from October 1, to December 31, 1914, Including assessments vacated and cancelled during the same period:

(1) Reductions determined by Board of Assessors	$71,803 60
(2) Reductions determined by Board of Revision of Assessments	1,360 30
(3) Assessments vacated and cancelled	124,419 14
Total	$197,583 04

(Distribution of the City's Obligations by Boroughs.)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total
Manhattan	$3,584 60	.....	$2,770 67	$6,355 27
The Bronx	50,009 19	$749 90	62,682 63	113,441 72
Brooklyn	15,288 01	610 40	23,296 73	39,195 14
Queens	1,025 00	.....	34,204 11	35,229 11
Richmond	1,896 80	.....	1,465 00	3,361 80
	$71,803 60	$1,360 30	$124,419 14	$197,583 04

Amount previously provided for nine months ended September 30, 1914	$454,450 17
Amount to be provided as above	197,583 04
Total for year ended December 31, 1914	$652,033 21

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that corporate stock, to the amount of $197,583.04 be issued as provided in section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof be placed to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York as provided by subdivision 6 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and four cents ($197,583.04), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the replenishment of the Street Improvement Fund, as follows:

(1) For amounts chargeable to the City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Assessors in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, etc., Hillside avenue, between Broadway and Nagle avenue, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed October 6, 1914	$3,584 60
Regulating, etc., West 230th street, from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx, confirmed November 12, 1914	43,098 18
Regulating, etc., East 198th street, from Jerome to Creston avenues, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 29, 1914	6,911 01
Paving 17th avenue, from West street to 45th street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 13, 1914	354 81
Regulating, etc., President street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 6, 1914	825 50
Regulating, etc., Metropolitan avenue, from Grand street to Borough line, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 15, 1914	1,012 92
Paving Forbell avenue, from Liberty avenue to Magenta street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 15, 1914	27 80
Regulating, etc., Union street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 11, 1914	486 90
Regulating, etc., Coney Island avenue, from Kings Highway, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 17, 1914	12 00
Regulating, etc., 85th street, between 13th and 14th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed December 8, 1914	2,800 00
Regulating, etc., East 95th street, from Glenwood Road to Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed December 22, 1914	183 01
Regulating, etc., Bay 32nd street, between 86th street and Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed December 22, 1914	9,585 07
Regulating, etc., Third street, from Woodside avenue to Stryker avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed December 15, 1914	1,025 00
Regulating, etc., Castleton Boulevard, between Forest avenue and Castleton avenue, Borough of Richmond, confirmed December 8, 1914	1,896 80
Total	$71,803 60

(2) For amounts chargeable to the City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Revision of Assessments in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, etc., East 198th street from Jerome to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 29, 1914	$749 90
Regulating, etc., Coney Island avenue, from Kings Highway, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed November 24, 1914	610 40
Total	$1,360 30

(3) For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, namely:

Borough of Manhattan.

Sewer, etc., Broadway, West Side, between Nagle Ave. and 181st Street etc., confirmed June 13, 1905	$301 50
Sewer, 190th Street, between Wadsworth and St. Nicholas Aves., confirmed Jan. 13, 1914	792 53
Paving, etc., Water St. from Whitehall St. to Rutgers Slip, confirmed Dec. 5, 1898	178 49
Outlet Sewer, etc., 40th St., at North River, confirmed March 5, 1912	64 68
Basins, etc., Riverside Drive, easterly side, 139th to 142nd Street, confirmed June 2, 1914	159 65
Sewer, etc., Scammel St., between Madison and Henry Streets, confirmed Sept. 12, 1907	294 95
Sewer, etc., West St., between Spring St. and W. 11th Street, confirmed March 4, 1886	22 20
Paving, etc., Kingsbridge Ave., from Terrace View Ave. to Wicker Pl., confirmed Dec. 26, 1906	564 72
Paving, etc., Terrace View Ave., from Broadway to Jansen Ave., confirmed Jan. 14, 1908	391 95
	$2,770 67

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer, etc., West Farms Road, confirmed Oct. 1, 1907	$26 25
Paving, etc., Morris Park Ave., from West Farms to Bears Swamp Road, confirmed Dec. 22, 1911	773 45
Regulating, etc., Morris Park Ave., from West Farms to Bears Swamp Road, confirmed Dec. 26, 1911	945 80
Sewer, etc., Truxton Street, between East River and Leggett Ave., etc., confirmed Dec. 8, 1911	654 96
Paving, etc., Fox Street, from Intervale Ave. to Barrett St., etc., confirmed Jan. 30, 1912	582 75
Paving, etc., Tiffany St., from Beck St. to So. Boulevard, confirmed Jan. 7, 1913	1,194 60
Paving, etc., Teasdale Pl., from Boston Road to Trinity Ave., confirmed May 28, 1912	323 50
Regulating, etc., Spring Pl. from 3rd Ave. to Fulton Ave. from Franklin Ave. to Boston Road, confirmed May 25, 1905	41 28
Sewer, etc., Emmet St., Pelham Ave. to 100 ft. northerly, confirmed Nov. 9, 1909	170 64
Paving, etc., Aqueduct Ave., from West 181st Street to Fordham Road, confirmed March 19, 1913	1,521 00
Paving, etc., E. 178th St. from 3rd to Hughes Ave., confirmed Jan. 30, 1912	331 00
Sewer, etc., E. 163-4-5th Streets, between Sheridan Ave., etc., confirmed Dec. 9, 1910	1,659 85
Grading, etc., Grand Boulevard, from E. 161st Street to Mosholu Parkway, confirmed June 27, 1911	2,228 90
Paving, etc., E. 189th Street from Fordham Road to So. Boulevard, confirmed Nov. 9, 1910	834 26
Basins, Webster Ave., etc., confirmed June 23, 1908	12 56
Regulating, etc., Napier Ave., from 234th to 241st Streets, confirmed May 26, 1904	41 34
Sewers, etc., East 233rd Street, between Webster and Napier Aves., confirmed June 27, 1907	120 56
Sewer, etc., West 176th Street, Harlem River and Sedgwick Ave., etc., confirmed September 12, 1907	413 84
Paving, etc., Boswell Ave., from Jerome Ave. to Washington Bridge, confirmed Oct. 24, 1911	173 62
Sewer, etc., West 176th Street, between Sedgwick and Undercliff Aves., confirmed March 3, 1911	68 20
Paving, etc., Kelly St., from Westchester to Intervale Ave., confirmed Jan. 23, 1912	360 79
Sewer, etc., Broadway, from City Line to Riverdale Ave., confirmed March 23, 1908	5,843 74
Sewer, etc., West 233rd Street, from Broadway to Bailey Ave., confirmed June 27, 1907	22 50
Regulating, etc., Briggs Ave., from White Plains Road to Baychester Ave., confirmed June 16, 1911	350 05
Sewer, etc., Lafayette Ave., between Westchester Ave. and Ave. A, confirmed Aug. 20, 1912	356 58
Outlet Sewer in Ave. E., between East 152nd Street and Westchester Ave., confirmed June 23, 1910	97 24
Regulating, etc., Cambrelling Ave., from Grote St. to East 187th Street, confirmed May 11, 1905	1,132 78
Paving, etc., E. 183rd Street, from Arthur Ave. to So. Boulevard, confirmed July 13, 1905	717 91
Regulating, etc., Belmont Ave., from Tremont Ave. to St. Johns College, confirmed June 21, 1906	1,307 50
Regulating, etc., Grote St., from Belmont Ave. to So. Boulevard, confirmed July 12, 1906	41 30
Paving, etc., Cambrelling Ave., from Grote St. to lands of St. Johns College, confirmed July 12, 1910	1,107 73
Paving, etc., Grote St., from East 182nd Street to So. Boulevard, confirmed May 2, 1911	29 26
Paving, etc., Aqueduct Ave., from Burnside Ave. to West 181st St., confirmed June 18, 1914	166 60
Sewers, etc., West 178th St., between Harlem River and Sedgwick Ave., etc., confirmed Nov. 19, 1912	19,349 50
Sewers, etc., Randall Ave., from Tiffany St., Coster St., etc., confirmed Oct. 11, 1910	30 00
Sewers, etc., Coster St., from Spofford St. to Lafayette Ave., confirmed Nov. 12, 1912	132 50
Paving, etc., Coster St., from Lafayette to Randell Aves., confirmed Sept. 16, 1913	432 55
Drain, etc., Morris Park Ave., from Victor to Taylor Sts., confirmed Jan. 16, 1912	12 00
Paving, etc., Quarry Road, from 3rd Ave. to Arthur Ave., confirmed April 30, 1912	2,711 90
Basins, etc., Sedgwick Ave. and West 177th St., confirmed Oct. 24, 1911	21 52
Paving, etc., Crotona Ave., from Boston Road to Crotona Park South, confirmed Dec. 23, 1902	13 97
Sewer, etc., W. 242nd Street, between Broadway and Waldo Ave., etc., confirmed May 9, 1913	7,035 40
Paving, etc., East 163rd Street, from 3rd to Stebbins Ave., confirmed May 4, 1909	67 59
Paving, etc., Washington Ave., from 159th Street and 3rd Ave. to Pelham Ave., confirmed March 16, 1905	278 22
Regulating, etc., Commonwealth Ave., from West Farms Road to Westchester Ave., confirmed June 2, 1911	339 97
Paving, etc., Commonwealth Ave., from Walker Ave. to Merrill St., confirmed Sept. 16, 1913	221 21
Sewer, etc., St. Lawrence Ave., between Tremont and Merrill Aves., confirmed March 24, 1914	25 44
Regulating, etc., White Plains Road, from Morris Park Ave. to North line of New York City, confirmed March 11, 1909	1,093 20
Paving, etc., White Plains Road to City Line, confirmed Sept. 22, 1910	277 64
Paving, etc., Cypress Ave., from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to 138th Street, confirmed Sept. 10, 1908	15 00
Regulating, etc., Cypress Ave., from Bronx Kills to 141st St., confirmed Dec. 24, 1908	25 00
Sewer, etc., Grand Boulevard and Concourse, between Bush St. and East 181st St., confirmed Dec. 23, 1910	997 76
Paving, etc., Aqueduct Ave., from Fordham Road to Kingsbridge Road, confirmed Dec. 30, 1913	3,248 27
Regulating, etc., Kingsbridge Road, from Bailey Ave. to Bronx River, confirmed May 21, 1914	550 00
Paving, etc., Webb Ave., from 188th St. to Kingsbridge Road, confirmed March 4, 1913	1,845 80

Sewer, etc., Gun Hill Road to East 211th St., confirmed March 3, 1914	300 00
Paving, etc., Cauldwell Ave., from 161st St. to Boston Road, confirmed April 18, 1902	5 85
	$62,682 63

Borough of Brooklyn.

Regulating, etc., 50th street, from New Utrecht to 17th avenue, confirmed November 12, 1912	$105 00
Regulating, etc., 13th Avenue, from 37th to New Utrecht avenue, confirmed December 10, 1912	47 47
Paving, etc., 13th avenue, between 37th and New Utrecht avenue, confirmed January 31, 1913	309 75
Regulating, etc., 51st St., from New Utrecht to 13th Ave., confirmed November 11, 1913	70 40
Paving, etc., 51st St., from New Utrecht to 13th Ave., confirmed November 18, 1913	327 30
Regulating, etc., 53rd St., from New Utrecht to 18th Ave., confirmed December 26, 1911	110 38
Paving, etc., 53rd St., from New Utrecht to 16th Ave., confirmed May 13, 1913	344 50
Sewer basins, 14th Ave., corners 42nd, 43rd and 60th Streets, confirmed December 26, 1911	40 60
Regulating, etc., 43rd Street, from Tenth Ave. to West Street, confirmed December 26, 1911	113 90
Paving, etc., 43rd Street, from 13th to 14th Ave., confirmed April 9, 1912	286 14
Sewer, etc., 42nd St., 43rd St., 13th Ave. and outlet, confirmed July 23, 1912	115 60
Regulating, etc., East 19th Street, between Aves. L and M, confirmed September 10, 1908	139 83
Sewer, etc., Map Y, confirmed November 23, 1909	142 80
Regulating, etc., Ocean Ave., from Avenues G to H, confirmed November 24, 1911	24 76
Paving, etc., Ocean Ave., from Avenue F to H, confirmed November 24, 1911	19 56
Sewer, etc., Avenue J, with connections, confirmed April 12, 1912	5 70
Regulating, etc., Ave. M, from Ocean Ave. to East 17th Street, confirmed April 23, 1912	65 41
Sewers, etc., Flatlands Ave., from Avenues M to N, etc., confirmed December 23, 1913	34 20
Regulating, etc., 59th Street, between 12th and Fort Hamilton Avenues, confirmed Dec. 24, 1912	46 12
Sewers, etc., 57th Street, from west cor. 57th Street to 13th Avenue, confirmed January 30, 1912	106 74
Paving, etc., 57th Street, from 12th Ave. to New Utrecht Ave., confirmed January 30, 1912	466 02
Regulating, etc., 13th Avenue, from 57th to 60th Streets, confirmed April 9, 1912	408 06
Regulating, etc., 58th Street, from 10th Ave. to New Utrecht Ave., confirmed March 19, 1913	315 69
Sewers, etc., 86th Street, from Fort Hamilton to 7th Ave., confirmed January 26, 1912	56 00
Sewers, etc., Ovington Ave., from 3rd to 4th Ave., and outlet, confirmed June 15, 1905	97 98
Regulating, etc., Ovington Ave., from 3rd to 5th Avenues, confirmed January 10th, 1907	664 74
Sewer, etc., 79th Street, from present terminal to bulkhead line, confirmed June 3, 1909	11 57
Sewer, etc., 3rd Ave. and outlet, 76th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Aves., confirmed March 3, 1910	59 12
Sidewalk, 4th Ave., from Bay Ridge Ave. to 73rd Street, confirmed March 8, 1910	130 10
Paving, etc., East 12th Street, from Avenues H to K, confirmed September 29, 1914	35 50
Regulating, etc., Stephens Court, from Flatbush Ave. to East 23rd St., confirmed September 8, 1914	24 45
Sewers, etc., Map T, confirmed April 2, 1908	148 20
Regulating, etc., East 32nd St., from Tilton Ave. to Clarendon Road, confirmed April 13, 1909	19 93
Sewer, etc., Scott Ave., from Newton Creek north of Metropolitan Ave., etc., confirmed Sept. 26, 1911	1,061 17
Sewer, etc., East 19th Street, from Albemarle Road to Beverly Road, confirmed April 17, 1906	93 32
Sewer, etc., 10th Avenue, from 77th to 62nd Streets, and from Tenth Ave. to Sixth Ave., etc., confirmed April 2, 1908	642 20
Curbing, etc., Flatbush Ave. Extension, from Fulton to Concord Streets, confirmed November 18, 1913	127 70
Paving, etc., Jefferson Ave., from Knickerbocker to Irving Ave., confirmed February 9, 1909	285 08
Regulating, etc., 84th Street, from 18th to Stillwell Aves., confirmed April 7, 1910	415 60
Construction of manholes, 76th Street, confirmed July 12, 1910	58 82
Regulating, etc., Hamburg Ave., from Cornelia to Moffitt Streets, confirmed March 28, 1905	258 79
Regulating, etc., Gravesend Ave., from 22nd Ave. to Shell Road, confirmed October 21, 1909	76 09
Sewer, etc., 89th Street, from 1st to 2nd Avenues, confirmed March 26, 1912	1,049 96
Regulating, etc., 89th St., from First to Second Aves., confirmed January 21, 1913	2,196 46
Paving, etc., 89th St., from First to Third Aves., confirmed March 3, 1914	2,674 84
Regulating, etc., Sheridan Ave., from Glenmore to Atlantic Ave., confirmed March 14, 1907	539 13
Regulating, etc., Atkins Ave., Between Liberty and Pitkin Aves., confirmed April 6, 1905	412 00
Sewer, etc., 58th St., from 10th Ave. to New Utrecht Ave., confirmed December 17, 1907	20 05
Sewer, etc., 11th Ave., from 57th to 58th St., confirmed June 20, 1911	5 00
Sewer, etc., 56th St., from 11th to Fort Hamilton Ave., and outlet, confirmed March 12, 1912	262 30
Paving, etc., Prospect Ave., from Ft. Hamilton Ave. to Vanderbilt St., confirmed March 16, 1905	485 68
Regulating, etc., Prospect Ave., from Ft. Hamilton Ave. to Fourth Ave., confirmed Oct. 18, 1906	371 00
Regulating, etc., Greenwood Ave., from Coney Island to Gravesend Aves., confirmed March 26, 1907	162 67
Regulating, etc., East 5th St., from Greenwood to Fort Hamilton Aves., confirmed July 30, 1907	2 58
Paving, etc., East 5th St., from Greenwood to Fort Hamilton Aves., confirmed June 9, 1908	3 17
Paving, etc., Greenwood Ave., between Coney Island and Gravesend Aves., confirmed June 25, 1908	773 98
Sidewalks, etc., St. Johns Place, from New York to Kingston Ave., confirmed March 8, 1910	269 95
Regulating, etc., Stockholm St., from Wyckoff to St. Nicholas Ave., confirmed March 28, 1911	379 16
Paving, etc., Stockholm St., from Wyckoff to St. Nicholas Ave., confirmed October 3, 1911	870 00
Basins, etc., Stockholm St., westerly corner Stockholm St. and Evergreen Ave., confirmed December 19, 1911	229 46
Sewers, etc., East 3rd St., from Ditmas to Ave. F., confirmed June 9, 1910	36 58
Regulating, etc., 18th Ave., from Ocean Parkway to 47th St., confirmed May 27, 1913	43 40
Regulating, etc., 12th Ave. from 39th to 49th St., confirmed April 11, 1911	65 15
Sewer, etc., 12th Ave., from 39th to 42nd Sts., confirmed April 28, 1912	128 32
Paving, etc., 12th Ave., from 39th to 49th Sts., confirmed April 30, 1912	275 49
Regulating, etc., West St., from 39th St. and 18th Ave., confirmed June 18, 1912	59 00
Paving, 40th St., from 16th Ave. to West St., confirmed Feb. 3, 1913	10 59
Paving, etc., West St., from 39th to 43rd St., confirmed December 2, 1913	279 40
Sewer, etc., 38th St., from 14th Ave. to West St., confirmed December 9, 1913	120 30
Regulating, etc., 40th St., from 16th Ave. to West St., confirmed January 13, 1914	1 31
Paving, etc., Flatbush Ave., from Fulton to Concord Sts., confirmed Sept. 24, 1914	107 50
Sewer, etc., Foster Ave., Ocean Parkway to Gravesend Ave., confirmed March 26, 1912	164 40
Regulating, etc., Foster Ave., from Coney Island to Gravesend Aves., confirmed June 4, 1912	314 15
Paving, etc., Foster Ave., Coney Island to Gravesend Aves., confirmed November 6, 1912	733 31
Paving, Bay 20th St., from Cropsey Ave. to 86th St., confirmed March 10, 1914	864 50
Paving, etc., 95th St., from 5th Ave. and Fort Hamilton Ave., confirmed April 23, 1912	1,152 70
Curbing, etc., Flatbush Ave., Extension, from Fulton to Concord Sts., confirmed September 24, 1914	83 40
Regulating, etc., 67th St., from 14th to 15th Ave., confirmed May 7, 1912	48 50
Regulating, etc., East 23d St., from Canarsie Lane to Ave. D, confirmed Dec. 26, 1911	3 45
Regulating, etc., East 23rd St., Clarendon Rd. to Beverly Rd., confirmed May 21, 1912	43 90
Sewer, etc., Canarsie Lane, from Flatbush to Bedford Aves., confirmed Feb. 17, 1914	141 70
	$23,296 73

Borough of Queens.

Sewer, etc., Catalpa Ave., from Myrtle to Buchman Aves., confirmed March 3, 1914	$906 00
Paving, etc., Catalpa Ave., Fresh Pond Road to Myrtle Ave., confirmed April 28, 1914	1,004 50
Sewer, etc., Rockaway Road, from Lefferts to Freedom Avenues, confirmed June 30, 1914	78 09
Sewer, etc., Scott Ave., from Newton Creek and St. Nicholas Ave., etc., confirmed Sept. 26, 1914	29,589 45
Receiving Basins, Van Alst Ave., S. W. Corner Lincoln St., confirmed Oct. 17, 1911	24 90
Regulating, etc., Van Alst Ave., from Bridge St. to Hoyt Ave., confirmed June 3, 1909	253 23
Regulating, etc., First St., between Thompson and Greenpoint Aves., confirmed June 30, 1914	1,480 00
Sewer, etc., Maurice St., from Broadway to Chicago Aves., etc., confirmed Aug. 2, 1910	435 60
Sewer, etc., Broadway, Vernon Ave. to East River, confirmed Sept. 8, 1914	4 16
Drains, Panama St., from Jamaica Bay to Cozine Ave., confirmed May 27, 1913	428 18
	$34,204 11

Borough of Richmond.

Sewer, etc., Elizabeth St., from Bay St. to end of pier, confirmed Oct. 6, 1910	$585 99
Regulating, etc., Castleton Ave., from Columbia St. to Jewett Ave., confirmed Dec. 5, 1911	14 32
Sewer, etc., Canal St., from Bay St. to a point 150 ft. west of Brooks Ave., confirmed October 24, 1911	94 77
Easement, Elizabeth St., foot of, confirmed December 29, 1911	57 73
Sewer, etc., Targer St., from Laurel to Vanderbilt Ave., confirmed Dec. 30, 1913	477 04
Sewer, etc., Manor Road, from Columbia St. to Richmond Turnpike, confirmed June 2, 1914	95 29
Sewer, etc., Richmond Terrace, from Habor Road to a point 230 feet east of Van Pelt Ave., confirmed Dec. 28, 1909	139 86
	$1,465 00
Total	$124,419 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Finance; Assessments Against Property Owned by the City—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 82).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 44), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 9, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementary to my report to your Board under date of November 16, 1914, in the matter of providing for the prompt payment to the several assessment funds for local improvements of the City's obligations on account of assessments imposed directly against property of The City of New York, there is submitted below a statement of such assessments as were entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from October 1 to December 31, 1914.

In several instances payment has been withheld pending an examination of the titles for the purpose of definitely determining the ownership of the property in question.

The authority for the payment of assessments on City-owned property is contained in Section 176 of the Charter, which directs that corporate stock shall be issued by the Comptroller when so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable him to pay any and all assessments imposed upon The City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers.

These obligations for the last quarter of the year amount to $50,974.54. The proceedings affected, and the amount due on each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Assessments Against Property of The City of New York Entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from October 1 to December 31, 1914.

	Street Improvement Fund.	Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Special Assessments.	Total.
1. Manhattan	$7,901 32	$5,662 31	.....	$13,563 63
2. The Bronx	9,085 04	1,360 55	.....	10,445 59
3. Brooklyn	14,445 10	.....	$5,103 05	19,548 15
4. Queens	4,601 97	2 52	1,454 72	6,059 21
5. Richmond	1,357 96	.....	.....	1,357 96
	$37,391 39	$7,025 38	$6,557 77	$50,974 54

Amount previously provided for nine months ended September 30, 1914	$408,704 32
Amount to be provided as above	50,974 54
Total for year ended December 31, 1914	$459,678 86

For the reasons stated, I would recommend that corporate stock to the amount of fifty thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents ($50,974.54) be issued as provided by Section 176 of the Charter, to enable the Comptroller to pay assessments for local improvements levied directly upon the property of The City of New York from October 1 to December 31, 1914.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 3 of section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents ($50,974.54) to provide for the payment of assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any or all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers, as set forth in the following schedules:

(1) Manhattan	$13,563 63
(2) The Bronx	10,445 59
(3) Brooklyn	19,548 15
(4) Queens	6,059 21
(5) Richmond	1,357 96
	$50,974 54

Distributed as follows:

Street Improvement Fund	$37,391 39
Fund for Street and Park Openings	7,025 38
Special Assessments	6,557 77
	$50,974 54

(1) *Borough of Manhattan.*

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Regulating etc., Park terrace, west, from Isham street to West 214th street, confirmed November 11, 1914	8	2243	20	1	$3,669 45	Isham Park.
			10	4	2,857 87	
Regulating, etc., West 230th street, from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue, etc., confirmed November 12, 1914		3402	621	7	400 00	Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek.
			636	12	960 00	
		(3410) 3432	141	165	14 00	Land in Ship Canal.
Acquiring title to West 138th and West 139th streets, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, confirmed November 6, 1914	7	2049	92	103	5,662 31	St. Nicholas Park.
Total, Borough of Manhattan					$13,563 63	

(2) *Borough of The Bronx.*

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Regulating, etc., East 174th Street, from Southern Boulevard to Boone Avenue, confirmed October 6, 1914	11	3,020	71	76	$8 00	Docks and Ferries.
Regulating, etc., Exterior Street, from University Heights Bridge to Fordham Road, confirmed November 12, 1914	11	3,243	20	3	2,183 92	Docks and Ferries.
	11	3,242	150	2	2,183 92	Docks and Ferries.
Regulating, etc., West 230th and 231st Streets, from Bailey to Riverdale Avenue, confirmed November 12, 1914	..	3,257	111	643	50 00	Police Department.
	..	3,266	65	87	84 00	Sinking Fund.
	..	3,266	68	88	3 20	Borough President.
	13	3,402	810	15½	24 00	Borough President.
		3,404	125	46	4,140 00	Borough President.
		3,407	1	466	40 00	Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
		3,407	94	256	74 00	Public School No. 24.
		3,407	428	249	20 00	Sinking Fund.
		3,410	260	473	44 00	Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
		3,410	261	472	46 00	Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
		3,411	355	376	116 00	Park Department.
		3,411	427	374	68 00	Park Department.
Supplemental and additional assessment for acquiring title to the Bronx Boulevard, from the old Boston Post Road to East 242d Street, confirmed August 4, 1914	11	3,120	20	7,074	481 77	Bronx Park.
Acquiring title to Review Place, from 238th Street to Van Cortlandt Park South, confirmed November 2, 1914	13	3,422	1	34	719 71	Van Cortlandt Park.
Acquiring title to White Plains Road, from a point near Old Unionport Road to a point near Thwaite's Place, etc., confirmed June 10, 1914	15	4,253	11 of 20	375	3 17	Public Service Commission.
		....	18	376	33 60	
		....	15	377	28 60	
		....	14	378	22 00	
		....	13	379	22 23	
		....	12	380	23 10	
		....	11 of 9	382	9 59	
		....	11 of 4	385	.....	
		....	11 (New 11)	381	16 78	
Total, Borough of The Bronx					$10,445 59	

(3) *Borough of Brooklyn.*

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Paving 51st Street between Fort Hamilton and 11th Avenues, confirmed October 13, 1914	17	5653	21	1	$583 30	Public School No. 160.
Regulating, etc., Metropolitan Avenue from Grand Street to Borough Line, confirmed October 15, 1914	10	2945	16	3	254 80	Fire Department.
Regulating, etc., 12th Avenue from 86th Street to Dyker Beach Park, confirmed October 27, 1914	19	8594	1	19	1,000 00	Dyker Beach Park.
Paving Fifth Avenue from 65th Street to Bay Ridge Avenue, confirmed October 27, 1914	18	5844	1	3	1,177 00	Bay Ridge Parkway.
	18	5843	1	2	1,158 60	Bay Ridge Parkway.
Paving 18th Avenue between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend Avenue, confirmed November 4, 1914	16	5416	48	25	1,226 00	Public School No. 134.
Paving East 38th Street from Avenue K, north to Long Island R. R., confirmed November 10, 1914	23	7764	1	25	2,778 60	Amersfort Park.
	23	7786	1	1	533 94	Public School No. 119.
Paving Avenue I from Brooklyn Avenue to East 40th Street, confirmed November 17, 1914	23	7764	1	20	1,514 10	Amersfort Park.
Regulating, etc., East 38th Street from Avenue K north to Long Island R. R., confirmed November 17, 1914	23	7786	1	1	144 90	Public School No. 119.
	23	7764	1	25	380 98	Amersfort Park.
Sewer in Caton Avenue, between Ocean Parkway and East 5th Street, etc., confirmed November 24, 1914	16	5285	21	76	18 00	Fire Department.
	16	5319	1	23	138 60	Public School No. 130.
Sewer in 71st Street between 15th and New Utrecht Avenue, etc., confirmed November 24, 1914	19	6180	1	5	319 20	Public School No. 112.
Paving 3d Street between 18th and Foster Avenue, confirmed November 24, 1914	16	5423	21	79	50 00	Police Station.
Regulating, etc., 24th Avenue from Stillwell Avenue to 86th Street, confirmed December 1, 1914	21	6859	67	103	20 00	Fire Department.
Paving East 14th Street, between Avenue O and Kings Highway, confirmed December 1, 1914	20	6777	64	57	188 90	Fire Department.
Paving Bay 14th Street, from Bath Avenue to 86th Street (confirmed December 15, 1914	19	6399	31	14	672 62	Public School No. 163.
Regulating, etc., Amboy Street from Lott Avenue to East 98th Street, confirmed December 15, 1914	12	3622	23	20	439 26	Public School No. 165.
Paving 86th Street from 16th Avenue to 18th Avenue, confirmed December 29, 1914	19	6343	31	41	1,546 30	Public School No. 163.
Sewer in Tapscott Street, from Blake Avenue, etc., confirmed November 24, 1914	12	Public Squares.		..	300 00	Public Squares, Dumont, Tapscott and East 98th Street, Blake Avenue and Tapscott Street.
Flagging, curbing, guttering and paving streets in the 26th Ward under Chapters 311 and 335, Laws 1886, one-twentieth of principal and interest on bonds issued under said Acts, instalments for year 1914, confirmed May 1, 1914	5	1437	67	....	11 63	Public Place.
Thirty-first Ward Improvements, under Chapter 118, Laws of 1892, as amended, 1914, instalments, confirmed May 1, 1914, opening Avenue U, from 86th Street to East Town Line	22	7347	22	....	10	Pumping Station Water Supply.
		7348	47	....	01	
	21	7281	1	....	20 74	Public School No. 100.
		7281	1	....	4 06	Public School No. 100.
Instalment Assessments for Street Improvements in the Former Town of New Utrecht, Instalments for the Year 1914—						
Regulating, etc., 18th avenue from Cropsey to Gravesend avenues	17	5494	8	413	$23 97	Sinking Fund.
		5519	1	395	11 35	School site.
	19	6369	24	78	2 27	Fire Department.
Regulating, etc., 60th street from 4th to 22nd avenues	17	5519	1	558	10 56	School site.
		5719	22	342	2 11	Fire Department.
Regulating, etc., 67th street from 4th to 5th avenues	18	5843	1	1	16 85	Bay Ridge parkway.
Regulating, etc., 4th avenue from 60th street to Shore road		5843	1	39	17 45	Bay Ridge parkway.
		5850	30 pt.	....	17 71	Bay Ridge High School.
		5842	1	54	18 32	Bay Ridge parkway.
		6077	1	364	23 36	Bay Ridge parkway.
Regulating, etc., Bay Ridge avenue from 3rd avenue to Shore road		5871	30	110	1 84	Fire Department.

	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Regulating, etc., 79th street from Fort Hamilton parkway to 18th avenue		5973	1	1	4 10	Public school.
		6254	53	63	1 26	Fire Department.
Regulating, etc., 2nd avenue from 65th to 92d street		5890	5	38	4 30	Public School.
		6043	1	116	8 60	School site.
		5833	1	24	8 17	Bay Ridge parkway.
		5834	1	5	8 19	Bay Ridge parkway.
Regulating, etc., 86th street from 5th avenue to Shore road		6043	1 pt.	....	13 22	School site.
Regulating, etc., 92nd street from 7th avenue to Shore road		6088	1	119	9 25	Public School.
Regulating, etc., 5th avenue from 86th street to 4th avenue		6088	1	45	11 42	Public School.
		6109	19	48	2 35	Fire Department.
Regulating, etc., 21st avenue from Cropsey avenue to 80th street	19	6329	32	128	10 16	Public School.
Regulating, etc., Warehouse avenue from 7th avenue to Franklin avenue		8594	1	1	22 10	Dyker Beach Park.
Regulating, etc., Franklin avenue from Cropsey avenue to Warehouse avenue		8594	1	1	47 24	Dyker Beach Park.
Regulating, etc., Cropsey avenue from Franklin to 15th avenue		8594	1	32 & 33	26 56	Dyker Beach Park.
Regulating, etc., Cropsey avenue from 15th to 23rd avenue		8597	24	96	22 17	Bensonhurst Park.
Instalment assessment for opening and improving of Bedford avenue from Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue; instalments for the year 1914, confirmed December 15, 1914	16	5089	31	Now 31	7 23	Fire Department.
		5089	55	31	1 24	Fire Department.
		5103	10		210 71	High School.
		5103	58		122 44	Public School No. 90.
		5103	93		10 35	Borough President.
	5	1274	1		52 50	Armory.
				Folio.		
Prospect Park Improvement, Instalment for year 1914, due and payable December 15, 1914	3	869	1 pt.	3	1 60	Public School.
		880	15 pt.	19	53	Public School.
	4	940	69	39	3 09	Public School.
		955	1	67	12	Public Bath.
		957	23	69	2 30	Fire Department.
		971	19	82	18 66	Public School.
		971	63	83	1 51	Public School.
		971	64	83	1 50	Public School.
		971	65	83	95	Public School
		971	66	83	1 13	Public School.
		971	73	83	1 36	Public School.
		1006	1	107	7 07	Public Library.
		1048	1	127	1 08	Police Department.
		1082	1	174	83 37	Public School.
		1082	17	174	10 50	Public Place.
		1082	61	174	10 50	Public Place.
		1096	25	203	3 52	Fire Department.
		1096	26	203	2 93	Fire Department.
		1101	1	212	31 17	Public School.
		1102	12	214	86 49	Armory.
		1117	1	245	266 71	Prospect Park.
		1127	33	249	1 04	Fire Department.
		1130	53	253	1 84	Fire Department.
		1132	64	255	3 03	Armory.
		1136	1	257	11 71	Police Department.
		1148	50	277	4 55	Public School.
		1160	1	298	75 22	Sinking Fund.
		1160	26	298	4 79	East Side Park Lands.
		1160	26½	298	5 92	East Side Park Lands.
		1162	1	301	8 57	Police Department.
		1165	1	307	39 12	Public School.
		1169	9	315	67 66	Sinking Fund.
		1171	29	317	14 53	East Side Park Lands.
		1171	31	317	54 67	East Side Park Lands.
		1172	10	318	6 70	Borough President.
		1174	51	322	6 32	Fire Department.
		1179	27	330	40 02	East Side Park Lands.
		1179	121	330	8 04	East Side Park Lands.
		1183	1	333	3,349 29	Reservoir and Park.
		1184	1	333	26 68	Park.
		1186	1	333	28 42	Park.
		1274	1	342	22 95	Armory.
Total, Borough of Brooklyn					$19,548 15	

(4) *Borough of Queens.*

	Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Sewer, Onderdonk avenue, between Troutman and Suydam streets, confirmed November 4, 1914	2	15	1	6	$1,064 67	Sinking Fund.
Sewer, etc., Atlantic avenue, between Greenwood and Lefferts avenues, etc., confirmed November 10, 1914	4	469	16	8	4 50	Public School No. 53.
Paving Willow street, from Main street to Hoyt avenue, confirmed November 24, 1914	1	171	1			
		171	45			
		172	1			
		173	1			
		178	2	159	1,000 00	Astoria Park.
		179	1			
		180	1			
		180	24			
Sewer, etc., Cypress avenue, from Cooper street to Vermont avenue, confirmed December 29, 1914	2	191	1	317	730 00	Ridgewood Reservoir.
		161	24	174	36 00	Public School No. 68.
Sewer, etc., Liberty avenue, from Lefferts avenue to Nebraska avenue, etc., confirmed October 20, 1914	4	209	1	2151	188 80	Public School No. 54.
		284	7	1654	22 00	Fire Department.
		506	22	505	362 00	Public School No. 55.
		570	18	80	1,194 00	Public School No. 57.
Acquiring title to Sanford street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue, confirmed November 24, 1914	1	10	1	131	52	Park.
Acquiring title to Boulevard, from Vernon avenue and Broadway to Nott avenue, confirmed August 6, 1914	1	145	27	191	1 00	
		146	32	197	1 00	Queensboro Bridge.
Instalment assessments, General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, Chapter 644, Laws of 1893, instalment for year 1914	1	43	9	69	38 87	Police Department.
		32	30	1287	151 22	School Site.
		171	24	1696	9 99	
		171	32 of 32	1699A	10 01	
		171	25	1697	9 99	Public School.
		171	26	863	122 83	
		171	31	1698	9 99	
		13	14	4836	14 78	Public School.
		13	11	6575	5 62	Dock.
		154	65	10619F	8 62	
		154	69	10619G	92	
		154	107	10649	2 96	Public School.
		154	112	15074	7 21	
		75	1	13611	38 32	Public School.
		83	1	13788	102 10	Court House.
		98	1	14249	23 10	Public School.
		108	1 of 1	14034	97	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 2	14035	66	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 3	14036	66	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 4	14037	66	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 5	14038	38	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 6	14039	38	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 7	14040	38	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1 of 8	14041	33	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	1A of 1	14034	2 69	Queensboro Bridge.

	Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
		108	2A of 2	14035	1 92	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	3A of 3	14036	1 92	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	4A of 4	14037	1 92	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	5A of 5	14038	1 15	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	6A of 6	14039	1 15	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	7A of 7	14040	1 12	Queensboro Bridge.
		108	8A of 8	14041	1 00	Queensboro Bridge.
		109	1 of 1	14148	63 73	Queensboro Bridge.
		109	1 of 38	14179	22 12	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	1	14116	19 32	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	2	14117	15 70	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	3	14118	15 70	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	4	14119	15 70	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	5	14120	15 75	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	6	14121	14 68	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	7	14122	13 53	Queensboro Bridge.
		110	8	14123	15 29	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	40	14240	3 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	41	14241	3 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	43	14243	4 15	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	44	14244	27 92	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	45	14245	15 93	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	46	14246	15 93	Queensboro Bridge.
1		111	47	14247	15 93	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	48	14248	20 25	Queensboro Bridge.
		111	40 of 2	14218	25	Queensboro Bridge.
		112	1	14253	5 77	Queensboro Bridge.
		112	1 of 3	14254	3 21	Queensboro Bridge.
		112	1 of 4	14255	5 37	Queensboro Bridge.
		112	1 of 5	14256	82	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	1	14271	18 08	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	2	14272	1 66	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	3	14273	1 66	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	4	14274	1 66	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	5	14275	15 32	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	6	14276	15 32	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	7	14277	15 32	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	10	14280	13 99	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	12	14282	12 78	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	13	14283	12 22	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	15	14285	10 06	Queensboro Bridge.
		113	14	14284	10 93	Queensboro Bridge.
		116	14 of 13	14331	20 61	Queensboro Bridge.
		116	14	14332	20 84	Queensboro Bridge.
		116	15	14333	8 82	Queensboro Bridge.
		116	16	14334	8 82	Queensboro Bridge.
		116	14 of 17	14335	42 53	Queensboro Bridge.
		116	14 of 20	14336	13 16	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	13 of 12	14359B	18 97	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	13	14360	40 14	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	15	14361	16 88	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	17	14362	15 68	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	18	14363	15 68	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	20	14365	15 68	Queensboro Bridge.
		117	13 of 11	14358	3 51	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	9	13985	2 31	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	10	13986	2 31	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	11	13987	2 31	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	12	13988	2 31	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	13	13989	2 31	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	14	13990	3 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	15	13991	3 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	16	13992	3 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	17	13993	38 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	18	13994	24 21	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	9 of 8	13984	1 85	Queensboro Bridge.
		118	9 of 19	13995	10 16	Queensboro Bridge.
		163	25	14720	2 31	Queensboro Bridge.
		163	26	14721	1 02	Queensboro Bridge.
		163	25 of 24	14719	1 66	Queensboro Bridge.
1		175	1	14549	19 32	Corporation Yard.
..		175	2	14550	12 14	Corporation Yard.
..		175	3	14551	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	4	14552	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	5	14553	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	6	14554	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	7	14555	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	8	14556	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	9	14557	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	10	14558	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	11	14559	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	12	14560	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	13	14561	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	14	14562	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	15	14563	2 31	Corporation Yard.
..		175	16	14564	1 66	Corporation Yard.
..		175	51	14565	9 52	Corporation Yard.
Total, Borough of Queens	..	....	....	....	$6,059 21	

Borough of Richmond.

	Ward.	District.	Plot.	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Regulating, etc., Castleton Boulevard, between Forest avenue and Castleton avenue,	1	5	4	150	2	86	$567 96	Water Supply.
confirmed December 8, 1914	1	5	4	150	1	85	790 00	Park.
Total, Borough of Richmond							$1,357 96	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract to Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 83).

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 63), the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District in this matter was referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 46), the report of the Comptroller was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following request from the Public Service Commission for the First District, for the consent of the Board to the award of contract to the Norton & Gorman Contracting Company for the removal, at an estimated cost of $15,233.75, of temporary sewer constructed in the easterly track chamber of the Fourth Avenue Subway, from Ashland Place to Butler Street, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith transmits to you for your consent as required by law a proposed contract between The City of New York and Norton & Gorman Contracting Co. for the removal of a temporary sewer from a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Route No. 11, Sections 11-E-1 and 11-A-1, the points between which said temporary sewer extends and is to be removed being as follows: Beginning at a point under Ashland Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about opposite the centre line of Hanson Place, and extending thence southerly under Ashland Place, Flatbush Avenue and Fourth Avenue to a point under Fourth Avenue about opposite the southerly curb line of Butler Street, the aggregate of the unit prices in the proposal amounting to fifteen thousand two hundred thirty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars ($15,233.75).

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said contract herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of said contract, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred thirty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars ($15,233.75), and also to direct the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the removal of such temporary sewer, to wit, the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred thirty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars ($15,233.75).

The Public Service Commission for the First District does hereby, pursuant to Section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, make requisition for the authorization of such corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense of executing the said contract, to wit, the sum of Fifteen thousand two hundred thirty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars ($15,233.75).

This requisition is a sub-requisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by the Public Service Commission for the First District under date of March 18, 1913, upon your Honorable Board for sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract

No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads and the appropriation made thereunder by your Honorable Board on March 18, 1913.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman this 5th day of March, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.
(Seal.)

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Removal of Temporary Sewer from Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to remove a temporary sewer from Section No. 11-E-1 and 11-A-1 of Route No. 11, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said sewer is to be removed from the Railroad are as follows:

Beginning at a point under Ashland Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about opposite the centre line of Hanson Place, and extending thence southerly under Ashland Place, Flatbush Avenue and Fourth Avenue to a point under Fourth Avenue about opposite the southerly curb line of Butler Street.

The general scope of the work under the contract consists of the removal and disposal of temporary earth fill, brick and concrete masonry and steel which were placed inside the Railroad structure to form the temporary sewer, washing, sterilizing and resurfacing the interior surfaces of the portion of the Railroad occupied by the temporary sewer and restoring and completing portions of the wall, roof and floor of the Railroad which were omitted on account of the sewer.

The Commission reserves the right under the contract to require the Contractor to dispose of the earth fill and brick and concrete masonry by filling in the fourteen-foot sewer in Hanson Place, between Flatbush Avenue and South Portland Avenue, which is to be abandoned and which lies immediately adjacent up-stream to the sewer to be removed. If the Commission shall not require the Contractor to dispose of the said fill and masonry in such manner, he shall dispose of the same in such other manner as he may elect subject to the provisions of the contract. The Contractor must submit two prices for the removal and disposal of earth fill and for the removal and disposal of brick and concrete masonry, one price being based upon disposing of the same in said Hanson Place sewer and the other price being based upon disposing of the same in any other manner selected by the Contractor, as aforesaid.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of his Invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within two (2) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities, in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000). As further security ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 26th day of February, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Removing Temporary Sewer from Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No.* 11, *Section No.* 11-*E*-1 *and* 11-*A*-1," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for three thousand dollars ($3,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, February 5, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Contract for the Removal of Temporary Sewer from a Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Route No. 11, *Section No.* 11-*E*-1 *and* 11-*A*-1.

Approved as to form this day of , 1915.

....., Acting Corporation Counsel.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

Contract, Removal of Temporary Sewer, Route No. 11, *Section No.* 11-*E*-1 *and* 11-*A*-1.

Agreement made this day of , 1915, between The City of New York, hereinafter called the City, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, hereinafter called the Commission, party of the first part, and Norton and Gorman Contracting Company, hereinafter called the Contractor, party of the second part.

Whereas the Commission in behalf of the City by due advertisement, pursuant to law, has invited contractors to submit to the Commission proposals for making this contract; and

Whereas the Contractor has thereupon duly submitted to the Commission a proposal, which has been accepted; and

Whereas the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City has consented to this contract;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, and under the authority of chapter 4 of the laws of 1891 entitled "An Act to provide for Rapid Transit Railways in Cities of over One Million Inhabitants," and of the various acts amending the same, the parties do hereby, the City for itself and its successors, and the Contractor for* and assigns, agree each with the other as follows:

CHAPTER I.

General Provisions and Definitions.

Article I. The Contractor agrees to remove the temporary sewer hereinafter described, with its appurtenances, from a rapid transit railroad. The City agrees to pay the Contractor the sums of money hereinafter mentioned at the times and in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

Article II. The Railroad from which the temporary sewer is to be removed under this contract forms part of a certain route adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York on June 1, 1905, and known as the Fourth Avenue Route or Route No. 11. The points between which the temporary sewer extends and is to be removed under this contract are as follows:

Beginning at a point under Ashland Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about opposite the center line of Hanson Place, and extending thence southerly under Ashland Place, Flatbush Avenue and Fourth Avenue to a point under Fourth Avenue about opposite the southerly curb line of Butler Street.

The location, dimensions and other characteristics of the temporary sewer are given in the specifications forming a part of this contract and in the contract drawings hereinafter mentioned.

Article III. This contract is made pursuant to the Rapid Transit Act, which is to be deemed a part hereof as if it were incorporated herein.

Article IV. Titles, headings, subheadings and running headlines are printed hereon merely for convenience and shall not be deemed to be any part of this contract for any purpose whatever.

Article V. The following words and expressions used in this contract shall, except where by the context it is clear that another meaning is intended, be construed as follows:

(1) The word "City" to mean The City of New York and any other corporation or division of government to which the ownership, rights, powers and privileges of The City of New York under the Rapid Transit Act shall hereafter come, belong or appertain.

(2) The word "Commission" to mean the Public Service Commission for the First District and any other board, body, commission, official or officials to which or to whom the powers now belonging to the said Commission in respect of the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of rapid transit railroads under the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act shall, by virtue of any act or acts, hereafter pass or be held to appertain.

(3) The word "Contractor" to mean the part† of the second part to this contract and‡ and assigns and any and every person or corporation who or which shall at any time be liable in the place or for the part of the second part to perform any obligations under this contract assumed by the said part of the second part. For convenience the Contractor is hereinafter referred to as if the Contractor were an individual. The word "he" shall, as the sense may require, include "it," "she" and "they"; the word "him" shall include "her," "it" and "them"; and the word "his" shall include "its," "her" and "their."

(4) The word "Comptroller" to mean the Comptroller of the City and the officer or board to whom or to which his powers now existing under the Rapid Transit Act shall come to appertain.

(5) The word "Engineer" to mean the Chief Engineer of the Commission or his duly authorized representative and any successor or successors duly appointed or any deputy or substitute for him who shall be appointed by the Commission or by its authority.

(6) The word "Inspector" to mean any representative of the Engineer designated by him to act as inspector.

(7) The words "Rapid Transit Act" mean chapter 4 of the laws of 1891 as amended by chapters 102 and 556 of the laws of 1892, chapters 528 and 752 of the laws of 1894, chapter 519 of the laws of 1895, chapter 729 of the laws of 1896, chapter 616 of the laws of 1900, chapter 587 of the laws of 1901, chapters 533, 542, 544 and 584 of the laws of 1902, chapters 562 and 564 of the laws of 1904, chapters 599 and 631 of the laws of 1905, chapters 472, 606 and 607 of the laws of 1906, chapters 429 and 534 of the laws of 1907, chapter 472 of the laws of 1908, chapter 498 of the laws of 1909, chapters 205, 504, 505 and 506 of the laws of 1910, chapter 888 of the laws of 1911, chapter 226 of the laws of 1912, chapters 100, 510, 524 and 540 of the laws of 1913, and chapter 118 of the laws of 1914 or as heretofore otherwise amended.

(8) The word "Railroad" to mean the part of a rapid transit railroad from which the Contractor agrees by this contract to remove the temporary sewer and which the Contractor agrees by this contract to complete, together with all appurtenances which are to be constructed or provided by the Contractor.

(9) The word "Works" to mean all the matters and things herein agreed to be furnished or done by or on the part of the Contractor.

(10) The words "New York" to mean the City of New York according to its boundaries at the date of this contract.

(11) The words "daily newspaper" to mean any paper regularly published in New York on every day or every day except Sundays and holidays.

(12) The word "notice" to mean a written notice.

(13) The words "directed," "required," "permitted," "ordered," "designated," "prescribed" or words of like import used in the specifications or upon the drawings to mean, respectively, the direction, requirement, permission, order, designation or prescription of the Engineer, and similarly the words "approved," "acceptable," "satisfactory" or words of like import to mean approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to the Engineer.

(14) The word "ton" to mean the short ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

Article VI. The Contractor hereby designates Room No. on the floor of the building No. in the Borough of in the City of New York as the place where all notices, directions and other communications to the Contractor may be served, mailed or delivered. The delivering at the aforesaid place or depositing in a post-paid wrapper directed to the aforesaid place in any post office box regularly maintained by the Post Office Department, of any notice, direction or other communication to the Contractor shall be deemed to be sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor as of the date of such delivery or deposit. Such address may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the Commission. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude or render inoperative the service of any notice, direction or other communication upon the Contractor personally or, if the Contractor be a corporation, upon any officer or director thereof.

Article VII. If the Contractor shall cause any part of this contract to be performed by a sub-contractor, the provisions of this contract shall apply to such sub-contractor and his officers, agents and employees in all respects as if he and they were employees of the Contractor; and the Contractor shall not be in any manner thereby discharged from his obligations and liabilities hereunder, but shall be liable hereunder for all acts and negligence of the sub-contractor, his officers, agents and employees as if they were employees of the Contractor. The employees of the sub-contractor shall be subject to the same provisions hereof as employees of the Contractor; and the work and materials furnished by the sub-contractor shall be subject to the provisions hereof as if furnished directly by the Contractor.

Article VIII. The Contractor, before making any sub-contract of the work, shall state in writing to the Commission the name of the proposed sub-contractor, the portion of the work which such sub-contractor is to do or the materials which such sub-contractor is to furnish, the place of business of such sub-contractor and such other information as the Commission may require. The Commission shall have the right to require the Contractor not to award any sub-contract to a person, firm or corporation disapproved of by the Commission.

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*Here insert, if a corporation, *itself, its successors;* if a single individual, *himself, his executors, administrators;* if several individuals, *themselves jointly and severally, and their and each of their executors, administrators.*

†Here and in like blanks hereafter insert *y* or *ies,* as the case may be.

‡Here insert, as the case may be, either *its successors* or *his executors, administrators,* or *their executors, administrators.*

CHAPTER II.

Work to be Done, Prices, Etc.

Article IX. The Contractor shall furnish all the labor and materials, plant, power, tools, supplies and other means of construction necessary or proper for removing the temporary sewer, disposing of the materials, and cleaning, sterilizing and restoring and completing portions of the Railroad and performing all the work which the Contractor agrees by this contract to perform in the manner and within the time hereinafter specified. He shall remove the temporary sewer, dispose of the materials, clean, sterilize and restore and complete portions of the Railroad and do all work and furnish all labor and materials in and about the removal and disposal of the sewer and cleaning, sterilizing and restoration and completion of portions of the Railroad to the satisfaction of the Commission and in accordance with this contract and the specifications and drawings herein mentioned at the prices herein agreed upon and fixed therefor; provided, however, that said contract drawings may from time to time be altered or modified as hereinafter provided.

Article X. In connection with the removal of the temporary sewer and the restoration and completion of portions of the Railroad, the Contractor will be required to remove the cast-iron manhole heads and covers from the temporary sewer manholes; to restore and complete the roof of the Railroad at the bottom of the manholes; to fill the manholes with earth removed from the interior of the Railroad; to lay a new pavement in place of the cast-iron manhole heads and covers; to remove the brick and concrete construction of the temporary sewer and the earth fill under the sewer and remove and dispose of the materials; to restore and complete the wall of the Railroad at Hanson Place which was left out on account of the sewer; to remove the temporary masonry wall which was built in the drip pans under the granting at Pacific Street station in order to seal up the sewer; to build bulkheads in sewers at South Portland Avenue, Ashland Place and Butler Street; to remove temporary masonry walls in tunnel duct manholes, emergency exits and niches in the interior wall of the Railroad; to remove the temporary steel columns which were placed to form the wall of the sewer at Pacific Street station; to remove steel ladders at sewer manholes; to remove the concrete masonry pipes of the siphon at Butler Street to the level of the floor of the Railroad, complete the floor of the Railroad over the pipes and backfill one of the pipes of the siphon with material removed from the interior of the Railroad; to clean the interior surface of the portion of the Railroad occupied by the sewer by the use of wire brushes or other tools, washing with water, and the application of an alkaline disinfectant to sterilize the surfaces; then to resurface the walls and ceilings of above interior surfaces with a cement wash.

All such work of every description that may be required to remove and dispose of all temporary construction placed in the Railroad on account of the construction of the temporary sewer and all work necessary to clean, sterilize and restore and complete certain parts of the Railroad is part of the work which is included in this contract and which the Contractor agrees to perform for the prices herein agreed upon.

Article XI. The City will pay and the Contractor shall receive, in full compensation for removing the sewer and for removing and disposing of the materials and for cleaning, sterilizing and restoring and completing certain parts of the Railroad (including all incidental work) and for performing and completing the Works and for all expense in connection therewith or incidental thereto, including the furnishing of all labor, materials, plant, power, tools, supplies and other means of construction and including administration, superintendence and insurance, and for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work aforesaid or from the action of the elements or from any unforeseen obstruction or difficulty encountered in the prosecution of the work, and for all risks of any description connected with the work, and for all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work as herein specified, the prices contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices following:

Schedule of Unit Prices.

Item 1-GA. For the removal and disposal of earth fill under the temporary sewer under Scheme A, the sum of four dollars ($4) per cubic yard.

Item 1-GB. For the removal and disposal of earth fill under the temporary sewer under Scheme B, the sum of one dollar and fifty-two cents ($1.52) per cubic yard.

Item 6. For concrete masonry, in place, the sum of twelve dollars ($12) per cubic yard.

Item 9. For brick masonry, in place, the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) per cubic yard.

Item 9-DA. For the removal and disposal of old masonry of whatever kind under Scheme A, the sum of four dollars ($4) per cubic yard.

Item 9-DB. For the removal and disposal of old masonry of whatever kind under Scheme B, the sum of two dollars and thirty cents ($2.30) per cubic yard.

Item 11. For grout of Portland cement, the sum of four dollars and twenty cents ($4.20) per barrel of Portland cement used.

Item 11-A. For resurfacing concrete masonry with Portland cement mortar, the sum of eight cents ($0.08) per square yard.

Item 11-C. For cleaning and sterilizing the interior surfaces of the Railroad, as required by Section No. 103, the sum of five and one-half cents ($0.05½) per square yard.

Item 19-C. For the removal and disposal of old steel, including all incidental work, the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty cents ($25.20) per ton.

Item 21. For steel rods and bars built in concrete, the sum of ninety-six dollars ($96) per ton.

Item 30. For street surfaces restored, as follows:

(*e*) For repavement of roadways between curb lines with asphalt pavement, the sum of two dollars and seventy cents ($2.70) per square yard.

Quantities.

Article XII. In case any work or materials shall be required to be done or furnished in or about the Works which it is elsewhere in this contract expressly provided shall be paid under this Article, or in case any work or materials shall be required to be done or furnished in or about the Works which are not contemplated, mentioned, specified or indicated or otherwise provided for in this contract or in the specifications forming a part of this contract or in or upon the contract drawings and which in the opinion of the Engineer are not susceptible of classification under the Items of the Schedule of Unit Prices, the Contractor shall if ordered by the Engineer do and perform such work and furnish such materials at and for the actual and necessary net cost in money to the Contractor for labor, for insurance upon such labor under the Workmen's Compensation Law and for materials incorporated in the work and in addition thereto ten per centum (10%) of such net cost, and the Contractor shall have no claim in excess of the above, such payment being in full compensation for the performance of such work and the furnishing of such materials and for all expenses in connection therewith or incidental thereto, as aforesaid, including the expense of plant, power, tools, supplies and other means of construction, administration, superintendence and insurance, and for all the loss, damage, risks and expenses hereinbefore in Article XI mentioned. The amount of the insurance upon such labor under the Workmen's Compensation Law shall be determined by the amount of the wages actually and necessarily paid for such labor and the rate of insurance for such labor either in the State Insurance Fund or in any stock corporation or mutual association authorized to transact the business of workmen's compensation insurance in this State, as the case may be. If the Contractor shall not have insured either in such State Insurance Fund or in any such stock corporation or mutual association, the rate allowed will be the rate which he would have been required to pay for such insurance in the State Insurance Fund had he insured therein. Payments shall not be made under this Article for any such work or materials which are so required to be done or furnished in or about the Works and which are not contemplated, mentioned, specified or indicated or otherwise provided for in this contract or in the specifications forming a part of this contract or in or upon the contract drawings so far as such work or materials may be, in the opinion of the Engineer, susceptible of classification, under the Items of the Schedule of Unit Prices, which work or materials shall be paid for in part or in whole, as the case may be, at the unit prices given in the Items of the Schedule.

In case any work or materials shall be required to be done or furnished under the provisions of this Article, for cost plus ten (10) per centum, the Contractor shall at the end of each day furnish to the Engineer daily time slips showing the name and number of each workman employed on such work, the number of hours employed thereon, the character of work he is doing and the wages paid or to be paid to him and also a daily memorandum of such materials furnished, showing the amount and character of such materials, from whom purchased and the amount paid or to be paid therefor. If required by the Engineer or the Commission, the Contractor shall produce any books, vouchers, records and memoranda showing the labor and materials actually paid for and the actual prices therefor. Such daily time slips and memoranda shall not, however, be binding upon the City and if any question or dispute shall arise as to the correct cost of such labor or materials, the determination of the Engineer upon such question or dispute shall be final and conclusive.

Instead of the method above described in this Article for paying for any such work or materials to be paid for under this Article, the Engineer may, but only with the approval of the Commission, agree with the Contractor upon unit prices or a lump sum price for such work and materials. Such additional unit prices or such lump sum price shall be embodied in a supplemental schedule which shall be deemed to be a part of this contract in all respects as if such additional unit prices or such lump sum price had been originally a part of the Schedule of Unit Prices contained in this contract.

Article XIII. The quantities of the various classes of work to be done and materials to be furnished under this contract specified in the Contractor's Proposal are approximate and only for the purpose of comparing on a uniform basis the bids offered for the Works; and neither the City nor the Commission nor any member of the Commission is to be held responsible that any of the said estimated quantities shall be found even approximately correct in the construction of the Works; and the Contractor shall make no claim for damages or for anticipated profit or for loss of profit because of a difference between the quantities of the various classes of work actually done or materials actually delivered and the estimated quantities of items stated in the Contractor's Proposal or because of the entire omission of any of the quantities of items stated in the Contractor's Proposal.

Article XIV. The Commission shall have the right, during the progress of the work, to amplify the contract drawings, to add explanatory specifications and to furnish additional specifications and drawings.

Article XV. The Commission further reserves the right to alter, in any way it may deem necessary for the public interests, the drawings aforesaid, in part or altogether, at any time during the progress of the work, without constituting grounds for any claim by the Contractor for payment or allowance for damages or extra service other than is provided for items of the different classes of construction under the Items of the Schedule or in Article XII.

Article XVI. The Contractor shall complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commission and in accordance with the specifications and contract drawings and according to the other provisions of this contract and within the time specified in this contract in the most workmanlike manner and with the highest regard to the safety of life and property and according to the lines, levels and directions given by the Engineer.

Article XVII. The Contractor shall furnish of the best description all labor and materials, plant, tools, supplies and other means of construction necessary to remove the sewer and to construct and put in complete working order all work covered by the specifications, contract drawings and provisions of this contract, including all additional specifications, drawings and details issued or required as herein provided.

Article XVIII. The Contractor hereby represents that prior to the execution of this contract he has examined in detail on the ground the location mentioned herein and indicated on the contract drawings and that he has fully examined the contract drawings and has read each and every clause and section of this contract and of the specifications and has had full opportunity to consider the same and make necessary investigations relating thereto; and he shall not make any claim for, or have any right to, damages or an extension of time for completion of the Works or any other concession because of any misinterpretation or misunderstanding of this contract or of the specifications or of the contract drawings or because of any lack of information.

Article XIX. No acceptance of any part of the Works or of materials therefor shall relieve the Contractor of his obligation to furnish sound material and perform sound work, whether with respect to such part or to any other part of the Works.

Article XX. The Commission contemplates, and the Contractor hereby approves, the most thorough and minute inspection by the Commission and its Engineer and by their representatives or subordinates of all work and materials and of the manufacture or preparation of such materials from the beginning to the final completion of the Works. It is the intention of the Commission that its Engineer shall draw the attention of the Contractor to all defects in workmanship or materials or other errors or variations from the requirements of this contract. But no omission on the part of the Commission or its Engineer, or any officer, member or subordinate of the Commission to point out such defects, errors or variations shall give the Contractor any right or claim against the City or shall in any way relieve the Contractor from his obligations according to the terms of this contract.

Article XXI. The Contractor shall at all times give to the Commission and its members, to the Engineer and his assistants and subordinates and to any person designated by the Commission or its Chairman all facilities, whether necessary or convenient, for inspecting the materials to be furnished and the work to be done under this contract. The members of the Commission, the Engineer and all employees of the Commission bearing his authorization or the authorization of the Commission or its Chairman shall be admitted at any time summarily and without delay to any part of the Works or to inspection of materials at any place or stage of their manufacture, preparation, shipment or delivery.

Article XXII. The Engineer shall be furnished with every reasonable facility for ascertaining whether the work is in accordance with the requirements and intention of this contract, even to the extent of uncovering or taking down portions of finished work. Should the work thus exposed or examined prove satisfactory, the uncovering or taking down and the replacing of the covering or the making good of the parts removed shall be paid for at the contract prices for the class of work done; but should the work exposed or examined prove unsatisfactory, such uncovering, taking down, replacing and making good shall be at the expense of the Contractor.

Article XXIII. The inspection of the work shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations to fulfill this contract as herein prescribed, and defective work shall be made good and unsuitable materials will be rejected notwithstanding that such work and materials have been accepted or estimated for payment. If the work or any part thereof shall be found defective before the final acceptance of the whole work, the Contractor shall at his own expense forthwith make good such defect in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer, and if any material brought upon the ground for use in the work or selected for the same shall be condemned by the Engineer as unsuitable or not in conformity with the specifications, the Contractor shall at his own expense forthwith remove such material.

Article XXIV. To prevent disputes and litigations, the Engineer shall in all cases determine the classification, amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of the several kinds of work and materials which are to be paid for under this contract, shall determine every question in relation to the Works and the construction thereof and shall determine every question which may arise relative to the fulfillment of this contract on the part of the Contractor. His determination and estimate shall be final and conclusive upon the Contractor, and in case any question touching this contract shall arise between the parties hereto, such determination and estimate shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money under this contract.

Article XXV. The Engineer shall make all necessary explanations as to the meaning and intention of the specifications, shall give all orders and directions contemplated therein or thereby and in every case in which a difficult or unforeseen condition shall arise in the performance of the work required by this contract.

The Contractor shall promptly obey and follow every direction which shall be given by the Engineer, including any direction which the Engineer shall give by way of withdrawal, modification or reversal of any previous direction given by him.

During the progress of the work it will be necessary for other contractors and persons to do work in or about the construction or equipment of the Railroad, including but not limited to providing station finish for the Pacific Street station and completing the platforms at said station. The Contractor shall so conduct his work as not to impede or interfere with the work of such other contractors and persons and shall afford to such other contractors and persons such facilities as the Engineer may require.

Wherever any work performed or to be performed by the Contractor under this contract shall adjoin, affect or interfere with any work performed or to be performed by any other contractor or contractors of the Commission, the Engineer shall decide any question or dispute between the Contractor and such other contractor or contractors and shall determine which of them shall perform or complete any work and the manner, time and method in which they shall perform their respective work and the facilities which each shall afford to the other or others.

Wherever any work performed or to be performed by the Contractor under this contract shall adjoin, affect or interfere with any work performed or to be performed by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, its successors or assigns, or any

contractor or contractors of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, its successors or assigns, in connection with the equipment of the Railroad, the Engineer shall determine the manner, time and method in which the Contractor shall perform his work and the facilities which he shall accord to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, its successors or assigns, or such other contractor or contractors.

The Railroad may also be put into operation before the completion of the work to be performed under this contract. In such event the Contractor shall conduct his work in such manner and with such precautions as may be necessary for the purpose of avoiding interference with or interruption of the safe and continuous operation of trains in the Railroad and of avoiding injury to passengers or other persons in the Railroad, and the Contractor shall comply with all requirements imposed by the Engineer for that purpose and shall also comply with all reasonable requirements of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or other lessee or operator of the Railroad.

Article XXVI. Any engineer substituted by the Commission in place of the Chief Engineer during the absence, illness or disability of the Chief Engineer or when the Commission shall so determine shall, during his official connection, have all the power and authority of the Chief Engineer and in all respects be recognized as such Chief Engineer.

CHAPTER III.
Specifications.

Section No. 1. The specifications and the contract drawings hereinafter mentioned, taken in connection with the other provisions of this contract, are intended by the Commission to be full and comprehensive, and to show all the work required to be done. But in a work of this character it is impossible either in advance to show all details or precisely to forecast all exigencies. The specifications and the contract drawings are to be taken, therefore, as indicating the amount of work, its nature and the method of execution so far as the same are now distinctly apprehended. The Railroad is to be restored and completed and put into condition for actual use and operation as an intraurban railroad of the highest class adapted to the necessities of the people of New York, in the best manner, according to the best rules and usages of railroad construction, and in the event of any doubt as to the meaning of any portion of the specifications or of the contract drawings or of the text of this contract, the same shall be interpreted as calling for the best construction, both as to materials and workmanship, capable of being supplied or applied. All the clauses of specifications and all the parts of the contract drawings are, therefore, to be understood, construed and interpreted as intended to produce the results hereinbefore stated.

Section No. 2. The Contractor shall remove the temporary sewer, dispose of the materials and clean, sterilize and resurface the interior surface of the portion of the Railroad occupied by the sewer and restore and complete certain parts of the Railroad strictly in accordance with the requirements of these specifications; if in these specifications or this contract or on the contract drawings any matter or thing requisite be not contemplated, mentioned, specified or indicated or otherwise provided for, nevertheless the same is deemed to be included and the Contractor shall do the same as part of the work hereunder at the unit prices for each class of work where in the opinion of the Engineer applicable or as provided in Article XII.

Section No. 3. The contract drawings referred to in this contract and these speciifications are each countersigned by the Engineer, stamped with the seal of the Commission and, except typical drawings hereinbelow designated, bear the general title:

Route No. 11, *Section No.* 11-*E*-1 *and* 11-*A*-1, *Contract Drawing No.*

—and are designated or numbered as follows:

B-351 to B-354 inclusive,

—and are dated February 5, 1915.

Section No. 4. The sections and dimensions shown on the contract drawings are typical sections and dimensions which are applicable to the greater part of the work. Working drawings to amplify the contract will be furnished by the Commission to the Contractor, if necessary, from time to time as may reasonably be required by the Contractor. Where, however, changes are deemed necessary they may be ordered under Article XV of this contract and the Engineer shall issue such drawings and specifications as may be necessary.

Section No. 6. Detail construction drawings of the existing Railroad structure may be seen at the office of the Engineer. They are exhibited to the Contractor without any guarantee on the part of the Commission as to their completeness or correctness. The Contractor may have copies (blue-prints) of these detail construction drawings for such aid, if any, as may be derived from them, on the payment of the cost of blue-printing.

Section No. 7 If the prosecution of the work difficulties of any nature be encountered which are not indicated or suggested by the detail construction drawings or if in any other way such detail construction drawings be found erroneous, incomplete or misleading, the Contractor shall take every necessary or proper precaution to overcome the unforeseen difficulty according to the direction of the Engineer and as provided in this contract and these specifications.

Section No. 8. The specifications do not include all requirements, but are requirements in addition to those elsewhere given or provided in this contract. The specifications and the other provisions of this contract and the contract drawings are intended to be explanatory of one another. Should, however, any discrepancy appear or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in either, the explanation or decision of the Engineer shall be final and conclusive.

Section No. 9. These specifications are grouped in subdivisions as follows:

1. Brief description of the Work.
2. General Clauses.
3. General Manner of Prosecution and Maintenance of Traffic.
4. Material Removed.
5. Cement.
6. Mortar.
7. Concrete.
8. Brick Masonry.
9. Surfaces Restored.
10. Special Matters.

SUBDIVISION 1.
Brief Description of the Work.

Section No. 10. The Railroad is an underground railroad or subway. The general details of construction of the temporary sewer which is to be removed from the interior of the Railroad also the general details of construction for restoring and completing portions of the Railroad, are indicated more particularly on the contract drawings.

Section No. 11. In addition to the removal of the sewer and restoration of portions of the Railroad, it will be necessary to clean, sterilize and resurface the interior surfaces of the portion of the Railroad occupied by the temporary sewer and to do various incidental work which is generally referred to in Article X hereof.

SUBDIVISION 2.
General Clauses.

Section No. 14. All materials and workmanship must be of the best class in every respect, and the Engineer is to be the sole judge of their quality and efficiency.

Section No. 15. All the work shall be prosecuted in the manner, according to local conditions, best calculated to promote rapidity in construction, to secure safety to life and property and to reduce to the minimum any interference with the public travel. Night work shall be conducted in accordance with the directions of the Engineer, and the Engineer may, if in his judgment conditions so require, direct that night work be omitted.

Section No. 16. The Railroad forms part of an extensive rapid transit railroad system, which the interests of the City imperatively require shall be completed and put into operation without delay. If the Contractor shall not prosecute his work in such manner as to make it probable in the judgment of the Engineer that the work will be completed within the time limited, the Contractor, if directed by the Commission, shall increase the number of shifts and the number of men in each shift to such extent as may be necessary to insure the completion of the work within the time required by this contract or within the shortest possible time thereafter.

Section No. 17. In case of emergencies, continuous work with an increased force may be ordered by the Engineer for such time as may be necessary.

Section No. 18. No work shall be begun until the Commission shall issue to the Contractor a permit authorizing him to proceed. The permits are to be in such form and shall cover such portions of the work as the Commission shall prescribe.

Section No. 19. Before any opening is made in the surface of a street, a copy of the permit issued by the Commission shall have been filed with the Borough President not less than five (5) days, unless the Engineer shall expressly direct work to begin within a less period.

Section No. 20. At least one (1) week before commencing work an any part of the Railroad the Contractor shall give notice in writing to the Engineer of his intention to commence such operations; and at least one (1) week before commencing or resuming manufacture of any article called for by these specifications the Contractor shall give notice in writing to the Engineer of his intention to commence or resume such manufacture, with the name and address of the maker and the amount and description of the material to be manufactured.

Section No. 21. In all operations connected with the Works, all ordinances of the City and of the Board of Health and all laws of this State which are applicable to and control or limit in any way the actions of those engaged in the work or affecting the materials belonging to them shall be respected and strictly complied with, and the Contractor shall further strictly comply with all applicable Federal, State and Municipal regulations regarding the transportation of materials in and around the City and Harbor of New York.

Section No. 22. The Contractor shall at his own cost provide for the water supply necessary for his work and he shall bear the cost of any inspection charge in connection therewith.

Section No. 23. Material to be used in the work may be stored in such locations and for such periods as may be approved by the Engineer.

Section No. 24. In any case material may be stored only with the approval of the Engineer, revocable at any time; and if so ordered, such material shall be removed immediately by the Contractor at his own expense on receipt of the order, or within a period of time to be therein stated.

Section No. 25. Wherever the work is being carried on free access must be given to every fire hydrant and fire alarm box, and when required, hydrants shall be extended by suitable tube or piping to an accessible point as approved by the Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Fire Department. Materials must not be piled at any time or place within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant or fire alarm box; and where materials are unavoidably piled or placed in the vicinity of a fire hydrant or fire alarm box and to such height as to prevent the same from being readily seen, the position of such hydrant or fire alarm box shall be indicated by suitable signals, both day and night.

The Contractor shall at his own expense guard, maintain and protect the existing wires, cables, ducts, manholes, posts and poles of the Fire Department. He shall not cause the interruption of the existing Fire Department Fire Alarm Telegraph service. No Fire Department wire, cable, duct, manhole, post or pole shall be disturbed except in the present of a representative of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph. In case any such wire, cable, duct, manhole, post or pole shall be disturbed, it shall be restored to its original condition by the Contractor at his own expense.

Section No. 26. The Contractor shall at his own expense keep the work, streets and all public places occupied by him clear of all refuse and rubbish that may accumulate from any source whatever and leave them in a neat condition; but this is in no way to be construed as placing upon the Contractor the usual duties of the Street Cleaning Department.

Section No. 27. Waste material of any character will under no conditions be permitted to remain on the streets, but must immediately be carted away and disposed of by the Contractor at his own expense as herein provided; nor shall such materials be allowed to accumulate in the Railroad. The Contractor shall upon the completion of the work remove his plant, tools and other materials from the Railroad and put and leave the Railroad in a clean and neat condition.

Section No. 28. Necessary conveniences, properly secluded from public observation, shall be constructed and maintained by the Contractor at his own expense wherever needed for the use of his employees, to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the sanitary authorities.

Section No. 29. The using of fences and buildings for advertising purposes, other than the name and address of the Contractor, is forbidden; all temporary buildings and fences erected by the Contractor shall be neat in appearance and shall be painted as directed by the Engineer.

Section No. 30. Barricades shall be erected by the Contractor at his own cost, for the protection of the work or use of the public; they shall be substantial in character and neat in appearance.

Section No. 31. The Engineer may prepare and furnish to the Contractor, from time to time as required, drawings amplifying such details of the contract drawings as may be necessary. These drawings must be strictly followed, unless local conditions should develop during the prosecution of the work, suggesting changes, when, with the approval of the Engineer, such changes may be permitted.

Section No. 34. Orders and directions may be given orally by the Engineer to, and shall be received and promptly obeyed by, the Contractor or his representative or any superintendent, overseer or foreman of the Contractor who may have charge of the particular work in relation to which the orders or directions are given, and a confirmation in writing of such orders or directions will be given to the Contractor by the Engineer if so requested. The Contractor or his duly authorized representative shall be present at all times on the work to receive orders and directions from the Engineer.

Section No. 35. Any imperfect construction which may be discovered before the final acceptance of the work shall be corrected immediately on the requirement of the Engineer and at the Contractor's expense, notwithstanding that it may have been overlooked by the Inspector.

Section No. 36. All work of whatever kind which during its progress and before its final acceptance shall become damaged from any cause shall be broken up or removed and be replaced by good and sound work at the Contractor's expense.

Section No. 37. If any material brought on the ground for use in the work or selected for the same shall be condemned by the Engineer as unsuitable or not in conformity with the specifications, the Contractor shall forthwith remove such material at his own expense.

Section No. 38. The Contractor shall employ only competent, skillful and faithful men to do the work. Whenever the Engineer shall notify the Contractor in writing that in his opinion any man on the work is incompetent, unfaithful or disorderly, such man shall be discharged from the work and shall not again be employed on it.

SUBDIVISION 3.
General Manner of Prosecution and Maintenance of Traffic.

Section No. 39. No building shall, without the consent of the occupant and without notice to the Engineer, be deprived of means of access thereto.

Section No. 40. Generally, the Contractor will be permitted to conduct his work in the most expeditious manner possible, having due regard for the safety of persons and property and facilities for traffic and under such instructions as the Engineer may give from time to time.

Section No. 41. All necessary facilities are to be furnished by the Contractor at his own expense for the benefit of street travel, both on longitudinal and cross streets.

Section No. 42. In order to minimize interference with traffic and inconvenience to abutting property owners, during the prosecution of the work, every precaution must be taken to keep traffic free from interruption.

Section No. 43. Where the street surface is temporarily removed from any part of the street the opening shall be protected by suitable fencing.

In all cases the Contractor shall at all times at his own expense keep all the street crossings on the lines of the sidewalks in a clean and neat condition.

Section No. 44. The Commission will insist upon the close observance of the above requirements, and no departure therefrom will be allowed.

SUBDIVISION 4.
Material Removed.

Section No. 45. Blasting will not be permitted except in the removal of the retaining wall at Hanson Place and in that case light charges and small holes shall be used and such other precautions shall be observed as the Engineer may require for the protection of the adjacent portions of the Railroad.

Section No. 46. All carts, buckets and other vehicles used by the Contractor shall be tight and so arranged and so loaded as not to spill. Whenever a cart, bucket or other vehicle so used is leaky or unsuitable, it shall be immediately withdrawn from the work on notification by the Engineer.

Section No. 47. Two methods have been proposed for the disposal of the earth fill under the temporary sewer and of the concrete and brick masonry composing the sewer. These methods have been designated Scheme A and Scheme B, respectively. Under Scheme A the material is to be disposed of by filling in the fourteen (14) foot sewer in Hanson Place between Flatbush Avenue and South Portland Avenue, which

is to be abandoned and which lies immediately adjacent up-stream to the temporary sewer to be removed under this contract, and under Scheme B the material is to be removed from the interior of the Railroad through the openings at the temporary sewer manholes and shall be disposed of in any manner selected by the Contractor subject to the provisions of this contract; except that in either case the Contractor shall fill in with the material removed the temporary sewer manholes and one of the eight (8) foot six (6) inch siphon pipes at Butler Street. The Commission reserves the right to require the Contractor to dispose of said materials under Scheme A by notice to be given to the Contractor within five (5) days after the date of the delivery of this contract. If such notice shall not be given within said five (5) days, then the materials shall be disposed of by the Contractor under Scheme B.

The Contactor shall, if required, pump out the siphon pipe at Butler Street to be filled before placing the fill therein and in such case shall be paid for such pumping under Article XII. If the material is disposed of under Scheme A, the Contractor shall so dispose of the same as not to injure the masonry of said fourteen (14) foot sewer in Hanson Place. If the material is disposed of under Scheme B, the Contractor may remove and dispose of the brick manholes of the temporary sewer above the top of the roof of the Railroad for the purpose of enlarging the openings, in which event the Contractor shall provide shoring and bracing for the opening and before the completion of the work shall fill in the opening above the top of the Railroad roof to the surface of the street, removing the shoring and bracing, and restore the street surface as herein elsewhere provided. Payment in such case for removing and disposing of the brick manholes will be made at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 9-DB and payment for completing the Railroad roof and for restoring the street surface will be made as herein elsewhere provided and no payment will be made for any other item in connection with such work.

Section No. 48. The removal and disposal of earth fill under the sewer will be paid for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 1-GA if disposed of under Scheme A and at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 1-GB if disposed of under Scheme B. The removal and disposal of old masonry of whatever kind will be paid for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 9-DA if disposed of under Scheme A and at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 9-DB if disposed of under Scheme B, the volume being taken as the actual volume of masonry of whatever kind removed, as measured in place before removal.

Section No. 49. The prices stipulated in Schedule Items 1-GA and 1-GB and 9-DA and 9-DB shall include the cost of removal, of the disposal of the materials removed as required by Section No. 47, and of the maintenance and protection of the existing Railroad structure and its appurtenances and all incidental work, labor and material of any kind. The cost of removing waterproofing shall be deemed to be included in the prices stipulated for old masonry removed, in Schedule Items 9-DA and 9-DB.

SUBDIVISION 5.

Cement.

Section No. 50. All cement used in the work shall be true Portland cement, by which is meant the finely pulverized product resulting from the calcination to incipient fusion of a properly proportioned intimate mixture of argillaceous and calcareous earths or rocks to which no addition greater than three (3) per centum has been made subsequent to calcination.

Section No. 51. Before any cement is furnished, the brand shall receive the approval of the Engineer. Cement, to be acceptable, shall be of a well-known brand which has been in successful use for large engineering works in America for at least five (5) years and which has an established reputation for uniform character. Preference will be given to cements which, by their records, show a tendency to maintain high strength of mortar with increased age.

Section No. 52. Cement shall be subject to inspection at the place of manufacture or on the work, and to such tests as may be ordered by the Engineer. The Engineer or his representatives shall have access at all times and places to inspect the methods of manufacture, storage and protection, and shall have liberty to inspect the daily laboratory records of tests and analyses at the cement works.

Section No. 53. In general, tests will conform to the methods recommended by the Committee on Uniform Tests of Cement of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Unless otherwise directed, samples will be taken at the place of manufacture by a representative of the Engineer, and sent to the Commission's laboratory, where the tests will be made. If required, tests will be made on the individual samples, without intermixing.

Section No. 54. The cement shall have a specific gravity of not less than 3.10 nor more than 3.25 after being thoroughly dried at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahr. The color shall be uniform, bluish gray, free from yellow or brown particles.

Section No. 55. Chemical analyses of cement made from time to time shall show a reasonably uniform composition. Cement shall contain not more than 1.75 per centum of sulphuric anhydride (SO3) nor more than 4 per centum of magnesia (MgO).

Section No. 56. The fineness of the cement shall be such that it shall leave by weight a residue of not more than eight (8) per centum on a No. 100 sieve and not more than twenty-five (25) per centum on a No. 200 sieve; the wires of the sieves being respectively 0.0045 and 0.0024 inch in diameter.

Section No. 57. It shall develop initial set in not less than thirty (30) minutes unless a more quickly-setting cement is specifically required, and shall develop hard set in not less than one (1) hour nor more than ten (10) hours.

Section No. 58. Pats of neat cement, after remaining one (1) day in moist air, shall be kept in air or water of normal temperature for at least twenty-eight (28) days, or shall be exposed to an atmosphere of steam, above boiling water, in a loosely closed vessel for at least five (5) hours; and the separate parts under any of these conditions shall remain hard without any indications of checking, cracking, distortion, disintegration or blotching.

Section No. 59. Neat cement briquettes shall have at the end of one (1) day in moist air a breaking strength, per square inch of sectional area, of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) lbs.; at the end of seven (7) days—one (1) day in air, six (6) days in water—of not less than five hundred (500) lbs.; at the end of twenty-eight days—one (1) day in air, twenty-seven (27) days in water—of not less than six hundred (600) lbs. The strength at twenty-eight (28) days shall be not less than that at seven (7) days.

Mortar briquettes, composed of one (1) part of cement and three (3) parts of standard Ottawa sand, by weight, shall have at the end of seven (7) days—one (1) day in air, six (6) days in water—a breaking strength, per square inch of sectional area, of not less than two hundred (200) lbs,; and at the end of twenty-eight (28) days—one (1) day in air, twenty-seven (27) days in water—of not less than three hundred (300) lbs. The strength at twenty-eight (28) days shall show an increase of not less than fifty (50) lbs. over the strength at seven (7) days.

Section No. 60. Tests will be made from time to time extending over longer periods than twenty-eight (28) days. If such tests show a tendency to unsoundness or unusual reduction in strength with increased age, the Engineer shall have the right to prohibit the further use of that brand and to require that another brand be substituted.

Section No. 61. All cement shall be held in storage to allow ample time for tests to be made before the cement is required for use in the work.

Section No. 62. Cement shall be packed and delivered in canvas sacks or other strong, well-made packages, plainly marked with the manufacturer's brand, and sealed in an approved manner. The weights of such packages shall be uniform.

Section No. 63. The Contractor shall at all times keep in store on the work, or at some point convenient thereto, an abundant supply of cement, so as to guard against possible shortage. It shall be stored in a weather-tight building, with a tight floor a proper distance above the ground, and with sufficient floor space to admit of storing each lot of cement, of not more than two hundred (200) barrels, or its equivalent, separately so as to facilitate identification of each individual lot in case of necessity for further tests or rejection. Cement that has become partially set or otherwise damaged shall not be used.

SUBDIVISION 6.

Mortar.

Section No. 64. All mortar shall be prepared from cement and sand approved by the Engineer. These ingredients shall be thoroughly mixed dry in the proportions specified below; sufficient water shall then be added to produce a stiff paste. Water used in mortar, grout or concrete must be clean, fresh water. Salt water will not be permitted. The mortar shall be freshly mixed for the work in hand, in proper boxes made for that purpose, and no mortar shall be used that has stood beyond such limit of time as may be determined by the Engineer.

Sand used for mortar shall be clean, and shall be graded from fine to coarse to the satisfaction of the Engineer. It shall contain no grains which will not pass a one-fourth (¼) inch screen, nor more than six (6) per centum by weight which will pass a one-hundred (100) mesh screen.

Sand shall be of such quality that mortar composed of one (1) part of Portland cement and three (3) parts of sand by weight will have a tensile and compressive strength equal to mortar of the same consistency made from one (1) part of the same cement and three (3) parts of standard Ottawa sand.

Section No. 65. For purposes of mixture, three hundred and seventy-five (375) pounds of Portland cement shall be estimated at three and one-half (3½) cubic feet of volume. The proportions for brick masonry shall be one (1) part cement to two (2) parts sand; for pointing, one (1) part cement and one (1) part sand; for concrete masonry, as specified under the head of concrete; and for other classes of work, as directed by the Engineer.

Section No. 66. If required by the Engineer, a grout consisting of one (1) part sand and one (1) part of Portland cement, shall be pumped in under pressure so as completely to fill all the voids in or behind the masonry.

Section No. 67. When grout is ordered and used, it shall be paid for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 11.

SUBDIVISION 7.

Concrete.

Section No. 68. The concrete shall be composed of gravel or broken stone, or a mixture of both, free from all dust and dirt, mixed with the proportion of mortar specified below. The water used in mixing concrete must be clean, fresh water. Salt water will not be permitted.

Section No. 69. Sand for concrete shall be of the kind specified for mortar in Subdivision 6.

Section No. 70. Stone for concrete shall be sound, clean gravel, or sound, hard, broken limestone, or trap rock, or a mixture of such gravel and broken stone. If a mixture of gravel and broken stone is used the Engineer may require that the gravel and broken stone be stored separately on the work and mixed in single batches as needed.

Section No. 71. The gravel or broken stone or the mixture of gravel and broken stone shall be graded from fine to coarse, and that which is all of one size, or practically so, shall not be used. It shall be screened or washed so as to remove all dust, and it shall contain no pieces that will pass through a hole three-eighths (⅜) inch in diameter, and no pieces that will not pass through a hole one and three-fourths (1¾) inches in diameter. Broken stone or gravel for concrete, graded as above, but between three-eighths (⅜) and three-fourths (¾) inch in diameter, may be required for use in special parts of the work.

Section No. 72. The proportion of cement, sand and stone (or gravel) used in making concrete shall be by volume as cast into the measuring box and shall be as follows:

Section No. 73. Concrete in floor, sidewalks and roof one (1) part of cement, two (2) parts of sand and four (4) parts of stone.

Section No. 74. Concrete shall not be mixed on the surface of the street unless specifically permitted, but the mixing shall be done as close as practicable to the work so as to avoid too great a lapse of time between the mixing and placing of the concrete in the forms.

Section No. 75. When mixing concrete the stone or gravel shall be spread on a platform in a bed about six (6) inches thick, and shall be thoroughly wet. Sand shall be spread on a platform and the requisite portion of cement spread on the sand. After thoroughly mixing the cement and sand, the dry mixture thus formed shall be spread evenly over the bed of stone wet as above, and the whole turned over until thoroughly mixed but not less than four (4) turnings on the mixing board will be allowed in any case, water being added as necessary. Care shall be taken to keep the bed of concrete wet and avoid piling.

Section No. 76. Concrtee shall be placed immediately after mixing, in layers of such thickness as may be directed by the Engineer, and shall be thoroughly compacted throughout the mass by ramming or spading, special tamping bars or tools being used as approved by the Engineer. The amount of water used in making the concrete shall be as approved by the Engineer. If a small amount of water has been used in mixing, ramming shall be continued until the water flushes to the surface: as a rule, however, concrete shall be placed wet.

Section No. 78. Concrete shall be allowed to set for twelve (12) hours, or more, if so directed, before any work shall be laid upon it; and no walking over or working upon it will be allowed while it is setting. Concrete shall not be flooded with water before it has thoroughly set.

Section No. 79. Before laying concrete on earth the earth shall be rammed as directed.

Section No. 80. Wherever a section of concrete is necessarily left unfinished, leaving a surface which will be hard set before additional concrete can be laid, care shall be taken to flush the cement to such surface, and such dovetails or grooves shall be formed as may be necessary to insure a good bond with the new work. If deemed necessary by the Engineer, the joints shall be reinforced with steel bars or dowels, furnished and placed by the Contractor at his own expense.

Section No. 81. In all cases of joints of old with new work the old surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned and wet and if required, a coating of mortar or cement shall be applied before placing the concrete.

Section No. 82. Suitable forms shall be provided by the Contractor to support the concrete while it is being placed in the walls or roof. These forms shall be immediately replaced by new ones as soon as they commence to lose their proper shape. Before being used they shall be carefully cleaned of cement and dirt in order to insure a perfectly smooth surface on the concrete which is to remain exposed. The forms shall be made of wood, kept carefully planed or made of metal sufficiently thick to enable them to retain their shape without the use of wood.

Section No. 83. No forms made of wood covered with sheet iron will be permitted.

Section No. 84. The joints in forms shall be water-tight. If forms are made of wood the boards shall be tongued and grooved where required by the Engineer.

Section No. 85. Every precaution shall be taken to construct forms in such a manner as will insure a smooth and even surface on concrete which is to remain exposed. Walls within the limits of station finish work shall be left with a rough surface to insure a proper bond with the station finish plaster, which is to be applied under another contract.

Section No. 86. Forms shall be set true to line, firmly secured, and shall be so tight as to prevent water in the mortar from escaping; they shall be thoroughly wet before the concrete is placed and shall be removed as soon after the concrete has been placed as in the judgment of the Engineer may be done with safety to the work. Immediately on the removal of the forms the faces that will remain exposed shall be carefully examined and any irregularities of the surface corrected; projections shall be removed and voids shall be filled with mortar. If, however, the voids are such as to indicate an excessive loss of mortar, portions of the concrete shall be cut out to the fullness of such defects and this space shall be refilled with a rich concrete or mortar in such proportions and in such manner as the Engineer may direct.

Section No. 87. Where reinforcing steel is used, efficient means shall be provided to maintain it in the exact position it is to occupy in the completed work and to prevent it from becoming dislodged or moved in any manner when concrete is placed.

Section No. 88. Exposed faces of concrete shall be left with the natural cement finish, the object in view being to obtain a generally smooth, finished surface of uniform color. Immediately following the removal of the forms, the removal of the projections and the filling of voids as provided above, the exposed surfaces shall be rubbed down in such a manner, approved by the Engineer, as will insure this result.

The preceding paragraph of this Section does not apply within station limits.

Section No. 89. It is intended to obtain concrete impervious to water; the concrete shall be mixed and deposited with this end in view, and on the roof of the Railroad, if waterproofing is not used, the top surface of the concrete shall be carefully troweled as may be directed in order to add to its imperviousness.

Section No. 90. Concrete masonry shall be measured in place in the work to the prescribed net lines ordered by the Engineer, and will be paid for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 6, which price shall include the cost of all scaffolding, centers, forms, etc., and removing the same, all troweling where required, all roughing of the surface of old concrete to which the new concrete joins, and all other incidental work, labor and material.

Section No. 91. Steel rods and bars used for reinforcing concrete will be paid

for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 21, which price shall include the cost of the rods in place in the concrete and any necessary cleaning of the rods.

SUBDIVISION 8.

Brick Masonry.

Section No. 92. Bricks for masonry shall be of the best quality common bricks burned hard entirely through, regular and uniform in shape and size and of compact texture.

Section No. 93. All brick masonry shall be laid in mortar of the quality described in Subdivision 6, except that in exposed locations coloring matter may be added, if required by the Engineer. The bricks shall be laid to line with joints in the face work not exceeding one-fourth (¼) of an inch in the beds, and three-eighths (⅜) of an inch on ends; the bricks shall be thoroughly wet before laying and shall be completely imbedded in mortar under the bottom and on the sides and ends at one operation, care being taken to have every joint full of mortar.

All exterior surfaces shall be smooth and regular.

Section No. 94. The inside faces of all arches and other exposed parts shall have all the mortar scraped off, shall be washed clean immediately after the centers have been struck, and shall be pointed and left in a neat condition.

Section No. 95. All bricks of whatever nature shall be carefully culled and if necessary gauged before laying at the expense of the Contractor. No "bats" shall be used except in large masses of brick-work, where a moderate proportion, to be determined by the Engineer, may be used, but nothing smaller than half bricks.

Section No. 96. All unfinished work shall be racked back or toothed, as directed by the Engineer, and before new work is joined to it the faces of the brick in the old work must be scraped entirely clean, scrubbed with a stiff brush and be well moistened.

Section No. 97. Where necessary to make a neat joint in connection with steel framework, or at corners, curves, or other similar places, special bricks of proper shape shall be furnished and used. All centers and forms shall be made to fit the curves of the work; they shall be put up and removed in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

Section No. 98. Brick masonry shall be measured to the lines indicated and shown on the drawings or as ordered by the Engineer, and shall be paid for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 9, which prices shall include the cost of all scaffolding, forms, centers, etc., and the removal of the same, of all plastering and pointing, and of all other incidental work, labor and material.

SUBDIVISION 9.

Surfaces Restored.

Section No. 99. As soon as the sewer manholes have been completely backfilled and the earth shall, in the opinion of the Engineer, have become sufficiently settled, the Contractor shall proceed to restore the surface over the manholes with a new pavement.

Section No. 100. Payment for street surface restored will be made at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 30 (e), which price shall include the cost of all temporary surfaces and pavements (including maintenance of same) that may be necessary to maintain traffic pending the final placing of the permanent paving.

Section No. 101. The measurement for payment for street surface restored will be to the net outside lines of the manhole head castings, except that in case the Contractor shall dispose of the materials to be removed under Scheme B and shall remove the brick work of the manholes, the measurement for payment for street surface restored will be to the net outside lines of the manhole or the portion of the manhole removed.

Section No. 102. All other street surface outside the lines above defined, either along or off the line of the Railroad, that may have become damaged, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Contractor's operations, shall be restored by the Contractor at his own cost and expense to a condition similar to and equally as good as that existing previous to the commencement of construction.

SUBDIVISION 10.

Special Matters.

Section No. 103. The provisions of this subdivision are for the purpose of covering matters which are special to this contract and which are not fully covered in the general specifications, but except as herein otherwise *expressly* provided the foregoing general specifications are to be construed as applying to matters under this subdivision. In case of any conflict between the provisions of the foregoing general specifications and the provisions of this subdivision, the provisions of this subdivision shall govern.

The Contractor will be permitted to use the stairways and the easterly platform of the Pacific Street Station in order to bring in and remove his plant and obtain access to his work but only at such times and in such manner and with such precautions as will avoid damage or injury to the Railroad and interference with other contractors and with the use and operation of the station for passenger service.

Certain steel columns have been used at Pacific Street station in the construction of the temporary sewer, and steel ladders have been placed in the Railroad at sewer manholes. The Contractor shall furnish all labor and material and do all the work necessary to remove and dispose of such steel columns and ladders. The steel columns and ladders may be taken out of the Railroad through the station stairways of the Pacific Street station but only at such times and in such manner and with such precautions as will avoid damage or injury to the Railroad and interference with other contractors and with the use and operation of the station for passenger service. The removal and disposal of old steel (columns and ladders) will be paid for at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 19-C, which price shall include the cost of cutting out rivets, and all other work necessary or incidental to the removal of the steel. Old steel upon removal shall become the property of the Contractor.

After the temporary sewer construction and earth fill have been removed from the Railroad, the Contractor will be required to clean and sterilize the walls, ceiling and floor of that portion of the Railroad now occupied by the temporary sewer, by the use of wire brushes or other tools, washing with water, and the application of a hot solution of basic carbonate of sodium (washing soda) in the proportion of three (3) pounds of carbonate of sodium to one (1) gallon of water. After the Railroad has been cleaned and sterilized the Contractor shall resurface the cleaned surfaces, except the floor and those surfaces which are to be tiled or plastered, by the application of a cement mortar wash, consisting of one (1) part sand and one (1) part Portland cement. For cleaning the interior surfaces of the Railroad with wires brushes or other tools, washing with water and sterilizing with carbonate of sodium, payment will be made at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 11-C. For resurfacing concrete masonry with Portland cement mortar payment will be made at the price stipulated in Schedule Item 11-A. The prices stipulated in Schedule Items 11-C and 11-A shall include all incidental work, labor and material necessary to leave the Railroad structure in a clean and sanitary condition, and in appearance similar to the adjoining portions of the Railroad.

CHAPTER IV.

Security to be Furnished by Contractor.

Article XXVII. Simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this contract the Contractor shall give security for the performance of his obligation by filing with the Comptroller a bond in the form annexed hereto and entitled "Form of Contractor's Bond," executed by the Contractor and by two or more sureties to be corporations or persons approved by the Commission ,in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000). The execution of the bond must be duly proved before the delivery of the bond in the form essential to proof to entitle a deed to record in the State of New York and full affidivats of jusification of the sureties must be added. In case any of the sureties upon the bond shall become insolvent or unable in the opinion of the Commission to pay promptly the amount of such bond to the extent to which such surety might be liable, then the Contractor within ten (10) days after notice by the Commission to the Contractor shall, by supplemental bond or otherwise, substitute another and sufficient surety approved by the Commission in place of the surety so insolvent or unable. If the Contractor shall fail within such ten (10) days or such further time, if any, as the Commission may grant to substitute another and sufficient surety, then the Contractor shall, if the Commission so elect, be deemed to be in default in the performance of his obligations hereunder and upon the said bond, and in addition to any and all other remedies the Commission may terminate this contract or may bring any proper suit or proceeding against the Contractor and the sureties or either of them or may require the Comptroller to deduct from any moneys then due or which thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this contract the amount for which the surety insolvent or unable as aforesaid shall have justified on the bond; and the moneys so deducted shall be held by the Comptroller as collateral security for the performance of the condition of the bond and such moneys shall in such case be deemed to have been paid to the Contractor upon this contract.

Article XXVIII. The Contractor may, upon the approval of the Commission, deposit with the Comptroller in lieu of said bond cash equal in amount to the entire amount of the said bond or securities which are worth not less than the entire amount of such bond. If securities be deposited, they shall be securities which are lawful for the investment of funds of savings banks within the State of New York and shall be approved by the Commission. A schedule of such securities with their values shall be annexed hereto and entitled Schedule of Securities, and there shall be deposited with such securities the written approval of the Commission which it shall give when satisfied as to the character and value thereof. All securities when deposited must be payable to, or run in favor of, or be transferred to, the Comptroller. In case any of the securities so deposited shall, in the opinion of the Commission, at any time cease to be of the character of securities which are lawful for the investment of the funds of savings banks within the State of New York or shall in the opinion of the Commission at any time become of less value than the value stated for it or them in the said schedule, then within ten (10) days after notice to the Contractor of the objection of the Commission, the Contractor shall either substitute therefor securities which shall be approved by the Commission as of the character aforesaid and as being of at least the value of the former securities to which the Commission shall have objected as such value was originally stated in the said schedule or shall deposit with the Comptroller in cash the amount of such value of such former securities as so originally stated. In case the Contractor shall not within such ten (10) days or such further time, if any, as the Commission may grant substitute such new securities or make such deposit of cash, he shall, if the Commission so elect, be deemed to be in default in the performance of his obligations under this contract; and in addition to any and all other remedies against the Contractor, the Commission may require the Comptroller to deduct from any moneys then due or which thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this contract the amount of the original valuation of such securities objected to, and to hold such amount in lieu of such securities as if part of the original deposit or as if deposited with the Comptroller as aforesaid, and such moneys shall in such case be deemed to be paid to the Contractor upon this contract. The securities so objected to shall upon such substitution of securities or deposit of cash in lieu thereof be returned to the Contractor.

The City shall from time to time collect all interest, dividends and other income on any securities deposited by the Contractor and shall pay the same, when and as collected, to the Contractor. If the securities are in the form of coupon bonds, the coupons as they respectively become due shall be delivered to the Contractor. If the deposit be made in cash, interest shall be paid to the Contractor on such deposit at the average rate of interest received by the City on its bank balances during such period. Provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be entitled to interest, dividends or other income on any cash which shall be used or applied as hereinafter provided or on any securities the proceeds of which shall be used or applied as hereinafter provided.

Article XXIX. The said deposit, whether in cash or securities, in the form and as the same shall at any time be, shall be security for the faithful performance by the Contractor of all the covenants, conditions and requirements specified and provided for in this contract. In case of any default on the part of the Contractor in such performance and in the further case that the City shall for or by reason of such default, whether by reason of employment of another contractor or contractors or otherwise, incur or become liable for expense or be required to make any payment or incur or suffer any loss or damage, then the Comptroller shall upon the requirement of the Commission, forthwith pay or apply to the use of the City the amount of such expense, payment, loss or damage, including any liquidated damages, out of the said deposit in cash or securities or out of the portion of the deposit remaining at the time.

Article XXX. If such deposit be in securities, the Comptroller shall, upon the requirement of the Commission, in order to make such payment or application to the use of the City, sell at public auction in New York any of the securities which may then constitute part of such deposit upon notice to be published in three daily newspapers, the first publication to be not less than ten (10) days before the sale and such publication be made three (3) times within such ten (10) days. The Comptroller in his discretion may, and upon the requirement of the Commission shall, adjourn such sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place appointed for such sale or for such adjourned sale or sales; and without further notice or publication, he may make such sale at the time and place to which the same shall be so adjourned. The Comptroller shall, upon the requirement of the Commission, deduct from the proceeds of any such sale all expenses thereof and of such advertisement and pay and apply to the use of the City so much of the residue of such proceeds as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid. And the Contractor within ten (10) days after notice from the Commission so to do shall by further deposit, according to the requirement of the Commission, of money or securities of the character aforesaid approved by the Commission restore the said deposit with the Comptroller to the full amount originally required; and in case the Contractor shall not within such ten (10) days or such further time, if any, as may be granted by the Commission, make such further deposit of money or securities, he shall, if the Commission so elect, be deemed to be in default in the performance of his obligations under this contract; and in addition to any and all other remedies against the Contractor the Commission may require the Comptroller to deduct from any moneys then due or which thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this contract such amount as may be necessary to restore the said deposit with the Comptroller to the full amount originally required; and the Comptroller shall hold the money so deducted as if part of the original deposit or as if deposited with him as aforesaid; and such moneys shall in such case be deemed to be paid to the Contractor upon this contract. In addition to, or in lieu of, the sale above provided for, the Commission may, in the name and in behalf of the City, bring any appropriate suit or proceeding in any proper court to enforce the lien and claim of the City in and upon the said deposit, whether such deposit be in money or securities.

Article XXXI. If at any time when the Contractor shall otherwise be entitled to a return of the said deposit, there shall be pending any claim for injury or alleged injury to person or property occurring or alleged to have occurred on account of the work hereunder, whether by reason of the negligence, fault or default of the Contactor or otherwise, or any claim for infringement or alleged infringement of patents, or any other claim on account of any neglect, fault or default or alleged neglect, fault or default of the Contractor, for which it shall be claimed that the City shall be liable, then in that case the said deposit, including all interest, dividends and other income thereafter accruing thereon, or such part thereof as the Commission may prescribe shall, upon the requirement of the Commission, be reserved by the Comptroller as security against such claims for a time not exceeding the time when such claims would be legally barred. If and when the liability of the City on such claim or claims shall have been established by a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or such claim or claims shall have been admitted by the Contractor to be valid, the City may deduct the amount of such claim or claims from the said deposit before the balance of the said deposit shall be returned to the Contractor as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of making such deduction the Comptroller may sell any of the securities which may constitute part of such deposit in the manner provided in Article XXX.

Article XXXII. When the Contractor shall have fully completed the Works according to the terms of this contract and the Commission shall so certify, the Comptroller shall pay and deliver to the Contractor the said deposit or so much thereof as shall not be reserved, or shall not have been used or applied, for any of the purposes herein mentioned.

Article XXXIII. In addition and as further security there shall be deducted ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. Such retained percentages shall be held as further security for the faithful performance by the Contractor of all the conditions, covenants and requirements specified and provided for in this contract. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing with the Comptroller corporate stock of the City of a market value equal to the amount withdrawn, in which event the provisions of this chapter in respect of securities shall apply to such corporate stock.

CHAPTER V.

Payments to Contractor.

Article XXXV. In order to assist the Contractor to prosecute the work advantageously, the Engineer shall, from time to time as the work progresses, but not more often than once a month, make in writing an estimate, such as in his opinion shall be just and fair, of the amount and value of the work done and materials incorporated in the work by the Contractor according to the terms of this contract (but it is under-

stood that in making such estimates the Engineer shall not necessarily be governed by the prices contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices), provided, however, that estimates at any time may be withheld or reduced if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the work is not proceeding in accordance with this contract. The first such estimate shall be of the amount and value of the work done and materials incorporated in the work since the Contractor commenced the performance of this contract on his part. Every subsequent estimate except the final estimate shall be of the amount and value of the work done and materials incorporated in the work since the last preceding estimate was made, provided, however, that no such estimate shall be required to be made when, in the judgment of the Engineer, the total value of the work done and materials incorporated in the work since the last preceding estimate amounts to less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000). No materials not incorporated in the work shall be included in any estimate.

Article XXXVI. Such estimates shall not be required to be made by strict measurement, but they may be made by measurement or by estimation or partly by one method and partly by the other, and it shall be sufficient if they are approximate only.

Article XXXVII. Upon each such estimate being made and certified in writing to the Commission, the Commission shall prepare and certify a voucher for ninety per centum (90%) of the amount stated in such estimate or certified to be the value of the work done and materials furnished as provided in Article XXXIII, and the City shall within thirty (30) days after the date of the certification of such voucher by the Commission pay the same; provided, however, that the City may at all times reserve and retain from said partial payments or any of them in addition to the ten per centum (10%) above mentioned to be retained and reserved, any sum or all sums which by the terms hereof or of any law of the State of New York it is or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

Article XXXVIII. Whenever in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor shall have completely performed this contract on his part and all work under this contract, the Engineer shall so certify in writing to the Commission and in his certificate shall state from actual measurements the whole amount of work done by the Contractor and also the value of such work under and according to the terms of this contract. On the expiration of forty (40) days after the acceptance by the Commission of the work herein agreed to be done by the Contractor and the filing of a certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work in the office of the Comptroller signed by the Engineer and the Commission, the City shall pay to the Contractor the amount remaining after deducting from the amount or value of such work under and according to the terms of this contract as stated in such last mentioned certificate all such sums as shall theretofore have been paid to the Contractor under any of the provisions of this contract (exclusive of interest, if any, paid under the provisions of Article XXXIX) and also any sum or such sums of money as by the terms hereof the City is or may be authorized to reserve or retain; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right, hereby reserved, of the Commission to reject the whole or any portion of the aforesaid work should the said certificate be found or known to be inconsistent with the terms of this contract or otherwise improperly given. All prior certificates upon which partial payments may have been made, being merely estimates, shall be subject to correction in the final certificate, which final certificate may be made without notice thereof to the Contractor or of the measurements upon which it is based.

Article XXXIX. If the payment of the amount due the Contractor on any voucher shall be delayed beyond the time stipulated in Article XXXVII in the case of partial payment, or Article XXXVIII in the case of final payment, the City shall pay the Contractor interest on such amount at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum for the period of such delay; it being understood that such payments of interest, if any, are to be in lieu of any claim of the Contractor for alleged damages for breach of contract or otherwise in case of delayed payments. Provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be entitled to interest on any sum or sums which by the terms hereof or of any law of the State of New York the City may be authorized to reserve or retain. The term for which interest shall be paid shall be reckoned, in the case of a partial payment from the thirtieth day after the certification of such voucher by the Commission, and in the case of a final payment from the fortieth day after the acceptance of the work by the Commission and the filing of such certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work in the office of the Comptroller, to the date of payment of the voucher. The date of payment of a voucher shall be considered the day on which the voucher is ready for payment as evidenced by the records of the Department of Finance. If interest shall become due on any partial payment, the amount thereof, as determined by the Commission, shall be added to a succeeding payment. If interest shall become due on a final payment, it shall be paid on a supplementary voucher prepared by the Commission and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment in the usual manner.

Article XL. The City shall not nor shall any department or officer thereof be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by the Commission, the Engineer or any other officer, agent or appointee thereof under any provision of this contract from at any time either before or after the final completion and acceptance of the work and payment therefor pursuant to any such return or certificate, showing the true and correct classification, amount, quality and character of the work done and materials furnished by the Contractor or any other person under this contract or from showing at any time that any such return or certificate is untrue and incorrect or improperly made in any particular or that the work and materials or any part thereof do not in fact conform to the specifications; and the City shall not be precluded or estopped, notwithstanding any such return or certificate and payment in accordance therewith, from demanding and recovering from the Contractor such damage as it may sustain by reason of his failure to comply with this contract or the specifications.

Article XLI. Neither the acceptance of the Commission or its Engineer or any of its employees nor any order, measurement or certificate by the Engineer nor any order by the Commission for payment of money nor any payment for, nor acceptance of, the whole or any part of the work nor any extension of time nor any possession taken by the Commission or its employees shall operate as a waiver of any portion of this contract or of any power herein reserved to the Commission or of any right to damages herein provided; nor shall any waiver of any breach of this contract be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.

Article XLII. The acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment aforesaid shall be and shall operate as a release to the City from all claim and liability to the Contractor for anything done or furnished for, or relating to, the work or for any act, neglect, fault or default of the Commission, the City or of any person relating to or affecting the work, except only the claim against the City for the remainder, if any there be, of the amounts kept or retained as provided in this contract.

Article XLIII. If the Contractor shall claim compensation for any damage sustained by reason of any act, neglect, fault or default of the City or the Commission or their agents, he shall, within ten (10) days after the sustaining of such damage, make a written statement to the Engineer of the nature of the damage sustained. On or before the fifteenth day of the month succeeding that in which any such damage shall have been sustained, the Contractor shall file with the Engineer an itemized statement of the details and amount of such damage, and unless such statement shall be made as thus required, his claim for compensation may in the discretion of the Commission be forfeited and invalidated and he shall not be entitled to payment on account of any such damage.

Article XLIV. If at any time before or within thirty (30) days after the whole work agreed herein to be performed has been completed and accepted by the City, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any material toward the performance or completion of this contract shall file with the Commission and with the Comptroller any such notice as is described in the Lien Law, the City may retain from any moneys which would otherwise be payable to the Contractor hereunder by the City an amount or amounts sufficient to satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice claimed to be due, together with the costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such lien created by the filing of such notice, until such lien shall be discharged as provided by law. If such lien shall be foreclosed according to law, then the City may pay the amount necessary to satisfy such lien, with interest and costs, to the person entitled thereto, and such payment shall be deemed to be a payment hereunder to the Contractor by the City. If the amount or amounts so retained shall not be sufficient to satisfy such lien so foreclosed with interest and costs, the deficiency may be retained by the City out of any moneys thereafter becoming due to the Contractor hereunder.

CHAPTER VI.

Contractor's Liability for Injuries to Persons or Property.

Article XLV. The Contractor expressly admits and covenants that the drawings and specifications and other provisions of this contract, if the work be done without fault or negligence on the part of the Contractor, do not involve any danger to the Railroad or adjacent, abutting or overhead structures or surfaces; and the Contractor will at his own expense make good any damage that shall, in the course of construction, be done to the Railroad or any such adjacent, abutting or overhead structures or surfaces. The liability of the Contractor under this covenant is absolute and is not dependent upon any question of negligence on his part or on the part of his agents, servants or employees, and the neglect of the Engineer to direct the Contractor to take any particular precautions or to refrain from doing any particular thing shall not excuse the Contractor in case of any such damage.

The Contractor shall also indemnify and save harmless the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, its successors and assigns or other operator of the Railroad from liability upon any and all claims for damages or injuries to person or property of passengers of the Railroad occurring on account of the work hereunder whether due to the negligence, fault of default of the Contractor or otherwise.

It is the intention of the parties to this contract that in addition to indemnifying the City against all claims for damages, the Contractor shall also be liable to the owners of adjacent, abutting or overhead property, buildings or structures and to all tenants, lessees, or occupants of such buildings or structures for all physical injuries to property or person which may be occasioned by the work of removal and restoration, even in cases where such owners, tenants or occupants have no legal claim against the City for such injuries.

In case any damage shall occur to any part of the Railroad or to any part of the sewer in Hanson Place on account of the work hereunder, whether caused by the negligence, fault or default of the Contractor or otherwise, the City, acting by the Commission, shall have the right to cause such damage to be repaired and to charge the expense of such repairs to the Contractor and to deduct the amount of such expense from any moneys due or to become due to the Contractor hereunder.

Article XLVI. The Contractor shall during the performance of the work safely maintain the traffic on streets, avenues, highways and other public places as provided in the specifications and shall take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights.

Article XLVII. The Contractor shall be solely reponsible for all physical injuries to person or property occurring on account of the work hereunder, and shall indemnify and save harmless the City from liability upon any and all claims for damages on account of such injuries to person or property or on account of any neglect, fault or default of the Contractor and from all costs and expenses in suits which may be brought against the City on account of any such injuries to person or property or an account of any such neglect, fault or default; it being distinctly understood, stipulated and agreed that the Contractor shall be solely responsible and liable for and shall fully protect and indemnify the City against all claims for damages to person or property occasioned by or resulting from blasting or other methods of process in the work of removal or restoration whether such damage be attributable to negligence of the Contractor or his employees or otherwise. If compensation for any such injury to property shall be included in any judgment or award in any action or proceeding, the Contractor shall upon demand promptly reimburse the City for any payments made by it on account thereof.

Article XLVIII. In case any claim shall be made by any person or corporation against the Contractor or the City for injury or alleged injury to person or property occurring or alleged to have occurred on account of the work hereunder, whether by reason of the negligence, fault or default of the Contractor or otherwise, or for any infringement or alleged infringement of patents or for any neglect, fault or default or alleged neglect, fault or default of the Contractor, the amount of such claim or so much thereof as the Commission may deem reasonable shall, upon the requirement and in the discretion of the Commission, be retained by the Comptroller out of any moneys then due or thereafter growing due to the Contractor hereunder (in addition to the other sums herein authorized to be so retained) as security for the payment of such claim or claims. If and when the liability of the City or the Contractor on such claim or claims shall have been established by a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or such claim or claims shall have been admitted by the Contractor to be valid, the said claim or claims may be paid from the amount so retained and the balance, if any, paid to the Contractor. Should there be any unsatisfied claim or claims for injury or alleged injury to person or property occurring or alleged to have occurred on account of the work hereunder, whether by reason of the negligence, fault or default of the Contractor or otherwise, or for any infringement or alleged infringement of patents or for any neglect, fault or default or alleged neglect, fault or default of the Contractor at the time when the final voucher for the work is prepared and certified, the Commission shall have the right to retain out of the final payment and to deduct from the amount of the final voucher a sum in its judgment sufficient to protect the City in regard to all unsatisfied claims as aforesaid, and in case the amount thus retained should be insufficient to pay the amount adjudicated to be due upon such claim or claims, the City may sue for and recover from the Contractor the amount or balance as a debt from the Contractor to the City. The Commission may further, if in its judgment such a course is necessary or proper, at the time or preparing and certifying the final voucher and as a condition of preparing and certifying the same, require the Contractor to continue his bond or other security or any part thereof as security against any claims then unsatisfied or not presented for a time not exceeding the time when such claims would be legally barred.

Article L. All risk of loss or damage to the Works or to any part thereof or to any of the materials, plant, tools, appliances or other things used in doing the work prior to final completion is assumed and shall be borne by the Contractor, and any such loss or damage shall be made good by the Contractor at his own cost, and the work shall be carried forward by him in accordance with this contract without additional cost to the City by reason of such loss or damage.

CHAPTER VII.

City to Secure Contractor against Interference by Injunctions, Etc.

Article LI. The City hereby stipulates and covenants to and with the Contractor that the City will secure and assure to the Contractor so long as the Contractor shall perform the stipulations of this contract, the right to remove the sewer and restore portions of the Railroad as prescribed in this contract free of all right, claim or other interference, whether by injunction, suit for damages or otherwise, on the part of any owner, abutting owner, or other person; but not including any interference, legal or otherwise, by patentees or persons claiming to be patentees of tools, methods or appliances.

Article LII. The Contractor shall hold himself and shall be responsible for any claims made against the City for any infringement of patents by the use of patented tools, articles or appliances in the performance or completion of the work or by the use of any process or method connected with the work or by the use of any materials used upon the work; and he shall save harmless and indemnify the City from and against all costs, expenses and damages which the City shall incur or be obliged to pay by reason of any such infringement.

CHAPTER VIII.

Time for Completion, Damages for Delay, Etc.

Article LIV. Time is of the essence of this contract. The Contractor shall begin actual work within ten (10) days after the date of the delivery of this contract and shall thenceforth prosecute the work continuously and diligently. The entire work covered by this contract shall be completed in all respects within two (2) months from the date of delivery of this contract.

Article LV. In the event of delay in completion of the Works beyond the period herein prescribed or beyond the period to which such time may be extended by resolution of the Commission for good cause shown, the City shall, whether the working force be increased as provided in the specifications or not, be paid damages for such delay. Inasmuch as the amount of such damages will be extremely difficult to ascertain, especially in view of the fact that the Railroad is a part of a complete system, the remainder of which is being constructed under other contracts, it is hereby expressly agreed that such damages shall be liquidated and paid as follows: The Contractor shall pay to the City for each and every day, except Sundays and legal holidays, that he shall be in default in completing the entire work to be done under this contract the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), which sum is hereby agreed upon not as a penalty but as liquidated damages which the City will suffer by reason of such default. The City shall have the right to deduct such amounts from any moneys due or which may thereafter become due to the Contractor under this contract. But in case the Contractor shall be actually and necessarily delayed by reason of any labor strike not caused or instituted or provoked by the Contractor or by any subcontractor, agent or representative of the Contractor, or in case the Contractor shall be actually and necessarily delayed by any injunction or by any interference of public authority or by the

suspension of the whole or any part of the work by the Commission as provided in Article LVII, and in case the Contractor cannot, notwithstanding such strike, injunction, interference or suspension, with reasonable diligence make up for the delay so occasioned by speedier work when the Contractor shall not be so delayed, then the said date for completion shall, except as hereinafter provided, be extended by resolution of the Commission to a date later than the expiration of the said period of two (2) months by the amount of the time of such delay as determined by the Commission.

Article LVI. But no injunction, strike or interference of public authority shall be ground for such extension unless and until the Contractor shall give the Commission notice of the injunction or other cause of delay, with copies of the injunction or other orders and of the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and no extension shall be granted except for the delay occasioned after the giving of such notice. Nor shall any extension be granted in any case unless the Contractor shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commission all the facts which entitle him to such extension. The Commission and the City or either shall be accorded the right to intervene or become a party to any suit or proceeding in which any such injunction shall be obtained and to move to dissolve the same or otherwise, as the Commission or the City may deem proper. If necessary the Corporation Counsel or the Counsel to the Commission or both shall be authorized by the Contractor to appear for that purpose as counsel or attorneys for him.

Article LVII. The Commission reserves the right of temporarily suspending the execution of the whole or any part of the work herein contracted to be done, if it shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do, without compensation to the Contractor for such suspension other than extending the time for completing the work as hereinbefore provided as much as, in the opinion of the Commission, it may have been delayed by such suspension.

Article LVIII. Only the actual delay necessarily resulting from one or more of the causes above mentioned shall be ground for extension of time, and in case the Contractor shall be delayed at any time or for any period by two or more of the causes above mentioned, only one period of extension, if any, shall be granted for such delay and the Contractor shall not be entitled to a separate extension for each one of the causes so operating, it being understood that only the actual period of necessary delay, as determined by the Commission, irrespective of the number of causes contributing to produce such delay, will be ground for extension of time.

Article LIX. The permitting of the Contractor to go on and finish the work or any part of it after the time fixed for its completion or after the date to which the time for completion may have been extended or the making of payments to the Contractor after any of such periods shall in no wise operate as a waiver on the part of the City of any of its rights under this contract.

Chapter IX.

Remedies in Case of Contractor's Default.

Article LX. If the work to be done under this contract shall be abandoned by the Contractor, or if this contract shall be assigned or the work sublet by him otherwise than as herein specified, or if at any time the Engineer shall be of opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the Commission, that the performance of this contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the provisions or covenants of this contract or of the specifications or is not executing the same in good faith and in accordance with the terms hereof, or if the work be not fully completed within the time named in this contract for its completion or within the time to which the completion of this contract may be extended by the Commission or (in view of the necessity for special skill and ample financial resources in the prosecution of the work) if the Contractor shall become insolvent or bankrupt or if his property or affairs shall be put in the hands of a receiver or receivers, then and in any of such cases.

(1) The Commission may notify the Contractor, by a written notice to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue the work or such part thereof, and the Commission shall thereupon have the right to contract for the completion of the Works or such part thereof in the manner prescribed by law or to place such and so many persons as it may deem advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work and complete the work herein described or such part thereof, to take possession of and use any or all of the materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies and property of every kind provided by the Contractor for the purpose of his work, and to procure other materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies and property for the completion of the same, and to charge the expense of said labor, materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies and property to the Contractor. The expense so charged may be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be due or may at any time thereafter grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract. And in case the expense of completing the works or such part thereof shall exceed the amount which would have been payable under this contract for the same work and materials if this contract had been completed by the Contractor, he shall pay the amount of such excess with interest to the City; and in case such expense shall be less than the amount which would have been payable under this contract for the same work and materials if this contract had been completed by the Contractor, he shall forfeit all calim to the difference; and when any particular part of the work is being carried on by the Commission, by contract or otherwise, under the provisions of this Article, the Contractor, unless he shall have been directed to discontinue all work, shall continue the remainder of the work in conformity with the terms of this contract and in such manner as in nowise to hinder or interfere with other contractors of the Commission or with the persons or workmen employed, as above provided, by the Commission, by contract or otherwise, to do any part of the work or to complete the same under the provisions of this Article. The Contractor shall also in any and every such case and in the case of any and every act, neglect, delay, fault or default of the Contractor, in addition to the liability above expressed, pay to the City as liquidated damages for any delay resulting therefrom in the performance and completion of said work which the Contractor herein agrees to perform the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for each and every day, except Sundays and legal holidays, of such delay, which sum is hereby agreed upon not as a penalty but as liquidated damages which the City will suffer by reason of such delay. And

(2) The City may also proceed as to the Commission shall seem proper upon the Bond or other security in its possession. And

(3) The City may also bring any suit or proceeding for specific performance or for injunction or to recover damages or to obtain any other relief or for any other purpose proper unde this contact.

Article LXI. In case the Commission shall by contract or otherwise complete the Works or any part thereof under the provisions of Article LX, the Engineer, upon the completion of the Works or such part thereof or at any time thereafter upon demand in writing by either party hereto or from time to time during the course of the completion of the Works or such part thereof upon demand by the Commission, shall certify to the amount of the expense incurred by the City in the completion of the Works or such part thereof, and said certificate shall be final and conclusive and admissable in evidence against the Contractor in any litigation arising or growing out of this contract.

Article LXII. The City may avail itself of each and every remedy herein specifically given to the City or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute, and each and every such remedy shall be in addition to every other remedy so specifically given or otherwise so existing and may be exercised from time to time and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Commission, and the exercise, or the beginning of the exercise, of one remedy shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the right to exercise, at the same time or thereafter, any other remedy, except that no two inconsistent remedies shall be exercised at the same time.

Chapter X.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Article LXIII. No correction or change in this contract shall be made except by written instrument duly authorized by the Commission and consented to by the Contractor and by the sureties upon his bond; but this provision shall not limit or affect the right to prescribe variations whether of construction or location of route as in this contract elsewhere provided.

Article LXIV. No claim shall be made by the Contractor against any member of the Commission personally under or by reason of this contract or any of its articles or provisions.

Article LXV. The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Commission, and he shall not assign by power of attorney or otherwise any of the moneys to become due and payable under this contract unless by and with the like consent. If the Contractor shall without such previous written consent assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract or of his right, title or interest therein or any of the moneys to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or corporation, this contract may at the option of the Commission be revoked and annulled and the City shall thereupn be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor and to his assignee or transferee; and no right under this contract or to any money to become due hereunder shall be asserted against the City in law or in equity by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract or any part thereof or of any moneys to grow due hereunder unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Commission; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York.

Article LXVI. In case the Commission shall cease to exist, the Legislature may provide what public officer or officers shall exercise the powers and duties of the Commission under and by virtue of this contract; and in default of such provision, such powers and duties shall be deemed to be vested in the Mayor of the City. In case any officer or officers other than the Commission shall hereafter have the powers of the Commission or any of them, then the provisions of this contract shall be applicable to such officer or officers to the extent to which the powers of the Commission shall appertain to such officer or officers, and any official act or determination of such officer or officers or of the Commission shall be sufficient hereunder, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if the same be done or had by lawful vote or resolution or in such manner as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe .

Article LXVII. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Labor Law, including Section Three thereof as re-enacted by Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1909. The Contractor further agrees and stipulates that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by this contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property; and further that the wages to be paid for a legal day's work as hereinbefore defined to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon the work contemplated by this contract or upon any material to be used upon or in connection therewith, shall be not less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the Borough of the City where the work hereby contemplated about or in connection with which such labor is performed in it final or completed form is to be situated, erected or used; and that each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by the Contractor or by any sub-contractor or other person on, about or upon the work contemplated by this contract, shall receive such wages herein provided for. This contract, shall be void and of no effect unless the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this section. In obedience to the requirements of Section Fourteen of the Labor Law it is further provided that if the provisions of the said Section Fourteen are not complied with, this contract shall be void.

Article LXVIII. It is the intent and understanding of the parties to this contract that each and every provision of law required to be inserted in this contract should be and is inserted herein. Furthermore, it is hereby stipulated that every such provision is to be deemed to be inserted herein, and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or is not inserted in correct form, then this contract shall forthwith, upon the application of either party, be amended by such insertion so as to comply strictly with the law and without prejudice to the rights of either party hereunder.

Article LXIX. If this contract contains any unlawful provision not an essential part of the general structure of the contract and which shall not appear to have been a controlling or very material inducement to the making thereof, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall upon the application of either party be stricken from the contract without affecting the binding force of the contract as it shall remain after omitting such provision.

In witness whereof, this contract has been executed for The City of New York by the Public Service Commission for the First District under and by virtue of a resolution duly adopted by the Commission and the seal of the Commission has been hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents have been signed by its Chairman; and the Contractor has* [hereunto set hand and seal] [caused corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be executed by proper officers] the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by ....., Chairman.

Attest: ....., Secretary.

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

On the day of , 1915, before me personally appeared Edward E. McCall and Travis H. Whitney, to me known and known to me to be the said Edward E. McCall, the Chairman and the said Travis H. Whitney, the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District; and the said Edward E. McCall and Travis H. Whitney being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not the one for the other, the said Edward E. McCall, that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York, that he is the Chairman of the said Commission and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Travis H. Whitney, that he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, that he is the Secretary of the said Commission and that he subscribed his name thereto by like authority; and both the said Edward E. McCall and Travis H. Whitney that they know the seal of the said Commission and that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing contract is such seal and that the same was affixed to the foregoing contract by the authority of the said Commission and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

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

On this day of , 1915, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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

On this day of , 1915, before me personally appeared to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in in the State of ; that he is of the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that one of the seals affixed to said contract is such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

Schedule of Securities.

(Note.—If the Contractor, upon the approval of the Commission, deposits securities in lieu of a bond, a description of such securities with their values shall be inserted below.)

(form of contractor's bond; form of contractor's proposal; affidavit of verification and index follow here.)

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1915, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York and Norton and Gorman Contracting Company for the removal of temporary sewer constructed in the easterly track chamber of the Fourth Avenue Subway, from Ashland Place to Butler Street, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $15,233.75.

The Commission requested the Board to prescribe the limit of $15,233.75 to the amount of bonds to be made available to meet the requirements placed upon the City by the proposed contract and to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to said amount, such bonds to be charged against the appropriation of $60,000,000 made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

The award of this contract has been made to the low bidder among thirteen competitors. The work to be done involves mainly the removal of the filling placed in the easterly track chamber of the Fourth Avenue Subway from Flatbush Avenue to

*If the Contractor is an individual, use the words enclosed in the first bracket; if a corporation, use the words enclosed in the second bracket.

Butler Street, with the overlying sewer invert concrete and the concrete walls, that enabled the utilization of this chamber as a relief sewer to that on Greene Avenue. The fourteen foot sewer on Hanson Place, from South Portland Street to Flatbush Avenue, will then be abandoned.

The contract provided alternate schemes for the disposition of the removed material, Scheme "A" providing that it should be used for filling in the Hanson place sewer and, Scheme "B" permitting the contractor to dispose of it by any other method. The award has been made on the basis of Scheme "B."

The work is necessary to permit track laying on this stretch of the Fourth Avenue subway.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution consenting to the contract award, limiting the amount of bonds available and authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue the necessary corporate stock therefor. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, being Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and the provisions of Section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on March 5, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Norton and Gorman Contracting Company, for the removal of a temporary sewer from a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Route No. 11, Section 11-E-1 and 11-A-1, extending from a point under Ashland Place in the Borough of Brooklyn, about opposite to the centre line of Hanson Place, thence under Ashland Place, Flatbush Avenue and Fourth Avenue to a point about opposite the southerly curb line of Butler Street at Fourth Avenue, at an estimated cost of fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($15,233.75); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prescribes that the limit to the amount of proceeds of corporate stock available to meet the requirements of the City's obligations under said contract shall be fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($15,233.75), and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($15,233.75), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purposes mentioned in the communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District to this Board dated March 5, 1915, and as specifically set forth in this resolution; said issue of corporate stock to be charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) for the purposes of contract dated March 19, 1913, known as contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Frederick Street, from Garrison Avenue to Creek Street, Borough of Queens—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 84).

(On March 5 and 19, 1915, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 164) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 10, 1914, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14449. March 1st, 1915.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of June 10, 1914, requesting the approval of a map providing for discontinuing Frederick Street in the three short blocks between Garrison Avenue and Creek Street.

As now laid out, Frederick Street has a position distant about 500 feet south of Grand Street, and an irregular distance, ranging from about 340 feet to about 700 feet, north of Flushing Avenue. The effect of discontinuing it would be to leave a block length ranging from about 900 feet to nearly 1,300 feet. No information is given as to the occasion for this change, and it would seem reasonable to assume that a street in this vicinity will eventually be needed in order to provide suitable means of access to the territory.

I would recommend that the map be referred back to the Borough President without approval. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

It was moved that the report of the Chief Engineer be approved and the map referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens without approval.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggested Legislation Relative to Extra Compensation for Drawing Jurors (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1915, from Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, requesting the Board to consider a bill for introduction in the Legislature repealing all existing laws under which Judges are allowed extra compensation for services in drawing jurors.

(On March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 54), the above-mentioned communication was presented to the Board and referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a bill for submission to the Board at the meeting of March 19, 1915, to carry this request into effect; and in the meantime to obtain the views of the Appellate Division as to the proposed bill.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 165), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in favor.

The Mayor was authorized, on behalf of the Board, to direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare and introduce in the Legislature a bill repealing all existing laws under which Judges are allowed extra compensation for services in drawing jurors, provided, upon receipt of advice already requested from the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor deems it advisable that such legislation should be enacted.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer (No. 86).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 157), the Board adopted a resolution relative to this matter.)

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 19, 1915, which reads as follows:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Stenographer	$1,800 00"

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Stenographer	$1,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 24, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction addressed to the President of the Board of Aldermen requesting favorable action on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 23, 1915, recommending an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $6,000 for the employment of thirty keepers for a period of three months in the Department of Correction.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 23, 1915, from Theodore Dunham, in favor of granting a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to operate a motor omnibus line on Park Avenue from 57th to 96th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

People's Five Cent Bus Corporation (No. 89).

The Secretary presented four communications in favor of granting a franchise to the People's Five Cent Bus Corporation to maintain and operate motor omnibus lines in the City of New York.

Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 24, 1915, from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on March 24, 1915, recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 2, 1912, authorizing an issue of $592,110 corporate stock for the acquisition of bulkhead property on the East River through condemnation proceedings and for the construction of Pier No. 21 at the foot of Dover Street, East River, be amended by providing that $70,000 of this amount be applied as follows:

"For the construction of Pier No. 21, East River, Dover Street."

"Wages, Departmental Employees	$22,797 00
Supplies and Materials for pier and bulkhead walls	47,203 00
	$70,000 00"

—instead of

"for the construction of Pier No. 21, East River, $70,000."

—also by eliminating therefrom the words "that no portion thereof shall be used for the payment of services of departmental employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Police Department—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Engineer Inspector; Architectural (No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from the Police Commissioner, requesting the establishment in the Police Department of the position of Engineer Inspector—Architectural, at $1,800 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Clerk (No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment in said department of the grade of position of Clerk, at $600 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Retirement of Assistant Secretary (No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that John R. Shields, Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department, be retired, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Charities; President, Borough of Queens; County Clerk, Queens County—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 94).

The Secretary presented four (4) resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 9, 1915, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—$99,080.90 for the purpose of meeting deficits in the 1914 accounts of the Department of Public Charities for supplies, equipment, etc.

B—$28,294.75 to provide for the elimination of the dangerous conditions resulting in damage to health and property due to the open drain running from Beaver Street to South Street and from South Street to Baisley's Pond, Jamaica.

C—$1,350 to provide means for the payment of the salary of an Alienist and Resident Physician at the New York City Farm Colony, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at the rate of $1,800 per annum from April 1, to and including December 31, 1915.

D—$154 for the purpose of providing means for replenishing the 1915 budget allowance for telephone service for the office of the County Clerk of Queens County.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issues of Corporate Stock (No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, withdrawing requests heretofore presented to the Board for issues of corporate stock in the sum of $20,000, for reconstructing Jefferson Market and converting the building into a market with modern stand features, and $13,500 for erecting corrugated iron sheds over the market at the Fort Lee Ferry Plaza.

(On December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 117), and January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 103), these requests were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to return the requests to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Education—Proposed Site for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls (No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from I. T. Flatto, submitting offer of Henry H. Jackson, to sell to the City premises No. 14 Lexington Avenue, under the provisions of Section 1436-C of the Charter.

(On February 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 51), on the recommendation of the Comptroller, the Board authorized the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings, being a portion of the property selected by the Board of Education as a site for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday, April 1, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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 Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, April 1, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Fire Prevention.

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS.

Week Ended April 3d, 1915.

CLASSIFICATION.

A—Auxiliary fire appliances.
B—Fire escape orders.
C—Fireproofing and structural alterations.
D—Electrical installation.
E—Obstruction of exits.
F—Exits and exit signs.
G—Fireproof receptacles and rubbish.
H—"No smoking."
I—Diagrams on programs and miscellaneous.
J—Discontinue use of premises.
K—Volatile inflammable oils and explosives.
L—Certificates and miscellaneous.
M—Dangerous condition of heating or power plants.
O—Discontinue use of oil lamps.
D R—Fire drills.
W—Interior alarms.
S T—Standpipe installation.
Spkr.—Sprinkler installation.
Sia. P. P.—Siamese perforated pipes.
Sia.—Siamese connections.
Tk.—Tank.

Premises.	Order No.	Issued Against.	Classification.
Manhattan—			
109 Avenue A, 130 East 7th St.	36906-LF	Sunshine Waist Co	G
109 Avenue A, 130 East 7th St.	36907-LF	Sunshine Waist Co	A
108 East Houston Street	36921-LF	Max Kimmel	G
108 East Houston Street	36922-LF	Max Kimmel	C
200 East 29th Street	36914-LF	Community Tailor Co.	GC
200 East 29th Street	36915-LF	Community Tailor Co	AC
301-3 East 29th Street	36929-LF	Community Shoe Shop	A
421 East 75th Street	36916-LF	Thos. F. Hayes	AC
430 East 75th Street	36920-LF	Alois Dill	C
401 East 77th Street	36918-LF	Gustave Fischer	A
401 East 77th Street	36919-LF	Gustave Fischer	G
281 Grand, 84 Forsythe Sts	36927-LF	Hellman & Perrone	DR
281 Grand, 84 Forsythe Sts	36928-LF	Hellman & Perrone	AC
31-3 Walker Street	36924-LF	Standard Sample Card	AC
31-3 Walker Street	36925-LF	Standard Sample Card	CG
31-3 Walker Street	36926-LF	Standard Sample Card	G
57-61 West Houston Street	36930-LF	Nathan Waist Co	C
57-61 West Houston Street	36931-LF	Benjamin Sahn	C
57-61 West Houston Street	36932-LF	Berlin & Trosky	C
16-18 West 3d Street	36905-LF	Busy Bee Baking Co	G
66 West 3d Street	36923-LF	Seldin & Co	G
21 West 19th Street	36908-LF	Acme Braid Co	DR
21 West 19th Street	36909-LF	Acme Braid Co	G
21 West 19th Street	36910-LF	Acme Braid Co	CA
34-8 West 27th Street	36917-LF	The Penard Co	DR
245-9 East 137th Street	35307-LF	J. L. Mott Iron Works	DR
245-9 East 137th Street	35308-LF	J. L. Mott Iron Works	W
245-9 East 137th Street	35309-LF	Northern Union Gas	C
1503 Rosedale Avenue	36267-LF	Mrs. Mary Horn	C
1503 Rosedale Avenue	36268-LF	Mrs. Mary Horn	O
Willis Ave. near 132d St	36288-LF	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. C	F
288 East Broadway	36911-LF	C. B. J. Snyder	G
24 East 8th Street	36431-LF	Frank Mercia	CA
62 East 8th Street	36260-LF	Isaac Weinberg	G
62 East 8th Street	36261-LF	Isaac Weinberg	C
62 East 8th Street	36262-LF	Isaac Weinberg	G
131-3 East 23d Street	36933-LF	C. B. J. Snyder	EFADRD
524 East 74th Street	36301-LF	John Coyne	O
524 East 74th Street	36302-LF	John Coyne	A
350 East 81st Street	36250-LF	Moses H. Israel	E
350 East 81st Street	36251-LF	Zichron Jehura	G
350 East 81st Street	36252-LF	Zichron Jehura	AF
46 East 104th Street	36293-LF	Samuel Becker	C
46 East 104th Street	36294-LF	103d St. Realty Co	C
28 Jones Street	36913-LF	C. B. J. Snyder	GE
28 McDougal Street	36912-LF	C. B. J. Snyder	CFE
51 Mercer Street	36238-LF	Alexander J. Roux	C
176 Park Row	36078-LF	L. Pulvermacher & Bro	DR
176 Park Row	36077-LF	L. Pulvermacher & Bro	E
460 Pearl Street	33534-LF	Ibalo Da Paimo	G
460 Pearl Street	33533-LF	David Cavagnaro	C
9 Pine Street	36344-LF	Astor Estate	Sia
96 Suffolk Street	36340-LF	Isidor Kaufman	CD
140 Vesey Street	36287-LF	John Carniglia	ACE
149-50 West Street	36803-LF	Bruckhauser, Vitters & Bunger	FA
7 West 44th Street	36335-LF	St. Nicholas Club	A
218-20 West 46th Street	36094-LF	Rehearsal Club, Inc	FA
218-20 West 46th Street	36093-LF	Rehearsal Club, Inc.	G
205 West 84th Street	36785-LF	Wohlfarth Realty Co.	C
401 West 127th Street	36354-LF	Newberry D. Thome	C
401 West 127th Street	36353-LF	Manhattanville Nursery Assn	AF
362-370 Avenue A	8673-LC	Auto Truck Storage Co	CAGLK
1760 Broadway	8697-LC	C. T. Silver Motor Co	GDLC
1763 Broadway	8666-LC	Jandorf Auto Co.	DGKA
1926 Broadway	8674-LC	A. Elliott Ranney Co	LD
251 Centre Street	8385-LC	Bressler Oxygen Co.	L
21 Convent Avenue	8665-LC	Lawrence Holding Co.	HAGCK
19 Cornelia Street	8682-LC	Longan & Donohue	KGC
141 East 23rd Street	8662-LC	Hoffman Taxicab Co.	GHALDC
236-8 East 37th Street	8694-LC	John Walsh	A
26 East 40th Street	8693-LC	George W. Perkins	K
153-7 East 53rd Street	8658-LC	Naughton Mulgrew Co.	LGDCK
344 East 59th Street	8701-LC	R. Plumacher & Sons	CA
164 East 68th Street	8710-LC	James J. Hill	KCH
159-65 East 77th Street	8647-LC	Ardsley Garage Co.	D
204 East 65th Street	8690-LC	Jacobus Vershuren	HG
123 East 77th Street	8659-LC	Thatcher M. Adams	CHO
202 East 77th Street	8699-LC	J. W. E. Clarke	CA
205-9 East 86th Street	8692-LC	Yorkville Central Gar.	LC
119 East 114th Street	8678-LC	Tailors' Co-operative Cleaning & Dyeing Co.	K
436-8 East 123rd Street	8685-LC	L. Hemmerdinger & Co	KCGAH
591 East 169th Street	8686-LC	Philip H. Fischer	HAC
187 Lafayette Street	8670-LC	Unique Art Mfg. Co	CA
179-83 Lewis Street	8671-LC	Sam Moskowitz	O
211 Madison Avenue	8691-LC	J. P. Morgan	DGKC
188 Pearl Street	8577-LC	N. Y. Consolidated Drug	HAD
442 Pearl Street	8702-LC	Troiano & Defina	L
235 St. Nicholas Avenue	8657-LC	Eureka Auto Station	GKACO
196-8 Second Street	8681-LC	Alter Goldberg	CA
144 Seventh Avenue	8698-LC	George W. Odell	K
463-7 Tenth Avenue	8675-LC	Pine Hill Spring Water	ADC
50 Washington Mews	8703-LC	Paul Dana	GOHD
91-3 West End Avenue	8684-LC	West End Garage	LKAGHC
116-18 West 14th Street	8704-LC	A. P. Babcock Co	AG
447 West 36th Street	8660-LC	Cowperthwaits's Co.	K
307 West 39th Street	8669-LC	Harry Brown	L
228 West 47th Street	8680-LC	Imperial Auto School	O
147-51 West 49th Street	8679-LC	49th St. Garage Co	DL
244 West 49th Street	8667-LC	Reliable Auto Repair	HK
129 West 51st Street	8649-LC	Henry C. Frick	K
201-3 West 64th Street	8708-LC	John J. O'Hare	L
223 West 66th Street	8672-LC	Alfred F. Walker	HAGDOC
204 West 68th Street	8687-LC	John B. Simpson	KC
223 West 80th Street	8652-LC	Dugan & Co.	CGOLHKD
241 West 107th Street	8661-LC	Elite Garage	LAHGKC
130 West 102nd Street	8714-LC	McIntosh Garage	KCDHA
602 West 207th Street	8667-LC	Laird Bros.	AHHK
24 East 8th Street	36431-F	Frank Mercia	CA
309-11 East 28th Street	36577-F	Oscar Aronovitz	CG
124 East 41st Street	35821-F	Janet L. McKay	C
124 East 41st Street	35820-F	Janet L. McKay	G
161 East 104th Street	35369-F	Samuel & E. Karger	C
21 Gt. Jones, 371 Lafayette	36728-F	Julius Schrager	O
33-35 John Street	36051-F	George Ehret	Sia
4 Rivington Street	36780-F	William Jackson Est	BC
4 Rivington Street	36780-F	William Jackson Est	BC
4 Rivington Street	36781-F	William Jackson Est	W
4 Rivington Street	36782-F	William Jackson Est	G
209 West 45th Street	36038-F	Henry Astor Estate	BC
401 West 127th Street	36355-F	Newberry D. Thome	W
401 West 127th Street	36356-F	Newberry D. Thome	CB
401 West 127th Street	36357-F	Newberry D. Thome	B
1425 Avenue A	36101-F	Improved Tenements Co	C
652 East 12th Street	36425-F	David Katz	CA
652 East 12th Street	36426-F	Morris Rumper	AC
652 East 12th Street	36427-F	Joseph H. Boshka	C
479-85 First Avenue	34094-F	Miles Realty Co	C
1246 Second Avenue	36599-F	Timothy Dwyer Estate	G
44-8 West 18th Street	36770-F	Henry Phipps Est	C
44-8 West 18th Street	36770-F	Henry Phipps Est	StC
354 Bowery	35435-F	William Younger	B
21 Great Jones Street	36729-F	John G. Coster Est	C
392 Hudson Street	36700-F	Mayer Kamenstein	CO
149-50 West Street	36802-F	A. Edwin Schaff	C
149-50 West Street	36802-F	A. Edwin Schaff	BCE
364 West Street	35822-F	Michael J. Doherty	C
364 West Street	35822-F	Michael J. Doherty	C
253 West 38th Street	36726-F	John Wells	CB
253 West 38th Street	36726-F	John Wells	CB
609 West 49th Street	36428-F	John C. Foster	J
71-73 Pike Street	36978-F	Berman Bros.	Spr.
115-17 East 23rd Street	8713-C	Pathe Freres	K
316-18 East 103rd Street	8644-C	Gillman & Sons	AHGFI
130 West 46th Street	8712-C	Fox Feature Film Corp	K
616 West 181st Street, Wadsworth Theatre, Man.	7-A	Wadsworth Amusement Co	Spkr-C
1520-26 Broadway, New York Theatre, Man.	8-A	Nostern Amusement Co., Marcus Loew, Pres.	C
Bronx.			
2001 Creston Avenue	8648-LC	Grover C. Neller	AG
1555 St. Peters Avenue	8282-LC	Robert Bentley	KAHCDO
561-69 Melrose Avenue, Bronx Theatre, Bronx	6-A	Bronx Operating Co., B. F. Keith	I
Richmond.			
58 Central Avenue	8668-LC	John K. Gans	AKD
102 Laurel Avenue	8705-LC	Fred Gottschalds	HAK
100 Laurel Avenue	8663-LC	Jacob Adams	HA
110 Laurel Avenue	8689-LC	William Kemether	HAD
Osgood Avenue	8650-LC	Barnaby Furniture Co.	HAGCKO
82 Osgood Avenue	8688-LC	Susan A. Schwenke	HAGK
10 Phelps Place	8709-LC	Robert C. Stanley	HAGO
32 Renfrew Place	8696-LC	J. M. Braisted	HAGK
Richmond Terrace & Dongan St.	8683-LC	Columbia Motor Co.	LEDOC
560 Richmond Terrace	8654-LC	F. D. Koehler	KHLAG
2439 Richmond Terrace	8435-LC	The Texas Co.	LKH
30 Roff Street	8695-LC	E. Neumann & Sons	L
233 Rose Street	8707-LC	Peter Franklin	HAGDOK
75 Thompson Street	8700-LC	Leo Sanders	AG
62 Eighth Street	8706-LC	Samuel J. Kennedy	HAG
Brooklyn.			
11-17 Hope Street	36890-LF	Goodman Mandel Co.	A
899 Kent Avenue	36891-LF	Sam'l Gold & Perhasky	G
899 Kent Avenue	36892-LF	Oregon Knitting Mills	G
Stewart Avenue & Cherry Street	36888-LF	Baar Brothers	A
573-5 Metropolitan Ave.	35976-F	Annie Lurie	C
310-12 South 1st St.	34362-F	Hebrew School of Williamsburg	M-B, M-A-C-F
29 Tompkins Avenue	35972-F	Adolf Bergider	M
575 Blake Avenue	35979-F	Joseph Chazin	D
E. S. Shore Road & 76th Street	36861-F	Mrs. Thomas Bergen, Jr.	M
438 Fulton Street	34326-F	Mrs. Mary Jennings	B
62-64 Glenmore Avenue	35952-F	Jacob Lonsberg	C
426 Hegeman Avenue	35971-F	Samuel Greenberg	M
903 Livonia Avenue	35953-F	Peter Borber	M
86 Lincoln Road	35964-F	Edward P. Morse	M
901 Livonia Avenue	35981-F	Louis Horowitz	M
901 Livonia Avenue	35982-F	Louis Horowitz	C
976-78 St. Marks Ave.	34490-F	John B. Chase	A-C-C
976-78 St. Marks Ave.	34491-F	John B. Chase	W
1925 Atlantic Ave.	36863-F	Oscar Bigman	M
631-45 Chauncey St. & 38 Moffat St.	35936-F	German Evangelical Home for the Aged	B-C, C-F
631-45 Chauncey St. & 38 Moffat St.	35937-F	German Evangelical Home for the Aged	W
115 Concord St.	35969-F	Thomas I. Furlong	M
1206 40th St.	35973-F	Charles Miller	M
1511-13 46th St.	35966-F	Rev. John Deans	C
3 Hawthorne St.	35962-F	Clifford D. Schanck	C
303-29 Johnson St.	36868-F	Chas. W. Strohbeck	Sia
13-19 Montauk Ave. & 20-26 Milford St.	36938-F	Montauk Metallic Bed Co	M
N. W. cor. Sheepshead Bay Rd. & E. 15th St.	35944-F	John J. Dooley	W
N. W. cor. Sheepshead Bay Rd. & E. 15th St.	35945-F	John J. Dooley	B-C, F-A-D
229 Smith Street	35520-F	Charles Johnson	D
357 Sterling Pl.	35728-F	John A. Keenan	C, B-F-A
1036 West Street	35532-F	Brooklyn Realty Sellers	M
319 Broadway	35965-F	John S. Gaynor	B, C
359 Fulton St.	35960-F	Julius Lehrenkrauss & Sons	B, E
275 Metropolitan Ave.	35956-F	Morris Grossman	M
15 Myrtle Ave.	35920-F	Jeanette Lipshutz	C, C
429-31 So. 5th St.	35958-F	Wm. Huschler & Sons	C, C
285 Hart Street	35955-F	Harris Meyer	M

Premises.	Order No.	Issued Against.	Classification.
143 McKibben St.	35935-F	Young Men's Aid Society	B
51 Warren Street	35740-F	Benj. & Max Berk	C, B
51 Warren Street	35741-F	Benj. & Max Berk	W
Queens.			
Division & 12th Sts., Long Island City	LC 2847B&Q	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	C-J
162 Prospect Street, Long Island City	LC 2500B&Q	Richard Schmidt	H-A-G-C
253 Broadway, Flushing	LC 2849B&Q	M. Louise Lamb	H-A-G
268 State St., Flushing	LC 2850B&Q	W. G. Davis	H-A-G-M
N. S. Flushing Avenue, opposite Martin Street, Maspeth, Queens.	36889-LF	M. Parshelsky & Bros.	A

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915.

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.	
42404	7- 7-14	3-30-15	Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co.	$10 00
42400	3- 5-15	3-30-15	Eugene H. Tower, Inc.	85
42399	3-25-15	3-30-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	12 00
42402	2-27-15	3-30-15	Provost. Humbert & Williams	7 95
			Armory Board.	
33883	12-12-14	3-12-15	A. Pearson's Sons	$70 00
			Commissioners of Accounts.	
42140	3- 1-15	3-30-15	Library Bureau	$10 30
42141	2-27-15	3-30-15	Foster-Scott Ice Company	2 64
42142	3-18-15	3-30-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	6 87
42146	2-17-15	3-30-15	Castleton Motor Car Co.	10 38
42144	3-16-15	3-30-15	William R. Harrison	25 00
			Department of Bridges.	
41429	3-19-14	3-27-15	Church E. Gates & Co.	$49 80
41423	3-12-15	3-27-15	E. F. Keating Company	28 50
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
39162			Tascarella Brothers	$148 00
39161	10-21-14. 1-16-15	3-23-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	1,886 00
39166	12-31-14	3-23-15	The White Company	268 95
39182			Farbwerke-Hoechst Co.	873 52
			Municipal Court, City of New York.	
42045			John H. Servis	$10 90
42053	3-13-15	3-30-15	Remington Typewriter Company	1 70
42046	3-16-15	3-30-15	White Star Towel Supply Co.	1 00
			Court of General Sessions.	
38818		3-23-15	Emanuel Hertz	$175 00
38816		3-23-15	Joseph R. Truesdale	175 00
38817		3-23-15	Harry Freeman, M.D.	175 00
42537			Shaw-Walker Company of New York.	11 91
38819		3-23-15	William H. Russell	210 00
38821			Thomas W. Osborne	268 00
38823		3-23-15	Peter P. McLoughlin	209 50
38822		3-23-15	Frank S. Beard	345 70
42539	3- 1-15	3-30-15	The Banks Law Pub. Company	12 50
42538		3-30-15	Shaw-Walker Company of New York.	17 99
42541	2-26-15	3-30-15	L. P. Faccini	18 00
42540		3-30-15	Holtz & Freystedt Co.	36 00
			County Court, Kings County.	
38577		3-23-15	Edward E. Hicks, M.D.	$125 00
38578		3-23-15	Anna E. Martin King, M.D.	125 00
			Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	
43041		3-31-15	New York Telephone Co.	$18 89
			Supreme Court, Second Department.	
42690		3-31-15	James F. McGee, General Clerk	$20 40
			County Clerk, Kings County.	
42662		3-31-15	H. W. Smith	$6 00
42661			Van Brunt Tandy	5 65
43170		4- 1-15	J. E. Bristol	75
			College of The City of New York.	
38973		40750 3-23-15	Joseph F. Egan	$850 00
38768			Greenlie-Halliday Co.	375 00
38754	8-12-14	3-23-15	Fmil Hald Blow Pipe Works	375 00
38969	12-31-14	39765 3-23-15	The Ernest M. Skinner Co.	250 00
38972	2-16-15	41237 3-23-15	Pattison & Bowns	2,057 25
38971	1-11-15	39769 3-23-15	Whitney & Kemmerer, assignees of Albert I. Drayton, trustee in bankruptcy of the L. Wertheim Coal and Coke Co.	3,158 98
38767	10- 8-14	2-23-15	Weston Electrical Instrument Co.	136 66
38763		3-23-15	Empire Towel Supply Co.	256 26
38787	2- 9-15	3-23-15	Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Co.	162 16
38785	1-30-15	3-23-15	C. H. Stoelting Co.	150 84
38794		40361 3-23-15	The Twenty-third Ward Bank, assignee of P. J. Duffy	3,400 00
38642	1-21-15	3-23-15	A. B. Dick Company	180 81
38746			Stanley & Patterson	202 85
38814	1- 7-15. 1-22-15	3-23-15	Centennial Electric Company, Inc.	292 00
38753	9-26-14	3-23-15	The Electric Storage Battery Co.	175 00
38734	1- 7-15	3-23-15	Maria Stratford, Executrix	130 50
38759	1- 1-15	3-23-15	S. H. Glasser	123 63
			Department of Correction.	
39055	1-27-15	3-23-15	Merck & Co., New York	$100 00
38206	12-31-14	3-23-15	J. K. Krieg Company	153 33
37428	1-26-15	41073 3-20-15	Beyer Bros. Commission Co.	298 80
39069	1-22-15	3-23-15	The Smith Worthington Co.	122 40
42680	3-29-15	3-31-15	John J. O'Neill	10 85
40321		34417 3-25-15	Charles B. Meyers	22 30
39045	1-30-15	3-23-15	The Fleischmann Co.	192 40
39046	1- 8-15	3-23-15	J. F. Gylsen	440 14
38199	12-31-14	3-23-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	210 31
38205	12-19-14	3-23-15	Stanley & Patterson	171 55
38207	12- 8-14	3-23-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	124 00
37438		41399	New York Telephone Co.	372 66
			District Attorney, New York County.	
42681		3-31-15	John Mackirdy	$107 68
42204	2-20-15	3-30-15	**District Attorney, Bronx County.** West Publishing Co.	$6 75
42205	2-27-15	3-30-15	William G. Helfrich	1 60
42206	3- 1-15	3-30-15	Fallon Law Book Company	18 50
42682		3-31-15	**District Attorney, Kings County.** James C. Cropsey, District Attorney	$74 03
43178		4- 1-15	**District Attorney, Queens County.** New York Telephone Co.	$41 26
38593		38018 3-23-15	**Department of Docks and Ferries.** Pattison & Bowns	$11,645 35
42157	1-25-15	3-30-15	Hayden & Derby Mfg. Co.	11 77
42154	3-15-15	3-30-15	American Abrasive Metals Co.	36 07
42155	3-22-15	3-30-15	J. P. Duffy Company	17 00
38594		37727 3-23-15	O'Brien Bros., Inc.	812 70
38590	3- 9-15	3-23-15	Neptune Packing & Rubber Co.	126 09
42894		3-31-15	**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.** John P. Schussler	$0 75
38146		40535 3-23-15	**Department of Education.** The Kenney Specialty Co.	$827 00
38145		39893 3-23-15	Eugene Frank	1,440 00
42192	2-10-15	41706 3-30-15	Clarence S. Nathan	59 50
42198	1-31-15	41313 3-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	15 60
42195		41313 3-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	24 81
42191	1-30-15	41313 3-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 50
42184	1-15-15	41220 3-30-15	James A. Miller	64 35
42071	2- 1-15	3-30-15	Wiley's Taxi Cab Service	16 00
42073	1-31-15	3-30-15	Wadsworth Garage, Inc.	30 00
42072	3- 4-15	3-30-15	Flushing Auto Garage	7 00
42080	1-30-15. 2-28-15	3-30-15	Wadsworth Garage, Inc.	16 07
42079			Flushing Auto Garage	30
42054	1-25-15. 1-27-15	3-30-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 25
42056	2-17-15	3-30-15	Disinfecting and Exterminating Corp.	6 00
42057	1-31-15	3-30-15	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	6 00
42185	1-12-15	41345 3-30-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	38 43
42197	2- 8-15	41254 3-30-15	R. P. Dunlap	5 40
42190	3- 5-15	41712 3-30-15	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	6 55
42148	3- 5-15	41180 3-30-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	21 42
42181	1-25-15	41194 3-30-15	E. W. A. Rowles	75 00
42186		41194	E. W. A. Rowles	5 10
41264	12-30-14	3-27-15	M. J. Tobin	45 00
41295			H. C. Hallenbeck	32 00
42081	1-31-15	3-30-15	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	41 29
37031	8-20-14	39285 3-19-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	25 36
43570			**Department of Finance.** The Second National Bank of the City of New York, or Sherman & Sterling, Attorneys	$16,936 66
43903		4- 5-15	The Asphalt Paving and Contracting Company, or Kellogg & Rose, Attorneys	220 00
43909			Robert R. Crowell, or Edward M. Grout and Paul Grout, Attorneys	6,002 68
43048		4- 1-15	Fredericka B. Harris and Orange Glendale Griffin, as Substituted Trustees of the Trust Created Under the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Griffin, Deceased	9 25
43050		4- 1-15	Charles H. Smith	8 25
43049		4- 1-15	Harry B. Peace	65 00
43046		4- 1-15	Charles H. Smith	55 00
43045		4- 1-15	Harry B. Peace	390 00
43047		4- 1-15	Frederika B. Harris and Orange Glendale Griffin, as Substituted Trustee of the Trust Created Under the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Griffin, Deceased	65 00
43172		4- 1-15	William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as Administrator Estate of Martin Kenny, Deceased	11 40
42886		3-30-15	Patrick Delmore	4 15
42887		3-31-15	Effie Kennison	23 20
42888		3-31-15	Marie Glynn	8 00
43177			Manhattan Refrigerating Co.	20 00
43185			Charles S. Taber	83 75
43185			Charles S. Taber	593 30
43186			Chamberlain of The City of New York	587 16
43187		4- 1-15	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	1 00
43187		4- 1-15	Hugh Sheridan, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Sheridan, Deceased	53 50
43207		4- 1-15	Emma C. Dailey	180 00
42221		3-30-15	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	3 75
43171		4- 1-15	New York Municipal Railway Corporation	6,250 00
43530			John Cronin	81 57
38157			Frank D. Creamer, Administrator, With the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Frank D. Creamer, Deceased	1,562 50
42230			**Fire Department.** Crown Stamp Works	$0 64
42233	3-11-15	3-30-15	The O. M. Edwards Co., Inc.	50 75
42232	2-11-15	3-30-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	3 60
42234	2-26-15	3-30-15	Hess, Bright Co.	7 60
42235	3-15-15	3-30-15	International Motor Co.	4 00
42228	3-13-15. 3-15-15	3-30-15	Russell & Co.	32 00
42226	3-16-15	3-30-15	Wm. J. Bresnan	4 00
42229	3-15-15	3-30-15	Elizabeth Dunn	4 90
42227	3-15-15	3-30-15	American Hand Laundry	6 19
42245	3-18-15	3-30-15	Meder, Staudt Co., Inc.	8 25
42449	6- 9-14	3-30-15	**Department of Health.** The Knickerbocker Supply Company.	$1 02
42430	2-17-15	3-30-15	Chas. E. Miller	5 00
42433	2-26-15	3-30-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	1 80
42439	2-27-15	3-30-15	William H. Thompson	7 00
42446	2-28-15	3-30-15	Powers Accounting Machine Co., Inc.	35 00
37657	2-24-15	3-22-15	Eimer & Amend	8 44
37658	2-26-15	3-22-15	Hodgman Rubber Company	79 50
37656	2-28-15	3-22-15	New York Bottling Co.	6 25
37655	2-28-15	3-22-15	New York Bottling Co.	10 50
37132	1-31-15	3-19-15	Black's Garage Company	55 91
37711	11-16-14	3-22-15	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	1 00
37133	2-17-15	3-19-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.	57 50
37712	12-23-14	3-22-15	Chas. G. Willoughby	1 50
37713	1- 5-15	3-22-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	4 00
37684	2-23-15	3-22-15	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	43 20
37685	2-23-15	3-22-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	1 27
38845	2-27-15	41117 3-23-15	Swift & Co.	1,412 78
38847	2-23-15	39547 3-23-15	Henry Allen	840 00
38848		39505 3-23-15	New York Telephone Co.	112 93
42417	3- 8-15	3-30-15	Crown Stamp Works	1 00
42418	3- 3-15	3-30-15	Theo. Moss & Co.	2 60
42419	3- 1-15	3-30-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	8 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
42420	3- 2-15		3-30-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	60
42421	3- 3-15		3-30-15	M. Weiss & Co.....	3 00
40956	2-23-15		3-26-15	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	25 79
40927	11-24-14		3-26-15	Philp & Paul	35 00
42416	3- 8-15		3-30-15	Miller, Tompkins & Co.....	35 10
42405	1-19-15		3-30-15	Carl Ahlers	62 37
42409	1-27-15		3-30-15	Schieffelin & Co.....	1 60
42410	3- 8-15		3-30-15	Tablet & Ticket Co.....	5 25
42411	3- 3-15		3-30-15	Theo. Moss & Co.....	50
42412	3- 6-15		3-30-15	Johnson & Johnson	16 25
42413	3- 8-15		3-30-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	3 45
42415	2-16-15		3-20-15	James A. Miller	1 10
42444	1-31-15		3-30-15	The Western Union Telegraph Co....	7 94
42407	2-10-15		3-30-15	Benj. E. Weeks	13 00
42406	3- 1-15		3-30-15	John Menken	2 94
42445	3- 1-15		3-30-15	The Western Union Telegraph Co....	12 64
42443	2-28-15		3-30-15	The Western Union Telegraph Co....	14 19
38846	3- 1-15	41115	3-23-15	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	1,997 58
38844	3- 1-15	41121	3-23-15	H. E. Stout Co.....	588 08
				Commissioner of Jurors.	
41316	3-25-15		3-27-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.....	$24 00
				Law Department.	
37453		39264	3-20-15	New York Telephone Co.....	$329 06
37452		39264	3-20-15	New York Telephone Co.....	1,269 22
42556	3-15-15		3-30-15	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.....	12 00
42836				Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel...	500 00
42555	11-19-14.	12-11-14	3-30-15	Remington Typewriter Co.....	27 05
38580				Ridgewood National Bank, Assignee of F. Bell Fenwick	150 00
38580				James S. Lawson, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Lawson, deceased, Assignee of Anton Burggraff, Assignee of F. Bell Fenwick.....	92 00
38580				Charles R. Temple, Assignee of F. Bell Fenwick	123 00
39041			3-23-15	Dr. H. Valentine Wildman	250 00
39042			3-23-15	Dr. George W. Collins.....	150 00
39035			3-23-15	J. Monroe Hewlett	150 00
39036			3-23-15	Thomas J. Gillis	175 00
39034			3-23-15	George P. Rice	350 00
39033			3-23-15	Fred'k S. Cook	500 00
				Department of Parks.	
42582	2-20-15		3-30-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	12 40
42583	3- 3-15		3-30-15	John A. Casey Co.....	49 84
42584	3- 1-15		3-30-15	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.....	22 19
42585	2-17-15		3-30-15	Baker-Barron, Inc.	84 00
35051	1-21-15		3-16-15	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison..	5 40
42656			3-31-15	Treasurer Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	4,007 66
42657	1-28-15		3-31-15	Treasurer Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	580 30
42589	2- 4-15		3-30-15	Froment & Company.....	39 98
42590	2-23-15		3-30-15	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	3 00
42586	2-16-15		3-30-15	Arthur Delapierre	40 56
39097	2-25-15		3-23-15	Brooklyn Lumber Company.....	205 71
38134	2- 4-15		3-23-15	E. D. & J. D. Stein.....	965 00
38123			3-23-15	Burns Bros.	131 06
39131	3- 2-15		3-23-15	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.....	252 50
42653			3-31-15	Serota Bros.	9 00
42654			3-31-15	The Empire City Roofing Co.....	9 00
42655			3-31-15	Gus Katz	9 00
42574	3- 4-15		3-30-15	Rutherford Rubber Co.....	54 41
42578	3- 8-15		3-30-15	The Smith-Worthington Co.....	3 50
42576	3-10-15		3-30-15	Albert Bloch & Sons.....	27 84
42565	12-31-14		3-30-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	15 59
42580	1-26-15		3-30-15	Department of Correction.....	51 00
42579	2-20-15		3-30-15	New York Frame & Picture Co.....	9 55
42566			3-30-15	Hodgman Rubber Company.....	4 00
42573	3- 8-15.	3- 9-15	3-30-15	Pure Oil Company.....	62 40
42569	2-27-15		3-30-15	Orange County Milk Association.....	11 20
42570				United Market & Grocery Co.....	21 00
42571	3- 2-15		3-30-15	Louis Ruhe	18 00
42572	3- 3-15		3-30-15	Stumpp & Walter Co.....	16 20
38929				John S. Loomis Co.....	155 19
42592	2-25-15		3-30-15	Burns Bros.	33 80
42651			3-31-15	Harry A. Scher.....	9 00
42652			3-31-15	William C. Ferrer	9 00
42649			3-31-15	Max Furman	9 00
42650			3- 3-15	Chas. W. Chase.....	49 00
42575	3- 3-15		3-30-15	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co...	48 00
42587	2-27-15		3-30-15	Vought & Williams.....	24 73
38119	1-25-15		3-23-15	Yorkville Iron Works.....	115 00
39123	2-25-15		3-23-15	W. & J. Sloane.....	100 00
42581	2-19-15		3-30-15	Patterson Brothers	5 25
				Police Department.	
37342	3- 5-15		3-20-15	E. C. Lewis Co.....	$17 80
37343	3- 8-15		3-20-15	Joseph I. Grady.....	50
42109	1-19-14		3-20-15	New York Law Journal.....	10 00
42636			3-31-15	Thomas E. O'Brien, Lieut. in Charge..	62 17
42637			3-31-15	Henry P. Oswald.....	7 30
42638			3-31-15	John J. Wilson.....	8 90
42643	2- 1-15.	3-10-15	3-31-15	The Queens County Water Company..	15 93
				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
36987	1- 2-15		3-19-15	William F. Wies.....	$27 75
37008	2-11-15		3-19-15	Barrett Manufacturing Company.....	4 80
44866	3-15-15		3-29-15	L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc.....	37 50
41878	3-18-15		3-29-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.....	1 50
41876	2-10-15.	2-16-15	3-29-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	38 08
41883	2-24-15		3-29-15	Republic Construction Co.....	16 25
				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
39081	3- 8-15		3-23-15	William Wirth	$441 50
39019	3- 4-15		3-23-15	Henry Hayward	136 85
41951	3- 6-15		3-29-15	Department of Correction	96 30
41158	3-20-15		3-26-15	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	38 97
39102	2-27-15		3-23-15	John H. Uhdal	247 00
39013	2-27-15		3-23-15	Bergstrom & Bass	192 43
				President of the Borough of Queens.	
37470	3- 3-15		3-20-15	The Madison Avenue Stables	$43 77
37469	2- 4-15		3-20-15	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	43 75
42762	3-11-15		3-31-15	Library Bureau	4 25
42760	3-13-15		3-31-15	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	1 50
42759	3-15-15		3-31-15	Montross & Clarke Co.	19 60
42757				Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 00
42758	3-23-15		3-31-15	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	7 50
42768	3-19-15		3-31-15	E. G. Soltmann	21 96
42756	3-15-15		3-31-15	W. A. Duncan	25 00
				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
38903	12-15-14		3-23-15	The Monon Supply Co., Inc.	$219 46
40549	3- 3-15		3-25-15	P. J. Brown Carriage Company	38 00
38902	2-16-15		3-23-15	Frank McWilliams, Inc.	272 00

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				Public Service Commission.	
43005			3-31-15	Queens Plaza Court, Inc.	$411 00
43016	3-16-15		3-31-15	Title Guarantee and Trust Company..	67 32
43007			3-31-15	St. Marks Amusement Co.	40 00
43000			3-31-15	James L. Meeks	35 00
42994			3-31-15	Isaac J. Dukore, assignee of the New York Mortgage and Security Co.	30 00
42998			3-31-15	Lee Bros. Storage and Van Co.	230 00
43006			3-31-15	Riker & Hegeman Co.	112 34
42991			3-31-15	August Belmont and Walther Luttgen.	120 00
43010	1-26-15.	2-24-15	3-31-15	Westchester Lighting Co.	5 80
43012				Frederick W. Carpenter, Division Engineer	32 82
37865		36312	3-22-15	Underpinning and Foundation Co.	5,978 03
37867		38423	3-22-15	Degnon Contracting Company	800 00
37866		38425	3-22-15	United States Realty and Improvement Co., assignee of Canavan Brothers Co.	7,500 00
37864		34477	3-22-15	O'Rourke Engineering Constr. Co.	742 90
				Department of Public Charities.	
42486	1-20-15		3-30-15	Department of Correction	$92 75
42484	1-16-15		3-30-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	17 62
42482	2-27-15		3-30-15	B. Altman & Co.	49 05
42497	12- 1-14		3-30-15	James Clancy	15 00
20954		33894	2-17-15	Gotham National Bank of New York, assignee of Richard Carvel Company.	2,787 52
38381			3-23-15	The Hoffman-La Roche Chemical Works, Inc.	216 74
38371	1- 9-15.	1-10-15	3-23-15	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	587 94
38347	1- 6-15.	1-28-15	3-23-15	Metropolitan Tobacco Co.	374 70
38306	1-29-15		1-23-15	Seabury & Johnson	150 00
38315	2- 1-15		3-23-15	The American Distributing Co.	256 82
38304	2- 5-15.	2-17-15	3-23-15	Parke, Davis & Co.	431 24
38350	2-11-15		3-23-15	James A. Miller	258 62
38294	12-31-14		3-23-15	Strauss Bros.	656 20
38441	10- 1-14.	1- 1-15	3-23-15	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	549 69
38434			3-23-15	John Burns Co.	184 47
38357			3-23-15	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	666 34
38506	2- 1-15		3-23-15	Armour & Co.	169 13
38961		41047		Samuel E. Hunter	1,129 94
38955	2-28-15		3-23-15	R. F. Stevens Co.	4,160 13
38950	3- 2-15	40991	3-23-15	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	2,381 55
38957	3- 3-15	41048	3-23-15	Levy Bros.	377 05
38967	2-15-15	40934	3-23-15	Bacon Coal Company.....	533 56
41709	2-23-15		3-29-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	60
42475	2- 3-15		3-30-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	44
42476	3- 5-15		3-30-15	The Combination Rubber Manufacturing Company	3 16
42474	3- 1-15		3-30-15	E. T. Joyce	32
38326	2-19-15		3-23-15	Henry R. Worthington.....	154 00
38481	1-29-15		3-23-15	Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co.....	187 00
38468	2- 2-15.		3-23-15	Godfrey, Keeler Co.....	147 00
38459	2-24-15		3-23-15	Robert Ferguson	109 10
38394	1-21-15.	1-30-15	3-23-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	162 94
38522	1-15-15.	2-13-15	3-23-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	277 71
38388				D. B. Pershall & Son.....	103 55
38313	1-19-15.	2-11-15	3-23-15	The Watters Laboratories	217 60
38495			3-13-15	R. F. Stevens Co.....	180 08
41669	7-22-14		3-29-15	Matthew Wilson & Co.....	15 67
41696	1-11-15		3-29-15	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.....	93 75
43197				Angus P. Thorne, Superintendent.....	51 00
41734	2-20-15	41277	3-29-15	Austin Nichols & Company, Inc.....	80 75
38489				Colonial Works, Inc.	137 53
38486	12-15-14		3-23-15	E. T. Joyce.....	261 59
38338	1-30-15		3-23-15	Johnson & Johnson.....	314 90
38337	1-29-15		3-23-15	H. T. Jarrett.....	149 67
42487	2- 8-15		3-30-15	Chas. W. Brucher	7 02
42492	1-11-15		3-30-15	James M. Shaw & Co.....	16 74
42493	2- 1-15		3-30-15	Munson Supply Co.....	3 15
42494	2- 6-15		3-30-15	W. F. Murray Co.....	12 00
42496	3- 5-15		3-30-15	The Fairbanks Company.....	21 00
38450	11-30-14.	12-31-14	3-23-15	Rebecka Melicow	194 04
38451			3-23-15	Rebecka Melicow	185 22
38283	11-30-14.	12-31-14	3-23-15	Samuel E. Hunter	139 80
38453	12-31-14		3-23-15	P. Lawless Sons	147 97
38389	1-12-15		3-23-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	125 40
38473	2- 3-15		3-23-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	182 25
38953	2-26-15	41115	3-23-15	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	4,276 46
38968	3-11-15	41116	3-23-15	Armour & Co.....	506 69
38964	3-12-15	41276	3-23-15	A. Goldstein & Co.....	117 63
38954	2-28-15	41119	3-28-15	A. Sliz, Inc.	300 56
38952	1-30-15	41121	3-23-15	H. E. Stout Co.....	239 28
38440	11-30-14		3-23-15	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.....	379 25
38344	1-27-15.	2- 9-15	3-23-15	Magnus Mabee & Reynard, Inc.....	521 30
38341	1-20-15.	2- 5-15	3-23-15	Lehn & Fink.....	160 60
38342	1-14-15.	2- 9-15	2-23-15	Lewis Manufacturing Co.....	588 30
38345	1-18-15.	2- 8-15	3-23-15	G. C. McKesson	139 62
38380	1-29-15		3-23-15	Harral Soap Co.....	185 00
38346	1-19-15.	2- 8-15	3-23-15	Merck & Co.....	279 56
38364				Van Duzer Extract Company.....	144 35
38335				J. L. Hopkins & Co.....	252 73
38374	2-20-15.	2- 8-15	3-23-15	Eimer & Amend	451 98
38383	1-28-15.	2-19-15	3-23-15	Chas. W. Brucher	143 98
38523				Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison...	1,500 00
38960	3- 1-15	41046	3-23-15	Henneberger & Herold	4,381 15
38966	2-27-15	41045	3-23-15	National Discount Company, Assignee of Conron Bros. Company.....	4,277 52
38951	3- 6-15	41298	3-23-15	Joseph Seeman	654 96
38458	2-24-15		3-23-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	113 63
38959	2- 5-15	40927	3-23-15	Geo. D. Harris & Company, Inc.....	1,326 50
				Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
42663			3-31-15	John F. Cowan, Comr.....	$12 24
				Register, New York County.	
42015	3- 8-15		3-30-15	The C. C. Hager Co.....	$9 36
42018	3-15-15		3-30-15	Berggren and Pearson Machine Co....	9 70
42020	3-19-15		3-30-15	Goldsmith Brothers	60
42022	3-22-15		3-30-15	James B. Fisher	1 50
42009	2-24-15		3-30-15	Theo. Moss & Co.....	4 41
42008	3-15-15		3-30-15	James Leo Co.	9 60
42007	2-17-15		3-30-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	44
42006	2-11-15		3-30-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	1 53
42005	2-10-15		3-30-15	Lithoprint Co.	3 30
42016	3-10-15		3-30-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co....	10 00
42019	3-18-15		3-20-15	Funk & Wagnalls Company.....	10 80
42815			3-31-15	New York Telephone Co.....	4 46
42024	3-23-15		3-30-15	H. K. Brewer & Co.....	3 80
42014	3- 8-15		3-30-15	A. B. Dick Co.....	1 65
				Department of Street Cleaning.	
38011	1-27-15		3-23-15	Royal Tire Co.	$113 75
38007	1-20-15		3-23-15	Watson Wagon Company	988 00
38979	1-28-15	41034	3-23-15	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.....	340 00
38059	12-31-14		3-23-15	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.....	860 00

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38089	2-23-15. 3- 3-15	3-23-15	N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co., Inc.	255 00
38043	2-27-15	3-23-15	New York Contracting & Trucking Co.	840 00
38042	1-30-15	3-23-15	New York Contracting & Trucking Co.	930 00
38088	1-13-15	3-23-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	390 00
38083	2-19-15	3-23-15	Chas. W. Brucher	270 00
38015			Department of Correction	1,500 00
38060		3-23-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	450 00
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.		
42842		3-31-15	M. P. Mulhall	$12 40
42840		3-31-15	New York Telephone Co	24 46
42841		3-31-15	New York Telephone Co	58 81
		Board of Water Supply.		
42457	3-15-15	3-30-15	Club Garage Co	$74 50
42466	3-17-15	3-30-15	Poertner Motor Car Co	99 94
42458	3-12-15	3-30-15	W. & B. Douglas	7 23
43385			Joint School District No. 5, Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester County	860 21
38619	3- 5-15	3-23-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co	2,027 80
42460	3-13-15. 3-16-15	3-30-15	James J. Fero, Inc	25 31
42467	3-18-15	3-30-15	Tri-State Supply Company	60 00
42464	3-13-15	3-30-15	New York Belting & Packing Co	3 69
42461	3-12-15	3-30-15	John J. Kerwin & Co	6 80
42459	3-15-15	3-30-15	Ewing, Bacon & Henry	23 47
42468			Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	6 78
38917	40740	3-23-15	Giles & Clark	2,198 33
38611	2-19-15	3-23-15	The Degnon Contracting Co	202 22
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
40779	3-12-15	3-26-15	Joseph Johnson's Sons	$59 85
42377	2-27-15. 3- 1-15	3-30-15	Louis J. Gill	39 85
38533	1-16-15	3-23-15	Flushing Coal Company	238 25

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915.

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 Aldermen.	
43918	2- 6-15	Brown Bros.	$38 00
43919		J. T. Edwards	800 00
43920	1-17-15	F. A. Walter	28 00
43921	1- 5-15	J. J. O'Brien & Son	14 45
43922	3- 1-15	Jessie Tarbox Beals	260 75
		Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.	
43985		Terence McCaffrey	1 20
43986		Walter Curtis	2 17
43987		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 59
43988		Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	2 40
		Court of General Sessions.	
44017		Edward R. Carroll	46 96
44018		Knickerbocker Ice Co	17 85
44019		The Initial Towel Supply Co.	9 75
		Supreme Court, First Judicial District.	
43908		Wm. A. Prendergast	42
44020	3-15-15	Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.	25 00
44021	3-17-15	Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.	77 50
		Department of Correction.	
43867	41116	Armour & Co	136 50
43868	41071	Beakes Dairy Co	3,142 99
43869	41074	Lewis De Groff & Son	2,230 39
43870	41078	C. H. F. Jurgens	815 00
43871	41115	Sulzberger & Sons Co	12,314 70
43872	41086	Washburn, Crosby Co	5,238 00
43873	41083	Thos. M. Blake	993 65
43874	40651	Bacon Coal Co	787 14
43875	40651	Bacon Coal Co	511 95
43876	40600	Bacon Coal Co	629 17
43877	40652	Wm. Farrell & Son	4,198 47
43878	40555	Wm. Farrell & Son	139 67
43879	41039	Penn Fuel Co	1,297 84
43880	41081	Granite City Soap Co	1,630 28
43881	34831	Wm. H. Egan	138 85
		The Chamberlain.	
43955	3-31-15	Henry Romeike	5 00
43956		A. L. Johnson	11 36
43957		Edward M. Morgan	200 00
		District Attorney, New York County.	
44011		Economy Clean Towel Supply Co.	10 50
44012		Knickerbocker Ice Co	11 81
44013		John J. Bulkley	520 87
44014		M. Zalkowitz	21 42
44015		J. B. Greenhut Co	15 00
44016		Frank Tourist Co	65 60
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
43989	12-31-14	Globe-Wernicke Co	168 08
43990	1-13-15	Funk & Wagnalls Co	29 60
43991	3-16-15	Merck & Co	3 60
43992		The Barton Mfg. Co	3 90
43993	3- 4-15	Cooper-Hewitt Electric Co.	65 00
43994	3-15-15	Stanley & Patterson	4 28
43995	3-18-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	54 00
43996		Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	31 00
43997	3-24-15	Johnson Service Co	1 60
43998	3-13-15	The Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co.	6 00
43999	3-26-15	John C. Eberle & Son	7 09
44000	3- 5-15	Neostyle Co	6 85
44001	3-23-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	7 97
44002	3-26-15	The Lithoprint Co	11 88
44003	3-19-15	Downing Letter Co	20 00
44004	3-15-15	The American Distributing Co., Jas. A. Webb & Son Branch	11 40
44005	3-15-15	Gottlieb Greiner	4 60
44006	3-15-15	The Globe-Wernicke Co	16 65
44007		J. F. Hazrick	13 77
44008		M. P. Talmage	112 21
44009		M. P. Talmage	62 27
44010		Laurence Arnold Tanzer	9 30
		Department of Education.	
44073	10-31-14	N. Y. Tel Co	160 77
44074	2- 1-15	Jacob Griffin	338 10
44075	2- 9-15	S. J. Ellsworth	14 95
44076	2-27-15	Arthur H. Etsch	31 05
44077	3- 1-15	Wm. H. Van Nostrand	30 96
44078	3- 2-15	S. J. Ellsworth	11 75
44079	11-30-14	N. Y. Tel. Co	122 70
44080	11-30-14	N. Y. Tel. Co	68 52
44089	12- 2-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	192 37
44094	38512	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	288 15
44095	39456	Columbia Graphophone Co	3 54
44096	38516	A. G. Spaulding & Bros	228 00
44097	38522	H. T. Dakin	12 86
44098	38456	P. J. Foster	32 75
44099	677	Henry Holt & Co	5 00
44100	126	Allyn & Bacon	212 00
44101	817	The Greeg Pub. Co	33 50
44102	787	Frank D. Beattys & Co	6 44
44103	38871	Educational Pub. Co	6 60
		Educational Pub. Co	29 12
44104	39347	Standard Scientific Co	13 70
		Standard Scientific Co	16 98
		Standard Scientific Co	43 74
		Standard Scientific Co	4 44
44105	39349	The Kny-Scheerer Co	86 85
		The Kny-Scheerer Co	3 22
		The Kny-Scheerer Co	40 10
		The Kny-Scheerer Co	23 48
44106	41457	John H. Naughton	142 20
44107	41436	Peter Plunkett	270 00
44108	41438	Anna S. Herwig	162 00
44109	41436	Peter Plunkett	414 00
44110	41434	O'Connell Cont. Co	237 96
44111	41455	Richard Morrison	167 04
44112	41456	Jas. Bellotti	281 84
44113	41458	Robt. C. Burlando	474 24
44114	41439	Michael F. Turner	196 20
44115	41441	John J. Skelly	180 00
44116	41460	Gue Ruoff	157 50
44117	41457	John H. Naughton	167 40
44118	41443	John H. Cottier	388 98
44119	41442	John F. Connolly	232 50
44120	41524	Jacob Griffin	191 70
44121	41444	Geo. H. Wood	140 40
		Department of Finance.	
43835		Jacob Berger	$250 00
43836		Antonio Madeo	100 00
43837		Edward J. Reilly	200 00
43838		Henry J. Finckenauer	50 00
43839		Jos. Marfing	50 00
43840		Richard J. Delaney	50 00
43841		J. Wesley Lane	50 00
43842		John L. Stocum	50 00
43843		Herbert Wyckoff	42 57
43844		The Chamberlain of The City of New York	119,669 22
43845		John A. Long	25 00
43889		Chas. A. Leed	9 45
43890		Edwin Bayha	50 00
43891		Ernest G. Ruthinger	1 00
43892		Ray A. Minden	1 00
43893		Francis A. Doherty	1 00
43894		Jas. T. Meany	5 50
43923	3-22-15	German Hospital of Brooklyn	1,193 55
43924	3-22-15	N. Y. Post-Graduate Hospital and Medical School	11 90
43925	3-17-15	Knickerbocker Hospital	1,042 00
43926	3-12-15	Knickerbocker Hospital	17 55
43927	3-24-15	Ass'n for Befriending Children and Young Girls, House of the Holy Family	759 10
43928	3-25-15	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	2,372 40
43929	3-25-15	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	2,029 50
43930	3-22-15	House of Mercy	601 37
43931	3-23-15	House of Mercy	110 55
43932	3-27-15	House of St. Giles, the Cripple	182 27
43933	3-22-15	Lebanon Hospital Ass'n	3,294 63
43903		The Asphalt Paving Cont. Co.	220 00
43909		Robt. R. Crowell	6,002 68
43934	3-18-15	Lebanon Hospital Ass'n	19 80
43935	3-17-15	N. Y. Post-Graduate Medical School & Hospital	2,714 88
43936	3-17-15	N. Y. Post-Graduate Medical School & Hospital	129 60
43937	3-22-15	Orphan Home, "Brooklyn"	7,660 51
43938	3-22-15	Ottilie Orphan Asylum	563 93
43939	3-24-15	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd	3,236 44
43940	3-25-15	St. Johns Long Island City Hospital	1,886 10
43941	3-20-15	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	363 00
43942	3- 8-15	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	1,391 86
		Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	27 09
43943	3-22-15	The Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y	207 14
43944	3-22-15	The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York	523 20
43945		Murphy Iron Works	704 41
43946		C. Geo. Behre	391 25
43947		John J. Hynes	645 00
43953		Frederick C. Trowbridge et al.	1,008 28
43954		Annie Schmidt	36,779 18
		Department of Health.	
44065		Eugene W. Scheffer	2,500 00
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
43898	4- 1-15	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	1 50
		Law Department.	
43895		Frank L. Polk	500 00
43896		Frank L. Polk	150 00
		Public Administrator, Bronx County.	
43897		Nicholas Gless	1 75
		Public Administrator, Queens County.	
43865	1-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co	87
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
43916	40955	Armour & Co	565 81
43917	41326	Frank J. Lennon Co	2,354 29
		Frank J. Lennon Co	793 69
		Police Department.	
44022	3- 4-15	The Kennel Food Supply Co.	28 90
44023	3-16-15	Frank J. Lennon Co	245 45
44024	2- 9-15	Olin J. Stephens, Inc	135 00
44025	2- 9-15	M. L. Bird & Co	28 00
44026	3- 3-15	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	256 80
44027	3-10-15	Keegan Bros.	32 50
44028	1-12-15	Sheridan Systems Co	77 40
44029	1-29-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	28 65
44030	2- 2-15	John Cassidy Sons	8 25
44031	2- 8-15	N. Y. Law Journal	10 00
44032	3-15-15	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co., now F. A. Baker & Co	2 60
44033	1-20-15	C. S. Hammond & Co	135 00
44034	2-23-15	Fallon Law Book Co	26 30
44035	2- 1-15	Madison Carpet Co., Inc	84 79
44036	2- 2-15	Rutherford Rubber Co	304 73
44037	3- 5-15	Royal Tire Co	47 07
44038	3-12-15	The Protectyre Co	166 60
44039	3-10-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	550 00
44040	3- 1-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	10 35
44041	2- 9-15	Smith-Worthington Co	8 64
44042	3- 3-15	Garford Motor Car. Co., Inc.	219 64
44043	2- 3-15	Grosch Bros.	70 50
44044	3- 3-15	Warren Machine Works	1 50
44045	3- 8-15	George J. Stier	1 50
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
43846		Grover S. Eble, M. E	31 23
43847		E. W. Stein	44 85
43848		Wm. A. Prendergast	1,091 73
43849		Wm. A. Prendergast	1,002 45
43850		Wm. A. Prendergast	1,093 25
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
44090	10734	Michael J. Gavin	21 70
44091	10734	Michael J. Gavin	190 00
44092	10734	Michael J. Gavin	474 77
44093	35992	F. V. Smith	8,133 76
44122	41734	Henry J. Moller	910 00
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
44081		The Long Island R. R. Co	28 00
44082		Wm. A. Prendergast	17 40
44083	37242	Birmas Const. Co	87 43
44084	37679	Chas. A. Myers	143 91
44085	37406	Geo. T. McCarthy, Jr	138 97
44086	41143	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co	180 50
44087	41150	Grimm Const. Co	1,912 50
44088	41142	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co	323 50
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
44046	1-22-15	Richard Lamb	$18 33
44047	2-10-15	Richard Lamb	3 00
44048	2-14-15	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	9 09
44049	3- 3-15	Joseph Johnson's Sons	58 50
44050	9-30-15	Richard Lamb	5 34
44051	12-31-14	Richard Lamb	55 04
44052	12-31-14	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	22 26
44053	10-24-14	John E. Donovan	21 12
44054	2- 3-15	Wheeler News Co	7 84
44055	3-18-15	Killians Garage	95 00
44056	3-19-15	Killians Garage	91 20
44057	3-19-15	Killians Garage	2,400 00
44058	3- 3-15	Joseph Johnson's Sons	86 33
44059	2- 3-15	Mrs. John H. Cook	6 00
44060	3- 5-15	Mrs. John H. Cook	6 00
44061	3- 3-15	Joseph Johnson's Sons	19 50
44062	3- 5-15	E. C. Bridgman	7 04
44063	3- 5-15	Henry R. Worthington	26 00
44064	3- 9-15	The Adder Machine Co	2 00
		Department of Public Charities.	
43948		John J. Herrick	$14 70

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
43949		L. A. Merrill	156 90
43950		Angus P. Thorne	205 24
43951		Wm. J. Doherty	455 00
43952		E. O'Donovan Rossa	45 00
43958	38193	Conron Bros. & Co.	38 55
43959	38705	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.	168 28
43960	41299	Burton & Davis Co.	399 24
43961	41044	Jacob Boss	349 90
43962	41300	Lewis De Groff & Son	426 72
43963	41045	Conron Bros. & Co.	275 79
43964	41030	Chas. F. Mattlage & Sons	189 80
43965	41280	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	294 38
43966	41047	Samuel E. Hunter	4,628 84
43967	40992	R. F. Stevens Co.	1,523 31
43968	40989	Strauss Bros.	1 93
43969	411117	Swift & Co., Inc.	1,324 71
43970	40990	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.	2,033 46
43971	41298	Jos. Seeman	130 73
43972	41277	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	72 77
43973	40934	Bacon Coal Co.	2,410 90
43974	41414	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	120 00
43975	41393	Armour & Co.	23 18
43976	41627	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	25 50
43977	41432	R. W. Geldart	302 38
43978	41429	Federal Cotton Mfg. Co.	558 19
43979	41623	The Manhattan Supply Co.	1,345 00
43980	40970	Anchor Corrugating Const. Co., Inc.	1,159 00
43981	41260	Newman Siegler	2,700 00
43982	41610	N. Y. Tel. Co.	323 56
43983	40590	Edward Theriault	3,600 00
43984	34478	Child & Scott Co.	1,701 66
		Register, Bronx County.	
43899	3-26-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	$12 00
43900	3-31-15	Fred M. Schildwachter	10 00
43901	4- 1-15	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	9 20
43902		Edward Polak	24 30
		Sheriff, Kings County.	
44150		Lewis M. Swasey	$219 22
		Sheriff, Richmond County.	
43866		Geo. D. Sharpe	$20 00
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
43851		J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster	$56,406 65
		Board of Water Supply.	
43888	28795	Coffin Valve Co.	$8,183 83
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
44066	3-20-15	John Simmons Co.	$1 77
44067	2-27-15	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	68 50
44068	3-23-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	192 54
44069		Henry R. Worthington	72 00
44070	2-27-15	E. S. Halland & Co.	330 71
44071	3-12-15	Murphy Iron Works	24 08
44072	3-25-15	Thomson Meter Co.	16 25

Police Department.

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MARCH 23.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—Carolyn Stevens, Danse La Follies, Brooklyn, March 24, $10.

Granted—Petition for pension from Lizzie Livingston, widow of John Livingston, Patrolman, date of marriage, Sept. 6, 1900. Amount awarded, $300 per annum. Granted March 23, 1915.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension: To take effect Noon, March 23, 1915: Patrolman David Egan, 17th Precinct, on his own application, at $700 per annum. Appointed December 16, 1881.

The following member of the Force having been tried on a charge before a Deputy Commissioner, and found guilty, was dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York: To take effect 5.30 p. m., March 22, 1915: Patrolman William J. M. Harte, 165th Precinct. Charge, March 10, 1915: Intoxication, conduct unbecoming an officer, violation of the rules; under the influence of some intoxicating agent.

The following death was reported: Patrolman John T. Fitzgerald, C. O., at 6.15 a. m., March 19, 1915.

MARCH 24.

Approved—Application of Captain William J. Lahey, 4th Precinct, for permission to accept silver medal awarded to him by Congress for the rescue of a boy from drowning.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—Adolph Susskind, Terrace Garden, Man., March 27th, $25.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Lieutenant Bernard McGovern, 10th Precinct, January 14, (1) failed to take proper police action; (2) failed to make proper investigation; (3) failed to send out an alarm; (4) failed to take proper police action, 2 days. Sergeant Thomas Barry, 38th precinct, January 5, (1) late reporting; (2) smoking; (3) insolent, 1 day. Not guilty of 3d specification. Patrolmen: James J. Bohans, 10th precinct, January 11, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary, 2 days. Daniel J. McBride, 21st precinct, January 9, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Charles H. A. Piplow, 29th precinct, December 30, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 1 day. Frederick L. Siems, 38th precinct, January 18, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Thomas F. Crawford, 39th precinct, December 30, 1914, absent without leave, 1 day. Edward A. Marron, 42d precinct, January 20, improper patrol, 1 day. Leo T. Sexton, 43d precinct, January 2, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Edward A. Reilly, 43d precinct (3 charges), November 21, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. December 16, 1914, absent without leave, 2 days. December 17, 1914, absent without leave, 2 days. George A. Young, 43d precinct, January 4, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 1 day. Joseph E. Trefzger, 62d precinct, January 20, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. William Kavanagh, 62d precinct, January 4, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Alphonse J. Nichols, 167th precinct, December 31, 1914, improper patrol, 3 days. Albert W. McKean, Traffic Division, Subdivision E, January 22, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were reprimanded: Patrolmen: William P. Dolan, 26th precinct, September 7, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Henry J. Murphy, 35th precinct, February 9, (1) absent from school crossing; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. James McNamee, 38th precinct, October 10, 1914, (1) failed to take proper action; (2) reading. Stephen J. Clancy, 40th precinct, December 17, 1914. (1) absent from school crossing; (2) improper language. Charles Bramm, 80th precinct, October 11, 1914, improper patrol. Valentine O'Toole, 147th precinct, February 11, struck prisoner. Harry N. Stevenson, 152d precinct, October 7, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. John J. Hines, 153d precinct, February 4, failed to discover or report burglary. Frank P. Brown, 167th precinct, February 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission. Emanuel H. Gross, 174th precinct, August 9, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. Harry Schoonmaker, 276th precinct, August 11, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner ,the charges were dismissed: Patrolmen: Andrew A. Cumming, 6th precinct, January 15, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. George S. Cook, 10th precinct, January 11, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. William P. Meany, 10th precinct, January 11, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Thomas Mulhall, 12th precinct, February 6, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. William P. Dolan, 26th precinct, November 5, 1914, made false arrest. James J. Bowden, 32d precinct, February 15, made illegal arrest. Michael F. Cotter, 39th precinct, January 15, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Adolph Albinger, 63d precinct, February 11, struck prisoner and used improper language to him. Robert McA. Wilson, 63d precinct (now in 4th precinct), February 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. John J. Leahy, 66th precinct, February 12, failed to signal. Paul P. Hoffman, 144th precinct, February 8, failed to discover or report burglary. Albert G. Froehlich, 144th precinct, January 29, failed to prevent, discover or report a burglary.

MARCH 25.

Louis J. Henninger was reinstated as a Patrolman of the First Grade by order of the Supreme Court with back pay from the date of his dismissal, April 18, 1913.

Edward J. Brodrick, 810 West 172d St., was appointed a Bookkeeper with compensation at the rate of $840 per annum.

Granted—Permission to James F. Harvey and Stanislaus J. Taczkowski, A. D. S., 1st Grade, to accept reward of $100, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension Fund, from the Police authorities of Chicago, Ill., for the arrest of a fugitive from justice.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—E. Halighan, Manhattan Casino, Man., March 27th, $25.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Patrolmen: James Cronin, 2d precinct, December 24, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. Harry A. Schaaf, 2d precinct, December 23, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. John J. Powers, 10th precinct, January 19, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. John M. Walsh, 10th precinct, January 11, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. John Gallagher, 18th precinct, December 30, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Daniel J. McBride, 21st precinct, January 8, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. Patrick H. Dimond, 22d precinct, January 28, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. Joseph Hofstadt, 26th precinct, December 29, 1914, improper patrol, 2 days. Henry Graebner, 26th precinct, December 28, 1914, permitted persons to enter premises in violation of orders, 20 days. Frank Benes, 28th precinct, January 11, (1) seen coming from liquor saloon in uniform, 3 days. Not guilty of specification 2, failed to take proper police action relative to violation of Excise Law. James A. Torpey, 42d precinct, January 7, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 2 days. Thomas F. Rogan, 143d precinct, January 22, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days. Lester L. Pendleton, 143d precinct, January 13, improper patrol, 2 days. John W. Earle, 144th precinct, February 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. George E. Decker, 145th precinct, January 29, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Bryan L. O'Donnell, 148th precinct, February 10, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Oliver E. Hanson, 150th precinct, February 10, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Andrew J. Webb, 152d precinct, February 11, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. John Dunne, 154th precinct, February 11, improper patrol, 2 days. Thomas J. Henry, 156th precinct, February 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. Joseph S. White, 156th precinct, February 10, improper patrol, 2 days. Joseph E. Gerry, 159th precinct, August 20, 1914, sitting, 5 days. James T. Delaney, 167th precinct, February 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 1 day. Joseph A. Scott, 167th precinct, December 19, 1914, (1) improper patrol; (2) absent from relieving point, 2 days. Charles F. Jenson, 172d precinct, February 15, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 8 days. Herman G. Ahr, 172d precinct, February 8, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. William F. O'Donnell, 172d precinct, January 12, improper patrol, 5 days. Joseph E. Brown, 281st precinct, January 21, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Benjamin F. Heuss, 283d precinct, February 10, improper patrol, 1 day. Louis Spamer, 283d precinct, February 11, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission, 2 days. William F. Keller, 276th precinct (3 charges), January 25, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; (4) absent from relieving point, 3 days. January 25, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. January 25, absent without leave, 4 days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were reprimanded Patrolmen: William A. Hegarty, 2d precinct, October 20, 1914, struck citizen Harry Raphael, 17th precinct, August 4, 1914, sitting. John J. Feldhaus, 17th precinct, August 4, 1914, sitting. William J. Falvey, 25th precinct, August 18, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Frank Blaswick, 26th precinct, November 18, 1914, improper patrol. William P. Biggin, 65th precinct, November 18, 1914, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Francis E. Mackey, 31st precinct, August 11, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Joseph P. Duggan, 28th precinct, August 10, 1914, absent from post. Charles B. McKenna, 37th precinct, August 17, 1914, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. William J. Ryan, 65th precinct, August 17, 1914 (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Patrick McGovern, 66th precinct, August 21, 1914, (1) absent from fixed post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Hector W. Hemingway, 77th precinct, August 18, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Dennis Cullen, 143d precinct, August 24, 1914, (1) quit post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Harry J. Scharp, 152d precinct, February 8, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. John McCarthy, 145th precinct, August 8, 1914, absent without leave. Frederick Nau, 276th precinct, November 14, 1914, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the charges were dismissed: Patrolmen: Patrick J. Kenny, 25th precinct, December 31, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission. Charles West, 275th precinct, February 10, improper patrol.

MARCH 26.

Granted—Permission to Patrolman Jeremiah M. Barber, D. B., to accept reward of $100, less the usual deduction for the Police Pension fund, from The Jewelers' Security Alliance, 15-19 Maiden Lane, for the arrest and conviction of jewelry store window smasher.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Sol Kossler, Manhattan Lyceum, Manhattan, March 27th, $25. Charles Smith, Central Opera House, Manhattan, March 27th, $25.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Patrolmen: James J. O'Brien, 16th precinct, January 7, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 8 days. Eugene T. O'Connor, 28th precinct, December 30, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. George W. Mayer, 35th precinct (2 charges), January 2, (1) improper patrol; (2) absent from relieving point; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry, 3 days; January 2, (1) failed to report at station-house at expiration of tour; (2) failed to deliver memorandum book to desk officer, 3 days. Frederick Heppenheimer, 38th precinct, January 6, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days. Henry Manderer, 38th precinct, January 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. John L. Chapman, 38th precinct, January 6, improper patrol, 1 day. Martin H. Delano, 38th precinct, January 12, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. James S. Flynn, 39th precinct, January 6, absent from reserve, 5 days. James P. Boyle, 40th precinct, January 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days. Edward A. Finland, 63d precinct, January 4, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. James McCabe, 63d precinct, January 12, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 6 days. Andrew M. Horn, 143d precinct, February 11, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to signal, 2 days. Daniel D. Scannell, 147th precinct, August 8, 1914, absent from special assignment, 3 days. David J. Case, 147th precinct, February 17, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. Eugene S. Franklin, 149th precinct, February 10, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days.

August G. Grom, 150th precinct, February 17, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. William J. McCarthy, 275th precinct, February 12, absent without leave, 2 days.

MARCH 27.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were reprimanded: Patrolmen: Robert Grosman, 18th precinct, December 19, 1914, (1) failed to report; (2) failed to deliver memorandum book. Joseph W. Ward, 21st precinct, October 15, 1914, conversation. William C. McKenna, 21st precinct, February 18, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Edward Sheehan, 22d precinct, August 19, 1914, (1) absent from fixed post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Daniel J. Martin, 31st precinct, August 25, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. John J. Dougherty, 31st precinct, August 25, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. Peter F. Smyth, 35th precinct, August 18, 1914, (1) absent from relieving point; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. John Reitenberger, 36th precinct, October 23, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. George Josberger, 39th precinct, February 19, failed to promptly report loss of Department property. Daniel L. Smith, 42d precinct, February 20, (1) absent from signal booth, in conversation; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Arthur Traynor, 42d precinct, July 9, 1914, arrested citizen without cause. William W. Ruege, 153d precinct, November 21, 1914, improper patrol. Sylvester Clauer, 154th precinct, June 16, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Thomas J. Kilmartin, 158th precinct, February 16, failed to prevent or discover a burglary.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the charges were dismissed: Patrolmen: Michael Coleman, 31st precinct, February 18, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Christopher J. Mills, 38th precinct, February 27, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) entered liquor saloon and failed to take proper police action relative to violation of Liquor Tax Law; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry. William J. Mooney, 38th precinct, March 24, 1914, (1) improper language; (2) improper conduct; (3) false statement. Lafayette R. Courtenay, 39th precinct, February 19, failed to promptly report loss of Department property. William A. Henrehan, 156th precinct, February 15, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. John F. Ward, 171st precinct, February 9, (1) absent from school crossing; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, February 2d, 1915, at 3.30 p. m.

Present, Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding, Sachs, Robbins, O'Keeffe, Stern and Farley, Trustees. Excused, Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities.

The minutes of the meeting of January 19th, 1915, were held as read and approved.

Bills, amounting to $45,771.53 were presented for approval, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

The daily average census at the various hospitals during the month of January, 1915, was as follows: Bellevue, 1,359; Gouverneur, 180; Harleh, 219; Fordham, 193.

The census at all of the hospitals has been running unusually high, particularly on the obstetrical services at Harlem and Bellevue. It has been necessary to have many extra beds placed in the wards, and at Harlem the overflow has extended into the corridor.

During the past week the question has arisen at Gouverneur as to the use of the operating room by the Obstetrician taking precedence over the Visiting Surgeons. Miss Stowers, who should have the authority to decide this question, decided in favor of the Surgeons, and Dr. Knipe proceeded to use the room, delaying the operation by the Assistant Visiting Surgeon, Dr. Kellogg. Practically the same question has been raised at Fordham. Dr. Ennis, operating on tonsils and adenoids, came late, and Miss Jones told him the operations must be limited, in order that the room could be ready for the surgeon at the appointed time and the nurses have an opportunity to get their lunch. Dr. Ennis protested against this decision, and said the nurses should go without eating. He, however, complied with the decision.

The new Sea Beach Hospital at Far Rockaway is nearing completion, and the contractor is expected to finish the work by February 15th. A few weeks may be necessary to distribute equipment and have everything in place. An outline of the organization is being drafted by Miss Brass, present Superintendent of the Sea Breeze, and myself. The question of taking over the present administration will have to be submitted to the Civil Service Commission. Your authorization is requested.

The specifications for the furnishings for the extension to Harlem Hospital have been completed, and are ready for your approval.

Each of the hospitals a few days ago received from the Department of Public Charities a set of blanks to be completed by the nurse, and to accompany each body to the morgue. This form seems very elaborate and somewhat complicated, requiring unnecessary work in all cases except those unidentified. The Commissioner of Charities has been asked for a conference on these blank forms before putting them into use. As we were not previously consulted, we have had no opportunity to present our objections to the blanks.

The Contract Clerk and Auditor presented a letter showing the estimated deficits in the appropriation of salaries, temporary employees, for the year 1915:

"The enclosed statement shows the estimated deficits in the appropriations for the salaries for temporary employees entitled and as follows: 2060, Bellevue Hospital, $8,680; 2061, Nurses' Residence, $1,412; 2064, Fordham Hospital, $1,207.50. These amounts will be needed in the respective appropriations if the present number of employees shall be continued throughout the year 1915, assuming, of course, that these positions will be filled for the same percentage of time as they have been during the year 1914. It will then be necessary for this Department to secure additional funds through the authorization of Special Revenue Bonds or by transfers from other Departments as has been done this year.

"In addition to the anticipated deficits in the salary appropriations it is found that the appropriation for Food Supplies will be deficient aproximately $35,000 should the census for 1915 be the same as that for 1914. This deficit will materially increase when the additional buildings go into service, as a much larger census is anticipated and the appropriations for Medical Supplies, Fuel Supplies and General Plant Supplies will then be insufficient as the amounts allowed for each of these appropriations are less than that requested in our annual estimate."

I am also in receipt from Mr. White of the copy of contract for the telephone service for the year 1915. This contract is drawn on the basis of the service rendered for the year 1914. Your approval is requested.

In continuation of the matter of fire drills, I would say, there seems to be uniformity regarding the effciency of these drills throughout the department. The feeling prevails that the drills are not as thorough or extensive as they should be. I am of the opinion that by employing an able-bodied retired fireman in the regular service, who would devote his entire time to the hospitals, our drills would be materially improved and the hospitals much better protected. I am endeavoring to get some additional information concerning this possibility, which I hope to be able to report at the next meeting.

The "Results Publishing Company" ask for permission to obtain detailed information regarding the bidders on various classes at our different openings.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent, as follows:

It was Resolved, To authorize the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent to determine who is to use the operating rooms of the hospitals under their charge.

After discussion, it was Resolved, To authorize the General Medical Superintendent to prepare a plan of organization for the new Sea Beach Hospital, and it was further resolved to authorize the General Medical Superintendent to take up with the Civil Service Commission the questions that may arise by reason of taking over the present staff of the Sea Breeze Hospital.

It was resolved, to approve the specifications for the furnishings of the extension to Harlem Hospital, and to transmit them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

It was resolved to authorize the General Medical Superintendent to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities with a view to simplifying the blanks to accompany bodies to the morgue.

After discussion, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to continue for the present the staff now employed in the department, and it was further resolved to defer action on a request for Special Revenue Bonds for salary accounts as well as the probable deficit in the supply schedules.

The contract for the telephone service for the year 1915 was approved. After discussion, it was resolved to request the Fire Department to assign a Fireman for continuous duty at Bellevue Hospital, and it was further resolved to delegate Mr. O'Keeffe as a representative of the Board to confer with Commissioner Adamson on this request.

The request of the Results Publishing Company, as set forth in the General Medical Superintendent's report, was granted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The President presented tabulations of bids received on January 25th and January 29th for Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, General Plant Equipment, Refrigerating Supplies, Dry Goods, etc., Medical Supplies for General Drug Department, General Plant Supplies, Household Equipment, Materials for Wearing Apparel and X-ray Supplies. A communication, dated February 1st, relating thereto was presented from the Contract Clerk and Auditor, and in accordance with the recommendations therein and those of the General Medical Superintendent, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to award the contracts to the low bidders on all lines and classes with the exception of lines Nos. 185, 197, 306, 313, 358, 365 and 421 to 428 inclusive, on which action was deferred, and the bids on lines 382 and 383 were rejected on account of the high prices.

The President also presented a tabulation of bids received on January 29th for reconstructing the electric lighting system of the main building at Harlem Hospital. The Chairman of the Building Committee, who had reviewed these bids, presented a letter from the lowest bidder, the E. J. Electric Installation Company, dated January 29th, 1915, setting forth that an error in the amount of one thousand dollars was made in submitting their estimate, and requesting permission to accept the contract at the corrected amount. On the recommendation of the Building Committee it was resolved to deny this request, and it was further resolved to reject all bids and re-advertise.

The Chairman of the Building Committee reported that he had an informal conference with representatives from the Dock Department in regard to the cost of repairing the piers at the foot of East 28th and East 29th Streets, and reported that the cost of the repairs to the pier at East 28th Street is estimated at $15,231, and the pier at the foot of East 29th Street about $7,000. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to continue this matter with the Building Committee.

Mr. Paulding and Mr. Farley, Committee of the Month of Gouverneur Hospital, reported that they had inquired into the request of the Medical Board for the appointment of an interpreter familiar with Italian, German, Yiddish and the allied dialects of Yiddish, and found that these languages were spoken by the employees at the hospital, as well as by the members of the House Staff who will be on service for two years. The Committee was therefore of the opinion that the appointment of an interpreter at present would not be required. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

The Gouverneur Conference Committee reported that they had considered the nominations of Dr. A. J. Fitzgerald for appointment to the two years place on the house staff beginning January 1st, and Dr. Floyd G. Nellis to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Fitzgerald, and recommended their appointment. The Committee reported that they had considered the credentials of the applicants for the place of Gastro-Enterologist to Gouverneur Hospital, and recommended the appointment of Dr. G. A. Friedman. The Committee also recommended the adoption of a rule whereby the dispensary appointees are to be limited to a single clinic, but may be allowed to attend other clinics as Voluntary Assistants and a separate record kept of such voluntary service; the attendance in the Out-Patient Department to be taken primarily by the record of their service to the class to which they are appointed; the records of attendance to the other classes to be available for reference. The Committee also reported that they had learned that the Dispensary Committee of the Medical Board was about to hold a meeting, some of the members of which were of the opinion that they could revise the form of blanks recently adopted in the Out-Patient Department so as to overcome the objections of the physicians and surgeons, and recommended that the Board take no action until further report on this subject was received from the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital. After discussion, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Conference Committee was approved and its recommendations adopted.

The Harlem Hospital Conference Committee reported that they had considered the nominations of the Medical Board and recommended the appointment of Dr. Mark F. Healy to the Out-Patient Department, and the following reappointments for the year 1915.

Surgeons to Out-Patients and Assistant Visiting Surgeons: John F. Connors, George H. Mallett, John J. Moorhead, Perry S. Boynton. Physicians to Out-Patients and Assistant Visiting Physicians: Arthur M. Shrady, F. C. Heckel, Thomas F. Reilly, L. H. Berliner. Assistant Visiting Obstetricians: Arthur Stein and Thomas H. Cherry. X-ray Photographer: William H. Stewart. Anaethetist: Joseph E. Lumbard. Pathologist: T. A. Gonzales. Assistant Pathologist: E. G. Langrock. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients: W. A. Somerville. Ophthalmologist to the Hospital: Martin Cohen. Dermatologist to the Hospital: Howard Fox. Otolaryngologist to the Hospital: Lester M. Hubby. Assistant Visiting Dentist: Rose Bromberg. Visiting Dentist: Marie F. McElroy. Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients: S. A. Levene, H. L. Sherman. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients, Children's Service: Maurice Uran. Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients: Harry A. Keune, E. M. Woolf, H. H. Ritter, David Eisenberg, M. H. Barsky. Clinical Assistant (Orthopedic): A. S. Unger. Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients (Gynaecological): Bernard McBrise, L. M. Pisculli. Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients: A. T. Rossano. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients (Gynaecological): Luigi Celano. Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients (Genito Urinary): S. N. Rosenbaum, Max Huhner, S. D. Etkin. Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients: Nathan Settel, Casper Stock, E. P. Livingston, M. Spiegel, R. W. Reid, David Jurist, E. W. Hall. Clinical Assistant, Out-Patient Department: J. J. Steinfelder. Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients (Eyes): W. B. Allen, R. W. Gover, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients (Tuberculosis): G. H. Moak, W. D. Steen, S. H. Meuer. Clinical Assistant (Tuberculosis): J. E. Shrady. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients (Eye): A. L. Hobbs, W. H. Bates. Clinical Assistant to Out-Patients (Nose and Throat: H. E. Stein, Adolph Weizenhoffer. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients: S. H. Kempner. Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients (Nose and Throat): P. Schoonmaker, J. W. McCready, D. F. Shields. Clinical Assistant, Dermatology: B. F. Ochs. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients (Dermatology): W. P. Cunningham. Clinical Assistant, Medical, (Skin): Edward Pisko. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients (Dermatology): Mark Heiman. Clinical Assistant, Medical (Neurology): Charles Rosenbeck. Assistant Physician to Out-Patients: George Sanders.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Conference Committee was approved and appointments made accordingly.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, A rumor has reached the Trustees that the Department of Public Charities proposed to use the old morgue building as headquarters for their general drug department after it has served its present purpose as a wood yard to furnish work for the unemployed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that the continued use of this building after the preesnt unemployment emergency comes to an end would be, from their point of view, a misfortune and would postpone indefinitely one of the main objects sought to be achieved by the provision of a new morgue for the City.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication, dated January 30th, 1915, was presented from the Corporation Counsel, asking whether the Trustees are in favor or opposed to two bills now before the legislature:

First—No. 277, proposing to amend section No. 692 of the Charter relating to the organization of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital. After discussion, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to appoint a committee, composed of the President, the Secretary and Mr. Sachs, to confer with Dr. Flexner in regard to the proposed bill, and to inform the Law Department that the Trustees are in favor of this proposed legislation if the amendment is the same as the one relating to section 692 of the Charter, presented to the legislature last year.

Second—The bill regulating the hours of employment of nurses in city or public hospitals so that they will not be employed for more than fifty-six hours a week. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to refer this to the Advisory Committee on Nursing.

A letter, dated January 26th, was presented from the Inter-Borough Decorating Company, the contractor for painting pavilions I and K, requesting an extension of fifteen days to complete their contract, alleging delays to the work due to the holiday season and weather conditions. On the recommendation of the architect and the Building Committee, on motion duly seconded and carried, this request was approved.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital for January 23d was presented. The nominations and applications for appointment to the places of Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physicians and Surgeons were reviewed by the Conference Committee, who recemmended the appointment of Maximim DeMouy Touart and J. A. Heitlinger, as Physicians to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician, and Walter M. Silleck and Louis Friedman, as Surgeons to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Conference Committee was approved and its recommendations adopted.

A letter, dated January 28th, was presented from McKim, Mead & White, transmitting three sets of plans and specifications for the balconies and fire-escapes to the new Sea Beach Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, these were referred to the Building Committee for recommendation.

A communication, dated February 2d, was presented from the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Bellevue Training School, relative to the ice-box in the nurses' residence and urgently requesting its repair. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this was referred to the Building Committee.

A letter, dated January 30th, was presented from Dr. Alexander Lambert, applying for appointment to the position of Director of the Fourth Medical Division of Bellevue Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, action on this letter was deferred until the plan providing for such places comes before the Board of Trustees for consideration.

A communication, dated January 29th, was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution adopted by that Board on January 29th, 1915, retiring Martin Lawler from active service at Bellevue Hospital on an annuity of $240 a year, which retirement was to take effect February 1st, 1915. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this was ordered placed on file. Report having been received that said Martin Lawler died on January 28th, it was moved, seconded and carried to so notify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A letter, dated January 19th, was presented from the Board of Estimate and Aportionment, transmitting resolutions adopted by that Board on January 15th, 1915, affecting Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to (1) amending salary schedules 2055 and 2093, (2) approving preliminary and final contracts of the department with J. H. Freedlander as architect in the completion of Harlem Hospital; (3) approving plans, specifications and contracts for the installation of an automatic telephone equipment in the new buildings of Bellevue Hospital, (4) approving contracts, plans and specifications for the floor of the roof wards of pavilions A and B. On motion, duly seconded and carried, these were ordered placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

In accordance with the rules adopted on May 8th, 1905, the election of a president and a secretary was declared in order. On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, Dr. John W. Brannan was re-elected President, and Mr. James K. Paulding re-elected Secretary.

Standing Committees for the year 1915 were appointed by the Presidents, as follows: Rules: Mr. Robbins, Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Paulding. Supplies: Mr. Paulding, Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Robbins. Officers and Employees: Mr. Sachs, Mr. Paulding and Mr. Robbins. Psychopathic and Alcoholic Wards: Mr. O'Keeffe and Mr. Stern. Finance: Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Sachs and Mr. Kingsbury. Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Farley, Mr. Sachs and Mr. Robbins. Medical Affairs: Mr. Paulding and Mr. Robbins. Advisory Committee on Nursing: Mr. Sachs and Mr. O'Keeffe. Library: Mr. Stern and Mr. Farley. Convalescent Relief: Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Paulding. Welfare of Employees: Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Paulding. Conference—Bellevue: Mr. Paulding and Mr. Stern; Gouverneur: Mr. Paulding and Mr. Stern; Harlem: Mr. Robbins and Mr. O'Keeffe; Fordham: Mr. Robbins and Mr. O'Keeffe.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

Department of Education.

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J. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

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Appointed—Spire Pitou, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works; John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Services ceased—Lewis Nixon, Consulting Engineer and Commissioner of Public Works; Spire Pitou, Jr., Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Brooklyn.

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BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.
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 Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island, Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial July only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County — Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave. corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 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 o'clock 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 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special 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, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, made 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendments to Classification

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York held January 13, 1915, it was
Resolved, that the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the exempt class, under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the following:
Consulting Sanitary Engineer.
HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.
ATTEST: ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, January 21, 1915.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, MARCH 31, 1915.
Resolved, That the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York, adopted January 13, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 21, 1915, classifying in the exempt class the position of consulting sanitary engineer under Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was returned without approval January 25, 1915, now having been resubmitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be and hereby is approved.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. a6

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Civil Service Classification:
1. Amending Rule XVII, clause 2, to read as follows:
"2. The minimum relative weights required shall be as follows:

PATROLMAN.

Height.	Weight. Pounds.	Expanded Chest. Inches.	Chest Mobility. Inches.
5 feet 7½ inches...	140	36½	3
5 feet 8 inches.....	140	37	3
5 feet 9 inches.....	145	37½	3½
5 feet 10 inches....	150	38	3½
5 feet 11 inches....	155	39	3½
6 feet 0 inches.....	160	39	4
6 feet 1 inch.....	165	39½	4
6 feet 2 inches.....	170	39½	4
6 feet 3 inches.....	175	39½	4
6 feet 4 inches.....	180	40	4½
6 feet 5 inches.....	185	40	4½

2. By including in the Competitive Class, Part I (Ungraded Positions), Group 3 (Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character), the following,
Overseer, New York City Reformatory.
3. Amending the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Board of Elections," by changing the line "9 Clerks to Board" to read
15 *Clerks to Board.*
Public hearings will be allowed, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's Offices in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915,
beginning at 10:30 A. M.
a5,7 ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission from
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915, TO TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915.
for the position of
ENGINEER (with a knowledge of sewage disposal).
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915, 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. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.
The duties of the Engineer, Bureau of Sewer Plan, will involve the organization of a staff to utilize, to the best possible advantage, the vast heritage of documentary information, material records and investigations bearing on harbor pollution. He will continue the work of the recently disbanded Metropolitan Sewage Commission and institute such constructive work as may be determined upon for the purification of the waters surrounding the city.
The active duties of the Engineer will not involve the design of tanks, the application of processes of local treatment, bacteriological research or the planning of sewer systems—as they constitute the primary elements of the problem. To cope with the situation the candidate must show an extended study of municipal problems of sewage disposal and an experience of ten years as Sanitary Engineer, five years of which should have been in sewage disposal work.
The subjects and weights are: Experience, 5; 70% required Technical, including a report, 5; 75% required.
A qualifying physical examination will be given.
Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated. Candidates failing to receive 70% on the Experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.
The candidate must be thoroughly familiar with the particular problem of New York City and the plans heretofore offered for its solution; should have an intimate knowledge of the different methods of sewage treatment which are generally recognized as most successful; should know the general methods of solution adopted by other tidal water cities, as Baltimore, Boston, etc.; and should be reasonably acquainted with the main drainage systems of foreign cities, as London, Birmingham, Dublin, etc.
The technical examination will consist of a searching test along the lines indicated above, together with the writing of a report or discussion of some phase of the problem of river or harbor pollution as applied to the surrounding waters of this city.
One vacancy—Bureau of Sewer Plan, Board of Estimate & Apportionment, at $4,000 per annum. Minimum age, 21 years.
a6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 24, 1915.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915,
for the position of
SECRETARY ON RECREATION, COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915, 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. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.
Applicants must be citizens of the United States. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.
Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.
The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.
The subjects and weights for this examination are: Training and experience, 4; 70% required; Written examination, 4; 70% required; Oral examination, 2; 70% required. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests. A physical qualifying examination will be given. Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.
Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination. Candidates will be assembled for the oral examination.
The Committee on Recreation is a sub-committee of the Committee on Social Welfare, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The duties of the Secretary on Recreation will be—To conduct investigations; To formulate and submit the findings resulting from such investigations; To examine and prepare material for the calendars of this Committee. This Committee will make investigations of the recreation provisions now made by the City and will submit constructive recommendations looking towards their improvement and increase. The following departments and offices, at present, deal more particularly with recreation facilities: Park Department; The Recreation Commission; Department of Education, and the Department of Docks and Ferries.
Requirements: Extended administrative experience in planning recreation facilities for large groups of persons is required.
Minimum age is 25 years. One vacancy; salary, $4,000 per annum.
m24,a7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH.
The time for the performance of the contract is during the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1915.
The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.
No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.
The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. a5,15

☞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 No. 114, Main Building, 139th St. and Convent Ave., Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915,

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FENCE FOR THE ATHLETIC FIELD OF THE STADIUM FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 136TH AND 138TH STREETS, CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the bid or estimate.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK AND CURB FOR THE ATHLETIC FIELD AND STADIUM FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 136TH AND 138TH STREETS, CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state a separate aggregate price for the whole work described and specified under Estimate "A," and also a separate aggregate price for the whole work described and specified under Estimate "B."

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheets may be obtained at the office of the Architect and Engineer, Arnold W. Brunner, 101 Park Avenue, the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, THOMAS W. CHURCHILL, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, WILLIAM F. McCOOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated April 3, 1915. a6,16

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915,

NO. 1 FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GATES AVE. BETWEEN SUMNER AND LEWIS AVES. AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
610 sq. ft. old flagstones relaid.
665 sq. ft. new flagstones.
450 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (no maintenance).
450 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $100.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH ST. FROM 11TH AVE. TO VANDERBILT ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
80 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,225 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
350 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.
460 cu. yds. concrete.
2,750 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (1 year maintenance).
10 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.
7 new covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $3,800.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRONT ST. FROM FULTON ST. TO ADAMS ST.

THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
90 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
2,260 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
235 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.
100 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.
1,425 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).
595 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area (no maintenance).
150 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.
1 new iron sewer basin head.
1 new cover and head for sewer manhole.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $3,300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd., yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated Mar. 29, 1915. a2,14

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING UNDER PROPOSITION "B" ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN TOMPKINS AVE., FROM GREENE AVE. TO FULTON ST.; AND IN FULTON ST., FROM TOMPKINS AVE. TO BROOKLYN AVE.; AND IN BROOKLYN AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 65 FEET SOUTH OF FULTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities under Proposition "B" to construct some of the sewers in tunnel and some in open cut, as designated in specifications and on the plan, is as follows:
2,737 linear feet 162-inch sewer in tunnel.
818 linear feet 126-inch sewer in tunnel.
17 linear feet 90-inch sewer.
24 linear feet 24-inch sewer.
12 linear feet 15-inch sewer.
2 manholes, Class "A."
3 manholes, Class "C."
3 manholes, Class "D."
2 storm overflow connections, "A."
1 storm overflow connection, "B."
1 overflow connection and drop chamber, "C."
200,000 feet B. M. Foundation Planking.
110,000 feet B. M. Sheeting & Bracing.
4,000 cubic yards brick or concrete masonry about sewers in tunnel.
100 cubic yards concrete, Class "B."
100 barrels Portland cement.
10 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague St., Borough of Brooklyn.

m29,a9 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915,

NO. 1—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF APOLLO ST. FROM MEEKER AVENUE TO NASSAU AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
490 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
305 cu. yds. concrete.
2,200 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $1,200.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ATKINS AVE. FROM BLAKE AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 cu. yds. excavation.
1,940 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
1,040 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
5,130 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
5,130 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 3—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 26TH ST. FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO CANARSIE LANE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
305 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
190 cu. yds. concrete.
1,375 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $800.

NO. 4—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 31ST ST. FROM FARRUGUT ROAD TO NEWKIRK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
90 cu. yds. excavation.
2,640 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
2,540 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
12,670 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
12,670 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $1,700.

NO. 5—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ERASMUS ST. FROM ROGERS AVE. TO PROSPECT ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
70 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
43 cu. yds. concrete.
305 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 15 working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 6—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOWARD AVE. FROM EAST NEW YORK AVE. TO BLAKE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,530 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
105 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,580 cu. yds. concrete.
11,380 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $6,000.

NO. 7—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT ST. FROM ALBANY AVE. TO TROY AVE., WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
13 cu. yds. concrete.
90 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 15 working days. Security required, $100.

NO. 8—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SNEDIKER AVE. FROM NEW LOTS AVE. TO HEGEMAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
630 cu. yds. excavation.
190 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
20 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,120 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
290 cu. yds. concrete.
2,070 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 9—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST 19TH ST. FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO MERMAID AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
570 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
355 cu. yds. concrete.
2,560 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,400.

NO. 10—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 50TH ST. FROM 14TH AVE. TO 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,700 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
60 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,060 cu. yds. concrete.
7,635 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $4,000.

NO. 11—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 59TH ST. FROM THE BRIDGE OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD AT 16TH AVE. TO 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,570 cu. yds. excavation.
180 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
1,690 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7,930 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
7,930 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,000.

NO. 12—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 83RD ST. FROM 21ST AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY (22ND AVE).

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
110 cu. yds. excavation.
150 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
1,480 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7,370 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
7,370 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $800.

NO. 13—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 90TH ST. FROM RIDGE BOULEVARD (2ND AVE.) TO 3RD AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5 cu. yds. excavation.
1,995 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
40 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
1,030 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
5,060 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
5,060 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $900.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Mar. 22, 1915. m26,a7

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month ending May 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State of National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. a5,15

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending May 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner.

Dated March 30, 1915. m31,a12

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, until 11:00 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON THE EASTERLY CORNER OF THOMPSON AVENUE AND MEADOW STREET AND ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MEADOW STREET ABOUT 144 FEET EAST OF THOMPSON AVENUE, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2 single receiving basins, complete.
45 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
153 lin. ft. 12-inch culvert pipe.
2 manholes, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRITTON AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ITHACA STREET, AND IN KETCHAM STREET FROM BRITTON AVENUE TO PETTIT PLACE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
783 lin. ft. 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
436 lin. ft. 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
210 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
11 manholes, complete.
31 spurs on 24-inch pipe sewer.
24 spurs on 18-inch pipe sewer.
7 spurs on 12-inch pipe sewer.
180 lin. ft. 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.
1 junction chamber complete, at Broadway and Britton avenue.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GROVE STREET, FROM SENECA (COVERT) AVENUE TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE, AND IN FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM LINDEN STREET TO RALPH STREET, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
906 lin. ft. 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
497 lin. ft. 20-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
420 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
15 manholes, complete.
2 single reeciving basins, complete.
3 double receiving basins, complete.
150 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
60 lin. ft. 10-inch pipe for basin connections.
43 spurs on 24-inch pipe sewer.
19 spurs for 20-inch pipe sewer.
27 spurs on 12-inch pipe sewer.
1,155 lin. ft. 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Six Hundred ($4,600.00) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained, or hereinafter annexed, per square yard, per 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 April 3d, 1915.

a3,14 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE) IN HANCOCK AVENUE FROM A POINT 100 FEET NORTH OF THOMSON AVENUE TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Forty (40) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand five hundred ($1,500) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10 cubic yards of Rock Excavation.
1,000 lin. ft. Cement Curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.
4,800 sq. ft. cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance.

60 square yards of Gutters relaid.
10 cubic yards of Broken Stone in crosswalks.
NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN DECATUR STREET FROM THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE TO CYPRESS AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Four thousand ($4,000) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
450 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
10 cubic yards of Rock Excavation.
800 cubic yards of Embankment (in excess of excavation).
100 lin. ft. of old concrete curb reset.
3,600 lin. ft. cement curb with Steel Nosing and one year's maintenance.
18,000 square feet of Cement Sidewalk and one year's maintenance.
610 square feet of New Crosswalks.
NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BORDEN AVENUE FROM VAN ALST AVENUE TO DUTCH KILLS CREEK, FIRST WARD.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Forty (40) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be One thousand five hundred ($1,500) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,700 square feet of New Flagstone Sidewalk.
50 square feet of Old Flagstone Sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid, not to be bid for.
1,300 square feet of New Crosswalks.
1,200 square feet of Old Crosswalks, redressed and relaid.
200 square yards of Old Granite Block Pavement relaid.
NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ANABLE STREET FROM VAN DAM STREET TO NEW CALVARY CEMETERY, FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be One hundred and fifty (150) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Ten thousand ($10,000) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,600 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
100 cubic yards of Rock Excavation.
20,000 cu. yds. of Embankment (in excess of excavation).
1,100 linear feet of New Bluestone Curb.
7,800 linear feet of Cement Curb with Steel Nosing and one year's maintenance.
4,500 square feet of New Flagstone Sidewalk.
33,000 square feet of Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
5,300 square feet of New Crosswalks.
10 cubic yards of Concrete.
1,000 square yards of Stone Gutters, furnished and laid.
100 linear feet of 12" Vitrified Pipe in place.
NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PUTNAM AVENUE, FROM FOREST AVENUE TO A LINE 65 FEET WEST OF BUCHMAN AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Twenty (20) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Two thousand ($2,000) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
500 cubic yards of Concrete, in place.
2,800 square yards of Sheet Asphalt Pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years maintenance).
50 square yards of Granite Block Pavement relaid.
NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before November 30th, 1915.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM SHAW AVENUE TO SNEDEKER AVENUE; IN TOWER PLACE (OAK ST.) FROM FREEDOM AVENUE (UNION PL.) TO A LINE 460 FEET EASTERLY THEREOF; ALSO FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF YAPHANK STREET, FROM SHAW AVENUE TO YARMOUTH STREET, ALL IN THE FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Eight hundred ($800) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quanttiies is as follows:
20 cubic yards of Earth Excavation, not to be bid for.
250 cubic yards of Embankment (in excess of excavation).
7,200 square feet of Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SOPHIE STREET FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO NURGE STREET, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be One Hundred ($100) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
1,400 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THOMSON AVENUE FROM THE VIDAUCT TO DIAGONAL STREET, 1ST WARD.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Sixty (60) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand ($20,000) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
50 Lin. Ft. of Old Curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.
1,700 cubic yards of Concrete in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.
9,700 square yards of Improved Granite Block Pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and Cement Grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance).
100 square yards of Asphalt Block Pavement (under maintenance) to be relaid, not to be bid for.
50 square yards of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement (under maintenance), to be relaid, not to be bid for.
50 square yards of Old Granite Block Pavement, to be relaid, not to be bid for.
NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS WITH BITUMINOUS GROUTED JOINTS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN COLLEGE POINT CAUSEWAY FROM THE BRIDGE OVER MILL CREEK TO A POINT ABOUT 3,100 FEET NORTHERLY THEREOF, THIRD WARD.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifty (50) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Thirteen thousand ($13,000) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,100 cu. yds. of Concrete, in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.
6,300 sq. yds. of Improved Granite Block Pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed, bituminous grouted joints and one (1) year's maintenance).
200 cu. yds. of Concrete in place, within the railroad franchise area.
1,400 sq. yds. of Improved Granite Block Pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance).
50 sq. yds. of Stone Gutters, laid or relaid.
NO. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO MAIN STREET, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifty (50) Working Days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
250 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.
400 cubic yards of Embankment, in excess of excavation.
1,100 lin. ft. of Cement Curb, with steel nosing and one year's (1) maintenance.
5,400 square feet Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
550 cubic yards of Concrete.
3,200 square yards of Asphalt Block Pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance).
20 Square Yards of Old Belgian Block Pavement, to be taken up and relaid.
3 Catch Basins to be rebuilt (not to be bid for).
60 Square yards of asphalt block pavement, to be taken up and relaid (not to be bid for).
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated March 27th, 1915.
m27,a7 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. on
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
The time allowed for the full delivery of the lumber and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.
The bidder shall state a unit price for each item contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in an aggregate sum for the total of all items.
The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.
Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.
F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
Dated March 31st, 1915. a3,15
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at his office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. on
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE WESTERLY TRACKS OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.
The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of a written notice from the Commissioner to proceed with the work, and a part of the work must be completed so that cars may be operated within one hundred and twenty consecutive working days, and the whole work must be completed within one hundred and eighty consecutive working days, all to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications.
The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).
The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.
Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.
F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
Dated April 1st, 1915. a3,15
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY, CEDAR AND SEDGWICK AVENUES; IN EAST 184TH AND EAST 225TH STREETS; IN FORDHAM AND KINGSBRIDGE ROADS; AND IN HARLEM RIVER TERRACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.
The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).
The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specfications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bider for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.
Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.
Dated New York, April 1, 1915.
a3,14 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.
The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be on Section 1, Forty-five (45) Calendar Days; on Section 2, Sixty (60) Calendar Days; on Section 3, Seventy-five (75) Calendar Days; on Section 4, Seventy-five (75) Calendar Days.
The security required will be on Section 1, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000); on Section 2, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000); on Section 3, Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000); on Section 4, Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).
NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPES, VALVES AND FITTINGS FOR WATERING HYDRANTS FOR HORSES.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is Thirty (30) Calendar Days.
The security required will be Thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received on No. 1 for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids will be compared separately and the contract awarded to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items on each Section; and on No. 2 to the lowest formal bidder on each item.
Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.
Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.
a1,12 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT ABANDONED BY PASQUALE STREPPONE, BEING SECTION I. OF THE CONTRACT ENTITLED: "FOR FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A HIGH PRESSURE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT 226 WEST BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SECTION I. FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING, EXCEPT PLUMBING, GAS FITTING AND STEAM HEATING."
2. The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.
3. The security required will be two thousand dollars ($2,000).
The bidder will state the price of the work contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the items.
Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.
Dated, New York, March 26, 1915.
m27,a7 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT, SUPPLIES FOR SIGN PAINTING, PRINTING, MACHINE SHOP, DRAWING, SHEET METAL, ELECTRIC WIRING, PLUMBING, ETC., FOR THE PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.
The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.
The bidder will state the price of each item or items contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.
Award will be made to the lowest bider on each item or items whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.
Delivery will be required to be made to the places designated at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and 59th street.
PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated April 3, 1915. a3,15
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.
NO. 3:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FRISBY AVENUE, BETWEEN BENSON AVENUE AND OVERING STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $6,000; Item 2, $800.
The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.
A separate proposal shall be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.
Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 4:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 30, 37, 39, 57, 66, 68, 72, 100, 103, 119, 121, 150, 151, 159 AND 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 30, $400; P. S. 37, $600; P. S. 39, $400; P. S. 57, $400; P. S. 66, $300; P. S. 68, $300; P. S. 72, $600; P. S. 100, $1,000; P. S. 103, $400; P. S. 119, $300; P. S. 121, $400; P. S. 150, $600; P. S. 151, $500; P. S. 159, $200; P. S. 171, $700.
The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.
A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.
On Nos. 3 and 4, the bidders must state the price of each Item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.
Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, March 31, 1915. m31,a12
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.
NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 80, 97, 98, 102, 103, 104, 105, 127, 128, 134, 139, 140, 152, 153 AND 164, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 80, $600; P. S. 97, $300; P. S. 98, $400; P. S. 102, $400; P. S. 103, $300; P. S. 104, $300; P. S. 105, $300; P. S. 127, $500; P. S. 128, $600; P. S. 134, $600; P. S. 139, $300; P. S. 140, $300; P. S. 152, $400; P. S. 153, $1,000; P. S. 164, $600.
The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.
A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.
No. 2:—For furnishing and delivering Glass to various schools in the Borough of Brooklyn.
The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).
The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.
The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.
On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.
On No. 2, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.
Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.
C. B. J. SNYDER, Supt. of School Bldgs.
Dated, MARCH 31, 1915. m31,a12
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 5:—FOR INSTALLING PRINTING SHOP EQUIPMENT (ITEMS 41, 42 AND 43) IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, HESTER AND ESSEX STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be ten (10) working days, as provided in the contract.
Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.
In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contract is less than One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.
Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.
Attention of all Intending Bidders is expressly called to the specifications.
Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.
Award to be made to the lowest bidder on each item.
The bidders must state the price of each item contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Educa-

tion, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, MARCH 31, 1915. m31,a12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 6:—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF EAST 23RD STREET, ABOUT 117 FEET 8½ INCHES NORTH OF KING HIGHWAY, AS ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 99, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars ($3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 6, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, MARCH 31, 1915. m31,a12

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, (A) THE GENERAL CONTRACT, (B) THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, (C) THE STEAM HEATING FOR A MEDICAL STAFF HOUSE AND NURSES' HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts on Proposition "A" will be Two hundred fifty (250) consecutive working days; on Proposition B will be One hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days; on Proposition C will be One hundred and Fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each of the Propositions A, B and C.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated March 31st, 1915. m31,a22

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, BOROughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at Public Auction, through Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., Auctioneers, at their stables, 155 E. 24th St., at 12 o'clock on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,

ONE HORSE, DEPT. NO. 3—BAY GELDING, BLACK POINTS, SIXTEEN HANDS, ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OLD.

Terms of sale—cash.

The purchaser will be required to remove the horse on the day of sale.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boro's of Man. & Rich. a5,15

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioners at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING MINERAL AND CARBONIC WATERS AND NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL SPRING WATERS AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE MINERAL SPRINGS IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of yearly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a1,12

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING, CANDIES, CAKES, FRUIT, NUTS, ETC., FROM BASKETS IN CENTRAL PARK AT ABOUT 25 POINTS NOW IN USE FOR SUCH SALES.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre treet, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks Manhattan and Richmond. a1,12

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SPREADING 36,500 GALLONS OF NON-ASPHALTIC ROAD OIL TO PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be until October 15, 1915.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. A3,15

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS, ETC., IN THE ADDITION TO SOUTHERLY END OF THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Two thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred Dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL EQUIPMENT, PLANT, LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETELY REMOVE ONE (1) OLD STEAMBOAT PIER AND FOUR (4) TIMBER JETTIES, AT SEASIDE PARK, FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Twelve hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The time allowed to complete the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a3,15

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3:00 P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the completion of these contracts will be before July 1, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 10th floor, Room 1004, Municipal Bldg., Centre and Chambers Sts., Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m27,a8

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915,

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL TO INSTALL THE SPECIFIED KITCHEN EQUIPMENT IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of Security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. a2,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of The City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements Within that Part of The City of New York now Known and Described as the Borough of Richmond, Affecting Property as Shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of Richmond, and also for Unpaid Taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Taxes on the Special Franchises of Corporations Affecting Property of Certain Corporations and Individuals Within the Said Borough of Richmond.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, and also corporations and individuals as owners of certain lands or certain special franchises within the entire Borough of Richmond on which taxes on the real estate of corporations, or taxes on the special franchises of corporations have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, *together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen* (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive) with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York City.

And notice is hereby given that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, will be sold at Public Auction in Room 129, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to nineteen hundred and fourteen, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Richmond, a description of which as indicated thereby and by the assessment rolls, and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold is as follows:

Borough of Richmond.

Lien No.	Description of Property.	Assessed to	Corporation No.	Year of Levy.	Real Estate of Corporations. Amount.	Special Franchise Taxes. Amount.	Real Estate of Corporations. Water Rents.
1	Foundation, Roadbed, Superstructures, Poles and Supports, Wires, Cables, Appurtenances ..... Ward. Block. Lot. 202-1 1 12 88 202-2 4 .. .. 203-3 4 A 1A Grant City.	Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4—Staten Island Midland Railroad Company 202		1899	....	$7,877 12	....
				1900	....	7,965 60	....
				1901	....	7,387 81	....
				1902	....	3,855 27	....
				1903	....	1,945 77	....
				1904	....	2,070 65	....
				1905	....	2,025 67	....
				1906	....	2,020 48	....
				1907	....	2,510 14	....
				1908	....	2,737 84	....
				1909	....	3,106 63	....
				1910	....	3,750 02	....
				1911	....	5,449 71	....
				1st half 1912	....	2,563 20	....
				2d half 1912	....	2,563 20	....
				1st half 1913	$201 60	2,563 20	....
				2nd half 1913	201 60	2,563 20	....
				1st half 1914	199 50	2,536 50	....
				2d half 1914	199 50	2,536 50	....
2	Poles, Supports, Conduits, Pipes, Wires and Cables and Appurtenances	Several Wards—New York and Staten Island Electric Company 199		1900	....	4,983 32	....
				1901	....	7,420 27	....
				1902	....	5,841 32	....
3	Foundation, Roadbed, Superstructures, Poles, Supports, Wires, Cables and Appurtenances ..... Ward. Block. Lot. 201-2 4 10 201-2½ .. 10 201-3 .. 8 713 201-4 .. 9 1 7 15	Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—Staten Island Electric Railroad Company and Richmond Light and Railroad Company, Successor to Staten Island Electric Railroad Company 201		1900	....	8,880 56	....
				1901	....	11,912 42	....
				1902	....	7,009 59	....
				1903	....	6,810 21	....
				1904	....	7,167 64	....
				1905	....	7,479 40	....
				1906	....	7,615 67	....
				1907	....	7,844 20	....
				1908	....	8,555 75	....
				1909	....	9,495 65	....
				1910	....	10,312 55	....
	Tracks, Wires, Poles, etc., at St. George Terminal and also on the Viaduct approach	201		1911	....	11,807 70	$8 05
				1st half 1912	633 60	5,553 60	....
				2d half 1912	633 60	5,553 60	....
				1st half 1913	518 40	5,553 60	8 05
				2d half 1913	518 40	5,553 60	....
				1st half 1914	560 50	5,495 75	....
				2d half 1914	560 50	5,495 75	....
				1st half 1914	142 50	.....	....
		Staten Island Ship Building Co. 694	694A	2d half 1914	142 50	.....	....
4	Tracks across Richmond Terrace			1909	....	14 20	....
				1911	....	14 53	....
				1st half 1913	1 92	.....	....
				2d half 1913	1 92	.....	....
				1st half 1914	1 90	.....	....
				2d half 1914	1 90	.....	....
		Louis De Jonge Co.....756		1914	1 90	.....	....
5	Pipe across Richmond Turnpike	Ward 3—Standard Varnish Works 863		1911	....	9 08	....
6	Pipes, Cables and Wires across Richmond Terrace.			1911	4 99	.....	....
				1st half 1912	2 50	.....	....
				2d half 1912	2 49	.....	....

Dated New York, March 30, 1915.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 15, 1915.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

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NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of July 15, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, 1914, and January 13th and February 17th, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in the basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. a2,14

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27th, December 8, 1914, January 19, and March 2, 1915, has been continued to

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915,

at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated March 2, 1915.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m9,a20

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, APRIL 1, 1915.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1915 have been delivered to the undersigned and that all taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable as follows:

All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate are due and payable on

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915,

and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

All taxes become liens on the real estate affected thereby on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due on the first day of November may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter, providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November 1st, a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November 1st at the rate of four per centum per annum.

No discount is allowed on personal tax bills.

Penalty on unpaid taxes on real estate begins June 1st and December 1st; on unpaid personal taxes, June 1st.

Taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Borough where the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 200, Municipal Building.
Borough of the Bronx, 177th St. & Arthur Av.
Borough of Brooklyn, 236 Duffield St.
Borough of Queens, Court Sq., L. I. City.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

FRED'K. H. E. EBSTEIN, Receiver of Taxes. a1,30

Temporary Hiring of City Property.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915,

at 11.00 A. M. at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, for the rental of the plot of ground on the westerly side of Hamilton Place, the northerly side of West 140th Street, and the southerly side of West 141st Street, in the

Borough of Manhattan.

for the period from May 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915, for use for tennis court purposes only.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified check for the amount of one month's rental, which shall be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to sign the rental agreement when ready for execution.

All bids must state clearly (1) the amount of the bid specified at the rate per month, (2) the full name and address of the bidder, and must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposal for rental privilege," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 A. M. on Wednesday, April 14, 1915, to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, from whom any further particulars concerning the plot to be rented may be obtained.

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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 29, 1915. m31,a14

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 MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PARK AVENUE, west side, ALTERATION TO SEWER, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 1381, 1382, 1383 and 1384.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—ALTERATION TO SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 836 and 837.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—ALTERATION TO SEWER, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 1124, 1125, 1143 and 1144.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 23, 1915, and entered on March 23, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessment, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 22, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 23, 1915. m27,a7

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bartow Street, from Ditmars Avenue to Potter Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 24, 1915, 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915,

at 11.00 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 66: Part of two-story frame house in Bartow Street, 50 feet south of Ditmars Avenue. Cut 12 feet on front by 19 feet on rear. Frame barn and part of shed adjoining house. Also hot beds 200 feet southerly from house. Upset price—$10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 13th day of April, 1915, 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 April 13, 1915," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1915. m27,a13

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Court House purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot acquired for an additional Court House adjoining the Borough Hall, and bounded by Stuyvesant Place, DeKalb Street and Jay Street, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held March 24, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 3—One and one-half story frame building formerly occupied by "The Staten Islander" on the westerly side of Jay Street, about 130 feet south of DeKalb Street, St. George, Staten Island.

PARCEL NO. 4—Three-story brick building formerly occupied by the Corn Exchange Bank on the westerly side of Jay Street, 75 feet south of DeKalb Street, St. George, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 12th day of April, 1915, 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 April 12, 1915," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1915. m26,a12

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1915, ON registered 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 853 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1915, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1915, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1915, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1915, will be closed from April 5th to May 1, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1915. m19,my1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915,

CONTRACT 152.

FOR SURFACING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK BLOCKS AND MACADAM ABOUT 5 MILES OF HIGHWAYS AND CONSTRUCTING ABOUT 8 MILES OF GUARD WALLS, AT THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWNS OF OLIVE, MARBLETOWN AND HURLEY, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK. THE GRADING FOR THESE HIGHWAYS HAS BEEN LARGELY DONE UNDER OTHER CONTRACTS.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be ninety thousand dollars ($90,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 17 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. m25,a13

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 establish the lines and grades of an unnamed street between Clinton Street and Ridge Street, adjoining the approach to the Williamsburg Bridge upon the south, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 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 March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of an unnamed street between Clinton Street and Ridge Street, adjoining the approach to the Williamsburg Bridge upon the south, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated February 6, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 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 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Layton Avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue, Baisley Avenue, Wilcox Avenue, Fairmount Avenue and Ruth Place (Section No. 57 of the Final Map), and by changing the grades of Eastern Boulevard between Waterbury Avenue and Jarvis Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 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 March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Layton Avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue, Baisley Avenue, Wilcox Avenue, Fairmount Avenue and Ruth Place (Section No. 57 of the Final Map), and by changing the grades of Eastern Boulevard between Waterbury Avenue and Jarvis Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 28, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 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 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Liberty Avenue (Catherine Street) from Blakely Street to Carlisle Street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 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 March 19, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Liberty Avenue (Catherine Street) from Blakely Street to Carlisle Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 12, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 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 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

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 Cotton Street between Griffin Street and the angle point about 120 feet to the east, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at 10 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 March 19, 1915, 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 Cotton Street between Griffin Street and the angle point about 120 feet to the east, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 5, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 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 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 19, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on February 28, 1908, October 17, 1912, and March 27, 1914, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to East 12th Street from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th Street from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th Street from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road; East 15th Street from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, excluding from each street the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, the Board is considering the advisability of amending the aforesaid proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, and approved by the Mayor March 11, 1915, in which a slight change is effected in the alignment of East 12th Street in the short block between Kings Highway and Avenue Q; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to the foregoing streets between the limits named in the resolution of March 27, 1914, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

(The lines of East 12th Street named in Paragraph No. 2 in the foregoing description are intended to be those laid out prior to March 5, 1915.)

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 3, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 1, 1915, the Board continued until April 16, 1915, the hearing in the matter of closing and discontinuing Exterior Street between East 131st Street and land of The City of New York acquired for the approach to the Third Avenue bridge across the Harlem River in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 25, 1915.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated April 3, 1915. a3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded approximately by Park Terrace East, the prolongation of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, Broadway and Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 9, 1915, at 10 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 March 26, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded approximately by Park Terrace East, the prolongation of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, Broadway and Isham Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 2, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of April, 1915.

Dated March 27, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m27,a7

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all persons interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for September 21, 1914, and was continued from time to time until Wednesday, November 25, 1914, when it was continued until December 18, 1914, when it was continued until January 8, 1915, when it was continued until February 5, 1915, when it was continued until April 2, 1915, and subsequently fixed for April 1, 1915, was on that day continued until April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 1, 1915.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitations set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution adopted February 19, 1915, fixed for March 19, 1915, when it was continued until March 26, 1915, and then until April 1, 1915, was continued until Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all citizens interest will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 1, 1915. a3,14

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation has, under date of January 26, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated June 12, 1914, granting said Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroad tracks along and across certain streets in the vicinity of Dutch Kills Canal, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on February 5, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 5, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Flushing Journal," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said contract of June 12, 1914; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of said contract of June 12, 1914, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of June 12, 1914, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 19 by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, By a contract dated June 12, 1914, the Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks in, upon and across certain streets in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, either at the same grade as the surface of the streets or above or below the grade thereof; as may be determined by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, pursuant to law, for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise; and

WHEREAS, Section 2, Subdivision Fourteenth, of said contract provides as follows:

"During the period prior to January 1, 1916, cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the 'dummy engine.' On or before January 1, 1916, the Company shall discontinue the use of said dummy steam locomotives and operate said tracks by electric power or any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. It is understood, however, that no overhead wires except trolley wires shall be permitted for the operation of said tracks by the electric power."

and

WHEREAS, Under date of January 26, 1915, the Company, by its President, petitioned the Board for an amendment to said Subdivision Fourteenth above quoted, so as to permit the Company to continue the operation by steam locomotives until January 1, 1918; and

WHEREAS, The said Company has submitted with its petition communications from the owners of all the property abutting on the lines which the said Company now operates, in which said property owners join in the request of the Company for the extension of time within which to change the motive power;

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The parties hereto consent, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, to the modification of Section 2, Subdivision Fourteenth, so that it shall read as follows:

"During the period prior to January 1, 1918, cars may be operated upon said tracks by steam locomotives which shall be housed or boxed so as to conform with the type commonly known as the 'dummy engine.' On or before January 1, 1918, the Company shall discontinue the use of said dummy steam locomotives and operate said tracks by electric power or any other motive power which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. It is understood, however, that no overhead wires except trolley wires shall be permitted for the operation of said tracks by the electric power."

SECTION 2. It is agreed that all the terms, provisions and conditions contained in said contract dated June 12, 1914, except the modification herein agreed to, shall remain unchanged and shall apply with the same force and effect as though the modification herein agreed to had not been made.

SECTION 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By
Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
City Clerk

DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION,
By
President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated June 12, 1914, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of the said contract of June 12, 1914, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Flushing Journal," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York March 5, 1915. m29,a16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The United Electric Service Company has by a petition verified January 29, 1915, made application to this Board for a modification of the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated December 16, 1909, as amended by contract dated October 29, 1912, granting said Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under streets, avenues and highways for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905 and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on February 5, 1915, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as March 5, 1915, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Journal of Commerce" and the "New York Evening World," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the "City Record" for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing and the public hearing was duly held on such day when it was continued to March 19, 1915, and concluded on said last-named date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendments of said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, which said contract as amended otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein; and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate, this day of , 1915, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part; WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on June 11, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on June 16, 1909, the City, under date of December 16, 1909, entered into a contract with the Company granting it the right and privilege of laying, constructing, maintaining and operating suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on September 19, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on September 23, 1912, the City, under date of October 29, 1912, entered into a further contract with the Company amending the said contract of December 16, 1909, by extending the right and privilege theretofore granted to the Company, so as to permit it to operate in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River in addition to the Borough of Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, In and by said contract, as so amended, the Company is obligated to pay to the City as annual compensation a fixed percentage of its gross annual receipts with specified minimum annual payments, such payments beginning from the date on which said contract was executed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, The Company has now by a petition presented to the Board at its meeting held February 5, 1915, alleging that the obligations of its contract have proved too burdensome, applied for a modification of the same, as amended, so as to relieve it to the extent that the Board may deem just and proper;

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars ($50) to be paid by the Company to the City, and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision Fourth of Section 2 of the contract entered into between the City and the Company under date of December 16, 1909, as amended by the contract between the same parties dated October 29, 1912, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"*Fourth*—The Company shall pay to the City for the said privilege, the following sums of money:

"The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

"During the first five years of this contract an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

"During the succeeding five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five hundred dollars ($500), and shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars ($500).

"During the remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than six hundred dollars ($600), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of six hundred dollars ($600).

"All annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding."

SECTION 2. It is mutually understood and agreed that except as expressly herein provided, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company and dated December 16, 1909, as amended by a further contract dated October 29, 1912, and the Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in such contracts, as modified or altered by the provisions of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
[CORPORATE SEAL.] *Mayor.*
Attest:
City Clerk.
UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY,
[SEAL.] *President.*
Attest:
Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract dated October 29, 1912, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations:

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations, as applied for by the United Electric Service Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in and to the terms and conditions of said contract of December 16, 1909, as amended by said contract of October 29, 1912, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 16, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 16, 1915, in the "Journal of Commerce" and "New York Evening World," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

Dated New York, March 19, 1915.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m29,a16

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB WITH STEEL NOSING, AND LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER (PERMANENT PAVEMENT) THREE (3) FEET WIDE, ON A SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CASTLETON AVENUE BETWEEN HAVENWOOD ROAD AND BRIGHTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

(1) 200 square yards of vitrified brick gutter, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

(2) 40 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

(3) 575 linear feet of cement curbstone with steel nosing, furnished and set.

(4) 25 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.

(5) 80 square feet of old cement sidewalk, to be relaid.

(6) 5 cubic yards of reinforced concrete, for culvert.

(7) 1 basin ring and cover.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.
New York, March 18th, 1915. m26,a6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BEDS, BED TRUCKS, CRIBS, BASSINETS AND COTS.

The time for the performance of the contract will be until May 15, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per piece, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated April 1, 1915. a2,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR AND YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including June 30, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per barrel, pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated March 10, 1915. m26,a6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Civil Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of part of Route No. 27 and the reconstruction of a part of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, being the 149th Street connection between the Jerome Avenue branch of the Lexington Avenue subway and the existing subway. The points where work is to be done, all being within the Borough of The Bronx, may be briefly described as follows:

(a) Part of Route No. 27, beginning under the intersection of Gerard Avenue and East 149th Street and extending easterly under East 149th Street about 80 feet, crossing over the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(b) Part of Route No. 27, beginning at points under East 149th Street east of Walton Avenue, to which the construction of Route No. 27 is now being executed under another contract, and extending thence easterly under East 149th Street to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(c) Part of Contract No. 1, beginning under East 149th Street at the easterly end of the Mott Avenue station of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and extending thence easterly under 149th Street to a point about midway between Spencer Place and Park Avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the agreement between the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the City of New York, acting by the Commission, for the relocation of tracks on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, from 39th to 81st Street.

Copies of the draft of said agreement may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for twenty-five cents each.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Civil Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contracts for the supply of track materials and installation of tracks on the City-owned rapid transit lines, being constructed under the provisions of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation respectively, not already so equipped.

Copies of the draft of said contract and copies of the specifications relating thereto may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for fifty cents each, or one dollar for the two books.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route No. 12, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point under the Prospect Park Plaza in the Borough of Brooklyn about twenty-five (25) feet north of the southerly line of St. John's Place extended, and extending thence easterly under the Plaza and Eastern Parkway to a point about six hundred and thirty-five (635) feet east of the center line of Nostrand Avenue, and including a spur curving southeasterly under Eastern Parkway for a connection to Nostrand Avenue subway.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be chiefly by open trench excavation, but partly by trench excavation under cover. Certain trees are to be maintained in place, and at such points undercutting methods may be necessary.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five per centum (95%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-two (22) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of April, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No. 12, Section No. 2,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3)days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, March 19, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, *Chairman.*

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, *Secretary.* m26,a20

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 4 of Routes Nos. 4 & 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION No. 4. Beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue near the southerly building line of West 51st Street, thence extending northerly under Seventh Avenue to a point about eighty-five (85) feet south of the southerly building line of West 59th Street; thence curving northeasterly under Seventh Avenue, West 59th Street and Central Park to a point about seventy-nine (79) feet east of the easterly building line of Seventh Avenue extended and about one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet north of the south building line of West 59th Street, and including a spur curving northwesterly under Seventh Avenue, West 59th Street and Central Park to a point about twenty-two (22) feet west of the westerly building line of Seventh Avenue extended and one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet north of the south building line of West 59th Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two, four and six tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

The Contractor will be required to prosecute the work of construction from working shafts located as specified in the contract.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must within twenty-two (22) months from the delivery of the contract complete the Railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put the Railroad in condition for operation and must complete all other work covered by the contract within twenty-six (26) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). As further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 9th day of April, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Routes Nos. 4 & 36, Section No. 4,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful

bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, March 16, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, *Chairman.*

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, *Secretary.* m24,a9

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915,

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SPECIAL FURNITURE IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT BUILDING, 137 TO 143 EAST 22ND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand Dollars ($2,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, April 6th, 1915. a6,16

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND ERECTING SIGN BOARDS OF METAL AND GLASS ABOVE COUNTER FRONTS, AND THE SHUTTER OPERATING DEVICES, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, FULTON, VESEY AND WEST STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Fifty (50) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand Dollars ($1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Charles H. Higgins, 30 Church st., Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, March 30th, 1915. m30,a9

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Sale af Free Floating Baths.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2148, Municipal Building, until 12 o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

for the following property, namely:

THREE CONDEMNED FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS 3, 6 AND 9, BELONGING TO THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ONE CONDEMNED FREE FLOATING BATH KNOWN AS NUMBER 1, BELONGING TO THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

TWO CONDEMNED FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS 1 AND 2, BELONGING TO THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Baths are now being stored in winter quarters located at the foot of 22nd Street, South Brooklyn, where they may be seen.

The purchaser may state a price for one or all baths, or any number desired.

If only one bath is desired the number of the bath selected must be given for the purpose of identification.

m26,a12 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) SELF-PROPELLED GASOLINE PUMPING ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Eighty (180) Days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per engine or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

m30,a12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sale.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, ON BEhalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915,

at the Repair Shops, northeast corner of 12th avenue and 56th street, borough of Manhattan, at 10 a. m., on said date, the following condemned property of the Department:

Lot No. 1. One hook and ladder truck, R-40.
Lot No. 2. One hook and ladder truck, R-41.
Lot No. 3. One hook and ladder truck, R-54.
Lot No. 4. One hook and ladder truck, R-43.
Lot No. 5. One hook and ladder truck, R-19.
Lot No. 6. One hook and ladder truck, R-5B.
Lot. No. 7. One high pressure hose wagon, R-1.
Lot No. 8. One high pressure hose wagon, R-2.
Lot No. 9. One high pressure hose wagon, R-3.
Lot No. 10. One high pressure hose wagon, R-5.
No. No. 11. One high pressure hose wagon, R-6.
Lot No. 12. One hose wagon, R-116.
Lot. No. 13. One hose wagon, R-66.
Lot No. 14. One hose wagon, R-142.
Lot No. 15. One hose wagon, R-70.
Lot No. 16. One hose wagon, R-90.
Lot No. 17. One hose wagon, R-37.
Lot No. 18. One hose wagon, R-Volunteer No. 1.
Lot No. 19. One hose wagon, R-139.
Lot No. 20. One hose wagon, R-138-B.
Lot No. 21. One hose wagon, R-6.
Lot. No. 22. One fuel wagon, R-14.
Lot No. 23. One two-horse delivery wagon.
Lot. No. 24. One two-horse delivery wagon, R-28.
Lot No. 25. One one-horse delivery wagon.
Lot No. 26. One C. & J. engine, R-380.
Lot No. 27. One battalion wagon, R-5B.
Lot No. 28. One battalion wagon, R-3B.
Lot No. 29. One battalion wagon, Telegraph Bureau.
Lot No. 30. One two-horse pole truck, Telegraph Bureau.
Lot No. 31. One lot of ladders.
Lot No. 32. One lot of scrap iron, 100 tons, more or less.
Lot No. 33. One lot of beds, springs and mattresses.
Lot No. 34. One lot of lead cable, 3,000 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 35. One lot of hose, to be sold in lots of ten pieces each.
Lot No. 36. One lot of old lanterns.
Lot No. 37. One lot of brass borings, 800 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 38. One lot of feather pillows, 150, more or less.
Lot No. 39. One lot of carpet.
Lot No. 40. One lot of linoleum.
Lot No. 41. One lot of linoleum.
Lot No. 42. One lot of suctions and hydrant connections.
Lot No. 43. One lot of scrap rubber and short pieces of hose.
Lot No. 44. One lot of scrap harness, horse bits and muzzles.
Lot No. 45. One lot of second hand harness.
Lot No. 46. One lot of solid rubber tires, 6,000 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 47. One lot of automobile shoes, 2,000 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 48. One lot of inner tubes, 250 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 49. One lot of harness hanging ceiling springs.
Lot No. 50. One lot of steel horse collars.
Lot No. 51. One lot of iron rims with worn-out rubber tires.
Lot No. 52. One lot of Vajen-Bader smoke helmets.
Lot No. 53. One lot of filing cabinets.
Lot No. 54. One letter press.
Lot No. 55. One automobile body.
Lot No. 56. One sand paper machine.
Lot No. 57. One lot of even bars, whiffletrees and wagon poles.
Lot No. 58. One lot of mogul springs.
Lot No. 59. One lot of old axes.
Lot No. 60. One lot of oil barrels, 35, more or less.
Lot No. 61. One lot of oat bins.
Lot No. 62. One radiator.
Lot No. 63. One lot of foundry skimmings, 300 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 64. One lot of wheels.
Lot No. 65. One lot of horseshoes, 10,000 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 66. One lot of horseshoe pads, 10,000 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 67. One two-horse buggy shaft and even-bar.
Lot No. 68. One lot of scrap brass and condensor tubes, 400 lbs., more or less.
Lot No. 69. One high pressure hose wagon, R-4.

The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any article or articles from the sale.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, except Lots 32, 34, 37, 46, 47, 48, 63, 65, 66 and 68, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery, and in addition thereto a deposit, the amount of which shall be fixed by the auctioneer, must be paid at the time the lot is knocked down, which deposit shall not be returned until the whole of the lot has been paid for and removed), and must remove the same within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

4599. Erecting guard rail on the south side of East 183rd Street, beginning at a point 46 feet west of Park Avenue and extending 42 feet west. Affecting Block 3030, Lot 157.

4541. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., East 164th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Jerome Avenue.

Borough of Queens,

4182. Regulating, grading and curbing Greene Avenue between Grandview and Forest Avenues, Second Ward.

4338. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jacobsen (Judge) (Third) Street from Warner (Whitney) Avenue to Elmhurst Avenue, Second Ward.

4464. Regulating, grading, curbing and guttering Woodward Avenue from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Crossing to Catalpa (Elm) Avenue, Second Ward.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

4460. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Andrews (Helen) Street from Metropolitan Avenue to Zeidler Street, Second Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 2348 and 2354 to 2360.

4336. Regulating, curbing and flagging Harman Street between Grandview and Forest Avenues, Second Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4465. Regulating and grading the sidewalks spaces and laying sidewalks in Guion Avenue from Jamaica Avenue to Fulton Street (Pitkin Place), Fourth Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4497. Sewer and appurtenances in Redfern Avenue from McNeil Avenue to Leland Place, and in Leland Place from Redfern Avenue to the Sewage Purification Plant, Fifth Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 20, 23 to 28 and 31.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4418. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Logan Street between New Lots and Vienna Avenues. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade.

4512. Paving and curbing New York Avenue from Crown Street to Malbone Street.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

4470. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 13th Street (Argyle Road) between Foster and Ditmas Avenues. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4508. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Sunnyside Avenue from Barbey Street to Highland Park. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 3888 and 3898.

4551. Sewer basin at the intersection of the westerly curb of Brooklyn Avenue with the easterly curb of Flatbush Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 7617 and 7618.

4552. Sewer basin at the southeast corner of Caton Avenue and East 18th Street. Affecting Block No. 5079.

4582. Sewer in Brooklyn Avenue from Avenue D to Clarendon Road. Affecting Block Nos. 4952 and 4953.

4583. Sewer in East 13th Street (Argyle Road) between Ditmas and Newkirk Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5198 and 5199.

4584. Sewer in East 22nd Street (Elmore Place) from Avenue M to Avenue O. Affecting Block Nos. 7657, 7658, 7675 and 7676.

4585. Sewer in 11th Avenue between 53rd Street and 54th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5667, 5668 and 5674.

4586. Sewer in 15th Avenue from 42nd Street to 44th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5362, 5430, 5600 and 5606.

4587. Sewer in 52nd Street between 20th Avenue and West Street, crossing West Street to Avenue J; Basins at the north and west corners of 52nd Street and 20th Avenue; and sewer in West Street between 50th Street and Avenue J. Affecting Block Nos. 5451, 5452, 5457, 5462 to 5464, 5469, 5470, 5475, 5476, 5481 and 5483.

4588. Sewer in Lincoln Place (Degraw Street) between Underhill and Washington Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 1176 and 1179.

4589. Sewer Basins on New Jersey Avenue at the northeast and northwest corners of Riverdale Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 3823 and 3824.

4590. Basin on the south side of Sunnyside Avenue, adjacent to the westerly side of Highland Park. Affecting Block Nos. 3888 and 3898.

4591. Sewer in Schenectady Avenue from Avenue N to Flatlands Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 7826, 7827, 7844, 7845, 7871, 7872 and 7892.

4592. Sewer in 64th Street between 14th and New Utrecht Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5741 and 5748.

4593. Sewer in 71st Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6172 and 6183.

4594. House connection drains on sewer in 74th Street between 16th and 17th Avenues and sewer basins at the northeast and southeast corners of 74th Street and New Utrecht Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6203 and 6214.

4595. Sewer basins on 12th Avenue at the north, east and west corners of Benson Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6351, 6352 and 6386.

4596. Sewer basin on 20th Avenue at the westerly corner of 81st Street. Affecting Block No. 6297.

4597. Sewer on Union Street between Schenectady and Utica Avenues, and on Utica Avenue from Union Street to President Street. Affecting Block Nos. 1396, 1397, 1402 and 1403.

4598. Sewer on Williams Avenue between Louisiana and Hegeman Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 3867 and 4293.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 27, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

March 27, 1915. m27,a7

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAPER CART BOOMS AND ASH CART BOOMS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Twenty-five (25) per centum to each Borough within thirty (30) days; fifty (50) per centum to each Borough within sixty (60) days; the remaining twenty-five (25) per centum to each Borough within seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per boom of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 26th, 1915. m30,a9

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—CLASS I, HOSE NOZZLES; CLASS II, CONNECTIONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per nozzle or connection, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 26th, 1915. m30,a9

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) percentum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per M ft. B. M., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 26th, 1915. m30,a9

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINT OILS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Thirty (30) days, except that oils and turpentine may be delivered on or before June 30th, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per gallon, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 24th, 1915. m26,a6

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE THE PARTS AND ATTACH COVERS TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DEPARTMENT CARTS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is: Forty (40) working days for Four hundred (400) carts for the Borough of Manhattan; Thirty (30) working days for the Three hundred (300) carts for the Borough of Brooklyn; Ten (10) working days for the One Hundred (100) carts for the Borough of the Bronx.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

Bidders will state two (2) prices; one for performing the work at the Department of Street Cleaning shops located as follows: Stable "A," 17th St. & Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan; Stable "D," 505 East 116th Street, Borough of Manhattan; Stable "A," Kent & Flushng avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and Stable "A," 189th Street and Tiebout Avenue, Borough of the Bronx; and the other for performing the work at the bidder's place of business.

The deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than three, nor more than five, per centum of the amount of the bond.

Bidders must write out the total amount of their bid or estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will be required to attach and equip with covers at least ten (10) carts on each and every day for each of the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, making a total of thirty (30) complete carts daily.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 24th, 1915. m26,a6

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered

and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of October, 1913, by excluding therefrom that portion of Fort Schuyler Road lying south of Morris Lane, thereby making the proceeding relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and further amending the proceeding so as to relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1914, in which an adjustment is effected in the line of Fort Schuyler Road between Whittemore Avenue and a point near Coddington Avenue this being intended to make the westerly line of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of St. Raymond's Cemetery, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane as said Fort Schuyler Road is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term hereof, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Fort Schuyler Road, from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of October, 1913, by excluding therefrom that portion of Fort Schuyler Road lying south of Morris Lane, thereby making the proceeding relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and further amending the proceeding so as to relate to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane," so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1914, in which an adjustment is effected in the line of Fort Schuyler Road between Whittemore Avenue and a point near Coddington Avenue, this being intended to make the westerly line of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of St. Raymond's Cemetery, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane as said Fort Schuyler Road is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Additional land and land not required for Fort Schuyler Road from the easterly boundary of land acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, according to resolution adopted January 8, 1915, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

ADDITIONAL LAND REQUIRED.

Parcel "U."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 2,064.05 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 750.12 feet. Thence still southeasterly and along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 216.52 feet. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 501.564 feet radius for 202.46 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northeasterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1° 11′ 11.2″ southeasterly with the radius of said preceding course drawn northeasterly through the said southern extremity. Thence still northwesterly, tangent to the preceding course for 193.911 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 06′ 55.6″ to the left for 80.55 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 37′ 46.4″ to the left for 467.04 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 22.220 feet to the point of beginning.

LAND NOT REQUIRED.

Parcel "V"

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 3,030.69 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 550.0 feet radius for 216.31 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said northeastern line of Fort Schuyler Road and tangent to the preceding course for 9.66 feet. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 0.14 feet. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 89° 01′ 41″ to the right for 10.17 feet. Thence still northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 501.564 feet radius for 216.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "W."

Beginning at a point in the southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road as now being legally acquired, distant 1,950.654 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of West Farms Road as acquired. Thence southeasterly along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road for 738.17 feet. Thence still southeasterly along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 650.0 feet radius and tangent to the preecding course for 302.972 feet. Thence still southeasterly for 136.955 feet along said southwestern line of Fort Schuyler Road, forming an angle of 83° 34′ 46″ to the east with the southwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southeastern extremity. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 179° 49′ 15″ to the left for 128.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 1° 30′ 01.3″ to the left for 84.225 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 16′ 05.7″ to the right for 81.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 7° 52′ 35″ to the right for 47.207 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 7° 46′ 34.8″ to the right for 79.0 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 3° 26′ 39.8″ to the right for 210.361 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 26′ 01.4″ to the left for 80.46 feet. Thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 18′ 40.6″ to the left for 444.298 feet. Thence still northwesterly for 23.095 feet to the point of beginning.

The additional land and land not required for Fort Schuyler Road is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the change of lines of Fort Schuyler Road from Coddington Avenue to Whittemore Avenue and Puritan Avenue, and the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby," which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 24th day of March, 1915, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on or about the same date.

The additional land and land not required for Fort Schuyler Road is located east of Bronx River.

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of Westchester Creek as indicated on the final maps of the borough, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Schuyler Street and Halsey Street as these streets are laid out between Seabury Avenue and Commerce Avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Schuyler Street and Halsey Street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seabury Avenue; thence northwardly along a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seabury Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lane Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Benson Street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Lane Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roberts Avenue and Ponton Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Roberts Avenue and Ponton Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Blondell Avenue and the westerly line of Waters Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Ponton Avenue and Fink Avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Ponton Avenue and Fink Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ponton Avenue and Fink Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Waters Avenue and Lang Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Waters Avenue and Lang Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roebling Avenue and Zulette Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Roebling Avenue and Zulette Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ericson Place and Mayflower Avenue as these streets are laid out between Wellman Avenue and Maitland Avenue; thence southwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Ericson Place and Mayflower Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Zulette Avenue and Wellman Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Zulette Avenue and Wellman Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mayflower Avenue and Edison Avenue as these streets are laid out between Dudley Avenue and Harrington Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower Avenue and Edison Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of LaSalle Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to LaSalle Avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with LaSalle Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Bradford Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bradford Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Bradford Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Waterbury Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waterbury Avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Waterbury Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Edison Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edison Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Edison Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Waterbury Avenue and Paine Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Waterbury Avenue and Paine Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Crosby Avenue and its prolongation as laid out at Eastern Boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between Otis Avenue and Barkley Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Otis Avenue and Barkley Avenue to a point midway between Hollywood Avenue and Throggs Neck Boulevard; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Hollywood Avenue and Throggs Neck Boulevard, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of the East River; thence westwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 850 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler Road as this street is laid out between Schurz Avenue and Lawton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Schuyler Road; thence northwardly and along the said line parallel with Fort Schuyler Road, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 850 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler Road as this street is laid out between Eastern Boulevard and Otis Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Schuyler Road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Schuyler Road and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Swinton Street and Quincy Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Eastern Boulevard; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Swinton Street and Quincy Street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Whittemore Avenue as this street is laid out in the first tangent east of Balcom Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Whittemore Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Whittemore Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Balcom Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Balcom Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Balcom Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Waterbury Avenue, where it adjoins Vreeland Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waterbury Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Waterbury Avenue to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Westchester Creek, as indicated on the Final Maps of the borough; thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 5th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a5,15

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 156TH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Truxton Street; and of TRUXTON STREET, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, State of New York, First Department, dated September 15, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on September 17, 1914, so as to relate to East 156th Street, from Southern Boulevard to Worthen Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and Truxton Street, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, as said Truxton Street and East 156th Street are shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912, and also to relate to Truxton Street from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue and East 156th Street from Southern Boulevard to the westerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Garrison Avenue to Worthen Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of April, 1915, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Garrison Avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Leggett Avenue and the southwesterly line of East 156th Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Whitlock Avenue, and running thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue as these streets are laid out between Southern Boulevard and Fox Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Longwood Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of East 156th Street and Worthen Street as these streets are laid out between Garrison Avenue and Barry Street; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Truxton Street and Garrison Avenue as these streets are laid out northerly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Longwood Avenue; thence southeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly lines of Longwood Avenue and Spofford Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiffany Street and Casanova Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Truxton Street, as this street is laid out between Leggett Avenue and Longwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Truxton Street; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Truxton Street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly lines of Randall Avenue and Leggett Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Garrison Avenue and Truxton Street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from and adjoining Leggett Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 156th Street and Grinnell Place to the intersection with the centre line of Garrison Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Garrison Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 30th, 1915.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, Chairman; ALFRED B. HALL, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a3,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADAMS STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; MELVILLE STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and VAN BUREN STREET from Morris Park Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the 24th Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of January, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville Street and Taylor Street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the southwest by a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Adams Street and its prolongation, the said distance being measured at right angles to Adams Street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of April, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 30th, 1915.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, Chairman; WILLIAM E. SMITH, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Estimate. CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a2,19

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TIBBETT AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth Street, and of CORLEAR AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 pre-

sented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 1st, 1915.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a1,12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of OLMSTEAD AVENUE (formerly Avenue D, south of Westchester Avenue and Jefferson Street northerly therefrom), between Protectory Avenue and the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek; of ODELL STREET (Jackson Street), between Unionport Road and Protectory Avenue; and of PURDY STREET (Washington Street), between Westchester Avenue and Protectory Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated February 28, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 3, 1913, so as to conform with the changes made in the lines of Olmstead Avenue and of Purdy Street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor January 17, 1912; and by the inclusion in the proceeding of the remaining length of each of these three streets beteween West Farms Road and the former location of Protectory Avenue, the amended proceeding to relate to OLMSTEAD AVENUE, from the bulkhead line of Pugsley's Creek to West Farms Road; ODELL STREET, from Unionport Road to Purdy Street, and PURDY STREET, from Westchester Avenue to West Farms Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 29th, 1915.

JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, GEORGE PRICE, ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m29,a8

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LUDLOW AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock Avenue; WHITLOCK AVENUE, as widened, from Ludlow Avenue to Hunt's Point Road; and THE PUBLIC PLACE, at the intersection of Whitlock Avenue, Hunt's Point Road and the Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan Street, in the 23rd and 24th Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of October, 1910, so as to include a triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow Avenue and Tremont Avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date April 1, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 1st, 1915, FRANCIS V. OLIVER, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Manton M. Wyvell, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to said order, bearing date April 1, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 1st, 1915, said Frank V. Oliver will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on April 16, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Estimate.

Dated, April 5th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a5,15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of RHINELANDER AVENUE between BOGART AVENUE and RADCLIFF AVENUE, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of March, 1915, William H. Pound, Clarence C. Rogers and Henry L. Haffen were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William H. Pound, Clarence C. Rogers and Henry L. Haffen will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or by any other person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m30,a9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD, from Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue; BIRCHALL AVENUE, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road, and SAGAMORE STREET, from Unionport Road to Hunt Avenue, 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 Department, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 25th day of March, 1915, Cyrus C. Miller, Louis O. Van Doren and Bernard Hahn, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Cyrus C. Miller, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Cyrus C. Miller, Louis O. Van Doren and Bernard Hahn, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York March 29th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m29,a8

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PIERCE AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Eastchester Road, and SACKET AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Williamsbridge Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 22d day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 25th day of February, 1915, George B. Hayes, Maurice S. Cohen and John Ross Delafield, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George B. Hayes, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said George B. Hayes, Maurice S. Cohen and John Ross Delafield, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 27th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m27,a7

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BEAR SWAMP ROAD, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for the opening and extending of Bear Swamp Road, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West Farms Road distant 2,578,364 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Unionport Road as these streets are legally acquired. Thence easterly along said northern line of West Farms Road for 229.17 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 148° 04′ 00″ to the left for 481.84 feet. Thence still westerly deflecting 0° 26′ 10″ to the right for 608.01 feet. Thence still westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 59.709 feet. Thence northwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 547.263 feet. Thence still northwesterly deflecting 8° 20′ 54.3″ to the right for 1,159.34 feet. Thence still northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 300.024 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 185.747 feet. Thence westerly and tangent to the preceding course for 91.967 feet. Thence still westerly deflecting 0° 19′ 05″ to the left for 122.65 feet. Thence still westerly deflecting 3° 26′ 31″ to the left for 1,367.74 feet. Thence northwesterly deflecting 29° 42′ 27.2″ to the right for 102.910 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 34° 34′ 14.6″ to the left for 64.23 feet. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69° 05′ 11.3″ to the left for 46.184 feet. Thence westerly deflecting 86° 13′ 52.6″ to the right for 545.10 feet to the eastern line of White Plains Road as legally acquired. Thence southerly along said eastern line of White Plains Road for 127.00 feet. Thence easterly deflecting 51° 56′ 30″ to the left for 651.33 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 15° 14′ 02″ to the right for 83.05 feet. Thence northeasterly deflecting 69° 59′ 12″ to the left for 109.832 feet. Thence easterly deflecting 42° 28′ 16.1″ to the right for 1,084.71 feet. Thence still easterly deflecting 0° 03′ 08.6″ to the right for 144.57 feet. Thence still easterly deflecting 3° 42′ 27.4″ to the right for 198.982 feet. Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 200.024 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 123.836 feet. Thence still southeasterly and tangent to the preceding course for 1,053.03 feet. Thence still southeasterly deflecting 7° 36′ 30.6″ to the right for 60.0 feet. Thence still southeasterly deflecting 15° 57′ 24.9″ to the left for 609.275 feet. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 200.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 119.417 feet. Thence still easterly and tangent to the preceding course for 608.387 feet. Thence still easterly deflecting 0° 26′ 10″ to the left for 274.507 feet. Thence southerly for 25.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Bear Swamp Road, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, is shown on Sections 37 and 40 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which sections were filed as follows:

Section 37—In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 21, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on June 17, 1911, as Map No. 1534, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on June 19, 1911, in pigeonhole 164.

Section 40—In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 28, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on June 27, 1911, as Map No. 1537, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on June 27, 1911, in pigeonhole 165.

Bear Swamp Road is also shown on a map entitled "Map showing the change of lines and grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Bronx Park, East 180th Street, Morris Park Avenue, White Plains Road, Rhinelander Avenue, Wallace Avenue, Bear Swamp Road and Bronx Park East, and the extension of Bronx Park to include territory west of Birchall Avenue, and its prolongation from old Unionport Road to White Plains Road. Amendment to Section 37," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on July 14, 1913, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on July 10, 1913, as Map No. 1773, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on July 10, 1913, in pigeonhole 61.

Land required for Bear Swamp Road is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Bronx Park East where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Lydig Avenue and Brady Avenue as these streets are laid out east of White Plains Road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lydig Avenue and Brady Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bogart Avenue and Radcliff Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Neil Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Bogart Avenue and Radcliff Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Neil Avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Neil Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Radcliff Avenue and Colden Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Neil Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Radcliff Avenue and Colden Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Neil Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Neil Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Colden Avenue and Paulding Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Colden Avenue and Paulding Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Van Nest Avenue and Pierce Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Van Nest Avenue and Pierce Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Paulding Avenue and Hone Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Paulding Avenue and Hone Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Pierce Avenue and Sacket Avenue as these streets adjoin Hone Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hone Avenue and Lurting Avenue as these streets are laid out north of Sacket Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Hone Avenue and Lurting Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hone Avenue and Lurting Avenue as these streets are laid out where they meet West Farms Road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hone Avenue and Lurting Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Fuller Street and Buck Street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Lyvere Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lyvere Street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Lyvere Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Farms Road and passing through a point on its northerly side midway between Unionport Road and Bear Swamp Road; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to West Farms Road to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with West Farms Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wallace Avenue and Barnes Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Wallace Avenue and Barnes Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Rhinelander Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sagamore Street as this street is laid out where it meets Hunt Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sagamore Street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Sagamore Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 600 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bronx Park East as this street adjoins Brady Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx Park East; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Bronx Park East and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Bronx Park East and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Bronx Park East to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 26th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. M26,A6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the northerly city line as said Dyre Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Dyre Avenue, from Boston Road to the northerly city line as said Dyre Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dyre Avenue, from Boston Road to the northerly line of The City of New York in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston Road distant 2,368.98 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Baychester Avenue as these streets are legally acquired. Thence easterly along said northern line of Boston Road for 103.97 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 74° 06′ 53.7″ to the left for 620.0 feet. Thence still northerly deflecting 1° 06′ 06″ to the left for 60.27 feet. Thence still northerly deflecting 6° 30′ 55″ to the left for 562.24 feet. Thence still northerly deflecting 3° 53′ 19.5″ to the right for 281.303 feet. Thence still northerly deflecting 0° 29′ 24.4″ to the right for 100.21 feet. Thence still northerly deflecting 4° 34′ 23.4″ to the right for 951.914 feet to the northerly line of The City of New York. Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line for 83.260 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 106° 05′ 10.5″ to the left for 976.14 feet. Thence still southerly deflecting 0° 27′ 13.7″ to the left for 100.0 feet. Thence still southerly deflecting 4° 12′ 04.2″ to the left for 425.951 feet. Thence still southerly deflecting 3° 30′ 42.4″ to the left for 60.50 feet. Thence still southerly deflecting 0° 47′ 07″ to the left for 372.087 feet. Thence still southerly for 693.372 feet to the point of beginning.

The land required for Dyre Avenue is 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 Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 29, 1911, in pigeonhole 159.

Dyre Avenue, from Light Street to the northerly line of The City of New York, is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the change of lines and grades in Dyre Avenue from Light Street to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, the change of lines of Rombouts Avenue, between East 233d Street and the northern boundary line of The City of New York, the adjustment of grades in Rombouts Avenue and of the intersecting streets necessitated thereby. Amendment to Section 43," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 26, 1914, in the office of the Register of Bronx County on October 26, 1914, as Map No. 56, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on October 26, 1914, in pigeonhole 233.

The land to be taken for Dyre Avenue is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of October, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of The City of New York distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Harper Avenue, as this street is laid out where it meets the City Line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper Avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said boundary line to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 233d Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 233d Street; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 233d Street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Merritt Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Boston Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston Road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Boston Road to the intersection with a line midway between DeLavell Avenue and Merritt Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between DeLavell Avenue and Merritt Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hollers Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Hollers Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rombouts Avenue and DeLavell Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rombouts Avenue and DeLavell Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hollers Avenue and Tillotson Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hollers Avenue and Tillotson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between

Varian Avenue and Wright Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Varian Avenue and Wright Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harper Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Conner Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harper Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Harper Avenue as this street is laid out where it meets the City Line and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Harper Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 26th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m26,a6

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CORONA AVENUE, from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1914, in which the position of Corona Avenue, from Hanover Avenue to Alstyne Avenue, is shifted a short distance southwardly in order to avoid damage to buildings; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Corona Avenue, between Hampton Street and Rodman Street, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Corona Avenue, from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 30th day of December, 1913, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1914, in which the position of Corona Avenue, from Hanover Avenue to Alstyne Avenue, is shifted a short distance southwardly in order to avoid damage to buildings; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Corona Avenue, between Hampton Street and Rodman Street, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Corona Avenue, extending from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 25—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 17, 1910; approved by Mayor June 24, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Oct. 24, 1910.

Section No. 26—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910; approved by Mayor May 25, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Aug. 23, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Aug. 23, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Aug. 18, 1910.

Section No. 38—Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1910; approved by Mayor July 13, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 29, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Oct. 24, 1910.

—as amended by map of the territory bounded by North Railroad Avenue, Way Avenue, Corona Avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1913, by the Mayor January 16, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 23, 1913, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens at Jamaica April 22, 1913, at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 19, 1913, and map of the territory bounded by Corona Avenue, Provoost Street, Fifty-first Street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1913, by the Mayor July 2, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 23, 1913, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens at Jamaica September 19, 1913, at the office of the Corporation Counsel September 18, 1913; and by map of the territory bounded by Alstyne Avenue, Sothern Avenue, Gerry Avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1914, by the Mayor December 14, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens March 24, 1915, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens at Jamaica March 24, 1915, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel March 24, 1915, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hampton Street with the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Running thence easterly for 69.94 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue to the northeasterly line of Hampton Street. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 15° 49′ 39″ for 1,029.10 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 5° 18′ 17″ for 618.89 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue to the westerly line of Junction Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 7″ 57′ 29° for 67.15 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue to the easterly line of Junction Avenue. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 45° 54′ 47″ for 423.74 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the southerly line of Alstyne Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 27° 40′ 06″ for 60.20 feet along the westerly line of Corona Avenue to the northerly line of Alstyne Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 6° 53′ 58″ for 363.87 feet along the westerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 39° 07′ 41″ for 265.83 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the westerly line of Sothern Avenue. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 2° 20′ 01″ for 215.44 feet along the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the westerly line of Louona Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 28° 01′ 42″ for 144.16 feet along the westerly line of Louona Avenue to the northerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 102° 54 24″ for 683.68 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 25° 40′ 25″ for 1,453.03 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 987.529 feet, and which is tangent to the last-mentioned course for 313.66 feet, along the northerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence easterly for 278.99 feet on a tangent to the last-mentioned course along the northerly line of Corona Avenue to the westerly line of Fifty-first Street. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 11° 55′ 42″ for 151.06 feet to the southeasterly line of Strong Street. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the right 13° 18′ 55″ for 653.96 feet along the northeasterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 18° 49′ 35″ for 260.77 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 8° 19′ 31″ for 1,880.52 feet along the northerly line of Corona Avenue to the northwesterly line of Rodman Street. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 136° 16′ 53″ for 115.75 feet along the northwesterly line of Rodman Street to the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 43° 43′ 07″ for 1,802.67 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 8° 19′ 31″ for 269.38 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue to the easterly line of Orontes Street. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 15° 51′ 52″ for 65.46 feet to the westerly line of Orontes Street. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 02° 57′ 43″ for 354.15 feet along the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the southeasterly line of Tory Street. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 70° 51′ 14″ for 10.00 feet along the southeasterly line of Tory Street to the easterly line of Fifty-first Street. Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 28.80 feet along the easterly line of Fifty-first Street to the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 19° 08′ 46″ for 277.04 feet along the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue to the southeasterly line of Strong Street. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 23° 19′ 54″ for 68.93 feet to the westerly line of Strong Street. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 01° 54′ 43″ for 278.64 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 907.529 feet for 288.25 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence westerly on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 1,471.26 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 25° 40′ 25″ for 549.31 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 53° 07′ 38″ for 23.85 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 19° 25′ 03″ for 524.02 feet along the southeasterly line of Corona Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 39° 07′ 41″ for 338.54 feet along the easterly line of Corona Avenue to the northerly line of Alstyne Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 6° 59′ 04″ for 60.78 feet along the easterly line of Corona Avenue to the southerly line of Alstyne Avenue. Thence southwesterly deflecting to the right 41° 33′ 08″ for 571.96 feet along the southeasterly line ot Corona Avenue to the easterly line of Junction Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 78° 55′ 42″ for 86.57 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue to the westerly line of Junction Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 25° 03′ 26″ for 598.21 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue to the easterly line of Hanover Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 4° 18′ 01″ for 64.07 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue to the westerly line of Hanover Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 1° 00′ 16″ for 988.19 feet along the southerly line of Corona Avenue to an angle point in said line 43.24 feet west of Medina Place. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 50° 36′ 10″ for 65.52 feet. Thence northwesterly for 15.02 feet to the intersection of the southwesterly line of Hampton Street with the northwesterly line of Corona Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1914, duly fixed and determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by a line at right angles to Corona Avenue, and passing through a point on its northwesterly side, midway between Hampton Street and Neil Place, and running thence eastwardly along the said property line of the Long Island Railroad to the intersection with a line midway between Way Avenue and Alburtis Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Way Avenue and Alburtis Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Lurting Street and Merrit Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lurting Street and Merrit Street to a point distant 600 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Corona Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona Avenue; thence southeastwardly and always distant 600 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Corona Avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of the northerly line of Rodman Street; thence southwardly along a line at right angles to Rodman Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tredwell Street and Urquhart Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Tredwell Street and Urquhart Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Seminole Avenue and passing through a point on the southerly line of Scudder Street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Van Doren Street and Waldron Street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Seminole Avenue to the southerly line of Scudder Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Van Doren Street and Waldron Street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 600 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona Avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 600 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Corona Avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gerry Avenue and Maurice Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Gerry Avenue and Maurice Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Etna Place and Medina Place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Etna Place and Medina Place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Corona Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Corona Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 5th, 1915.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LIBERTY AVENUE, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1914, in which the lines of Liberty Avenue in the section east of Atfield Avenue are shifted slightly to the south; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Liberty Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, as said Liberty Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Liberty Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of January, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1914, in which the lines of Liberty Avenue in the section east of Atfield Avenue are shifted slightly to the south; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Liberty Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, as said Liberty Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Liberty Avenue, extending from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 112—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Sept. 1, 1909.

Section No. 116—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Sept. 1, 1909.

Section No. 117—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Sept. 1, 1909.

Section No. 122—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Sept. 1, 1909.

Section No. 123—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909; approved by Mayor July 28, 1909; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Oct. 6, 1909; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Oct. 1, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Sept. 1, 1909.

Section No. 27—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Dec. 23, 1914; approved by Mayor Jan. 8, 1915; filed at Borough President's Office, Queens, Mar. 24, 1915; filed at County Clerk's Office, Queens, Mar. 24, 1915; filed at Corporation Counsel's Office Mar. 24, 1915.

—as amended by a map altering the street lines and grades in the territory bounded by Beaufort Avenue, Hamilton Avenue, Liberty Avenue and Oxford Avenue, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1913, by the Mayor April 11, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens July 11, 1913, at the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica July 11, 1913, as Map No. 1038, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel July 10, 1913, and by map altering the street lines and grades in the territory bounded by Huntington Street, Rockaway Boulevard, Kimball Avenue, Vanderveer Avenue, Liberty Avenue, Thedford Avenue, Dalrymple Avenue, Perkins Street, Liberty Avenue and Digby Street; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1913, by the Mayor July 10, 1913, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 23, 1913.

Liberty Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Brooklyn Borough Line with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Running thence northerly for 81.63 feet along the Brooklyn Borough Line to the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 101° 27′ 38″ for 2,467.91 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue to the northerly line of Kimball Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0° 10′ 11″ for 452.89 feet to the easterly line of Ferry Street. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 105° 38′ 22″ for 20.27 feet along the easterly line of Ferry Street to the northeasterly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 26.825 for 34.71 feet along the northeasterly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, tangent to the last mentioned course for 2,138.33 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 9° 38′ 38″ for 1,228.21 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 84° 04′ 30″ along said right of way line for 80.43 feet to the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 95° 55′ 30″ for 1,243.26 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 9° 38′ 38″ for 2,349.01 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the easterly line of Perkins Street. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 1° 27′ 49″ for 60.04 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the westerly line of Perkins Street. Thence westerly for 2,660.83 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the Brooklyn Borough Line, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Liberty Avenue with the easterly line of the right of way of the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad. Running thence northerly for 80.43 feet along said right of way line to the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 95° 55′ 30″ for 367.05 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, the radius of which is 1,992.00 feet for 740.50 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 763.54 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right upon the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,530.126 feet for 221.53 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course 1,365.93 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 567.832 feet for 190.85 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,002.43 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 602.283 feet, for 199.73 feet, along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 2,599.43 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,192.427 feet, for 337.76 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence northeasterly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 537.36 feet along the northwesterly line of Liberty Avenue to the westerly line of Nebraska Avenue. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 67° 14′ 14″ for 79.35 feet along the westerly line of Nebraska Avenue to the northerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 11″ for 250.21 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue to the westerly line of Baker Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0° 35′ 23″ for 50.00 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue to the easterly line of Baker Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 2° 33′ 55″ for 469.41 feet along the northerly line of Liberty Avenue to a point in Van Wyck Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 85° 30′ 02″ for 100.31 feet along a line in Van Wyck Avenue to the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 94° 29′ 58″ for 491.86 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the easterly line of Baker Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 11° 49′ 17″ for 60.49 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the westerly line of Baker Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 0° 25′ 19″ for 146.11 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 13° 20′ 31″ for 588.87 feet along the southeasterly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,272.427 feet, for 360.42 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 2,599.43 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 682.283 feet, for 226.26 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,002.43 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 487.832 feet, for 163.97 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 1,365.93 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,450.126 feet, for 209.95 feet, along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 763.54 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 2,072.00 feet, for 770.24 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue. Thence westerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 358.75 feet along the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the easterly line of the right of way of the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of February, 1915, duly fixed and determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Beaufort Avenue and Jerome Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately west of Van Wyck Avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Lowell Avenue and Longfellow Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Lowell Avenue and Longfellow Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Dean Street and Baltic Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Dean Street and Baltic Street to the intersection with a line midway between Humboldt Boulevard and South Street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Humboldt Boulevard and South Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West Street and Wells Avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between West Street and Wells Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between First Street and Second Street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between First Street and Second Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Van Wyck Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Wyck Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Van Wyck Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolis Avenue as this street immediately adjoins Lefferts Avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolis Avenue; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line parallel with Metropolis Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Maure Avenue and Morris Avenue as these streets immediately adjoin Mill Street on the south; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Maure Avenue and Morris Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Metropolis Avenue and Sutter Avenue as these streets immediately adjoin Hamilton Avenue on the west; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Metropolis Avenue and Sutter Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Dalrymple Avenue and Sutter Avenue; thence westwardly

along the said line midway between Dalrymple Avenue and Sutter Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Genesee Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Genesee Street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Genesee Street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenmore Avenue and Pitkin Avenue as these streets are laid out east of the borough line; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore Avenue and Pitkin Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Elderts Lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts Lane; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts Lane to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Magenta Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Magenta Street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Magenta Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Drew Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Drew Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Drew Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Beaufort Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beaufort Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Beaufort Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Weymouth Street and Halifax Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Weymouth Street and Halifax Street to the intersection with a line midway between Beaufort Avenue and Jerome Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Beaufort Avenue and Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Canal Avenue and Boyd Avenue; thence southwardly along said line midway between Canal Avenue and Boyd Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Walker Avenue and Woodhaven Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Walker Avenue and Woodhaven Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between South Vine Street and South Curtis Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between South Vine Street and South Curtis Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Maure Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maure Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Maure Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Beaufort Avenue as these streets are laid out west of Van Wyck Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Beaufort Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

The lines of the streets used as the basis for the nine courses first described are intended to be those as at the present time in use or as commonly recognized.

Dated, New York, April 5th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a5,15

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a parcel of property at the foot of MYRTLE AVENUE, extending from Lawrence Street to Flushing Creek, required for the construction of a trunk sewer, designed for the drainage of the adjoining area, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 5th, 1915.

ROB'T B. LAWRENCE, FRANK E. KNAB, ROBERT WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate. ROB'T B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a5,9

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TWENTIETH AVENUE, from 54th Street to Gravesend Avenue; FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from 18th Avenue to West Street, in the 30th 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 13th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gravesend avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth avenue and Twenty-first avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gravesend avenue and West Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gravesend avenue and West street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth avenue and Twenty-first avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Twentieth avenue and Twenty-first avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street; thence northwestwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second and Fifty-third street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Eighteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street to the intersection with a line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue, as these streets are laid out between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Gravesend avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gravesend avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Gravesend 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 24th day of April, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 25th, 1915.

HENRY P. VELTE, ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., GEO. A. STEVES, Commissioners of Estimate. ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. m25,a10

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 28TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 29TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 30TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high-water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 31ST STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue, excluding in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, 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 County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 31st, 1915.

HENRY P. VELTE, J. C. SCHENCK, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate. JESSE C. SCHENCK, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. a3,14

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT—ULSTER COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a Commission under Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

PUBLIC 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 for the appointment of Commissioners under Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 1st day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and determine the damages, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken by virtue of chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five or of any established business on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and situate in the counties of Ulster, Albany or Greene, may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, provided an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply.

And for an order that said Commission herein applied for shall hold stated sessions every month, except July and August, in Kingston, and not elsewhere, and shall be and act as the successor to certain Commissions hereinbefore duly appointed by orders of this Court, and known as Business Damage Commissions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as is more fully set forth in the petition of the Board of Water Supply dated February 16, 1915, for the appointment of the Commission herein applied for.

This notice is not an admission that any one is entitled to any recovery from the City of New York, and the City of New York reserves to itself the right to submit any defense, legal or equitable, to the said Commission herein applied for, including any affirmative defense, and especially that any claim presented to said Commission for trial has not been filed in the form or in the manner or within the time provided by statute, or that any proceedings already had are a bar in whole or in part to the prosecution of any claim or the taking of testimony thereon.

Dated, March 5, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m20,my1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, protecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there