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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Office Hours 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, October 7, 1918, and until further notice, the office hours of all City, Borough and County Offices will be from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., in compliance with the order issued by the Commissioner of Health to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza in the City of New York.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

49 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings Commencing October 28, 1918.
Wednesday, October 30, 1918—10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad—"Hearing with respect to contract of Inter-Continental Construction Co."—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2311—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Service and equipment on subway and elevated lines"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2322—New York Railways Company—"Service and Equipment"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 11 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2252—New York Steam Company—"Rates and Charges"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al, complainants—"Rates for gas in 2d Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Albert C. Schwarz et al, complainants—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven Gas Light Company et al—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel E. Maires et al, complainants—"Rates for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hervey—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Thursday, October 31, 1918—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2341—New York Consolidated Railroad Company et al—"Equipment and appliances"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2314—Street Surface Railroad Corporations—"Operating and financial condition"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Friday, November 1, 1918—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2320—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—"Application for approval of rate for gas and standard of gas quality"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the Period Ended August 31, 1918.

City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances, Aug. 24, 1918.....	\$12,393,631 70	\$3,745,571 14	\$945,865 26
Receipts	7,674,184 37	112,975 29	\$10,905,253 05
Total	\$20,067,816 07	\$3,858,546 43	\$4,063,958 65
Payments	6,828,584 42	1,905,000 00	\$27,990,321 15
Balances, Aug. 31, 1918	\$13,239,231 65	\$1,953,546 43	\$989,414 22
			\$16,182,192 30

A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918.

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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
119859	8-28-18		Armory Board.	
122723	9-28-18		10-11-18 William Farrell & Son.....	\$1,038 29
122707	8-30-18		10-23-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	16 20
			10-23-18 Remington Typewriter Co.....	1 10
122579			Board of Standards and Appeals.	
114154			10-23-18 Wm. Wirt Mills	15 00
117676			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
120980	49159	10- 8-18	9-20-18 William Farrell & Son	10,415 16
120894	10- 8-18		10- 4-18 William Farrell & Son	5,498 69
121018			City Magistrates' Courts.	
121020			10-16-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	290 47
123189			Court of General Sessions.	
122775	4- 3-18		10-16-18 Michael A. Gilligan	156 50
122770	9-12-18		Supreme Courts.	
122769	9-30-18		10-16-18 N. Y. Edison Co.....	213 80
122767	8-31-18		10-16-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	184 63
120127	9-20-18		College of the City of New York.	
116663			10-24-18 R. V. Davis, Curator	8 85
122122			Department of Correction.	
121705			10-23-18 Walter Farrington	40 00
123024			10-23-18 Baum's Castorine Co.....	5 50
122381			10-23-18 Mutual Towel Supply Co.....	9 00
121716			10-23-18 E. G. Littell	9 30
88610			5-31-18 George W. Van Boskerch & Son.....	1,750 21
122547	10- 1-18		49948 10- 1-18 Lewis De Groff & Son.....	958 86
122548	9-30-18		District Attorney, Queens County.	
122549	9-24-18		10-19-18 William J. McMahon	15 00
121022	48756		District Attorney, Bronx County.	
121023	48757		10-18-18 Henry Martin	27 70
121024	48754		10-24-18 William J. Mellin	20 00
122092			District Attorney, New York County.	
118501			10-22-18 Emanuele Fiano	437 36
120932	9- 4-18		10-18-18 J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	38 15
120933	7-31-18		Board of Elections.	
120813	8- 5-18		7-12-18 North Side Storage Warehouse Co....	876 75
120931			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
120932			10-23-18 Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	12 69
120933			10-23-18 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.....	24 00
120934			10-23-18 Eimer & Amend	6 50
121022	48756		Department of Education.	
121023	48757		10-16-18 Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	334 65
121024	48754		10-16-18 Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	472 99
121025			10-16-18 Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	178 20
122092			10-19-18 Florence M. Marshall, Principal	460 73
118501			10- 8-18 Morris Koplowitz	165 00
120932			Fire Department.	
120933			10-16-18 Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison....	2,406 50
120934			10-16-18 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.....	921 10
120935			10-16-18 Benjamin Fox's Sons, Inc.....	140 28
120936			10-16-18 Dept. of Correction	600 00
120937			10-16-18 International Motor Co.....	327 95
120938			10-16-18 Lunkenheimer Co.....	243 10
120939			10-14-18 Lowe Motor Supplies Co.....	42 25
120940			10	

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, October 4, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Joseph A. Guider, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, President, and William J. Flynn, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Frank X. Sullivan, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John F. Hylan, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of meeting held September 20, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD October 4, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 2).

Hearing on the order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract, dated May 18, 1917, granting a franchise to the Union Railway Company of New York City to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Amsterdam and Nagle avenues and Dyckman street, from West 20th street to the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company near the foot of Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan, shall not be adopted, and why such resolution shall not provide that, under and pursuant to section 2, Thirty-first, paragraphs "(e)" and "(f)" of said contract, the Comptroller of the City shall deduct from the sum of \$19,500, heretofore deposited with the Comptroller by said company as security for the faithful performance of certain ordinances or contracts specifically named in said section of the contract dated May 18, 1917, the sum of \$5,000 as liquidated damages for failure to perform said contract pursuant to the terms thereof, and notify said company to restore said security fund to the original amount of \$19,500 within ten days from the date of such notice.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), the resolution fixing the hearing for this day was adopted.)

Alfred T. Davison, of counsel for the company, presented a protest in opposition, and Edward A. Maher, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the company, appeared and requested action be deferred until one year after the termination of the war. No one else appeared and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By franchise contract dated May 18, 1917, the Union Railway Company of New York City was granted the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Amsterdam and Nagle avenues and Dyckman street, from West 20th street to the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company, near the foot of Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 2, Eighth, of said contract of May 18, 1917, provides as follows:

"The Company shall commence construction of the railway hereby authorized within thirty (30) days from the date upon which the copies of the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board, or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law, confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within three (3) months from the date of filing the copies of such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right and privilege shall cease and determine, and all sums which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of such construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either, in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings."

—and

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, and approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917, said Union Railway Company of New York City was granted an extension of time up to and including March 18, 1918, within which to commence construction of the street surface railway extension authorized by said contract of May 18, 1917, and an extension of time up to and including May 18, 1918, within which to complete construction of said street surface railway extension; and

Whereas, Said Union Railway Company of New York City failed to commence construction of the street surface railway extension authorized by said contract of May 18, 1917, on or before March 18, 1918, and failed to complete construction of said extension on or before May 18, 1918; and

Whereas, Section 2, Twenty-ninth, of said contract of May 18, 1917, provides as follows:

"In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board or any official of the City, acting under the powers herein reserved, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by resolution of the Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring this right and privilege forfeited, should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith."

"Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted. Nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the right of the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a review of any action of the Board forfeiting the right and privilege hereby granted."

—and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 20, 1918, a resolution was adopted, reading in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the Union Railway Company of New York City be and it is hereby notified, under and pursuant to Section 2, Twenty-ninth of said franchise contract of May 18, 1917, by and between the Union Railway Company of New York City and The City of New York, to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City on October 4, 1918, at a meeting of the Board to be held on said date, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited said contract dated May 18, 1917, should not be adopted, and why such resolution

shall not provide that, under and pursuant to Section 2, Thirty-first, paragraphs "(e)" and "(f)" of said contract dated May 18, 1917, the Comptroller of said City shall deduct from the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), heretofore deposited with said Comptroller by said Company as security for the faithful performance of certain ordinances or contracts specifically named in said Section 2, Thirty-first, of said contract dated May 18, 1917, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as liquidated damages for violation to perform said contract dated May 18, 1917, pursuant to the terms thereof, and notify said Company to restore said security fund to its original amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) within ten (10) days from the date of such notice; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to forward to the Union Railway Company of New York City a copy of this resolution and notify said Company, in writing, that on the aforementioned date, at said time and place, said Company will be allowed a hearing before final action is taken, and that in case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith."

—and

Whereas, On September 20, 1918, a certified copy of the aforesaid resolution was forwarded to the Union Railway Company of New York City and said Company was notified, in writing, that it would be allowed a hearing on October 4, 1918, before final action is taken; and

Whereas, Such hearing was held October 4, 1918, at which time there were heard, Alfred T. Davison, Counsel for the Company, and Edward A. Maher, Jr., Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Company has failed to comply with the provisions of the said contract, the violation or breach of which provisions rendered the contract liable to forfeiture; and

Whereas, Due deliberation having been had, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the Union Railway Company of New York City has broken and failed and neglected to comply with the provisions of the said contract, dated May 18, 1917, and said consent, franchise and contract should be forfeited to The City of New York on account of such failure, breach and default, and all the securities deposited and moneys heretofore paid thereunder shall thereupon become the property of The City of New York; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 2, subdivision Twenty-ninth, of said contract of May 18, 1917, herein and hereby declares forfeited to The City of New York the contract dated May 18, 1917, between The City of New York and the Union Railway Company of New York City granting a franchise to said Company; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is directed to deduct from the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), heretofore deposited with said Comptroller by said Company as security for the faithful performance of certain ordinances or contracts specifically named in section 2, Thirty-first, of said contract, dated May 18, 1917, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as liquidated damages for violation to perform said contract, dated May 18, 1917, pursuant to the terms thereof, and notify said Company to restore said security fund to its original amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) within ten (10) days from the date of such notice; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Union Railway Company of New York City

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

New York Quotation Company (Cal. No. 3).

Hearing on the application of the New York Quotation Company, requesting the Board to so change the rate named in its franchise contract that the maximum amount permitted to be charged for the transmission of stock and bond quotations and financial news to customers shall not exceed the sum of \$20 per month for each ticket transmitting stock quotations, and a like amount for each ticker transmitting bond quotations.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 225), a resolution was adopted fixing the hearing for this day.)

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

Edmund L. Baylies, counsel for the company, appeared in favor. No one appeared in opposition, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York Stock Exchange, Secretary's Office, New York, October 1, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Referring to the action of your Honorable Board taken Friday, September 20, 1918, in respect to the petition of the New York Quotation Company requesting a change in the rate named in its franchise contract so that the maximum amount permitted to be charged for the transmission of stock and bond quotations and financial news to customers shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month for each ticker transmitting stock quotations and a like amount for each ticker transmitting bond quotations;

And referring to the fact that the Committee on Franchises of your Honorable Board did request that the New York Stock Exchange notify its members of the public hearing in respect to said matter to be held on October 4, 1918, before your Honorable Board;

I, the undersigned, as secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, do hereby certify that notice in accordance with said request was given to all the members of said Exchange by publishing in the Weekly Bulletin of the New York Stock Exchange issued from the secretary's office on September 28, 1918, being Weekly Bulletin No. 1426, a notice, of which the following is a copy:

"Notice to Members.

"On Friday, October 4, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, a public hearing will be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the petition of the New York Quotation Company asking that a change be made in the rate named in its present franchise and that the maximum amount permitted to be charged for the transmission of stock and bond quotations and financial news shall not exceed \$20 a month for each ticker transmitting stock quotations and a like amount for each ticker transmitting bond quotations.

"The Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has presented to the Board a report favoring the proposed change, but recommending that this public hearing be held.

"Any members of the Stock Exchange desiring to present their views to the Board in person or otherwise may do so at the above mentioned time. Mr. James B. Mabon, president of the New York Quotation Company, will be present and speak in favor of the petition if it should be necessary to do so."

I do further certify that a copy of the Weekly Bulletin, No. 1426, above referred to containing said notice was on September 28, 1918, sent to all members of the New York Stock Exchange, by messengers to those within the City of New York and by mail to all members of the Stock Exchange out of the City of New York.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE W. ELY, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By a contract, dated July 2, 1913, by and between The City of New York and New York Quotation Company, said company was granted the right or franchise to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan lying generally south of Chambers street, for the purpose of electrically connecting its places of business with each other and with offices and places of business of persons, firms and corporations so as to allow of the distribution of stock and bond quotations and dividend and other notices over the said wires to printing telegraph instruments, commonly known as "stock tickers"; and

Whereas, Section 2, Twelfth, of said contract of July 2, 1913, provides, in part, as follows:

"Twelfth—The rates to be charged by the company shall not be in excess of

the following, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board, as hereinafter provided:

"(a) For transmitting financial news, including stock and bond quotations received from the New York Stock Exchange, and including the use of one printing telegraph or ticker during such period as financial news may be transmitted to a designated recipient, the sum of twenty dollars a month or two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) a year."

—
Whereas, Section 2, Thirteenth, of said contract of July 2, 1913, provides as follows:

"Thirteenth—During the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power, by resolution, to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the company in the City, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair."

—
Whereas, By a petition, dated May 28, 1918, presented to this Board June 7, 1918, said company requested the Board to so change the rate named in section 2, Twelfth, of said contract of July 2, 1913, that the maximum amount permitted to be charged for the transmission of stock and bond quotations and financial news to customers shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month for each ticker transmitting stock quotations and a like amount for each ticker transmitting bond quotations; and

Whereas, This Board, on October 4, 1918, held a public hearing upon the proposed change in rates in order that the subscribers affected by such proposed change might have an opportunity to appear and present their views; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That pursuant to said section 2, Thirteenth, of said contract of July 2, 1913, this Board hereby regulates and fixes the maximum rates to be charged by the New York Quotation Company in The City of New York at the following amounts, in substitution for those charged under section 2, Twelfth, paragraph "(a)" of said contract of July 2, 1913:

1. For transmitting financial news, including stock quotations received from the New York Stock Exchange, and including the use of one printing telegraph or ticker transmitting stock quotations during such period as financial news may be transmitted to a designated recipient, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month, or two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) a year.

2. For transmitting financial news, including bond quotations received from the New York Stock Exchange, and including the use of one printing telegraph or ticker transmitting bond quotations during such period as financial news may be transmitted to a designated recipient, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month, or two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) a year.

—
Whereas, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said New York Quotation Company shall execute an instrument in writing and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, wherein said New York Quotation Company shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree that, except as herein expressly provided, nothing in these resolutions contained shall be deemed to affect in any manner the provisions of said contract dated July 2, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

REPORTS.

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 4).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-P), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 8, 1918, from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated August 8, 1918, No. 220P, Calendar of September 20, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Department of Taxes and Assessments requested a transfer of \$500, within the appropriations to that office for the year 1918.

It is proposed to transfer this sum from Code 155, Supplies, \$200, to Code 162, General Plant Service, and \$300 to Code 163, Contingencies.

The appropriation for Code 162, 1918, General Plant Service, was \$1,109 and the expenditures therefrom to date are \$854.72. It is estimated that there will be required for the balance of the year \$453 for map corrections and other expenses, making it necessary to provide \$200 additional, as requested.

The appropriation for Code 163, 1918, Contingencies, was \$465 and the obligation incurred thereagainst to date aggregates \$697.47, making a deficit of \$223.47. It is stated that the transfer of \$300, as requested, will about meet the requirements of the account for the balance of the year.

The appropriation for 1918, Code 185, Supplies, from which a transfer of \$500 is requested, was \$4,504. The encumbrances thereagainst to date aggregate \$2,765.31, leaving an available balance of \$1,737.69, from which the requested transfer can be made.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the desired transfer.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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 transfers within the appropriations to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM	\$500 00
155 Supplies	\$500 00
162 General Plant Service.....	\$200 00

\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Markets—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 5).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-N), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated August 15, 1918, No. 220-N, Calendar of September 20, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Markets requested a transfer of \$140 within the appropriation to his office for 1918, as follows:

FROM	\$140 00
287 Contingencies	\$140 00

TO

277 Wages, Temporary Employees	\$140 00
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The Commissioner states that his Department employs two Stationary Engineers to run the refrigerating plant in Washington Market, that, under the law, the Department is required to grant two weeks' vacation to each of its per diem employees; that, in order to comply with the law, it is necessary that a temporary Engineer be employed and that the purpose of the request is to provide funds to pay the

wages of a temporary Engineer for four weeks at the rate of \$35 per week of seven days.

In view of all the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolutions, modifying the schedules and transferring \$140, is, therefore, recommended. As the request proposes a transfer from an other than personal service account to a personal service account, 12 votes are required to adopt the resolution transferring the sum of \$140. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the transfer of funds within the appropriations to the Department of Public Markets for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM

287 Contingencies

\$140 00

TO

277 Wages, Temporary Employees

\$140 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Markets for the year 1918, effective as of September 1, 1918, as follows:

277 Wages, Temporary Employees, Stationary Engineer at \$5 per day

\$3,790 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

College of The City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 6).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-B), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 13, 1918, from the Curator of the College of The City of New York, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 28, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—A request for a transfer of funds within the 1918 appropriation for the College of The City of New York dated September 13, 1918, was presented at the meeting of September 20th (Cal. 220B), and referred to the Comptroller. The items are shown below:

FROM	\$825 00
1039 Equipment, Educational and Recreational.....	\$825 00
TO	
1036 Supplies, General Plant Supplies.....	\$250 00
1040 Equipment, General Plant Equipment.....	75 00
1042 Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.....	400 00
1046 Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.....	100 00

\$825 00

The insufficiency of the budgetary appropriations is explained as due in general to rise in prices. There is only a small balance in any of the accounts which it is desired to replenish. The specific needs not now provided for are supplies for engine and boiler rooms and lavatories and tools for the mechanics on the payroll. Some unexpected repairs are required, as one to the hoist that lifts the ashes from the cellar. The last item, \$100, is for towel service, which expense has been increased by the unusually heavy attendance, especially at summer and evening sessions.

The available balance in the account from which a transfer is sought arises, in part, from the impossibility of getting much of the customary scientific apparatus. The balance being ample for the purpose, the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the transfer is advised.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby authorizes the following transfers within the 1918 appropriation for the College of The City of New York:

FROM	\$825 00
1036 Supplies, General Plant Supplies.....	\$250 00
1040 Equipment, General Plant Equipment.....	75 00
1042 Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.....	400 00
1046 Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.....	100 00

\$825 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 7).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-G-1), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated September 3, 1918, Calendar No. 220-G-1 of September 20, 1918, referred to the Comptroller for report, requested transfer of \$285.63 from Code 1145, 1918, Materials, Highways, to Code 1152, 1918, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service.

The original appropriation for shoeing and boarding horses (Code 1152), was \$300, which has all been encumbered except \$81.87. It is estimated by the Commissioner that \$367.50 will be required to clear existing and future liabilities against this account for the balance of the year. This money, it is estimated, will be required for the following purposes:

Veterinary service	\$300 00
Shoeing horses	30 00
Board of horses (25 days at \$1.50)	37 50

\$367.50</p

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1918, as follows:

1145 Highways **FROM** \$285 63
1152 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service **TO** \$285 63
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 8).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-G-2), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 12, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated September 15, 1918 (Calendar No. 220-G-2, September 20, 1918), referred to the Comptroller for report, requested transfer of \$185 from 1918 appropriation No. 1145, Materials, Highways, to Code 1150, Motor Vehicle Repairs.

The original budget appropriation for motor vehicle repairs was \$185, and the present available balance but \$46.60. The Commissioner states he has thirteen motor vehicles in constant operation, most of which are now approximately three years old, and that despite the greatest economy the appropriation for the entire year for this purpose was practically exhausted during the first six months.

There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in account 1145, to permit of the transfer therefrom.

Approval of the attached resolution will effect the transfer as requested.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer within appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1918, as follows:

1145 Highway **FROM** \$185 00
1150 Motor Vehicle Repairs **TO** \$185 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 9).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-I-1), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of August 15, 1918, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Calendar 220-I-1, September 20, 1918, to authorize the transfer of \$100 from Code 1223, 1918, Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, to Code 1233, 1918, Motor Vehicle Repairs. This communication was referred by your Board to the Comptroller for report.

In relation to this request, I would say that the sum of \$113 was appropriated in the 1918 Budget for Motor Vehicle Repairs. There is now a balance in the account of but \$1.25, and repairs are needed for which orders cannot be issued without over-encumbering the appropriation.

The letter of the Commissioner states that there are seven automobile trucks and five auto lawn mowers under the jurisdiction of that department, and it would seem that the amount requested (\$100) is no more than should be provided to care for needed repairs for the balance of the year. The Commissioner further states that the balance in Code 1223, after \$100 has been transferred therefrom, as proposed, will be sufficient to meet the requirements of that code.

In view of the facts stated, I herewith submit a resolution which, if approved by your Board, will authorize the transfer requested. Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1918, as follows:

1223 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies **FROM** \$100 00
1233 Motor Vehicle Repairs **TO** \$100 00
Contract or Open Order Service.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Standards and Appeals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 10).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-O), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated August 15 and September 6, 1918, from the Board of Standards and Appeals, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated September 6, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-O, September 20, 1918), referred to the Comptroller, the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals requests the transfer of \$300 from Code 1780, 1918, Contingencies, to Code 1778, 1918, Equipment, \$200, and to Code 1777, 1918, Office Supplies, \$100.

It is stated that the transfer of \$200 to Code 1778, Equipment, is to provide \$76.95 for one typewriter, which is urgently needed, owing to the complete wearing out of the old machine used by the official reporter of the Board, and that the balance is required for two metal file cabinets needed to protect and file the official records of the Board, now placed on shelves. The available balance in the account, Code 1778, Equipment, is but 94 cents.

The transfer of \$100 to Code 1777 is to provide for additional postage made necessary by the clearing up by this Board of 2,032 cases which were laid over in preceding years and the promulgating of 1,225 decisions of prior years not promulgated when the cases were decided. It is further stated that the original appropriation of \$1,149 for supplies did not provide funds to purchase the additional postage. There

is a sufficient balance in Code 1780 to permit of the proposed transfer and in a communication to the Comptroller under date of September 27, 1918, the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals states that the balance left available under Code 1780, after this transfer, will be sufficient to carry us through the balance of the year.

The adoption of the following resolution will effect the transfer requested.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations for the Board of Standards and Appeals for the year 1918, as follows:

1780 Contingencies \$300 00
1777 Office Supplies 100 00
1778 Equipment 200 00
\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-M-1), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated September 6, 1918 (No. 220-M-1, Calendar of September 20, 1918), referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities requests the transfer of \$4,206.00 from Code 1908, 1918, Salaries Regular Employees, Children's Clearing Bureau, to Code 1940, 1918, Wages Temporary Employees, Randalls Island, to permit the retention of the services of certain Engineers and Firemen at the Children's Hospital and School, Randalls Island, for the balance of the year.

As the budget allowance in Code 1940 for the year 1918 was intended to provide only for temporary Engineers and Firemen until the completion of the steam tunnel connecting the old and new power house lines, which, it was thought, would be in operation early this year, your Board, on February 1, 1918, adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades providing for 217 days additional time for Engineers and 739 days' additional time for Firemen in order to continue the operation of the old plant for a period of six months, when it was thought the new tunnel would be in operation. This recommendation was based on a report of the Bureau of Personal Service to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, under date of January 19, 1918, reading in part:

"Result of Investigation—It is intended to continue the operation of the old power plant, pending the installation of a conduit or tunnel connecting all buildings on the Island with the main power plant. It is estimated that this work cannot be completed in less than six months, as the question has not yet been definitely settled as to whether a conduit or a tunnel is to be constructed.

"To continue the operation of the old plant for six months would require 540 days each for Engineers and Firemen. There is also required a Fireman for 365 days for the operation of the ice plant. Provision must also be made for vacation relief for the regular force of 3 Engineers and 7 Firemen."

It is stated that owing to war conditions, it has been impossible even to commence work on the proposed steam tunnel and it has, therefore, become necessary at this time in order to retain the services of the present employees and prevent the shutting down of the power house to make the following provision for additional funds to pay the Engineers and Firemen from August 1 to December 31, 1918.

3 Engineers, 153 days, or Engineers, 459 days, at \$5 per day \$2,295 00
4 Firemen, 153 days or Firemen, 612 days, less 66 days, which can be paid

from the balance in the account, leaving 546 days at \$3.50 per day 1,911 00

The total funds required to replenish this account is therefore \$4,206.00, which it is proposed to transfer from Code 1908, 1918, where there is an unassigned balance of \$13,066.00.

In view of the above report, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within appropriations to the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

1908 Children's Clearing Bureau \$4,206 00
1940 Randalls Island \$4,206 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, as follows:

1908 Children's Clearing Bureau—
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

*Head Overseer \$900 00
*Matron 600 00
Examining Physician 2,000 00
Dentist 900 00
*Chief Nurse 900 00
*Trained Nurse, 3 at \$600 1,800 00
Balance unassigned 8,860 00

Schedule total \$15,960 00

*With maintenance.

1940 Randalls Island—
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.

Licensed Fireman, 1,549 days at \$3.50 a day \$5,421 50
Engineer, 1,041 days at \$5 a day 5,205 00

Schedule total \$10,626 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Charitable Institutions; Board of Child Welfare—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

August 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The President of the Board of Child Welfare, in a communication addressed to the Comptroller, dated July 26, 1918, applied for the transfer of \$210,000 to 1918 Code 1999, Fixed Charges and Contributions. This is the account from which widows' pensions are paid.

The departmental estimate for the year 1918 submitted by the Board of Child

Welfare was for \$1,710,000, but only \$1,500,000 was allowed. The allowances payable from this account for the first several months of this year amounted to \$986,487.54. The expenditures for July were \$142,817.31. At this rate, \$714,086.55 would be required for the remaining five months. The available balance on August 1, 1918, was but \$513,512.46, leaving a deficit for the year of \$200,574.09. It is deemed best, therefore, to allow but \$200,000 now, and to defer to the end of the year the consideration of the additional \$10,000 requested. The application for the transfer states, "If this appropriation is not granted to the Board it will be compelled to stop further allowances and also, perhaps, to discontinue them almost entirely during the closing months of the year * * *."

Upon investigation it is found that \$150,000 of the desired amount can be obtained from appropriations made to the various charitable institutions to which the City makes payment, and \$50,000 from Code 3052, Repairs and Replacements of Sidewalks. Since this latter appropriation was made an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen has placed upon the property owners the burden of repairs to walks, the expense of which it was intended should be paid from Code 3052.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfer as requested.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM
PAYMENTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.
Fixed Charges and Contributions.
2506 Howard Orphanage and Industrial School..... \$36,396.39
2524 Misericordia Hospital..... 17,523.90
2530 New York Foundling Hospital..... 63,372.65
2573 St. Joseph's Asylum..... 27,067.56
2613 Home Hospital..... 5,639.50
MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.
3052 Repairs and Replacements to Sidewalks..... 50,000.00
\$200,000.00

TO
BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
1999 Fixed Charges and Contributions..... \$200,000.00
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13).
(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 220-E), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 10, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:
September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of August 10, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Calendar No. 220-E, September 20, 1918, requesting a transfer of \$150 from Code 2855, 1918, Storage of Motor Vehicles, to Code 2824, 1918, Food Supplies (Meal Money). This communication was referred to the Comptroller for report.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated in the 1918 Budget for "Food Supplies (Meal Money)" for the Department of Docks and Ferries, and has proved insufficient, the present balance in the account being but \$1, and bills outstanding amounting to \$85 for supper moneys. These bills are for the period prior to September 1, 1918, and it is probable that the full amount now requested (\$150) will be needed during 1918.

The balance in Code 2855, Storage of Motor Vehicles, which will not be required for the purpose for which appropriated is more than the amount which it is proposed to transfer therefrom. I therefore submit a resolution which, if adopted by your Board, will authorize the transfer requested by the Commissioner of Docks.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.
2855 Storage of Motor Vehicles..... \$150.00
TO
Supplies.
2824 Food Supplies (Meal Money)..... \$150.00

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

City Magistrates' Court—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 14).
(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 209), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 5, 1918, from the Acting Chief City Magistrate, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:
September 27, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—in a communication dated September 5, 1918, No. 209, Calendar of September 20, 1918, Acting Chief City Magistrate Charles W. Appleton of the City Magistrates' Courts, requested the issuance of \$1,166.66 special revenue bonds to provide funds to pay the salaries of temporary City Magistrates George W. Simpson and Henry W. Pollack for a period of thirty days from the date of appointment, by his Honor the Mayor. The appointment of Magistrate Simpson took effect on September 1 and that of Magistrate Pollack on August 31. These Magistrates were appointed under the authority of section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act to take the places of City Magistrates Matthew P. Breen and Robert C. Cornell who are incapacitated by reason of illness from performing their duties.

As section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act makes it mandatory to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of temporary City Magistrates, I have directed the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,166.66 for the payment of the salaries of temporary City Magistrates George W. Simpson and Henry W. Pollack for a period of thirty days from August 31 and September 1 respectively.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule is hereby recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Revenue Appropriation.	Total Bonds.
2930 Salaries Regular Employees, Administration— Chief City Magistrate	\$10,000.00	.....	\$10,000.00
City Magistrate, 41 at \$7,000.....	287,000.00	.....	287,000.00
City Magistrate, at \$7,000, 10 months and 28 days .....	.....	\$6,377.74	6,377.74
Chief Clerk	5,160.00	.....	5,160.00
Deputy Chief Clerk	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Clerk.....	2,820.00	.....	2,820.00
Clerk, 23 at \$2,500.....	57,500.00	.....	57,500.00

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Revenue Appropriation.	Total Bonds.
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340.....	7,020.00	.....	7,020.00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,000.....	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
Clerks' Assistant	2,580.00	.....	2,580.00
Clerks' Assistant, 7 at \$2,160.....	15,120.00	.....	15,120.00
Clerks' Assistant, 20 at \$2,000.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00
Clerks' Assistant, 33 at \$1,980.....	65,340.00	.....	65,340.00
Clerks' Assistant, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600.00	.....	3,600.00
Court Stenographer, 37 at \$2,160.....	79,920.00	.....	79,920.00
Interpreter, 9 at \$1,560.....	14,040.00	.....	14,040.00
Interpreter, 16 at \$1,380.....	22,080.00	.....	22,080.00
General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120.00	.....	3,120.00
General Interpreter, 4 at \$1,380.....	5,520.00	.....	5,520.00
Court Attendant, 49 at \$1,380.....	67,620.00	.....	67,620.00
Court Attendant, 32 at \$1,320.....	42,240.00	.....	42,240.00
Court Attendant, 13 at \$1,260.....	16,380.00	.....	16,380.00
Court Attendant, 27 at \$1,140.....	30,780.00	.....	30,780.00
Court Attendant, 6 at \$1,080.....	6,480.00	.....	6,480.00
Messenger, 3 at \$900.....	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00
Clerks 3 at \$1,440.....	4,320.00	.....	4,320.00
Clerk.....	840.00	.....	840.00
Clerk, 4 at \$720.....	2,880.00	.....	2,880.00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00
Clerk.....	420.00	.....	420.00
Laborer (Stores)	888.00	.....	888.00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$840.....	1,680.00	.....	1,680.00
Typewriting Copyist	720.00	.....	720.00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440.....	2,880.00	.....	2,880.00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020.00	.....	1,020.00
City Probation Officer	3,600.00	.....	3,600.00
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Probation Officer (Male), 18 at \$1,560.....	28,080.00	.....	28,080.00
Probation Officer (Male)	1,380.00	.....	1,380.00
Probation Officer (Male), 8 at \$1,260.....	10,080.00	.....	10,080.00
Probation Officer (Male), 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00
Probation Officer (Female)	1,680.00	.....	1,680.00
Probation Officer (Female), 10 at \$1,380.....	13,800.00	.....	13,800.00
Probation Officer (Female), 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00
Typist (Male), 4 at \$720.....	2,880.00	.....	2,880.00
Clerk.....	840.00	.....	840.00
Schedule total	\$887,008.00	\$6,377.74	\$893,385.74

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with the Dock Contractor Company for the Construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 29 (Nostrand Avenue), of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 15).

(On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette Street, New York, September 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District, pursuant to a resolution adopted by it on the 17th day of September, 1918 (a certified copy of which resolution is transmitted herewith), transmits herewith for the consent and approval of your Honorable Board, a proposed agreement modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Dock Contractor Company for the construction of that portion of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 2, of Route No. 29 (Nostrand avenue), so as to provide for the return to the Contractor of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) of the moneys deducted and reserved as additional security, pursuant to the provisions of said contract.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said proposed agreement.

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

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve the proposed agreement now submitted to this Commission modifying the contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and Dock Contractor Company, for the construction of that portion of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 2 of Route No. 29 (Nostrand avenue), so as to provide for the return to the Contractor of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) of the moneys deducted and reserved as additional security, pursuant to the provisions of said contract, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit said proposed agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the consent of said Board, and that the Chairman and Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said proposed agreement in the form hereby approved if and when consented to by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on September 17, 1918, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 18th day of September, 1918.

(Seal) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

Agreement made this day of 1918, between The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City") acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") party of the first part, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, a domestic corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), party of the second part and Dock Contractor Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), party of the third part;

Whereas, heretofore and on or about the 8th day of October, 1915, the City, acting by the Commission, and the Company entered into a contract with the Contractor for the construction of that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 2 Route No. 29 (Nostrand Avenue) which section of said rapid transit railroad is hereinafter referred to as the "Railroad" and which contract as heretofore modified is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"; and

Whereas, as security for the faithful performance of the Contract on its part the Contractor deposited a bond in the sum of One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) and upon which bond there are now sureties as follows: National Surety Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and International Fidelity Insurance Company; and

Whereas, the Contract provides that the City shall pay to the Contractor from time to time as the work progresses eighty-five per centum (85%) or ninety per centum (90%) of the value of the work done and materials furnished as estimated by the Chief Engineer, or Acting Chief Engineer for the time being of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer") and shall reserve and retain the remaining fifteen per centum (15%) or ten per centum (10%) thereof, and Whereas, the amount so reserved and retained by the City from said partial payments heretofore made to the Contractor under the Contract up to and in-

cluding the 31st day of August, 1918, is One hundred eighty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-five and sixteen one-hundredths dollars (\$189,365.16); and

Whereas, it is provided in the Contract that such moneys so reserved and retained or so much thereof as shall not be retained for the purposes therein specified shall be returned to the Contractor at the time of making final payment to the Contractor under the Contract; and

Whereas, under the provisions of Article XXXIII of the Contract the Contractor has deposited with the Comptroller of the City corporate stock of the City of the par value of One hundred ninety-three thousand dollars (\$193,000) in lieu of the sum of One hundred eighty-nine thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$189,160) of the moneys so reserved and retained under the Contract as aforesaid; and

Whereas, the Contractor has requested the City to pay to it a portion of the moneys so reserved and retained under the Contract to the amount of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City has consented to this agreement;

Now therefore in consideration of the mutual stipulations and agreements hereinafter contained the parties hereto do hereby agree that the Contract be and hereby is modified as follows:

First: The City shall return to the Contractor on or before the expiration of ten (10) days after the date of the delivery of this agreement One hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) on account of and as a portion of the moneys reserved and retained by the City from partial payments made to the Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Contract, provided however that in case any claim against the City for injuries or alleged injuries to persons or property for which the Contractor is responsible under the Contract shall have been filed prior to the said payment, the Contractor shall dispose of such claims, or indemnify the City against the same in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller as a condition precedent to receiving such payment and shall also cause all liens filed for work and material to be discharged prior to receiving such payment. Such payment by the City shall be made to the Contractor by returning to the Contractor corporate stock of the City of the par value of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000).

Except as herein expressly provided, the Contract and all the provisions thereof shall remain in all respects unchanged and in full force and effect as though this agreement had not been made.

The sole purpose of this agreement is to permit the Contractor to receive prior to the time stipulated in the Contract certain of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security for the performance of the Contract; and nothing in this agreement contained shall be deemed or construed to be a waiver by the City of any default on the part of the Contractor; or a waiver of any claims that the City may have against the Contractor; or a waiver by the Contractor of claims, if any, against the City arising from or out of the Contract;

No member of the Commission shall be liable personally under or by reason of this agreement or any of its articles or provisions.

This agreement shall bind the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Provided, however, that this agreement shall not take effect unless and until it shall be consented to in writing by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, National Surety Company and International Fidelity Insurance Company in the form subjoined.

In witness whereof the Commission has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its Chairman and the Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President and the Contractor has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President all the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by Chairman.

Attest: Secretary.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, by Vice-President.

Attest: Secretary.

DOCK CONTRACTOR COMPANY, by President.

Attest: Secretary.

Consent of Sureties.

The undersigned, being the sureties upon the bond deposited for the faithful performance of the contract hereinbefore referred to hereby consent to the making of the foregoing agreement.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, by President.

Attest: Assistant Secretary.

FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF MARYLAND, by Vice-President.

Attest: Assistant Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, by Vice-President.

Attest: Assistant Secretary.

Approval of Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing agreement is hereby approved as to form.

Dated, New York City, Acting Corporation Counsel.

October 1, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 17, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District approved, subject to the consent by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a proposed agreement modifying the Contract (No. 43683), dated October 8, 1915, of Dock Contractor Company for the construction of that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Section No. 2, Route No. 29 (Nostrand avenue), in the Borough of Brooklyn. At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 27, 1918, this matter was referred to the Comptroller, Calendar No. 32.

The said agreement provides for the return to the contractor on or before the expiration of ten (10) days after the date of the delivery of the proposed agreement Corporate Stock of the par value of \$160,000 of the Corporate Stock of the par value of \$193,000, deposited in lieu of the sum of \$189,160 paid in cash to the contractor, of the moneys reserved and retained by the City from partial payments made to the contractor, provided, however, that in case any claim against the City for injuries or alleged injuries to persons or property for which the contractor is responsible under the contract shall have been filed prior to the said payment, the contractor shall dispose of such claims or indemnify the City against the same in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller as a condition precedent to receiving such payment and shall also cause all liens filed for work and material to be discharged prior to receiving such payment.

The sole purpose of this agreement is to permit the contractor to receive a part of the retained percentage money.

The contract is practically completed; the work remaining to be performed consisting mainly of repairs to buildings, etc., the estimated cost of which is \$25,000.

Financial status of the contract as of August 31, 1918:

Amount earned	\$1,329,527.98
Paid on construction vouchers	1,140,162.82

Retained percentage

The retained percentage is segregated as follows:

Corporate Stock—

Corporate Stock of the par value of \$193,000 deposited in lieu of cash payments in the amount of

Cash retained

Total retained percentage

If the proposed agreement be carried out, the City will have the following security for the completion of the contract:

Cash

Corporate Stock—

Held by City, par value

Released by this agreement

33,000.00

Bond—

Original Bond \$175,000.00

The records of the Department of Finance show the following claims filed against this contract:

Samuel Grossman, police report No Amount

Alonzo Moshier, claim \$5,000.00

Harriet Moshier, claim 5,000.00

John Muldoon, lien 57,069.47

Margaret Loewery, claim 500.00

Henry Blau, claim 77.00

John Muldoon, writ of attachment 53,400.00

Being advised that the security retained is amply sufficient for the faithful completion of the contract, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On September 17, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the awarding by the Public Service Commission for the First District of a contract to the Dock Contractor Company for the construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 29 (Nostrand avenue) of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of one million six hundred and ninety-two thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and seventy cents (\$1,692,370.70), of which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is to provide ninety-five (95) per cent. and the City the remaining five (5) per cent.; of which there had been earned, as per certificates of the Public Service Commission Engineer rendered to September 17, 1918, the sum total of one million three hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,329,527.98), and of which there had been paid as per construction vouchers furnished, one million one hundred and forty thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,140,162.82), leaving a remainder of retained percentages of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$189,365.16), consisting of corporate stock of the par value of one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars (\$193,000), deposited in lieu of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$189,160) of cash retained percentages heretofore paid to the contractor, and two hundred and five dollars and sixteen cents (\$205.16) in cash; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission adopted a resolution on September 17, 1918, under which a proposed agreement modifying the foregoing contract with the Dock Contractor Company was transmitted to and submitted for the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so as to provide for the release and payment to said contractor of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars par value of corporate stock from the one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars (\$193,000) par value now held by the City as retained percentages under the terms and provisions of the contract, and which, if released, would leave thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) par value of corporate stock held, together with two hundred and five dollars and sixteen cents (\$205.16) as cash retained percentages, and the original bond of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to assure the faithful performance and completion of the contract, which is now practically finished, the estimated cost of the uncompleted work, consisting mainly of repairs to buildings, etc., being twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to and approve of the proposed agreement modifying the said contract with the Dock Contractor Company, and authorize and request the Comptroller, subject to the performance by the contractor of the conditions precedent set forth in said proposed modifying agreement, to pay over to the contractor one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) par value of corporate stock from the one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars (\$193,000), par value of such now held by the City as retained percentages, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Contract with Powers-Kennedy Contracting Corporation for Constructing Subway Approach Structures and Subsurface Restoration at Southeast Corner of William and Ann Streets, Manhattan, Section 2, Route 48, Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; Also Contract with Charles F. Noyes, Owner, for Maintenance Thereof, and Authorization of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 16).

(On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 80), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette Street, 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, acting by this Commission, and Powers-Kennedy Contracting Corporation, for the construction of a subway approach structure and the sub-surface restoration work at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Section No. 2 of Route No. 48, being a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the proposal amounting to twenty-three thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$23,299); also a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, Charles F. Noyes, owner of the premises at the said southeast corner of William and Ann streets, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for the construction and maintenance of a subway approach within said premises. The proposed contract with Powers Kennedy Contracting Corporation covers all the work on the approach with the exception of station finish.

The Public Service Commission for the First District requests your Honorable Board to consent to said proposed contracts herewith transmitted and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City of executing the said proposed contracts with Powers Kennedy Contracting Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), 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 meeting the City's obligations under said proposed contract with Powers Kennedy Contracting Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500). In order to cover the contingencies and extra work, which, as the experience of the Engineers of the Commission indicate, are bound to occur on work of this character, the amount hereby requisitioned is slightly in excess of the bid price of twenty-three thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$23,299).

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 corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing said proposed contract with Powers Kennedy Contracting Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), such requisition to be charged against the appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3, being the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads.

In witness whereof, the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its Secretary, this 25th day of September, 1918.

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

(Seal.)

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does accept the proposal of Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation, made pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, as amended by chapter 625 of the Laws of 1917, for the construction of the subway approach structure and the work of subsurface restoration at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Section No. 2, of Route No. 48, being a portion of the Seventh

Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the proposal amounting to twenty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$23,299).

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve and adopt the proposed contract now submitted to this Commission between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation, for the purpose of carrying out said work, and that the Chairman and Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said contract in said form, if and when said proposed contract shall be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve and adopt the proposed contract now submitted to this Commission between Charles F. Noyes, The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which contract provides for the construction and maintenance of a subway approach at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that the Chairman and Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said contract in said form, if and when said proposed contract shall be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to request the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to said proposed contracts and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City's obligations under said proposed contract with the Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500); and also to request the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means to meet the City's obligations under said proposed contract with the Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500); and also to make request for the authorization of corporate stock for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense of the City of executing said proposed contract with the Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), such requisition to be a subrequisition and charged against the appropriations made by said Board for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, known as Contract No. 3, for the construction of additional rapid transit railroads.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to give notice to said Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation that its proposal has been accepted, and the proposed contract for the structural and subsurface restoration work awarded to it by this Commission, subject to its being consented to in form and substance as required by law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to give notice to said Charles F. Noyes, that the agreement for the construction and maintenance of the subway approach on his premises at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has been approved, subject to its being approved in form and substance as required by law.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on September 17, 1918, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 25th day of September, 1918.

(Seal.)

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Copy of contracts referred to herein are on file.)

October 1, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 25, 1918, the Public Service Commission for the First District accepted, subject to the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

1. The proposal of the Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation for the construction of the subway approach structure and the work of subsurface restoration at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets, being a portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Route 48, Section 2).
2. The proposed agreement with Charles F. Noyes providing for the construction and maintenance of a subway approach at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets.

The estimated cost of the construction of the subway approach structure under the proposed contract with the Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation is \$23,299, for which an appropriation of \$24,500 is requested to provide for contingencies and extra work.

The contract for the construction of Section No. 2 of Route No. 48 (Contract No. 40976), included the construction of a station entrance in the sidewalk on the east side of William street, about 40 feet south of Ann street, but owing to the inability of the Public Service Commission to reach an agreement with the adjacent property owner (Charles F. Noyes), and on account of the narrow sidewalk on William street, it was deemed advisable to abandon this station entrance, and the construction was abandoned and the opening slabbed over.

The proposed agreement with Charles F. Noyes now provides for the extension of this entrance by a passageway under the east sidewalk of William street to Ann street and continuing under the south sidewalk of Ann street to a point about 40 feet east of the east building line of William street; thence connecting with a passageway and stairway through private property (152 and 154 William street) of Charles F. Noyes to the sidewalk of Ann street about 15 feet east of the east building line of William street.

The Proposed Agreement.

The proposed Noyes agreement provides in substance:

The owner grants and releases an exclusive right of way and easement in, through, over and upon his premises 152 and 154 William street, Manhattan, for means of access, ingress and egress, between the station and the street.

The City agrees to construct the approach at its own expense; also will construct windows in the premises fronting on the passageway for which the owner agrees to pay the City \$425.

The City will also provide an entrance from the passageway to the building, which entrance may be discontinued at the pleasure of the owner.

The Interborough Company agrees at its own expense to open the approach after the railroad is in operation, and to maintain said passageway and the owner agrees to such continuous use.

In case any present or future building on the premises is destroyed or removed, such building shall be rebuilt with a new approach at the owner's expense.

The proposed contract with the Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation provides for the construction of the approach in accordance with the agreement with Charles F. Noyes.

Four bids were received by the Public Service Commission for this work, as follows:

Powers, Kennedy Contracting Corporation \$23,299 00
Rapid Construction Company 28,437 00
D. C. Serber 33,100 00
Grant, Smith & Co. 55,000 00

At the Fulton street station on the William street subway, there are two mezzanines, one extending from John street to Fulton street, the other from Fulton street to about the centre line between Fulton and Ann streets. The southerly mezzanine has two entrances, one at John street and the other at Fulton street. The northerly mezzanine has only one entrance located at Fulton street. In order to relieve the congestion at the Fulton street entrance to the northerly mezzanine it is essential that an additional entrance to said mezzanine be made at Ann street.

The plan proposed to have the entrance through the building Nos. 152-154 William street, located on the southeast corner of Ann and William streets will give the required relief.

The form of agreement granting the privilege to use a portion of said building for an approach to the subway station, taking into consideration all the conditions at this locality, appears to be properly and fairly drawn in the interest of all the parties concerned. The owner obtains certain advantages and the City a much needed additional entrance to this subway station.

The form of contract for the construction work for additional entrance and passageway is the usual form used by the Public Service Commission for said class of work, and the lowest price bid considering the present condition of the labor and material market is reasonable. I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the requests. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission, appeared, and requested that Rule 19 be waived.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and 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; the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission on September 25, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to the agreement proposed to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Charles F. Noyes, owner of certain premises, known as Nos. 152 and 154 William street, New York City, which said agreement provides for an easement and right of way through the premises of said Charles F. Noyes to permit of the construction and maintenance of a subway approach at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets, and for the payment to the City by said owner of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425), to cover the additional cost to the City of constructing windows on William and Ann streets, fronting from the premises on the passageway; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of law hereinbefore cited, does also hereby consent to the contract proposed to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and the Powers-Kennedy Contracting Corporation, for the construction of a structure for a subway approach and the work of subsurface restoration at the southeast corner of William and Ann streets on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Section No. 2, Route No. 48, at an estimated cost of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500); and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby prescribe that the limit to the proceeds of corporate stock available for said purpose shall be twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), 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 of the contract with the Powers-Kennedy Contracting Corporation, which contract provides for the construction of the subway approach in accordance with the agreement with Charles F. Noyes and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, as set forth in this resolution and more particularly described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated September 25, 1918; said issue of corporate stock to be charged as a subauthorization against the general appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000), made by the Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental general appropriations subsequently made thereto, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's obligations under rapid transit Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Edward J. Mullane—Claim of (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

September 30, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented in favor of Edward J. Mullane, an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to \$286.66, as the difference in salary from November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, between what he received as Assistant Engineer at the rate of \$2,280 per annum, and what it is claimed is due him as Superintendent in said Department of Parks, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum; that it appears from a report addressed to me under date of March 19, 1918, by a Law Clerk in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance that Mr. Mullane was transferred from the position of Assistant Engineer to that of Superintendent (effective November 1, 1917), in accordance with Rule 14, paragraph 3 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations; that said Mullane performed the duties of Superintendent from November 1, 1917, to January 18, 1918, and in addition thereto also performed part of the duties of Assistant Engineer at the same time; that the monthly payrolls for the period covered by this claim bears claimant's name under the title of Assistant Engineer at the rate of \$2,280 per annum, and on each payroll he received for the pro rata amount without protest, and upon the recapitulation sheet attached to each payroll the schedule line of Superintendent at \$4,000 per annum has not been extended; that the Committee on Salaries and Grades did not approve the appointment of Mr. Mullane as Superintendent, as required by the provisions of the Budget of 1917; that the claim therefore is deemed illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but notwithstanding in my judgment it is considered equitable and proper for the City to pay the same in the sum of \$286.66, which should be paid out of an appropriate fund in full satisfaction of the claim presented, on the execution by Edward J. Mullane of a full release in favor of The City of New York in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to Edward J. Mullane the sum of \$286.66, without interest, being the difference in salary for the position of Superintendent of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and that of Assistant Engineer in said Department at the rate of \$2,280 per annum for the period from November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, by reason of his performing the duties of a Superintendent, as aforesaid; that the said sum, viz., \$286.66, shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim herein; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claim in said sum; that payment thereof will only be made upon the execution of said Edward J. Mullane of a full release in favor of The City of New York in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said sum from the appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

William J. Boylan—Claim of (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

September 26, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by William J. Boylan for salary alleged to be due him for services rendered as an Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Public Charities, from January 1 to January 29, 1918, inclusive; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that an investigation of the facts on which this claim is based discloses that claimant was employed in the Department of Public Charities as an Inspector of Masonry at \$1,200 per annum and that his salary in said department was paid up to December 31, 1917, from corporate stock; that he continued work in the

capacity aforesaid up to January 31, 1918, when he was notified that his services ceased as of January 29, 1918, as the Board of Estimate refused to allow salary for that year to be charged against corporate stock; that claimant had actually worked twenty-nine days during the month of January aforesaid, for which payment has not been made; that as no corporate stock has been authorized to be issued to cover payment of claimant's salary during the year 1918, this claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable, and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value and a benefit from the services rendered by claimant, and that the sum of \$93.55 is the value of that benefit, which should be paid in full satisfaction thereof. Respectfully,

CHAS. L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from William J. Boylan and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the said William J. Boylan, without interest, the sum of \$93.55 for services rendered as an Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Public Charities, from January 1 to January 29, 1918, inclusive; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of William J. Boylan for the services above mentioned; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment of said sum, and that the same shall be paid only upon the execution by the said William J. Boylan of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from a proper fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 19).

(On September 20, 1918 (Calendar No. 178-A), a resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the institution of proceedings for acquiring title to this property, was presented, referred to the Comptroller, and the Chief Engineer was directed to submit a report, pursuant to the provisions of Rule No. 35, and on September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), another resolution of said Board, relative to the appropriation of \$135,000 for this purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 16, 1918, from the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of title to property on the northwesterly corner of 176th street and Washington avenue, The Bronx; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17747.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 20, 1918, your Engineer was directed to submit a report, pursuant to the provisions of Rule No. 35 of the Board, relative to the request presented at that time by the Board of Education through its Chief Clerk for the acquisition of title to a parcel of property located at the northwesterly corner of Washington avenue and East 176th street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 178A).

The description of the property as incorporated in the resolution of the Board of Education is based upon a property map prepared in 1848, since which time Washington avenue has been widened. The area in private ownership which it is proposed to acquire under the resolution consists of two parcels designated as Lots 35 and 38, of Block 2909, the former having a frontage of 60 feet on Washington avenue and of about 91 feet on East 176th street, while the latter, occupying a position immediately adjoining on the west the one first described, has a frontage on East 176th street of 50 feet and a depth of 108 feet. The former parcel is occupied by a church and the latter, which is occupied by a parish house, has been leased to the City for school use. Title to both of the streets have been acquired, both of them have been improved, and there does not appear to be any occasion for a modification of the street plan of the territory.

The project appears to be consistent with the City Plan.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The report of the Chief Engineer was referred to the Comptroller.

Bureau of Franchises.

United States Realty and Improvement Company (Cal. No. 20).

Acceptance of consent granted the United States Realty and Improvement Company to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Thames street west of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

(On July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 133), this consent was granted, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 25, 1918.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 28, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918, approved by the Mayor July 25, 1918, the United States Realty and Improvement Company was granted permission to install and use a pipe under and across Thames street, west of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section the grantee presented an agreement dated August 1, 1918. This agreement was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc. (Cal. No. 21).

Acceptance of consent granted New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., to maintain and operate pipe as laid in Washington street and Globe square to the Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan, in order to obtain salt water for condensing purposes.

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), this consent was granted, and approved by his Honor the Mayor March 9, 1918.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 1, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 8, 1918, approved by the Mayor March 9, 1918, the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., was granted permission to maintain and operate a pipe as laid in Washington street and Globe square to the Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan, in order to obtain salt water for condensing purposes. The resolution provided, in part, as follows:

"That this resolution shall become null and void unless the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., shall execute an instrument in writing, to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the alteration of location of the said pipe shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions or requirements in the original consent fixed and contained and which said consent shall remain in full force and effect as hereby expressly amended."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated August 19, 1918. The agreement should have been filed with the Board on or before April 8, 1918, but was not filed until August 21, 1918. By resolution adopted September 20, 1918, the Board waived the default of the Company in failing or neglecting to file the agreement within the time specified in the consent and accepted the agreement as if it had been filed within such time.

The agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Kingsbridge Railway Company (Cal. No. 22).

Acceptance of consent granted Kingsbridge Railway Company to continue to maintain and use a single track railway in 9th avenue, from 218th street, where said track connects with an existing track in 218th street, upon and along 9th avenue for a distance of 590 feet to a point north of 220th street, Borough of Manhattan.

(On June 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), this consent was granted, and approved by his Honor the Mayor August 6, 1918.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 28, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 21, 1918, approved by the Mayor August 6, 1918, the Kingsbridge Railway Company was granted permission to continue to maintain and use a single-track railway in 9th avenue from 218th street, where said track connects with an existing track in 218th street, upon and along 9th avenue for a distance of 590 feet, to a point north of 220th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 16 of the consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated August 15, 1918. This agreement was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

H. B. Clafin Company; Mercantile Stores Corporation (Cal. No. 23).

Filing of release by H. B. Clafin Company and Mercantile Stores Corporation under resolutions adopted September 15, 1916, approved by the Mayor September 22, 1916, rescinding consent to maintain and use a pipe under and across Worth street, east of West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and revoking consent to the assignment of said pipe by the Clafin Company to the Mercantile Stores Corporation.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 18, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1916, approved by the Mayor September 22, 1916, two resolutions affecting the H. B. Clafin Company were adopted, as follows:

(a) Revoking consent granted said Company to maintain and use a six-inch pipe under and across Worth street, east of West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit.

(b) Revoking consent granted said Company to assign to the Mercantile Stores Corporation the right to maintain and use a pipe under and across Worth street, east of West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The agreement required by the first named resolution was presented to this office September 3, 1918. The agreement was approved as to form and returned from the Law Department September 17, 1918.

Certified copies of the approved resolutions have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Jay Street Connecting Railroad Co. (Cal. No. 24).

Acceptance of consent granted Jay Street Connecting Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Plymouth street, between Main and Washington streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of supplying coal to the boiler plant of the Robert Gair Company.

(On July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), this consent was granted, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 25, 1918.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 28, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918, approved by the Mayor July 25, 1918, the Jay Street Connecting Railroad was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate a sidetrack in Plymouth street between Main and Washington streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of supplying coal to the boiler plant of the Robert Gair Company.

Section 6 of the consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated August 23, 1918. This agreement was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract No. 3 for Performance of Work by Interborough Rapid Transit Company of Constructing Connections Between Existing Rapid Transit Lines and New Lines to Be Operated by Said Company (Cal. No. 25).

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), the Board adopted a resolution consenting to and approving of an agreement providing for the performance of the work herein, the cost of which was to be paid by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company out of its contribution of \$58,000,000 towards the cost of construction under rapid transit contract No. 3.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Public Service Commission submitting modifying agreement was presented and referred to the Comptroller, as was also on March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), a communication dated March 25, 1918, from the Public Service Commission, urging action on this proposed modifying agreement.)

(On May 24, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), a report of the Comptroller was presented and approved, requesting the Public Service Commission to furnish to the Board certain information relative to this matter. The Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board what rights and remedies the City had in the premises.)

(On May 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), the Corporation Counsel was requested to confer with the Comptroller and the Public Service Commission relative to the insertion in the proposed modification of Contract No. 3 of a clause designed to further protect the rights of the City.)

(On May 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), to conform to the action of the Public Service Commission, the Board rescinded its resolution of October 5, 1917, approving agreement No. 7, modifying Contract No. 3, by which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was to pay for the work in question, and adopted a resolution approving the new agreement and appropriating \$300,000 corporate stock to meet the cost of this work.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporation Counsel: Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, September 27, 1918.

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

Sirs—I have received a communication from Joseph Haag, Secretary of your Board, dated May 24, 1918, which reads as follows:

"I transmit herewith copy of a report addressed by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of May 21, 1918, relative to the matter of the request of the Public Service Commission for the approval and consent of the Board to a proposed agreement modifying Contract No. 3 so as to provide for the completion of the subway connections at Times square, Manhattan, and the Borough Hall and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 24, 1918, this report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board what rights and remedies the City has in the premises."

The concluding paragraph of the report referred to above reads as follows:

"In view of the serious consequences to the City and the very grave losses that will ensue if this matter goes unchallenged, it is submitted that the Public Service Commission should be requested immediately to furnish a full and detailed explanation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the matter should also be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to advise your Board what rights and remedies the City has in the premises."

I wish you would inform me whether the Public Service Commission has submitted to your Board the report requested. If so, kindly send me a copy of same. Until such a report is received, I will be without the necessary information to properly pass upon the matters set forth in the Comptroller's communication to your Board. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

William Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared.

The matter was laid over one week (October 11, 1918).

Academy Street from a Point 200 Feet South of Nagle Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 26).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), the petition herein was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 17, 1918, from Beardsley, Hemmens & Taylor, attorneys for the United Electric Light and Power Company, enclosing petition verified the 6th day of September, 1918, from said Company, for closing a portion of the above street, and the following report of the President, Borough of Manhattan:

October 1, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—On September 20, 1918, the application of the United Electric Light and Power Company for closing and discontinuing a strip of Academy street 31 feet wide adjacent to Sherman's Creek for a distance of 406.6 feet was referred to the Borough President.

This application is the outcome of the petition of the United Electric Light and Power Company made some time ago for a revocable consent to construct and operate a screen house on Academy street adjacent to Sherman's Creek, which could not be granted for lack of authority. It is proposed under the present petition to close a portion of Academy street and turn jurisdiction thereto over to the Department of Docks, so that the Dock Commissioner may give a lease to the Power Company for the purpose of maintaining and operating the proposed screen house.

At various other times embarrassing situations have arisen because of requests which had been made to the Department of Docks for permission to operate loading and unloading apparatus along the bulkhead line of Sherman's Creek, which could not be granted for lack of jurisdiction.

I believe that a strip of land along the bulkhead line of Sherman's Creek for its entire length should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Dock Commissioner, to be administered in connection with the use of Sherman's Creek.

I therefore recommend that a strip 31 feet in width and extending along the southerly side of Academy street and adjacent to the bulkhead line of Sherman's Creek be closed as a public highway and that the Dock Commissioner present a map to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for adoption, laying out this strip as a marginal way and the jurisdiction thereto be transferred to the Dock Commissioner.

I therefore present for the adoption of the Board a map entitled: "The closing and discontinuing of a portion of Academy street from a point 200 feet south of Nagle avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River. Dated October 1, 1918."

Very truly yours, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 27).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

September 30, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on September 26, 1918, his Honor, the Mayor, approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 20, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by

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- 2 66 Discontinuing Sickles street, from Broadway to Sherman avenue, and establishing lines and grades for Dongan place, from Broadway to Arden street, Borough of Manhattan.
- 3 67 Establishing lines and grades for Guion place, from Lawrence avenue to Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
- 4 68 Changing the grades of Harlem River terrace, from Cedar avenue to a point about 480 feet south of Fordham road, and of Cedar avenue, from

Harlem River terrace to a point 390 feet south of West 182d street, Borough of The Bronx.

- 5 69 Discontinuing the unnamed street between Hampden place, opposite West Fordham road, and Sedgwick avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
- 7 70 Changing the grades of Mary street, from Baltic street to Arctic street, and of Adriatic street, from a grade point 200 feet east of Collins avenue to Fresh Pond road, Borough of Queens.
- 10 71 Changing the lines of Louona (Grand) avenue, from North Railroad avenue to Lake street, and adjusting the grade at its intersection with Hunt street, by changing the lines of Hunt street, from Louona (Grand) avenue to a point about 43 feet westerly therefrom, and by laying out a public park at the intersection of Louona (Grand) avenue, Hunt place (Park street) and Way (Mulberry) avenue, Borough of Queens.
- 11 72 Changing the grades of Amagansett street, from Steinway avenue to 15th avenue, and of 11th avenue, Theodore street and 15th avenue, from Astoria avenue to Potter avenue, Borough of Queens.
- 13 73 Decreasing the width of 123d (South Vine, Passaic) street, from Liberty avenue to Suwanee (Sutter) avenue, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Action Taken by Comptroller During the Summer Recess Upon Requests for Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, Estimates of Cost, Preliminary and Final Agreements with Architects for Work to Be Done in Various Departments, Etc. (Cal. No. 28).

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 178), the Comptroller was authorized to take final action during the summer recess upon all requests for approval of contracts, plans, etc.)

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

September 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto I am transmitting list of matters approved by the Comptroller during the summer recess, in accordance with resolution adopted by your Board on July 12, 1918. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

July 18, 1918; R. No. 763; approved July 30, 1918. Increased estimate of cost, \$975.50, for changing taps from 6-inch main to 12-inch main in Duane street, from Broadway to Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

July 18, 1918; R. No. 766; approved August 2, 1918. New estimate of cost, \$161.670, for construction of refuse incinerator at Flushing, Borough of Queens.

July 17, 1918; R. No. 779; approved August 2, 1918. Form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost, \$8,000, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances on Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan.

July 15, 1918; R. No. 780; approved August 2, 1918. Specifications for retubing boiler No. 4, Kings County Hospital; estimated cost, \$1,850.

July 18, 1918; R. No. 827; returned August 2, 1918. Request for approval of expenditure of \$447.63 for lithographs and blue prints.

July 17, 1918; R. No. 925; approved August 7, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$1,000, for furnishing all labor and material required to make certain repairs to roof on main hospital building and to overhaul leaders on the service building, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan.

July 23, 1918; R. No. 1251; approved September 11, 1918. Form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$55,000, for ten motor driven hose wagons for use in the Fire Department.

July 25, 1918; R. No. 1266; approved August 24, 1918. Expenditure of sum of \$3,628.80 for purchase of all cast iron pipe and fittings necessary for the construction of water supply line from reservoir to cubical dormitory, to power house and to main building at New Hampton Farms.

July 25, 1918; R. No. 1267; approved August 24, 1918. Expenditure of \$9,328 for purchase of all materials necessary to construct by inmate labor the tunnels from main building to power house and thence to cubical dormitory at New Hampton Farms.

August 2, 1918; R. No. 1304; approved August 30, 1918. Expenditure of \$195 for the necessary labor and materials to drain five electric manholes at Sea View Hospital.

August 8, 1918; R. No. 1315; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$715, for repairs to slate roofs, gutters, leaders, flashing, etc., on the Industrial School for Boys, Randalls Island.

August 8, 1918; R. No. 1316; approved August 26, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$662, for repairing, replacing and painting all exterior woodwork on the Industrial School for Boys, Randalls Island.

August 8, 1918; R. No. 1317; approved August 26, 1918. Specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$279.25, for erection of new cast iron vent pipes in the gymnasium building on Randalls Island.

August 8, 1918; R. No. 1318; returned August 26, 1918, without approval. Specifications for removing present cornice and replacing with new galvanized iron cornice, and certain repairs to roof on boiler house at Randalls Island.

August 7, 1918; R. No. 1319; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$275, for painting steel smoke stack of the boiler house on Randalls Island.

August 7, 1918; R. No. 1320; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$673, for making certain repairs and overhauling plumbing throughout the Reception Hospital, Randalls Island.

August 7, 1918; R. No. 1321; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$625, for general construction and plumbing work in the toilet tower of Itard Pavilion, Randalls Island.

August 8, 1918; R. No. 1322; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications and estimate of cost, \$993, for making certain repairs, replacements and overhauling plumbing throughout Wilbur Building and extensions on Randalls Island.

August 10, 1918; R. No. 1357; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work:

A—Public School 21, Manhattan, furniture—	
Item 1	\$1,871 00
Item 3	1,298 00
B—Public School 23, Manhattan, fire protection work	17,000 00
Public School 43, Manhattan, fire protection work—	
Item 1	10,696 00
Item 2	1,347 00
Item 3	981 00
C—Public School 52, Manhattan, construction of portable building annex	4,837 00
D—Public School 16, Brooklyn, furniture—	
Item 1	1,353 00
Item 2	829 00
Item 3	562 00
E—Public Schools 50, 66, 72, 110, 125, 126, 132, 143, 149, 150, 156, 165, 174, 173 and 175, Brooklyn, furnishing and installing new locks on doors of rooms in which there is special equipment	1,193 00
F—Public School 67, Brooklyn, fire protection work—Item 1	1,736 00
Public School 158, Brooklyn, fire protection work—	
Item 1	11,440 00
Item 2	794 00
G—Public Schools 10, 20, 23 and 25, The Bronx, alterations and additions to heating and ventilating apparatus—	
Public School 10	4,500 00
Public School 20	5,200 00
Public School 23	2,350 00
Public School 25	2,100 00
H—Public School 25, The Bronx, additions and alterations to electric equipment	5,661 00
I—Public School 32, The Bronx—	
Installing electric equipment in additions to and alterations in..	13,575 00
Installing special sheet metal duct work in addition to	2,248 00

August 12, 1918; R. No. 1357; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:
 A—General construction of new Public School 29, Brooklyn \$494,724 00
 B—Special ventilation in Public School 45, The Bronx 3,675 00
 July 30, 1918; R. No. 1338; approved August 24, 1918. Form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$35,329, for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances and for restoring pavements in the following streets and avenues, Borough of Richmond:
 Cornell, Fairview, Forest, Franklin, Haughwout, Heberton, Highview, Hillside, Mundy, Seaview, VanWyk and Wimen avenues; in Beach, Collet, Dale, Egbert, McHugh, Paris, Sand, Second and Third streets; in Marscher Plane and York terrace.

August 12, 1918; R. No. 1363; approved August 24, 1918. Specifications, plans and estimates of cost for work at Public School 156, Brooklyn.
 Item 1 \$852 00
 Item 2 589 00

August 13, 1918; R. No. 1385; approved August 26, 1918. Expenditure by open market orders, not exceeding in aggregate \$749.92, for electrical material to be used in construction of central automobile repair shop and garage at Stable A, Manhattan.

August 13, 1918; R. No. 1389; approved August 30, 1918. Form of contract and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost, \$22,000, for ten 2-ton motor driven chassis and equipment for the Fire Department.

August 16, 1918; R. No. 1452; approved August 26, 1918. Expenditure by open market orders not exceeding in aggregate \$795 for electrical material to be used in the construction of the central automobile repair shop and garage at Stable A, Manhattan.

August 19, 1918; R. No. 1485; approved September 6, 1918. Increased estimate of cost, \$20,232, for repairs and alterations to the outlet and barrel sewer at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Manhattan.

August 27, 1918; R. No. 1529; approved August 30, 1918. Specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$2,100, for Item 2, installing duct work, etc., at Public School 150, Brooklyn.

August 22, 1918; R. No. 1532; approved August 30, 1918. Increased estimate of cost in the sum of \$18,100 for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic, where directed, the walks of Central and other parks, Borough of Manhattan.

August 19, 1918; R. No. 1569; approved September 6, 1918. Expenditure of \$518.75 for all work in connection with laying of new twelve-inch water main and appurtenances in Laurel Hill avenue, between Skillman avenue and a point about 400 feet southerly, First Ward, Queens.

August 16, 1918; R. No. 1576; approved September 17, 1918. Form of contract, plans and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost, \$51,500, for furnishing and delivering 40,000 feet of cotton rubber lined fire hose.

August 14, 1918; R. No. 1440; communication September 19, 1918. To be taken up by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if sufficiently urgent, the Comptroller's authority having expired September 19, 1918.

August 27, 1918; R. No. 1599; approved September 9, 1918. Expenditure of \$1,185.45 for installing radiators in dormitory for female help at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

August 24, 1918; R. No. 1608; approved September 13, 1918. Increased estimate of cost, \$10,762, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hose Company No. 8 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 130, located at College Point, Borough of Queens.

September 6, 1918; R. No. 1771; approved September 19, 1918. Specifications and estimates of cost for the following:

Public School 109, Borough of Manhattan, removing partitions, etc., estimated cost \$300.

Public School 40, Borough of The Bronx, Item A, sheet metal and duct work, estimated cost \$99.

September 9, 1918; R. No. 1834; approved September 19, 1918. New estimate of cost, \$911.70, for hauling and laying new water main and appurtenances in Laurel Hill avenue, between Skillman avenue and a point 400 feet south in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

September 11, 1918; R. No. 1877; approved September 19, 1918. Specification for roofing at the 14th Regiment Armory, 8th avenue and 15th street, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

September 11, 1918; R. No. 1886; approved September 19, 1918. Expenditure of \$850.28 for hauling and laying a new water main and appurtenances in 26th street, between Crocheron avenue and Depot lane, Flushing, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

September 10, 1918; R. No. 1888; approved September 19, 1918. Expenditure of \$230 for excavating and backfilling a trench for a new water main in Hunters Point avenue, Borough of Queens.

July 18, 1918; R. No. 924. Communication—September 26, 1918—Comptroller states that the painting of interior plaster walls and ceilings of first and second floors of the Children's Hospital, Kings County Hospital, seems to be a budgetary matter as distinguished from corporate stock; moreover, the probable cost seems to be considerably in excess of the estimate made in your department.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Increase in Rate of Fare—Street Surface Railways (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented thirty-eight (38) communications from various parties in favor of an increase of fare by the New York Railways Company, or for the suspension during the war and a year thereafter of the conditions under municipal agreements relating to rate of fare.

Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Third Avenue Railway Company (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 25, 1918, from J. G. Hamilton, requesting prompt relief be granted the Third Avenue Railway Company.

The application of the Third Avenue Railway Company and associated companies, requesting the Board to suspend for the period of the war and one year thereafter the conditions in relation to rates of fare contained in the franchises to those companies, or either determine the rate of fare to be charged in conjunction with the Public Service Commission, after a hearing, or submit the matter to the Public Service Commission for a determination, was presented to the Board at the meeting of July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 145), and was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Richmond Light and Railroad Company; Staten Island Midland Railway Company (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 27, 1918, from the South Shore Savings and Loan Association, protesting against any increase in the fares of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company and Staten Island Midland Railway Company. The communication states that the service given by these companies in the past has been so absolutely inadequate that any increase in fare is entirely unjustifiable and would not remedy the present condition of service on Staten Island; furthermore, the attitude of these companies towards the payment of their taxes has been of such a nature that the writer of the communication does not consider they are entitled to any further favors from the City.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), this matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

General Vehicle Company, Inc.; United States of America (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a joint petition, dated September 24, 1917, from the General Vehicle Company, Inc., and United States of America, by Captain Ewing, A. S. A. P., requesting the consent of the Board to assign to the United States of America all right, title and interest of the General Vehicle Company, Inc., in and to an existing tunnel under Star avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens; relieve the United States of America of the obligation of paying compensation for such privilege and deliver to the United States of America the security deposited with the Comptroller by the General Vehicle Company, Inc., under the terms and conditions of such consent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

West 179th Street (Both Sides), Between St. Nicholas Avenue and Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a petition, verified September 30, 1918, from Jacob Oshlag, requesting that the property on both sides of West 179th street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be changed from a residential to an unrestricted district.

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), a similar petition was withdrawn.)

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

New York Public Library—Appropriation for 1919 (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 28, 1918, from the Chelsea Neighborhood Association urging the Board to adopt the Budget for the New York Public Library for the year 1919, as requested in its departmental estimate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Register, Kings County—Request for Authority to Appoint Certain Officials and Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 28, 1918, from J. R. Atkins, relative to the request of the Register of Kings County for permission to appoint the Assistant Deputy Register to the position of Assistant Deputy Register and Deputy Registrar at an increased salary of \$4,000, in order to carry out the provisions of the Torrens Real Property Laws, stating that during the present year only one title has been presented for examination under this system, and that the position of the Assistant Deputy Register is unnecessary.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 214), the request of the Register of Kings County herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Agreement Modifying Contract with Walter Farrington & Company for Construction of Station Finish for Parts of Broadway-4th Avenue and 7th Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, Route 33 (Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3), and Route 48 (Section No. 3) (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 26, 1918, from the Public Service Commission, submitting proposed agreement modifying contract with Walter Farrington & Co. for the construction of station finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh-Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, Route No. 33 (Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3), and Route No. 48 (Section No. 3), so as to provide for the inclusion in the schedule of unit prices items for cinder concrete to be substituted in place of gravel concrete in the finish on the train platforms and mezzanine floors of the stations.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Contract with N. W. Ryan for Construction of Railroad Duct Line on Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 19 and 22, of the 7th Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 26, 1918, from the Public Service Commission submitting proposed contract with N. W. Ryan for the construction of a railroad duct line on that portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, and requesting an appropriation of \$48,720.25 for carrying out said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Improving Lands Acquired by Said Commission (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 1, 1918, from the Bronx Parkway Commission submitting the following papers in relation to its request for an appropriation of \$225,000 for the improvement of the lands acquired by it:

(1) Certificate of approval of the Capital Issues Committee, dated September 28, 1918.

(2) Copy of communication to the District Committee on Capital Issues, Second Federal Reserve District, dated September 17, 1918.

(3) Certified copy of resolutions of Bronx Parkway Commission adopted October 1, 1918, relative to the appropriation.

(On August 9, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), the Board adopted a resolution appropriating \$225,000 corporate stock for this purpose, provided, however, that said appropriation shall not become effective until such time as the Bronx Parkway Commission shall present to the Board the approval of the Capital Issues Committee of the Second Federal Reserve District for the issuance of corporate stock for such purpose, and also provided that if such approval is not procured within 60 days from the date of the resolution such appropriation shall lapse.)

The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted September 24, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen and approved September 30, 1918, by the Mayor, requesting the issuance of \$17,752 special revenue bonds to be used by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of replenishing transportation accounts of his department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Establishment of Grade of Position of Ship Carpenter (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated September 24, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting establishment of grade of position of Ship Carpenter at \$5.60 per day for an unlimited number of incumbents, effective as of April 1, 1918; and also requesting that provision be made for the payment of this rate in Code 375 in the 1919 Budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades and to the Secretary for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1919.

Various City Offices and Departments—Rates of Wages for Firemen, Oilers, Etc. (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 24, 1918, from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, submitting letter from the President of the Eccentric Firemen's Association, stating that the following rates were put into effect on August 15, 1918:

\$5 per day for Water Tenders; \$4.50 per day for Firemen; \$4.50 per day for Stokers; \$4.50 per day for Oilers; \$4 per day for Coal Passers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and to the Secretary for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1919.

44th Street from First to Second Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Grading, Curbing, Flagging and Paving (Cal. No. 42).

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), preliminary authorization herein was granted.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, September 28, 1918.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

Dear Sir—On September 20, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment gave preliminary authorization for the regulating, grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks where necessary, and paving with permanent granite pavement, on 44th street, from 1st avenue to 2d avenue.

I am now forwarding form of communication, giving the required data and information in considering final authorization, and would request that this matter be placed on the calendar for adoption, the improvement being a necessary one.

Yours very truly, JOS. A. GUIDER, Acting Borough President.

The following was offered:

Whereas, under date of June 19, 1918, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the regulating,

grading and paving of 44th street, from 1st avenue to 2d avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was urgently needed; and the Local Board of the district affected failed to adopt resolutions initiating proceedings for the said local improvement; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after a public hearing held on September 20, 1918, deeming such action advisable, did initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, which is described as follows:

To regulate and grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks where necessary, and lay a permanent granite pavement on 44th street, from 1st avenue to 2d avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, the said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 20, 1918, authorized the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, declaring that the Board would consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution; and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$18,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$126,000 having also been presented; it is

Resolved, That the construction of the said local improvement herein provided for is hereby authorized; and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 25, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, submitting for approval form of contract for repairing sewer and appurtenances in Wolcott street at outlet, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Kinsella Street, from Matthews Avenue to Bronxdale Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 24, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting preliminary authorization for regulating and grading Kinsella street, from Matthews avenue to Bronxdale avenue, as heretofore initiated by the Local Board of Chester.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

East 243d Street, from White Plains Road to Barnes Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 24, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting preliminary authorization for regulating and grading East 243d street, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, as heretofore initiated by the Local Board of Chester.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Tacoma Street, from St. Lawrence Avenue to Beach Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 24, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that preliminary authorization be granted for the regulating and grading of Tacoma street, from St. Lawrence avenue to Beach avenue, as heretofore initiated by the Local Board of Chester.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Section 134, Final Maps, Borough of Queens—Approval of (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 27, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, submitting for approval, map showing street system for territory designated as section 134 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Woodland Avenue (90th Street), Beaufort (97th) Avenue, Walker Avenue (94th Street) and Woodhaven Avenue, Borough of Queens—Statement of Preliminary Work Performed in Matter of Constructing Sewers (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 27, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in connection with the construction of sewers in Woodland avenue, from Huntington street to Beaufort avenue; Beaufort avenue, from Boyd avenue to Hatch avenue; Walker avenue, from Beaufort avenue to Woodhaven avenue, and Woodhaven avenue, from Walker avenue to Fulton street, Borough of Queens.

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 186), the Board granted preliminary authorization for these sewers.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Corona Avenue, Junction Avenue, Maurice Avenue and Gerry Avenue, Borough of Queens—Sewers (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 26, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, presenting urgency report relative to the proposed sewer in Corona avenue, from Alstine avenue, and in portions of Junction avenue, Maurice avenue and Gerry avenue, Borough of Queens.

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), this matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Queens—Contract for Repaving (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to award a contract for repaving Fulton avenue and Main street, from Stevens street to Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$29,018.50, chargeable to Corporate Stock Funds for Repaving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Docks; President, Borough of Queens—Condition of Bulkhead, Jamaica Bay and Beach Channel Drive, Vicinity of Beach 132d Street, and Restoration of City Property Adjacent Thereto (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, calling attention to the condition of the bulkhead along Jamaica Bay and Beach Channel Drive, in the vicinity of Beach 132d street, Rockaway Beach, and urging the Board to take immediate action ordering the Dock Department to repair the bulkhead and also appropriate the money necessary to enable the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Queens to restore the City

property adjacent thereto to its former condition, which latter work is estimated to cost \$18,000.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Penelope Street, from Long Island Railroad to Woodhaven Avenue, and Proposed Park on Northerly Side of Woodhaven Avenue, Borough of Queens—Offer of Cession to City of Land Required for Widening (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1918, from the Acting Corporation Counsel relative to an offer of Messrs. Erlandsen & Crowell, on behalf of the Matawok Land Company, to cede to the City additional land required for the widening of Penelope street, from the Long Island Railroad to Woodhaven avenue, and also the small proposed park on the northerly side of Woodhaven avenue, Borough of Queens; and stating that the rules governing the acceptance of cessions do not authorize the Corporation Counsel to agree to the granting of the exemptions requested.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), a similar proposition submitted by Messrs. Erlandsen & Crowell on behalf of the Matawok Land Company, was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Department of Public Markets—Proposed Operation of Municipal Ice Plants (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets submitting for consideration of the Board three propositions for the operation of Municipal Ice Plants as follows:

First: That the City own, control and operate the plants under the jurisdiction of the Department of Markets, the Commissioner of the department to fix all prices for ice.

Second: That the City lease unused or less profitable property to a corporation to operate the ice plants, the City issuing bonds for its share of interest therein, the corporation to issue stock equal to its interest therein, and the City to retain the right to fix the selling price.

Third: That the City lease for a long term to a corporation skilled and expert in its management unused property for the location of plants, the corporation to finance, build and operate said ice plant in connection with the Department of Markets, the Department to control the price of ice.

The Commissioner recommends the third proposition as one which would have the co-operation of all the independent ice dealers and the united backing of consumers, and would give ice to the people at \$2.50 a ton instead of \$4.40 which has been paid all summer.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 26, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval, plans and specifications for electric lighting equipment in Public School No. 53, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$1,892.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 13, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval specifications for furniture for Public Schools Nos. 91 and 103, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$4,898.75.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 27, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval, plans and specifications for alterations and improvements at Public Schools Nos. 47 and 109, Manhattan, and Public School No. 142, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications—(Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 13, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval, specifications for changes in electrical equipment at Public School No. 72, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$600; and for repairing benches and installing gas in cooking room at Public School No. 8, Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$675.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 24, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval, plans and specifications for general construction of Public School No. 57, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$502,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 11, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval plans and specifications for alterations and additions to heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School No. 13, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,590.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 13, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval, specifications for installing electric ash hoist in Public School No. 48, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 27, 1918, from the Department of Education, requesting the appropriation of \$800 from the School Building Fund, Borough of Queens, to be applied in payment of bills for repairs and electrical work at Public School No. 4, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 27, 1918, from the Department of Education, submitting for approval plans and specifications for alterations and repairs required to remodel the Van Vleet Mansion, Douglaston, Queens, for school purposes, to be known as Public School No. 98, at an estimated cost of \$11,480.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

College of the City of New York—Approval of Amended Contracts and Specifications (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 12, 1918, from the College of the City of New York, submitting for approval, amended forms of contracts and specifications for alterations and improvements to a portion of the 23d street building of the City College.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Additional Appropriation for Fuel for New York Botanical Garden (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 28, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, withdrawing application presented by him under date of August 7, 1918, from the Director in Chief of the New York Botanical Garden for an extra appropriation of \$8,500 for fuel for the present year.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 194), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Finance and Budget of the withdrawal and to return the communication to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Police Department—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Skilled Labor (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 24, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, submitting communication in regard to the prevailing rates of wages for skilled labor from Eccentric Firemen, Local Union No. 56, New York Printing Pressmen's Union No. 51 and the Marine Workers' Affiliation of the Port of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Police Department—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Printing Press Feeder (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 26, 1918, from the Police Commissioner submitting communication from Franklin Union No. 23, regarding the prevailing rate of wages for Printing Press Feeder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Approval of Contract and Specifications (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, transmitting for approval proposed form of contract, including specifications, for furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of 3½-inch rubber fire hose and 5,000 feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Health—Use of Building at 145 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, by United States Government (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 24, 1918, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Health, submitting letter from the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Eastern Department, Governor's Island, stating that the premises 145 Worth street will not be needed as a Guard House by the United States Guard.

(On June 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 175), a communication from the Chairman of the Court House Board relative to a request of the War Department for permission to use this building as a Guard House was referred to the Commissioner of Health for report, as the building is now occupied by the Department of Health as a Hospital Admission Bureau and Occupational Clinic.)

The communication was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Court House Board.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 16, 1918, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, submitting for approval plans and specifications for additional machinery and equipment for the laundry at Bellevue Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 9, 1918, from the Department of Public Charities, submitting for approval plans and specifications for general construction, plumbing work and heating work in the School and Chapel Building on Randall's Island, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Modified Specifications (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 3, 1918, from the Department of Public Charities, submitting for approval modified specifications for removing the present cornice and replacing same with new galvanized iron cornice and repairing roof on boiler house at Randall's Island.

(On August 26, 1918, the Comptroller returned, without approval, specifications for this work, previously submitted by the Department of Public Charities.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 9, 1918, from the Department of Public Charities, submitting for approval plans and specifications for installing hand operated elevator and erecting elevator shaft in the old kitchen building, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,750.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Expend Funds (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting permission to expend \$220 for electrical work in the cottages in the City Home District, Blackwell's Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Public Charities and Other City Departments—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Marine Workers (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, stating that he has been informed by the Marine Workers' Affiliation of the Port of New York, that the prevailing rate of wages for Captains or Pilots is \$2,154 per annum, and for Engineers \$2,034 per annum, for six working days per week, from June 1st, 1918, and submitting this matter for consideration in connection with the budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and to the Secretary, for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1919.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 9, 1918, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, submitting for approval, plans and specifications for the installation of wood shelving, lockers, etc., in the storeroom of the laundry extension at Bellevue Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 9, 1918, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, submitting for approval, plans and specifications for alterations to the electrical equipment, in the X-Ray Department of Fordham Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Kohler & Campbell (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, calling attention to an electric cable, containing time-clock signal wires, crossing over 11th avenue, between 50th and 51st streets, Borough of Manhattan, from the premises of Kohler & Campbell, at 11th avenue and 50th street, and requesting that the company or individual operating these signal wires be required to obtain the necessary consent for the continuance of this service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 12, 1918, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting for approval, proposed form of contract, plans and specifications for alterations and improvements to the Eastern District Repair Yard, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost of \$3,394.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Expend Funds (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated August 31, 1918, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to expend \$691.56 for hauling and laying six-inch water main and appurtenances in Claverly place, between Chestnut and State streets, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 12, 1918, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting for approval, form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing, delivering and erecting fencing around the Clove Reservoir, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Department of Correction—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 12, 1918, from the Department of Correction, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost in the sum of \$3,500 for repairing the steamer Rikers Island.

(On July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 103), a resolution was adopted approving form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$3,200 for this work. The lowest bid received was \$3,500.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

East 177th Street (Tremont Avenue), in the Vicinity of Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx—Certificate of Unusual Grade (Cal. No. 82).

(On July 12 (Cal. No. 77), July 19 (Cal. No. 86) and on August 9, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), this matter was laid over, on the latter date until September 20, 1918, when (Cal. No. 227) a report of the Chief Engineer was presented and the matter referred to the Comptroller and the Secretary directed to request the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to advise the Board when certificate of completion of work is issued. Report of Chief Engineer printed in Minutes of September 20, 1918.)

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, September 25, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—A communication dated the 21st instant has been received from Mr. James Matthews, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting to be advised when the certificate of the completion of the construction of the Unionport Bridge will be issued by this Department.

The work required under the contract for the construction of the bridge was advanced sufficiently to permit of the opening of the bridge to the public on August 1, 1918.

There are a few items of work required under the contract which have not been completed, and therefore the final estimate or certificate has not been issued. You will be notified when the certificate is issued. Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Register, New York County—Appropriation for Bookbinders in Budget for 1919 (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 30, 1918, from the Register, New York County, requesting, in connection with the estimate submitted by him for the year 1919, that provision be made for three Bookbinders in his office with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 each instead of \$1,386 per annum, the former rate being that now in effect for this class of work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and to the Secretary of the Board for consideration with the Budget for 1919.

Register, New York County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted September 24, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen and approved by his Honor the Mayor on September 30, 1918, requesting the issuance of \$1,500 in special revenue bonds to be used by the Register of New York County for the purpose of purchasing materials and employing labor necessary in making alterations to the Ashokan gauging chamber at Brown's Station, New York, and other incidental labor expenses connected with the placing therein of a duplicate plant of the records of the Register's Office.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 213), a request of the Register of New York County for this appropriation for said purpose was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

Hon. James P. Davenport appeared in support of the request.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—Retirement of Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, recommending the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Captain Daniel F. Crowley, a Clerk in that office.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Register, Bronx County—Provision in Budget of 1919 for Bookbinder (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 23, 1918, from the Register, County of Bronx, requesting that provision be made in the Budget for 1919 for the rate of \$1,500 per annum for the Bookbinder employed in that office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and to the Secretary for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1919.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting for approval proposed contract, specifications, etc., for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Earle, 205th, 206th, 207th, 214th, 220th and Prince streets; in Arleigh road, Depot Lane and 214th place, Borough of Queens; the total expense of the work amounting to \$8,173.50, chargeable to corporate stock account CDW-39-D—Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

Various City and County Departments—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers within appropriations for other than personal service, as follows:

(a) Department of Docks—

September 17, 1918:

\$1,500 from Department of Docks to the Department of Plant and Structures, to provide funds for materials required in connection with repairs to the former's floating plant.

(b) President, Borough of Brooklyn—

September 26, 1918:

\$3,000 within appropriations for 1918, to provide funds for the purchase of wrought iron pipe and fittings, steel fittings, engineers' material, etc., in order to carry on the necessary work of the Bureaus of Sewers, Highways and Public Buildings and Offices for the remainder of the year.

(c) President, Borough of Queens—

September 23, 1918:

1. \$68,343 within appropriations for 1918, to meet the needs of the department for vehicular transportation to collect refuse material in the Borough for the balance of the year, involving modification of schedule.

September 27, 1918:

2. \$8,800 within appropriation for 1918, to provide funds for postage, supplies, repair of cars, and for the hire of automobiles, scows and tugs for the purpose of removing garbage and waste material in the Fifth Ward.

(d) President, Borough of The Bronx—

September 27, 1918:

\$6,350.50 from Code No. 3052—Repairs and Replacement of Sidewalks to Code No. 490—Purchase of Motor Vehicles and Equipment, for the purchase of a 5-ton auto truck to replace a truck of the same capacity that is beyond repair.

(e) Sheriff, Bronx County—

September 23, 1918:

\$300 from Bronx County Accruals to replenish depleted accounts.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules, as follows:

(a) Department of Docks—

September 17, 1918:

Modification of Code No. 2818, Wages, Temporary Employees, in order that the sum of \$800 transferred by resolution of the Board on August 9, 1918, may be available to cover labor involved in certain work to be done at Rikers Island.

(c) Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures—

September 28, 1918:

Modification of Code 230, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, to read "Two (2) Stenographers and Typewriters at \$840," instead of "Two (2) Typewriter Copyists at \$840."

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 89-B).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 23, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

October 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Secretary of the Department of Health for modification of two personal service schedules, involving a cash transfer of \$140, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Date of Request.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Sept. 23, 1918	1825	In schedule No. 1825 to increase from \$780 to \$1,200 a position of Hospital Clerk, in order to permit of the promotion of Edward J. Ryan. The \$420 necessary is to be provided by reducing in schedule No. 1824 the Balance Unassigned from \$960 to \$540.
	1824	

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOS. A. GUIDER, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the Department of Health for the year 1918, as follows:

*FROM**Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.*

1824 Child Hygiene \$140 00

*TO**Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.*

1825 Preventable Diseases \$140 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1918, effective September 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1824 Child Hygiene—

Director	\$5,100 00
Medical Inspector	3,780 00
Medical Inspector, 6 at \$3,000.	18,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,280 00
Medical Inspector, 8 at \$1,620.	12,960 00
Medical Inspector, 24 at \$1,260.	30,240 00
Medical Inspector, 45 at \$1,200.	54,000 00
Medical Inspector, 10 at \$1,140.	11,400 00
Nurse	1,680 00
Nurse, 11 at \$1,200.	13,200 00
Nurse, 5 at \$1,140.	5,700 00
Nurse, 14 at \$1,080.	15,120 00
Nurse, 23 at \$1,020.	23,460 00
Nurse, 118 at \$960.	113,280 00
Nurse's Assistant, 14 at \$540.	7,560 00
Nurse's Assistant, 12 at \$510.	6,120 00
Nurse's Assistant, 12 at \$480.	5,760 00
Nurse's Assistant, 2 at \$420.	840 00
Dentist	1,620 00
Dentist, 7 at \$1,200.	8,400 00
Dentist, 2 at \$1,020.	2,040 00
Dental Hygienist, 3 at \$720.	2,160 00
Chief, Division of Employment Certificates	1,680 00

Clerk	1,560 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,080.	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,020.	2,040 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk, 2 at \$660.	1,320 00
Clerk, 4 at \$600.	2,400 00
Clerk	420 00
Clerk, 3 at \$360.	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Balance unassigned	540 00

Schedule Total \$363,060 00

1825 Preventable Diseases—	
Director	\$5,100 00
Medical Inspector	3,500 00
Medical Inspector, 2 at \$3,000.	6,000 00
Medical Inspector	1,800 00
Medical Inspector, 2 at \$1,740.	3,480 00
Medical Inspector, 3 at \$1,620.	4,860 00
Medical Inspector, 7 at \$1,500.	10,500 00
Medical Inspector, 10 at \$1,380.	13,800 00
Medical Inspector	1,320 00
Medical Inspector, 9 at \$1,260.	13,340 00
Medical Inspector	1,200 00
Nurse	1,800 00
Nurse	1,560 00
Nurse, 11 at \$1,200.	13,200 00
Nurse, 10 at \$1,080.	10,800 00
Nurse, 19 at \$1,020.	19,380 00
Nurse, 93 at \$960.	89,280 00
Dentist	1,260 00
Veterinarian	2,580 00
Veterinarian	1,980 00
Veterinarian, 7 at \$1,800.	12,600 00
Veterinarian, 9 at \$1,500.	13,500 00
Physician (Supervising Clinic)	1,380 00
Physician (Supervising Clinic), 4 at \$1,260.	5,040 00
Assistant Physician (Clinic), 4 at \$660.	2,640 00
Assistant Physician (Clinic), 9 at \$600.	5,400 00
Assistant Physician (Clinic), 8 at \$420.	3,360 00
Assistant Physician (Clinic), 42 at \$300.	12,600 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,140 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,080.	4,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$960.	1,920 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk, 19 at \$600.	11,400 00
Clerk, 10 at \$360.	3,600 00
Hospital Clerk	1,200 00
Hospital Clerk	1,080 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$780.	1,560 00
Hospital Clerk	750 00
Hospital Clerk, 2 at \$720.	1,440 00
Orderly	528 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780.	1,560 00
Typewriting Copyist	720 00
Telephone Operator	780 00
Domestic, 3 at \$504	1,512 00
Domestic	480 00
Watchman	840 00

Total \$302,258 00

Extension of Industrial Hygiene Inspection—	
Industrial Medical Inspector, 10 at \$1,500.	\$15,000 00
Assistant Physician (Clinic), 10 at \$300.	3,000 00
Industrial Sanitary Inspector, 25 at \$1,500.	37,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	840 00
Balance unassigned	5,700 00

Total \$63,240 00

Schedule total \$365,498 00

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

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.**Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Contracts for Removal of Snow and Ice During the Winter Season of 1918-1919 (Cal. No. 90).**

(On July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 75), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

September 17, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board held on July 19, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated July 15, 1918, submitting for approval, as to the terms and conditions, five (5) forms of contract for snow removal during the winter season of 1918-1919, to wit:

vided into three districts, and bidders are permitted to bid on any one or all of the districts.

The districts are approximately defined as follows:

District 1—Area south of 14th street.

District 2—Area north of 14th street and west of an irregular line which ends on 5th avenue in south and Lenox avenue in the north.

District 3—Area north of 14th street and east of above stated line.

Form (3) Borough of Bronx entire, bids are requested on all the scheduled area in the borough.

Form (4) Borough of Brooklyn entire, a contract for all the scheduled area in the borough.

Form (5) Borough of Brooklyn by four snow removal districts. This form is an alternative to form No. 4 and similar to form No. 2, that is, the scheduled area is divided into four districts, and as in the case of the Borough of Manhattan (form No. 2) the bidders are permitted to bid on any one or all of the districts.

The districts are outlined approximately as follows:

District 1—All the area south and west of a line from the Navy Yard, along Fulton street, Flatbush avenue, 15th street and 22d avenue to Gravesend Bay.

District 2—Includes the area lying chiefly between Broadway and Fulton street.

District 3—Lies mostly north and east of Broadway.

District 4—Includes the area of the southeastern part of the borough.

The proposed contracts will provide for the removal of about 20 per cent. of the total snow removed by the City, the remaining 80 per cent. being removed or disposed of by the City by being deposited in the sewers, not by contract, but by labor employed by the Department of Street Cleaning.

Being advised that the forms of contracts as submitted will give satisfactory results, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the terms and conditions of five forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of June 15, 1918, for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx during the winter season of 1918-1919, to wit:

(1) Borough of Manhattan, entire.

(2) Borough of Manhattan, by three snow removal districts.

(3) Borough of the Bronx, entire.

(4) Borough of Brooklyn, entire.

(5) Borough of Brooklyn, by four snow removal districts.

—for the period beginning with the certification thereof by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and ending the 15th day of April, 1919; said contract to be subject to approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 91).

(On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), the matter was laid over until this meeting).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

September 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On August 9, 1918, your Board adopted a resolution modifying the schedules of the Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County. It now appears that this modification is incorrect in that it failed to include an item of \$1,200 special revenue bonds issued to that office on May 24, 1918.

The adoption of the attached resolution rectifying this error is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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 Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

	Paid from Commissioner	Special Revenue	Total Allowance.	Paid from Bond	Total Allowance.
3670 Salaries, Regular Employees—					
Commissioner	\$1,500 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,500 00		
Assistant Commissioner	1,200 00	600 00	1,800 00		
Clerk	1,200 00	600 00	1,800 00		
 Schedule total			\$6,100 00		
 Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$3,900 00		
Special Revenue Bonds and Schedule Allowance.....			2,200 00		
 \$6,100 00					

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Municipal Courts, City of New York—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a report, dated September 17, 1918, of the Comptroller, recommending concurrence in resolution adopted July 16, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$2,500, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, for the purpose of purchasing equipment, and stating that it is necessary to provide funds for the payment of bills for fitting and furnishing the new quarters of the 7th District Municipal Court, for which no appropriation was made in the 1918 budget, and also for the purchase of new law books.

(On August 9, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The matter was laid over one week (October 11, 1918).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

United States Railroad Administration; New York Central Railroad; Post Office Department (Cal. No. 93).

In the matter of the joint petition of the United States Railroad Administration, New York Central Railroad and Post Office Department, U. S. A., requesting permission be granted to maintain and operate a sidetrack in 11th avenue about 65 feet south of West 33d street and running northerly to the intersection of the northerly line of West 33d street with the westerly line of 11th avenue, and there connecting with a track to be laid upon lands of the New York Central Railroad Company.

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 123), this matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

His Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Committee on Franchises, presented the following:

Post Office Department, United States of America, Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., October 2, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir—The problem of providing adequate and efficient postal transportation facilities in the City of New York is of serious moment, in view of the rapidly

increasing volume of mails handled. During the last winter it was frequently necessary for the mail wagons of publishers and mail order houses to stand in line in the vicinity of the post office at the Pennsylvania Station for the entire night awaiting an opportunity to reach the platform to unload their publications, due to the unavoidable congestion of the platform. With a view to relieving this congestion the Post Office Department has accepted a proposal of the New York Central Railroad Company for the leasing of the building, commonly known as the "hay-shed" between 33d and 34th streets on the west side of 11th avenue, for a term of ten years. It is the desire of the Department to have the curvature of the present tracks on the north side of the building changed so that the standard sixty foot and seventy foot mail and express cars can be accommodated for direct loading of mails from the building. It is understood that the New York Central Railroad Company has made application to the proper City authorities for permission to make such track changes as are necessary to accomplish this, but I have been advised that this application was returned to the Company with the information that a charge of \$1.00 per car would be made by the City for the use of the streets by this track in its proposed location. I am also informed that the matter was again submitted to the City authorities by the railroad company early last week but as yet no action has been taken thereon.

In view of the necessity of relief at the earliest possible date, may I urge that the importance of early action upon the petition for the change of this track be communicated to the proper board in order that alterations of the building and relocation of the track may be commenced with as little delay as practicable.

Very respectfully, A. S. BURLESON, Postmaster General.

United States Railroad Administration, Grand Central Terminal, New York City, August 31, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Your petitioners, the United States Railroad Administration, William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, now in possession of and operating the railroads of The New York Central Railroad Company, and the Post Office Department of the United States of America, respectfully ask that permission be granted to lay, maintain and operate a side track beginning at a point in 11th avenue about sixty-five (65) feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 33d street, and running northerly to the intersection of the northerly line of West 33d street with the westerly line of 11th avenue, and there connecting with a track to be laid upon lands of the New York Central Railroad Company.

Your petitioner, the Post Office Department, desires to lease the building now located upon the block bounded easterly by 11th avenue and southerly by West 33d street, for the purposes of the Post Office Department, and said side track is necessary in order to make suitable railroad connections with such building for the use of the Post Office Department, and the main running tracks in 11th avenue. The location and the connections of said side track are shown upon the attached tracing submitted herewith, and which petitioners pray be taken as a part hereof. Such reasonable conditions as may be imposed by your Board will be complied with.

Respectfully submitted, UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION,

WILLIAM G. McADOO, Director General of Railroads;

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, by P. E. CROWLEY, Federal Manager;

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, by OTTO PRAEGER, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

The following is a part of the discussion on this subject:

The Comptroller: The United States Railroad Administration has presented a petition signed by Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, and also signed by the New York Central Railroad Company, by P. E. Crowley, Federal Manager, and signed also by the Post Office Department, by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, for permission to lay certain tracks in and around the old hay warehouse at 33d street and 11th avenue, New York City.

On October 2, 1918, the Postmaster-General wrote a letter to the Mayor, which I think it would be well for the clerk to read.

When this letter was received it was taken up by the members of this Board, who were in session considering the budget, on October 3 (yesterday afternoon), and the Postmaster-General was apprised of the fact that the difficulty existing, and the only one that existed, was the insistence on the part of the New York Central Railroad Company for a permit free without any charge, or, in other words, it persisted in its objection to the one dollar per car charge determined upon by this Board as a condition for such permits since January 1, 1918. The Postmaster-General understanding the situation disclaims any desire whatever on the part of the Federal Railroad Administration or the Postmaster-General's department to assist the New York Central Railroad Company in evading the payment of the dollar per car charge or any other responsibility that it owes to the City. Furthermore, he has stated that the arrangements of the Federal Government with the New York Central Railroad Company are not in any wise conditioned or dependent upon the payment of this charge by the railroad company. The Postmaster was represented by Mr. William J. Denning, General Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, Washington.

Now, in the light of what was the explanation then made, I move that a permit be granted for the use of this track in the usual form, revocable upon sixty days notice and containing the one dollar per car charge.

I may say that the Postmaster-General also assured us through Mr. Denning that their plan for the use of the building proceeded upon the basis that whenever there is a readjustment or rearrangement of the tracks on the west side that their lease shall also be protected in that case, because the City is protected by the sixty-day revocation clause.

The Mayor: If I remember right, he also said that the New York Central Railroad Company was getting through their contracts with the Federal Government many millions of dollars from the Federal Government, and there was no reason why the City is not entitled to proper consideration from the New York Central Railroad Company.

The Comptroller: My recollection also on that is, he said that the Government was paying over sixty million dollars for railway mail service and that the New York Central alone between New York and Chicago was getting between one and two million dollars.

The Mayor: And then the New York Central comes along and wants the City to give them something for nothing. While I am sitting in this Board here I will oppose such a proposition. Call the roll.

The following was then offered by the Comptroller:

Whereas, The United States Railroad Administration, William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, New York Central Railroad Company, by P. C. Crowley, Federal Manager, and the Post Office Department, by Otto Praeger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, present a joint petition dated August 31, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railroad spur track in Eleventh avenue, between 32d and 33d streets, and running into property of the Railroad Company at the northwesterly corner of 33d street and Eleventh avenue, in order to furnish direct railroad connection to a building situated in the block between 33d and 34th streets, the said building to be occupied by the Post Office Department, under lease from the Railroad Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central Railroad Company, a domestic corporation, to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge track on the surface of Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said track to run from an existing track in Eleventh avenue, between 32d and 33d streets, to and into the block on the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, the track to enter the said block at the northwesterly corner of Eleventh avenue and 33d street, for the purpose of affording direct railroad connection to a building located in the said block and to be occupied by the United States Post Office Department, under lease from the Railroad Company; the track to be as shown upon the plan accompanying the petition, and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed track to be constructed on Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated August 31st, 1918, of United States Railroad Administration, W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, New York Central Railroad, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—and signed P. E. Crowley, Federal Manager, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, in writing, to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the

date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street, by virtue of this consent, shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, and for expenses in connection with the examination and granting of the petition and in connection with the regulation, supervision and inspection necessary because of the track, the sum of one dollar (\$1) for each and every car moved into the said premises over the track hereby authorized. Payments shall be made on May 1 and November 1 of each year for the six months' periods ending, respectively, on April 1 and October 1 of each year. Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

The grantee shall keep accurate account of the number of cars moved into the said premises. On tendering the payments hereinabove required to be made to the Comptroller of the City the grantee shall submit to said official a certified statement of the number of cars moved into the premises during the period for which payment is tendered, such certification to be in a form satisfactory to the Comptroller.

The grantee and the Post Office Department shall allow The City of New York to have access to their books and papers for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of such certifications.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent the said grantee shall, at its own cost, cause the said track and all appurtenances thereto to be removed, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and all that portion of said street affected by this consent to be restored to its proper and original condition. If the said track shall not be required to be removed it is agreed that it and its appurtenances shall become the property of The City of New York.

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

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of:

(a) The construction, maintenance and removal of the track.

(b) The protection of all the surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction or removal of the track.

(c) All changes in the sewer, water pipes or other structures made necessary by the construction or removal of the track, including the laying or relaying of drains, pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The placing, replacing or restoring of the pavement and sidewalks in said street which may be required or disturbed during the construction or removal of the track.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future substructure caused by the presence of the track.

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

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

7. The track shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys to be approved by the President of the Borough. The top of rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the roadway and sidewalks, and the grade of the roadway and sidewalks shall be altered and drainage provided as shall be directed and approved by the President of the Borough. The character of the rails and other parts of the construction shall also be approved by the said official and the track shall be maintained in good condition, by the said grantee throughout the term of this consent.

The grantee shall, when so directed, alter the position of or move or protect the said track hereby authorized, entirely at its own expense, whenever it may become necessary for the City to repair or replace any existing structure or install any new structure within the lines of the said street. If the grantee should fail or neglect to do so, when directed, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the said track hereby authorized, and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense of such work.

The grantee shall construct a new catch basin and sewer manhole and change the curb where the existing said structures are interfered with by the track hereby authorized. The entire cost of such work shall be paid by the grantee, and the catch basin and sewer manhole shall be constructed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent and the removal of the track, the grantee shall, at its own cost, restore the street, the basin and the sewer manhole to their present condition.

8. The tracks shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction over such matters under the Charter of The City of New York. No cars shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of the street and no merchandise shall be loaded into or unloaded from cars standing within the limits of the street. The track shall not be used for switching purposes of any kind.

The grantee shall, if so directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

(a) Station flagmen at such points as shall be deemed necessary by the Board for the protection of the public.

(b) Erect, maintain and operate gates across the said street for the protection of the public; the work to be done within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the said Board to do so.

(c) Restrict the operation of cars over the said track to the night time only, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

9. The grantee shall at all times keep the entire street between the rails of the track and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

10. Said grantee shall pave and keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the street and sidewalks between the rails of the tracks and for a distance of two feet on either side thereof, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe, and The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street and sidewalks, and in that event the grantee shall be bound to replace the existing pavement between the rails of the track and for a distance of two feet on either side thereof with such changed or altered pavement, and in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such changed or altered pavement.

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

12. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, operation and maintenance of said track, and it is made a condition of this consent that The City of New York assume no liability to either persons or property on account of the consent.

13. This consent is granted upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted shall be strictly complied with.

14. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this consent. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of the terms or conditions of this consent, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the changes or repairs after ten (10) days' notice

in writing, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the charge for the privilege, shall collect the same from such fund, with interest, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any draft so made upon the security fund, the grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

15. Said grantee shall give notice in writing to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight (48) hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

16. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before July 1, 1919, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings, either in law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Various Classes of Skilled Trades and Provision for Payment of Same in Budget for 1919 (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 17, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the prevailing rate of wages in various classes of skilled trades, and that provision be made for compensation at such increased rates in the 1919 Budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and to the Secretary for consideration in connection with the Budget for 1919.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, October 11, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, October 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'Clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, October 7, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby called for Thursday, October 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of receiving the tentative budget for 1919.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

Acknowledgment of timely service upon us of the above notice: CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOS. A. GUIDER, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; WILLIAM J. FLYNN, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Borough of Queens.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Joseph A. Guider, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Frank X. Sullivan, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and William J. Flynn, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor, Hon. John F. Hylan, presided.

The Comptroller, on behalf of the Committee on Finance and Budget, presented the printed Tentative Budget for 1919, as required by section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and moved that the same be accepted by the Board for discussion.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Chair announced that the public hearings for taxpayers on the tentative budget will be held on Tuesday, October 15, and Wednesday, October 16, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
122024	9-30-18	10-19-18	A. Rudolph	1 05
122376		10-22-18	Edward Thompson Co.	6 50
121529	10-14-18	10-18-18	Alexander Morris	2 00
15874		10-16-18	V. L. King, Ph. D.	484 44
120480		10-15-18	John H. Murphy	1,500 00
122125		10-21-18	William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel.	690 39
122544		10-22-18	H. A. Edgerton	10 00
			Miscellaneous.	
122977		10-23-18	Helen B. Beegle	\$12 00
122976		10-23-18	John Mandrak	4 67
122974		10-23-18	Olaf Senson	3 15
123016		10-24-18	206 Madison St. Realty Co., Inc., as assignee of Rebecca Kaufman	210 00
80445		6-10-18	John McQuaid	19 43
123015		10-24-18	M. Goldberg	53 50
122975		10-23-18	John R. Smith	140 00
122313		10-22-18	Alfred L. Becker	219 75
122647	9- 1-18	10-23-18	Western Union Telegraph Co.	2 51
122648	10- 8-18	10-23-18	American District Telegraph Co.	2 05
122973		10-23-18	National Surety Co.	7 50
122972		10-23-18	American Surety Co. of N. Y.	125 00
122971		10-23-18	London & Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America	12 50
122970		10-23-18	American Surety Co. of N. Y.	115 00

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122969	10-23-18	Globe Indemnity Co.	52 50	123739	10-26-18	Sadie Campbell	8,000 00		
122968	10-23-18	Royal Indemnity Co.	80 00	123739	10-26-18	Mrs. Harriet Donovan	9,000 00		
122967	10-23-18	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	8 75	123739	10-26-18	N. Y. Life Insurance & Trust Co.	800 00		
122966	10-23-18	Maryland Casualty Co.	12 50	123739	10-26-18	N. Y. Life Insurance & Trust Co., as trustee for Fannie Culver Buxton, under the will of Andrew R. Culver, deceased	2,500 00		
122331	10-22-18	London & Davis	3 00		10-26-18	N. Y. Life Insurance & Trust Co., as trustee for Anne Bronson Smith, under the will of Theodore B. Bronson, deceased	1,700 00		
122330	10-22-18	William Koerner	3 00	123739	10-26-18	N. Y. Life Insurance & Trust Co., as trustee for Sidney J. Smith, under the will of Samuel Smith, deceased	3,600 00		
122329	10-22-18	Daniel Drangle	3 00		10-26-18	N. Y. Life Insurance & Trust Co., as trustee for Janet King Townsend, under her deed of trust dated June 14, 1912	1,400 00		
122328	10-22-18	Louis Boehm	3 00	123739	10-26-18	Newburgh Savings Bank	25,000 00		
122322	10-22-18	Meyer London	3 00		10-23-18	Otto Kleg	6 48		
122323	10-22-18	Michael V. Rosenberg	3 00		10-23-18	Edward J. McCormick	1 69		
122324	10-22-18	Borowsky & Borowsky	3 00		10-23-18	Ross Duffy	51 82		
122326	10-22-18	Israel H. Perskin	21 00	123739	10-23-18	Harrison L. Moore	54 10		
122327	10-22-18	Samuel Schneider	3 00		10-23-18	Wm. Clarke Roe	20 44		
122325	10-22-18	London & Davis	3 00		10-23-18	August Vogel	3 42		
122321	10-22-18	Harry Zirinsky	636 26	123739	10-23-18	William Silberman	1 17		
122767	10-18-18	Elizabeth M. Dowling	71 50		10-23-18	Realty Associates	1,721 99		
121768	10-18-18	Carrie Boone Field as executrix of estate of E. J. Field, deceased	37 89						
121765	10-18-18	Cornelia Goldberger	39 70	123739					
121766	10-18-18	Elizabeth M. Dowling	73 70	122952					
122311	10-22-18	Peter B. Olney as executor, estate of Roderick W. Cameron	783 87	122959					
122310	10-22-18	Patrick Gartland	300 00	122956					
122308	10-22-18	Edward Maliphant	7 00	122958					
122309	10-22-18	Otto J. Schwarzer	12 00	122963					
122134	10-21-18	N. Y. State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	1,914 95	122961					
121770	10-18-18	Emma Adams	27 35	122962					
121769	10-18-18	Charlotte Bauer & Mary C. Schipf	21 95	121527					
121771	10-18-18	Westminster Heights Co.	70 00						
121797	10-18-18	William Waldorf Astor	16 47	121528					
121799	10-18-18	James R. Roosevelt, Sr.	14 15						
121798	10-18-18	Oscar D. Dike & Herbert V. Dike	28 00	119562					
121800	10-18-18	William Korn	17 37	120188					
122315	10-22-18	Carolyn B. Franklin	5 00	122982					
122314	10-22-18	William Young Plumbing Co.	315 38	54305					
122637	10-23-18	N. Y. Foundling Hospital	1,034 00						
122638	10-23-18	Ottolie Orphan Asylum	546 43	120689					
122639	10-23-18	Sydenham Hospital	357 25	119086					
122640	10-23-18	St. Laurence Hospital	532 00	120698					
122641	10-23-18	Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children	5,418 00	120699					
122642	10-23-18	Staten Island Hospital	1,437 93	120700					
122643	10-23-18	N. Y. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf & Dumb	1,278 73	119084	9-11-18				
122644	10-23-18	N. Y. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf & Dumb	2,981 95	120692	3-27-18				
122645	10-23-18	N. Y. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf & Dumb	574 80	47121	9-27-18	Wm. C. Duggan	418 56		
122646	10-23-18	N. Y. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf & Dumb	302 47	118358	9-15-18	Charles Farrell	636 00		
122627	10-23-18	Brooklyn Industrial School Assn. & Home for Destitute Children	3,350 14	121163	10-17-18	N. Y. Public Library	4,446 92		
122628	10-23-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	1,436 72	120539	10-15-18	Union Paving Co.	12,316 50		
122629	10-23-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	139 50	48440	122347	9-30-18	C. W. Keenan	42 00	
122630	10-23-18	Children's Aid Society	331 00	122346	9-28-18	N. Ryan Co.	83 75		
122631	10-23-18	Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	3,234 14	122341	10-16-18	Stumpf & Walter Co.	16 62		
122632	10-23-18	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	307 50	122336	10- 1-18	Prospect Pharmacy	3 15		
122633	10-23-18	Industrial School Assn. of Brooklyn, E. D.	685 47	122349	9-12-18	Smyth-Donegan Co.	18 80		
122634	10-23-18	Jewish Maternity Hospital	3,525 43	122351	8-15-18	Powers Regulator Co.	19 50		
122635	10-23-18	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	2,153 00	122342	10-10-18	Petroleum Products Co.	18 20		
122636	10-23-18	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	363 45	122338	10- 1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 10		
122903	10-23-18	Beatrice L. Halle	414 50	121432	10- 3-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	10 14		
122896	10-23-18	Charles J. Roswell & Amelia K. Roswell	288 22	121431	10- 1-18	National Equipment Co., Inc.	30 00		
122898	10-23-18	Teasdale Realty Co.	107 61	121160	9- 2-18	Cleary & Barnecott	40 00		
122902	10-23-18	Raffele Buonicore	222 13	120630	11-22-17	Otto G. Pennoyer	72 00		
122901	10-23-18	Brooklyn Builders Supply Co., as assignee of Albert W. Brown	56 72	122820	8-20-18	Police Department			
122899	10-23-18	Roth & Morgen, Inc.	1,490 36	122813	9-17-18	A. D. Porter	\$2 20		
122900	10-23-18	Abraham Silverstone & Rosa Strauss	1,253 84	109812	8-31-18	N. Y. Letter Carrier's Band	100 00		
122900	10-23-18	Abraham Silverstone & Rosa Strauss	1,703 80	122813	9-17-18	McLean Painting Co., Inc.	12 00		
123497	10-24-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director	1,081 00	122654	10-23-18	Exide Battery Depots, Inc.	7 91		
123196	10-24-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director	2,237 00	119401	10- 9-18	Mulford Haas Co., Inc.	28 73		
123403	10-25-18	Edward J. Knapp, as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel T. Knapp, deceased	48,750 00	122657	10-24-18	E. C. Healey, Jr., Acting Bookkeeper	701 62		
123402	10-25-18	Gertrude Crane, as administratrix of the estate of George W. Sauer, deceased	106,250 00	122655	10-15-18	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Co.	211 55		
122955	10-23-18	Frances W. Entwistle	29 86	120661	10-24-18	Dressel Rwy. Lamp Works	620 00		
122964	10-23-18	Henry G. D. Carr	1 85	120237	10-15-18	Ross & Snyder	118 78		
122965	10-23-18	American Surety Co. of N. Y.	30	118726	10-15-18	R. C. Vernes	107 00		
122960	10-23-18	Harry Zirinsky	1,102 87	119988	8-31-18	A. B. C. Iron Works, Inc.	162 00		
122946	10-24-18	Michael L. Warmuth	13 04	121708	9-17-18				
123739	10-26-18	Caroline Norris, of Himrods, N. Y.	1,000 00	122358	9-21-18				
123739	10-26-18	Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, Philadelphia, Pa.	83,000 00	120226	9-30-18				
123739	10-26-18	Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, as Trustee for the depositors with Daniel J. Faour, George J. Faour & Dominick J. Faour, constituting the firm of D. J. Faour & Bros., Private Bankers, N. Y. City	119599	49678	10-17-18				
123739	10-26-18	Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, in trust for the Ocean Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., of London, England, for the protection of its policy holders in the United States	120003	49353	9- 9-18				
122943	10-23-18	Carrie B.							

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122290		10-22-18	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	8 05	122242	9-30-18	10-21-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	9 80	
122281		10-22-18	H. W. Johns, Manville Co.	25 09	120584	9- 3-18	10-15-18	Madison Avenue Garage	176 68	
121678		10-18-18	Timken Roller Bearing Co.	75 71	118942	48102	10- 8-18	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	30 30	
122280	9-25-18	10-22-18	A. C. Horn Co.	22 50	120336	9-19-18	10-14-18	Sterling Tire Corp.	91 86	
122279	9-26-18	10-22-18	Vought & Williams	4 50	119958	49816	10-11-18	Scott & Kurth	4,101 25	
122278	9-24-18	10-22-18	Universal Coatings Corp.	22 50	119957	49856	10-11-18	Ajax Drainage Contracting Corp.	14,528 63	
122274	9-25-18	10-22-18	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	22 56	120355	49866	10-14-18	Murphy Bros.	10,103 18	
122272	9-20-18	10-22-18	Kalt Lumber Co.	5 00	120354	49736	10-14-18	Green Contracting Co.	5,845 30	
122271	9-25-18	10-22-18	William J. Farrell	3 76	121845	8-20-18	10-18-18	United States R. R. Administration, L.		
122269	9-26-18	10-22-18	Will & Baumer Co.	12 50				I. R. R. Co.	80 06	
122268	9-26-18	10-22-18	Obrig Camera Co.	5 23				President of the Borough of Richmond.		
122267		10-22-18	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	42 72	120685	49497	10-15-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	\$34,846 43	
121694	7-30-18	10-18-18	Art Metal Const. Co.	52 56				Public Service Commission.		
121691	6-29-18	10-18-18	Nathan Lyons	22 00	120770	7-25-18	10-15-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	\$144 60	
120023	2-27-18	10-11-18	Lord Electric Co.	54 30	122559	9- -18	10-23-18	American District Telegraph Co.	2 95	
120236		10-14-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	38 35	122561		10-23-18	A. I. Raisman	5 66	
121684	10- 4-18	10-18-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	25 20	120771		10-15-18	Law Ptg. Co.	237 74	
121686	9-27-18	10-18-18	Matthew Baird Contracting Co.	19 80	120772		10-15-18	Law Ptg. Co.	272 41	
121676	9-10-18	10-18-18	Autographic Register Co.	23 00	120776	6-25-18	10-15-18	N. Y. Camera Exchange	156 05	
121675	9-19-18	10-18-18	Wolf Safety Lamp Co.	3 00	120763	7-20-18	10-15-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	149 10	
121671	9-24-18	10-18-18	Globe-Wernicke Co.	10 20	120755		10-15-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	272 43	
121670	7-26-18	10-18-18	E. H. Walsh, Inc.	12 60	120385	40316	10-15-18	United States Realty & Improvement Co.		
121669	9-14-18	10-18-18	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	2 00				7,650 00		
121668		10-18-18	Union Carbide Co.	9 51	120396	40315	10-15-18	Cranford Co.	13,009 05	
115447	8-28-18	9-26-18	United States Wood Preserving Co.	41 00	120970	50015	10-16-18	James J. Riley	150 00	
120227		10-14-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	16 50	120399		10-15-18	Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co.	4,738 32	
120230		10-14-18	Eastern Paving Co.	67 20	122988	10- 7-18	10-24-18	G. E. Stecher & Co.	2 25	
120234	7-25-18	10-14-18	W. J. Fitzgerald	15 40	122987	7-18-18	10-24-18	Hammacher Schlemmer & Co.	40 88	
120235	6-28-18	10-14-18	W. J. Fitzgerald	25 92	122987		10-24-18	John Simmons Co.	19 19	
120229	7-10-18	10-14-18	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	8 10	119067		9-11-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	91 09	
120231	8-21-18		Matthew Baird Contracting Co.	7 80	121660	40386	3- 4-18	Degnon Contracting Co.	226 35	
119984	9-23-18	10-11-18	P. T. Cox Contracting Co.	200 00	120747	46277	10-15-18	Thomas J. Buckley Const. Co.	228 43	
119987	9-26-18	10-11-18	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	317 50	120390	46662	10-15-18	W. G. Stearns	1,618 16	
115448	8-23-18	9-26-18	W. J. Fitzgerald	357 60	120748	40105	10-15-18	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	294 48	
120004	9- 6-18	10-11-18	Reilly Contracting Co., Inc.	910 00	120392	40386	10-15-18	Degnon Contracting Co.	15,617 05	
120025		47793	10-11-18	Melrose Construction Co.	2,473 16	120391	43455	10-15-18	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	81,948 93
119986	8-24-18	10-11-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	932 40	120749	49985	10-15-18	William G. Cooper, Inc.	12,214 80	
122264		10-22-18	Henry H. Lloyd, Auditor	1,060 88	120387	46277	10-15-18	Thomas J. Buckley Const. Co.	939 22	
115808		9-27-18	Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	6,390 00	120398	45727	10-15-18	Mason & Hanger, MacArthur Bros., Inc., Assignees of MacArthur Bros.		
120238		10-14-18	Peck Bros. & Co., assignee of Joseph F. Gross & Co.	345 83				24,940 88		
120240		43627	10-14-18	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	1,025 99	120395	49544	10-15-18	A. W. King	19,429 75
120013	9-12-18	10-11-18	Dennis J. McCarthy	143 12	120388	50114	10-15-18	Powers-Kennedy Contracting Corp.	10,800 00	
120233		10-14-18	W. J. Fitzgerald	118 98	120393	46195	10-15-18	Degnon Contracting Co.	6,231 83	
120232		10-14-18	James L. Brusstar	997 05	120394	44690	10-15-18	Degnon Contracting Co.	20,434 71	
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		120750	47610	10-15-18	Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co.	10,408 14	
121285		10-17-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	\$62 40	120386	45725	10-15-18	Thomas J. Buckley Const. Co.	208 35	
121279		10-17-18	Nickel Towel Supply	29 92	120397	45726	10-15-18	Mason & Hanger, MacArthur Bros., Inc., Assignees of Mason & Hanger Co., Inc.	36,506 90	
121298		10-17-18	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	71 40		49410	10-15-18	Walter Farrington & Co., Assignee of Walter Farrington	10,062 98	
121297	10- 7-18	10-17-18	Union Paving Co.	69 87	120389					
121299	10- 7-18	10-17-18	F. V. Smith			49410	10-15-18	Walter Farrington		
121296	9- 7-18	10-17-18	Sam Davis	16 13						
120315	10- 3-18	50035	10-14-18	Bronx Hay & Grain Co., Inc.	358 33					
120317		47843	10-14-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	290 80	119634	45681	10-10-18	Donn Barber	\$86 37
120319		48088	10-14-18	Casper Holbeck	423 79	119635	47185	10-10-18	Donn Barber	90 00
120320		47543	10-14-18	Samuel S. Davis	3,204 99	120249	10-15-18	United States Tire Co.	150 02	
121376			10-17-18	Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of City of N. Y., trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	121345	10- 4-18	10-17-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	27 00	
120318		48082	10-14-18	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	337 35	119633	46485	10-10-18	Edward G. Butterfield	3,454 67
122913	9-30-18	10-23-18	N. Y. Multi-Color Copying Co.	1 08	122928	119828	50105	10-11-18	Leo Sander	647 85
120322		48090	10-14-18	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	235 16	120248	49954	10-10-18	Russell & Co.	971 10
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		120248	9-30-18	10-10-18	Republic Produce Fruit Co., Inc.	938 50	
121986	9-26-18		10-19-18	P. H. Gleason	\$35 12	119307	120248	10-14-18	Gordon Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	172 36
121926			10-19-18	Albert Rabau	22 05	118411	47185	10-10-18	Walter Farrington	
121987	8-28-18		10-19-18	Endurance Tire Sales Co.	3 50	123121	120249	10-10-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	
121913	7-16-18		10-18-18	Walldorf-Hafner-Schultz, Inc.	2 30	119303	47185	10-10-18	United States Fastener Co.	
121904	9- 3-18		10-19-18	Alois L. Hofaker	6 00	119297	120249	10-10-18	Christian Broschart	
121981										

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
122762	10-23-18	Kingston Gas & Electric Co.	5 00	122361	10- 1-18	10-22-18	Costello & Dugan	9 90	
122763	8-30-18	Freeman Pub. Co., Inc.	10 50	122229	10-18-18	Eagle Garage	9 88		
Department of Taxes and Assessments.									
122389	10-22-18	Chas. A. Mulligan	\$10 30	122600	10-23-18	Walter Kendall, Inspector	31 00		
122390	10-22-18	Joseph Doyle	6 10	122601	10-23-18	George Sheridan, Chief Inspector	31 92		
122386	10-22-18	John Kaminsky	10 20	122594	10-23-18	H. E. Sholl, Clerk	19 78		
122439	10- 1-18	L. Jonas & Co., Inc.	3 12	122918	10-23-18	John J. McHugh, Clerk	53 33		
122438	10- 1-18	John Haney	3 30	122922	10-23-18	Charles H. Bull, Assistant Engineer	1 84		
122435	10- 7-18	John Parker	5 50	120452	48446	Ganford Co., Inc.	899 91		
122436	9-10-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 75	120745	48196	R. D. Wood & Co.	2,363 58		
122437	10- 8-18	P. W. Valley, Inc.	11 95	120739	9- 6-18	N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	38,449 69		
122429	9-30-18	Nickel Towel Supply	14 64	120741	10-15-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,049 81		
122430	9-30-18	N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc.	3 00	120740	10-15-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	5,715 48		
122431	7-11-18	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	1 80	120742	10-15-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,960 27		
122432	9-23-18	S. W. Reese & Co.	5 50	120743	10-15-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,516 12		
122393	10-22-18	Morris Waldman	1 50	120733	8-31-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	2,019 30		
122387	10-22-18	Henry J. Kathmann	6 00	120733	8-31-18	Manhattan Supply Co.	27 00		
122385	10-22-18	Joseph J. Mahoney, Messenger	5 10	120744	10-18-18	Lenox Sand & Gravel Co.	15 00		
122388	10-22-18	Meyer Rothenberg	1 30	120733	8-31-18	Thomson Meter Co.	13 65		
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.									
122363	8-31-18	Jere A. McCue	7 70	121536	10- 8-18	Patrick Cleary	16 00		
122368	10- 1-18	G. E. Ganun	5 28	121544	9-30-18	Neptune Meter Co.	5 32		
122369	9-25-18	Abraham & Straus	1 81	121560	10- 1-18	John Fox & Co.	1,299 13		
122362	9- 1-18	G. E. Ganun	8 14	121555	9-30-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	1,012 50		
122228	10-18-18	Katonah Lumber Coal & Feed Co.	52 40	120454	9-16-18	Ryan & Hughes Co., Inc.	821 75		
122234	9- 1-18	E. S. Hessels	5 00	120449	9-30-18	Electro Bleaching Gas Co.	1,480 29		
122231	7- 1-18	Costello & Dugan	10 00	120450	9-30-18	Elise C. Kollmann	8 00		
121549	9-25-18	Abraham & Straus	3 55	120448	9-30-18	N. Y. Central Railroad Co.	19 00		
122235	8-31-18	Hastings Garage, J. A. Devine, Proprietor	5 00	120448	9-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	19 50		
121539	10- 1-18	Thomas Hicks	8 00	121795	10-18-18	Pease & Elliman	5 00		
121540	9-30-18	William J. Sullivan	12 00	121796	10-18-18	Sillcocks Realty Co.	17 72		
121545	9-30-18	Hastings Garage	4 80	121793	10-18-18	Sillcocks Realty Co.	9 55		
121542	7-25-18	Auto Supply Co.	14 40	121794	10-14-18	N. Y. Life Insurance Co.	200 00		
122032	9-19-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	31 50	121791	10-19-18	Thomas F. Bannon, Clerk	189 05		
121548	8- 5-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	6 60	120094	9-12-18	Town of Carmel, School District No. 4, J. P. McMahon, Collector of Taxes	5,281 01		
122227	10-18-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 00	122015	10-23-18	Town of Philipstown, School District No. 2, S. D. Mosher, Collector of Taxes	43 49		
122364	9-30-18	Oil Machinery & Supply Co.	40 11	122602	10-23-18	Frank A. Ernst	10 90		
122029	9-21-18	Adams & MacDonald	2 50	122603	10-23-18	R. L. Blake, Assistant Engineer	94 95		
122230	10-18-18	Scharlin Bros.	65 66	122360	10-22-18	East River Gas Co. of L. I. City	770 99		
121541	9-30-18	Nickel Towel Supply	6 14	122360	10-16-18	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,200 00		
122538	48925	N. Y. & Richmond Gas Co.	79 78	122360	10-16-18	Lux Mfg. Co.	3,619 56		
122539	48925	N. Y. & Richmond Gas Co.	96 24	122048	8-31-18	National Gas Governor Co. of the U. S.	64 50		
122237	8-31-18	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc.	42 26	122921	10-23-18	Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	7 94		
121562	9-30-18	Neptune Meter Co.	1 90	121036	10-22-18	Mt. Kisco Auto Supply	5 00		
122045	10-19-18	Eagle Garage	6 00	121040	10-22-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	20 40		
122371	9- 2-18	Frank B. Hill	4 35	120941	9-10-18	Rowohlt Motor Car Co.	24 63		
121552	10- 8-18	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	15 00	120941	9-10-18	John Simmons Co.	55 26		
122236	8- 1-18	Ellsworth Fowler	3 70	120941	9-10-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	4 64		
122232	7-31-18	Rowohlt Motor Car Co.	32 62	122046	8-31-18	Bedford Auto Top Co.	16 20		
122040	10-18-18	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc.	17 31	122933	10-11-18	President of the Borough of Richmond	4,097 00		
122039	9-13-18	Costello & Dugan	10 00	122360	10-11-18	Argus Printing and Publishing Co.	120 05		
122038	8-31-18	Rowohlt Motor Car Co.	5 50	122360	10-11-18	Max Krueger	9 50		
122047	10-10-18	John J. O'Mara	1 56	122360	10-11-18	Charles B. Story	14 00		
121566	10- 1-18	John J. O'Mara	5 00	122360	10-11-18	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	18 00		
121559	10-18-18	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	33 04	122615	9-30-18	Irving Flyer	12 00		
122367	8-31-18	James Millard & Son Co.	24 85	122940	10-16-18	William H. Snyder	263 00		
121546	9-30-18	M. R. Baxter's Son	11 50	119895	10-11-18	C. Henry Offerman or Theodore Offerman	1,250 00		

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918.

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. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Standards and Appeals.		
124394	Wm. Wirt Mills	\$15 00
City Magistrates' Courts.		
124451	Town Taxi Co., Inc.	202 25
124452	Charles Wuest	12 30
124453	Charles Norris	6 90
124454	N. Y. Telephone Co.	89 51
Board of Education.		
124448	T. A. Clarke Co.	21,708 55
124449	H. C. Stowe Const. Co.	4,844 32
124450	Geo. Stanton & Son, Inc.	869 63
Department of Finance.		
124447	J. Rocke	614 92
124279	Arthur J. Philbin	240 00
Department of Health.		
124554	R. H. Willis	40 85
124555	R. H. Willis	12 90
124556	R. H. Willis	1 30
124557	Allied Window and House Cleaning Contractors, Inc.	65 25
124558	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	9 39
124559	A. & W., Clinton Prison	30 00
124539	Schieffelin & Co.	14 25
124540	Merck & Co.	70 21
124541	J. H. Helfer	22 75
124542	Elias T. Kidney	32 40
124543	John Bellman	697 30
124544	John Bellman	722 20
124545	Joseph Bauer	86 54
124546	Maintenance Co.	11 63
124547	T. C. Moore & Co.	44 00
124548	R. H. Willis	8 90
124549	R. H. Willis	12 30
124550	Alonzo Blauvelt	26 61
124551		

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
124393	Inst. for the Imp. Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Queens Co.	117 36	121495	9-21-18 Thomas M. Blake	18 56	124228	9-30-18 Gleason Tiebout Glass Co.	18 75
124398	American Female Guardian Society & Home for Friendless	934 71	121496	6-21-18 Frank J. Lennon Co.	299 39	124229	10- 5-18 Columbia Mills, Inc.	157 54
124399	Brooklyn Home for Blind & Crippled & Defective Children	5,366 22	121497	9-30-18 Fulton Blue Print Co.	29 33	124230	10- 5-18 MacLeod Mfg. Co.	9 00
124400	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	9,820 17	121498	10- 4-18 Library Bureau	1 50	124231	9-12-18 Warren, Webster & Co.	37 50
124401	Church Charity Foundation of L. I., Home for Blind...	27 73	121499	9-20-18 Henry Bainbridge & Co.	2 40	124232	9-30-18 Greenie-Halliday Co.	10 25
124402	Five Points House of Industry	2,777 07	121500	10- 4-18 Powers Photo Engraving Co.	32 72	124233	3-15-18 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	522 23
124403	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	16,811 92	121501	9-26-18 Beekman Paper & Card Co.	81 25	124234	10- 8-18 Wheeler-McDowell Elevator Co.	25 00
124404	House of Calvary	2,121 71	121502	10- 4-18 Library Bureau	7 90	124235	10-15-18 Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	503 31
124405	Hope Farm	2,119 42	121503	9-23-18 Pirie Macdonald	18 00	124236	10-15-18 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	6 13
124406	Hospital for Deformities & Joint Diseases	350 99	121504	9-23-18 E. H. Tower	1 75	124237	10- 3-18 Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	132 65
124407	Lebanon Hospital Assn.	1,693 90	121505	9-16-18 F. W. Anderson & Co.	51 00	124238	10-15-18 Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	11 40
	The Mayoralty.		121506	9-24-18 M. J. Brady Co.	230 17	124239	10-15-18 Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	144 04
124408	Sgt. Herbert J. Eddy	\$5 73	121507	9-26-18 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	1 60			
124409	Sgt. Charles H. Fricke	23 25	121508	9-17-18 Specification Soap & Oil Co.	10 00			
124410	Sgt. Charles H. Fricke	9 00	121509	9-18-18 N. Y. Sanitary Wiping Rag.	83 50			
124411	Daniel F. Nial	23 25	121510	9-18-18 J. C. Kelly	7 00			
124412	Sgt. Geo. Scheid	39 00	121511	9-18-18 Fallon Law Book Co.	16 00			
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.		121512	9-18-18 Sterling Fire Corp.	173 70			
124277	49150 T. Frederick Jackson	\$4,950 00	121513	10-11-18 L. H. Markowitz	25 00	124221	9-16-18 M. S. Brown	\$3 25
124278	47634 Edward J. McCabe Co.	1,687 50	121514	9-13-18 John Boyle & Co.	8 72	124222	9-30-18 Brooklyn Vault Light Co.	16 75
	Police Department.		121515	9-13-18 David Pruy Co.	6 30	124223	10- 3-18 Albert Rabau	9 45
124464	E. J. Healy, Jr.	\$2 20	121516	9- 8-18 Willys-Overland, Inc.	8 10	124224	9-23-18 Harry Brown	3 00
124465	Henry A. Novak	2 10	121517	9-18-18 Packard Motor Co. of N. Y.	2 01	124225	9-16-18 M. S. Brown	73 70
124466	James A. Rogers	2 60	121518	7- 9-18 Garford Motor Truck Co.	60 40	124226	9-25-18 Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	138 00
124467	Henry A. Novak	3 86	121519	7-20-18 Garford Motor Truck Co.	17 49	124227	8- 1-18 A. J. Sweeney	110 34
124468	Arthur A. Davis	42	121520	8-10-18 Baker, Murray & Imbrie Co.	18 93	124228	8-15-18 Erasmus Garage	46 64
124469	Alexander Armet	4 45	121521	8-29-18 Generoux & Co., Inc.	12 63	124229	8-31-18 Elwood Garage	111 38
124470	David Frank	6 30	121522	8-29-18 Colt-Stratton Co.	11 15	124230	8-29-18 De Lux Garage Co., Inc.	18 00
124471	James J. Gegan	40 98	121523	8-16-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	15 54	124231	8-29-18 Thomas Corr	24 50
124472	Adele D. Priess	2 18	121524	9-20-18 Staten Island Garage, Inc.	7 55	124232	8-24-18 P. Belford & Son	625 00
124473	Julia Lee	6 00	121525	6-29-18 Gustave Frank	140 00	124233	8-20-18 Stevenson & Marsters	203 00
124474	Patrick E. Sheridan	23 25	121526	9- 7-18 Berry Bros.	3 35			
124475	George Andrews	42	121527	7-30-18 Stanley & Patterson	69 78	124234	8-29-18 Van Brunt Tandy	488 22
134476	N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	1 25	121528	9-13-18 John Simmons Co.	1 73	124235	8-29-18 Banks Law Pub. Co.	7 75
124477	6-29-18 Naumer Electric Co.	7 13	121529	9-30-18 F. N. Dubois & Co.	2 33	124236	8-29-18 Banks Law Pub. Co.	3 00
124478	8-20-18 Rathbun & Co.	12 05	121530	8-15-18 Mulford-Hass Co., Inc.	58 30	124237	9-18-18 Edward Riegelmann	186 96
124479	10-16-18 Parlato & Molloy	26 76	121531	9- 3-18 Myers Plate & Window Glass Co.	10 00	124238	9-12-18 William B. Sing Co.	642 22
124480	9-16-18 John F. Ferguson	48 00	121532	8-29-18 Stewart's Products Service Station	5 00	124239	10- 1-18 Bureau of Highways	353 32
124481	Jacob Goldman	8 00	121533	4- 9-18 Bronx County Auto Co.	166 79	124240	9-24-18 Edward Thompson Co.	100 00
124482	10- 5-18 Chas. Glaser	15 00	121534	9-13-18 Mulford-Hass Co., Inc.	1 80	124241	8-20-18 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	125 56
124483	Michael Paulini	5 50	121535	9-13-18 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	5 00	124242	8-14-18 Columbia Graphophone Co.	4 20
124484	9-30-18 P. Franz & Co., Inc.	95 00	121536	8-22-18 General Speedometer Repair Co., Inc.	124198	9-10-18 J. B. Ford Co.	6 00	
124485	9-30-18 William Fox	383 81	121537	9- 3-18 Lansden Co., Inc.	13 50	124249	9-12-18 Leon Hirsch & Son	672 13
124486	Benjamin Stewart	15 00	121538	9- 3-18 Houpert Machine Co.	41 20	124250	3-12-18 Borsum Bros.	32 50
124487	10- 1-18 Israel's Empire Stables	1,053 00	121539	9-30-18 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	150 00	124251	10- 1-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	24 44
124488	Consolidated Gas Co.	9 00	121540	9-17-18 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	31 80	124252	8-31-18 Lithoprint Co., Inc.	2 50
124489	8-31-18 Gardiner Binding & Mailing Co.	32 20	121541	9-30-18 Langton Co.	42 00	124253	9-17-18 Eimer & Amend	45 17
124490	Nelson Bros.	18 10	121542	10- 2-18 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	34 90	124254	9-14-18 Alden S. Swan & Co.	151 54
124491	9-30-18 Consolidated Gas Co.	3 70	121543	10- 2-18 Nyland Letter & Design Co., Inc.	875 61	124255	9- 9-18 Samuel W. Cornell	11 00
124492	Central Union Gas Co.	6 00	121544	9-17-18 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	20 24	124256	8-31-18 Brooklyn Blue Print Works	4 80
124493	Standard Gas Lighting Co.	7 60	121545	10-18-18 James L. Brusstar	840 00	124257	9-16-18 Sterling Tire Corp.	35 65
124494	10- 2-18 New Amsterdam Gas Co.	4 30	121546	10- 8-18 E. Howard Clock Co.	257 96	124258	9-18-18 Ford Service Station	2 15
			121547	10- 8-18 Mill Remnants Co.	3 15	124259	8-28-18 Endurance Tire Sales Co.	50 48
			121548	10- 8-18 Munson Supply Co.	7 50	124260	9- 5-18 Delm Co., Inc.	37 35
			121549	10- 8-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.				



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—

Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone

Worth 4430.

President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 6770.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748.

Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

APPEALS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

ARMORY BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ART COMMISSION—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—

26th fl. and 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 3d fl., Phone, Worth 2530.
JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—
1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, Tremont 3700.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
381 Fulton st., Telephone, Main 330-331.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 241.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Court House, L. I. C., Phone, Hunters Point 963.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—
Village Hall, Stapleton, Phone, Tompkinsville 81.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
LAW DEPARTMENT—
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.
Telephone, Worth 4600.
Brooklyn—153 Pierrepont, Phone, Main 2948.
Street Openings, Bureau of—
Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.
Telephone, Worth 1380.
Brooklyn—166 Montague, Phone, Main 5916.
Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.
Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.
Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—
Municipal Bldg., 15th fl., Phone, Worth 4600.
Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Arrears—
Municipal Bldg., 17th fl., Phone, Worth 4600.
LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—
57 Centre st., Telephone, Worth 9600.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st., Phone, Main 1497.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.
Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.
Licensed Vehicles, Division of—517 W. 57th
st., Telephone, Columbus 6387.
Public Employment Bureau—53 Lafayette st.,
Phone, Franklin 6100. Branch offices 341
E. 88th st.; phone, Rhinelander 772, 436
W. 27th st.; phone, Chelsea 1937.
MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF—
Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4227.
President's Office, 20th floor.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor.
Asst. Com. of Public Works, 21st floor.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor.
Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor.
MAYOR'S OFFICE—
City Hall, Telephone, Cortlandt 1000.
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 14th fl., Phone, Worth 1580.
MUNICIPAL COURTS—
Clerk's office and office of the President, Justice, 264 Madison st., Phone, Orchard 4300.
Clerk's offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;
Saturdays to 12 noon.
Manhattan.
1st Dist.—146 Grand st., Phone, Spring 9611.
1st Dist. (Add'l part)—6th ave. and 10th st.,
Phone, Chelsea 2513.
2d Dist.—264 Madison st., Phone, Orchard 4300.
3d Dist.—314 W. 54th st., Phone, Columbus 5450.
4th Dist.—207 E. 32d st., Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.
5th Dist.—2365 B'way, Phone, Riverside 4006.
6th Dist.—155 E. 88th st., Phone, Lenox 4343.
7th Dist.—360 W. 125th st., Phone, M'gside 6334.
8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl., Phone,
Harlem 3950.
9th Dist.—59th st. & Madison ave., Phone,
Plaza 3873.

Bronx.
1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd., West
chester, Phone, Westchester 457.
2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162d st.,
Phone, Melrose 3042.
Brooklyn.
1st Dist.—State & Court sts., Phone, Main
7091.
2nd Dist.—495 Gates' ave., Phone, Bedford 504.
3d Dist.—6 Lee ave., Phone, Wmbsburg 556.
4th Dist.—14 Howard ave., Phone, Bushwick
4323.
5th Dist.—5220 3d ave., Phone, Sunset 3907.
6th Dist.—236 Duffield st., Phone, Main 376.
7th Dist.—31 Penn ave., Phone, E. N. Y. 904.
Queens.
1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C., Phone, Hunt
ers Pt. 1420.
2d Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst
Phone, Newtown 87.
3d Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale, Phone,
Evergreen 395.
4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica, Phone, Ja
maica 86.
Richmond.
1st Dist.—Lafayette ave., and 2d st., New
Brighton, Phone, Tompkinsville 503.
2d Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton, Phone,
Tompkinsville 313.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY—
Municipal Bldg., 5th fl., Phone, Worth 1072.
9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.
PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Manhattan and Richmond, office, and Park
Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone,
Worth 4850.
Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,
Telephone, South 2300.
Bronx—Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
Telephone, Tremont 2640.
Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Rich
mond Hill, Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

PAROLE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 25th fl., Phone, Worth 2254.
PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 18th fl., Phone, Worth 380.
PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl., Phone, Worth 1800.
POLICE DEPARTMENT—
240 Centre st., Telephone, Spring 3100.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2803 Third ave., Telephone, Melrose 9816.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—
44 Court st., Telephone, Main 2840.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3406.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS—
362 Fulton st., Jamaica, Phone, Jamaica 223.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—
Port Richmond, Phone, West Brighton 704.
PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl., Phone, Worth 4440.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st.,
Bklyn, Telephone, Main 2977.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, Telephone,
Tompkinsville 1000.
PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl., Phone, Worth 1800.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—
49 Lafayette st., Phone, Franklin 5800.
Open at all times, including Sundays and hol
days.

QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C., Phone, Hunters
Pt. 5400.
RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Bklyn, Phone, Main 6988.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
RECORDS, N. Y., COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn, Phone, Main 2830.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl., Phone, Worth 1200.
RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
New Brighton, Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.
SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, Tremont 6600.

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY—
50 Court st., Telephone, Main 6845.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY—
51 Chambers st., Telephone, Worth 4300.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY—
Court House, L. I. C., Phone, H'hrs Pt. 3766.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY—
Richmond, Telephone, New Dorp 120.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl., Phone, Worth 1200.

SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts., Tele
phone, Franklin 3983.

STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl., Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl., Phone, Worth 4240.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—
First Dept.—Madison Ave., 17th fl., Phone,
Madison Square 3840. Court open from
2 p. m. to 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.
Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn, Phone,
Main 1392. Court open from 1 p. m. to
5 p. m., Friday, Motion Day. Court open
from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS
TRICT—
Civil Chamber—Chambers st., Phone, Cort
land 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m.
Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin st.,
Phone Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10:30
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to
4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DIS
TRICT—
Kings County—Court House, Fulton and Jorale
mon st., Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at
10 a. m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—County Court
House, Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at
10 a. m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. City,
Phone, Hunter Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial held at Court
House, Richmond, Phone, New Dorp 28.

Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St.
George, Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's
office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to
12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—
1918 Arthur ave., Telephone, Tremont 776.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn, Phone, Main 3934.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—
364 Fulton st., Jamaica, Phone, Jamaica 397.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl., Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl., Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE, DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl., Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—559 E. Tremont ave., Phone, Tremont
6108.

Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn,
Telephone, Main 3825.

WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl., Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors,
Telephone, Worth 4320.

Brooklyn—50 Court st., Phone, Main 3980.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves., Phone,
Tremont 3400.

Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City, Phone,
Hunter Pt. 3500.

Richmond—St. George, Phone, Tomp. 840.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF—
Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl., Phone, Worth 1498.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room
1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until
noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918,
FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE AT THE 25
STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS
OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND

BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract
will be as follows:

Classes A1 and B1, on or before Nov. 30,
1918.

Classes A2 and B2, on or before Dec. 31,
1918.

The amount of the security required for the
faithful performance of the contract will be 30
per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with
the bid shall not be less than one and one-half
per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed
envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item
for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made,
will be made to the lowest bidder on each item
in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid
for furnishing forage and to reject the bid for
carting, or to accept both bids, but it does not
reserve the right to accept the bid for carting
alone or to award a contract for carting alone.

The City also reserves the right to accept the
bids on Classes A2 and B2, and to reject the
bids on Classes A1 and B1, or vice versa.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid
as follows: (1) Under the heading "Forage,
Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs
for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable
bags or bales at the "Contractor's Delivery
Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price,"
the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering

each kind of forage from the "Contractor's De
livery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets,
to the "Department Receiving Points." (3) On
the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's De
livery Points" the location of the place or places
from which he will deliver forage to vehicles
furnished by the Department. The points shall
be designated in the column provided for that
purpose on the "Schedule of Quantities and
Prices" by means of "letters" corresponding
with those which appear opposite the described
locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Con
tractor's Delivery Points," from which it is in
tended that the item of forage is to be deliv
ered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the
various items of forage required for the bor
oughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, but
not to deliver the same, may submit their bids
on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantities
and Prices, Classes B1 and B2." Bids may be
submitted on this form for furnishing the vari
ous items of forage in the quantities required for
each of the said boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the con
tents of the "Special Instructions and Additional
Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules
specified under Classes A1 and B1 or Classes A2
and B2, extensions must be made and the total
prices stated for furnishing each item, and (in
case the bidder desires to deliver the forage)
the total prices for forage and carting combined.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the
time and in the manner and in such quantities
as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The U. S. Food Administration has granted
to this department the right to contract for
forage to the end of the year 1918, and the suc
cessful bidder, if duly licensed by the U. S. Food
Administrator, will be granted the necessary
permits.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be ob
tained at the Main Office of the Department of
Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building,
Manhattan.

Courts open at 10 a. m.

STANARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl., Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—
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Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin st.,
Phone Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919. At 2:30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BRONX, AS TO THE LIENS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SALES OF FEB. 23, JUNE 3 AND OCT. 15, 1918, HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO

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Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS TO LIENS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SALE OF JULY 25, SEPT. 19, NOV. 21, DEC. 19, 1917; FEB. 20, JUNE 5 AND OCT. 9, 1918, HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Bklyn.

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Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1918, 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 851, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on November 1, 1918, 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 Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on November 1, 1918, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day, at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1918, will be closed from October 10, 1918, to November 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 23, 1918. o1,n1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS SUFFICIENT UPON THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS TO THE AMOUNTS NAMED:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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 Parcel No. 73 of the Ashland ave. proceeding, 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, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Oct. 17, 1918, 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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 73, One-story frame stable on the easterly side of Nostrand pl., at Ashland ave., Richmond Hill; upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 8th day of November, 1918, 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 to waive any defects or irregularities 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.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any defects or irregularities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Nov. 11, 1918," 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, Manhattan," 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."

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 18, 1918. o23,n1

for the performance of the provisions of the agreement.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

The agreement will be in the usual form of agreements for like privileges, and will contain, in addition thereto, the following provisions:

1. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall do no cooking upon the premises.
2. That he shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, affecting the care and maintenance of the building.
3. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall pay an additional charge of \$5 monthly for electric light supplied to the stand.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

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2. That he shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, affecting the care and maintenance of the building.
3. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall pay an additional charge of \$5 monthly for electric light supplied to the stand.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 18, 1918. o19,n7

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. o29,n9

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 2.

11TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, from Avenue D to East River. Area of assessment affects blocks 367, 368, 380 and 381.

12TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Avenue B and 2d av. Area of assessment affects blocks 394, 395, 405, 406, 439, 440, 453 and 454.

RECEIVING BASIN ON 5TH AV., west of 2d av. in Washington Square Park. Area of assessment affects block 549.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, 3d floor, and 2d av. between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. o29,n9

FIRST WARD.

CURBING AND FLAGGING ELY AVE., from Wilbur ave. to Payntar ave., and RE-CURBING PAYNTAR AVE., at southerly corner of Prospect st., and WEBSTER AVE. at southeast corner of Vernon ave., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 52, 99, 102 and 103.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING GOVERNOR PL., from Harris ave. to 14th st., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 132, 133 and 134.

CURBING AND FLAGGING THOMSON AVE., from Jackson ave. to viaduct over Long Island Railroad, 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 81, 82, 194 and 195.

REGULATING AND GRADING NOTT AVE., from Van Dam st. to Hulst st., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 140, 141, 145, 146, 158, 159, 163, 164, 173, 174, 181 and 182.

SECOND WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDE-WALK AND GUTTER SPACES, CURBING AND FLAGGING WEIRFIELD ST., from Wyckoff ave. to the right of way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward. Affecting blocks 2821 and 2822.

FOURTH WARD.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BENEDICT AVE. (87TH ST.), from Syosset st. to Ashland st., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 18 to 23, 71 and 73.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OXFORD AVE., from a point about 20 feet south of Ashland st. to Ashland st., and in ASHLAND ST., from Oxford ave. to Freedom ave., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 130 and 165.

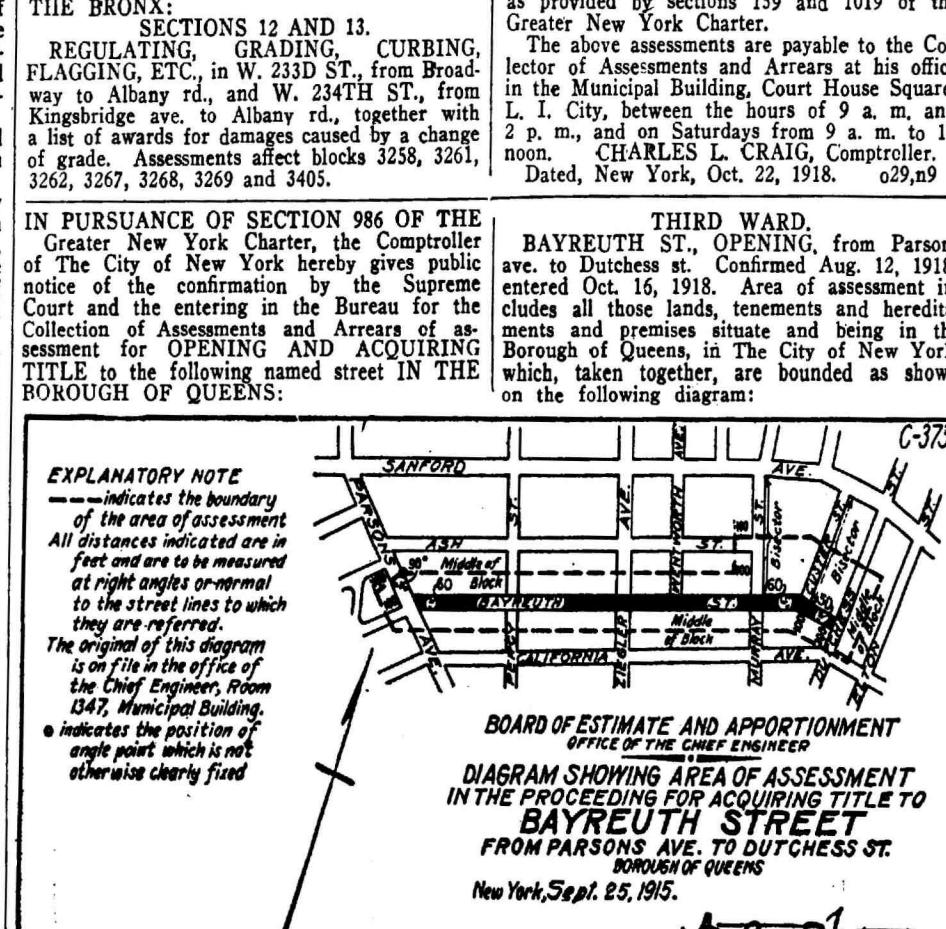
— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. o29,n9

THIRD WARD.

BAYREUTH ST., OPENING, from Parsons ave. to Dutchess st. Confirmed Aug. 12, 1918; entered Oct. 16, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., upon presentation of an order from the Architect. New York, Oct. 21, 1918.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner of Correction. o24,n6

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held in the said City on the 17th day of October, 1918, the following resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved, That Article 12 of the Sanitary Code be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 225, to read as follows:

Section 225. Heating of Occupied Buildings.
—It shall be the duty of every person who shall have contracted or undertaken, or shall be bound, to heat, or to furnish heat for any building, or portion thereof, occupied as a home or place of residence of one or more persons, or as a business establishment where one or more persons are employed, to heat or to furnish heat for every occupied room in such building, or portion thereof, so that a minimum temperature of sixty-eight (68) degrees Fahrenheit may be maintained therein at all such times. Provided, however, the provision of this section shall not apply to buildings, or portions thereof, used and occupied for trades, businesses, or occupations where high or low temperatures are essential and unavoidable.

A true copy.
CHARLES L. KOHLER, Secretary.
(Seal.) o29,31

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

- (a) BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.
- (b) MEATS AND POULTRY.
- (c) FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.
- (d) MILK AND CREAM, ETC.
- (e) STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of each contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M.D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. o24,n6

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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. o18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 Noon on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918, Borough of Richmond.

FOR REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT

CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE SPACES BETWEEN THE TRACKS AND THE RAILS OF THE TRACKS OF THE STATEN ISLAND MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, ON VAN DUZER STREET, FROM RICHMOND TURN-PIKE TO HANNAH STREET; FROM SWAN STREET TO WRIGHT STREET, AND FROM THE SLAG BLOCK PAVEMENT SOUTH OF BROAD STREET TO VANDERBILT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

10,650 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, complete.

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids 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 Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Oct. 28, 1918. o30,n1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 Noon on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918, Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON WINANT STREET, FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO LASALLE STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

5,280 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids 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 Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Oct. 21, 1918. o25,n6

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments and Awards.

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 and awards have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.

6044. Regulating, curbing, flagging and paving Riverside Drive Service st., from W. 162d st. to W. 165th st., and alteration to receiving basin at the S. E. corner of W. 165th st. and Service st. Affecting block 2136.

6090. Alteration and improvement and extension of sewer in 91st st., between North River and Riverside Drive. Affecting blocks 1249, 1250, 1251 and 1254.

6092. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 53d st., from a point about 50 feet east of Third ave. to Third ave., and in Third ave., between 53d st. and 54th st. Affecting blocks 1006 to 1011, 1025 to 1030, 1266 to 1274, 1274, 1320, 1325 and 1326.

6093. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 53d st., from a point about 50 feet east of Third ave. to Third ave., and in Third ave., between 53d st. and 54th st. Affecting blocks 1006 to 1011, 1025 to 1030, 1266 to 1274, 1320, 1325 and 1326.

6122. Constructing stairway on the south side of W. 138th st. to connect with the easterly side of Riverside Drive. Affecting blocks 2086 and 2087.

Awards due to a change in the grade of 14th st. between Third ave. and Fourth ave. Affecting block 559, lot 29.

Awards due to a change in the grade of Third ave. between 6th st. and 34th st. Affecting block 875, lots 40 and 41; block 905, lots 1, 3 and 59; and block 906, lots 55 to 58.

6137. Awards due to a change in the grade of W. 39th st. between 8th ave. and 11th ave. Affecting block 710, lots 36 and 48, and block 736, lots 39 and 41.

6165. Awards due to a change in the grade of John st. between Pearl st. and William st. Affecting block 75, lot 32.

6172. Awards due to a change in the grade of 57th st. between Broadway and 7th ave. Affecting block 1029, lots 12 and 27.

6174. Awards due to a change in the grade of Columbus ave. between 84th st. and 96th st. Affecting block 1215, lot 33.

6186. Awards due to a change in the grade of 55th st. from 7th ave. to 8th ave. Affecting block 1026, lot 60; block 1027, lots 26 to 29.

6194. Awards due to a change in the grade of 123st st. between Lenox ave. and Manhattan st. Affecting block 1930, lots 30, 43 to 47, 51, 53, 55 and 56; block 1931, lot 27; block 1951, lot 7; block 1952, lot 8.

6195. Awards due to a change in the grade of 6th ave. between 8th st. and 19th st. Affecting block 572, lot 7, and block 791, lot 39.

6208. Awards due to a change in the grade of Grand st. between Bowery and Broadway. Affecting block 233, lot 8.

6214. Awards due to a change in the grade of Beekman st. between South st. and William st. Affecting block 93, lots 34 and 35; and block 98, lots 50 and 51.

6280. Awards due to a change in the grade of Dutch st. from Fulton st. to John st. Affecting block 78, lot 49.

6343. Awards due to a change in the grade of Third ave. between 60th st. and 79th st. Affecting block 1396, lots 33 to 40; block 1397, lots 33 to 36; block 1402, lots 36 to 39; block 1407, lots 37 to 40; block 1409, lots 36, 37 and 38; block 1410, lots 32, 33, and 36 to 39; block 1412, lots 33, 34, 35 and 40; block 1418, lots 2, 23, 3 and 4; block 1423, lots 1, 2, 4, 45, 46 and 48; block 1428, lots 44 to 48; block 1398, lots 37 to 40.

Borough of The Bronx.

5526. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in E 213th st. from White Plains rd. to Paulding ave. Affecting blocks 4657, 4660, 4661, 4671, 4672, 4683 and 4684.

Borough of Queens.

6052. Sewer and appurtenances in Nott ave. from the East River to Hancock st.; Hancock st. from Nott ave. to 14th st.; and 13th st., and 14th st. from Hancock st. to the Boulevard, First Ward. Affecting blocks 23 to 26, 49 to 54, 76 to 81, 113, 114, 125, 126, 130, 131, 132, 139 to 143, 166 to 176, and 189 to 194.

6066. Sewer and appurtenances in Buchman ave. from Myrtle ave. to Van Cortlandt ave., Second Ward. Affecting blocks 2557, 2558 and 2560 to 2562.

6067. Sewer and appurtenances in Gerold (19th) st. from California ave. to Sanford ave., Third Ward. Affecting blocks 1404 and 1408.

6068. Sewer and appurtenances in Horton st. from Chicago st. to Justice st. and in Justice st. from Horton st. to Broadway, Second Ward. Affecting blocks 922 to 925, 927 and 928.

6069. Sewer and appurtenances in Jamaica ave. from Greenwood ave. to Diamond st.; Hickory st. from Freedom ave. to Oxford ave.; and in Oxford ave. from Hickory st. to Maple st. Affecting block 2813, Second Ward, and blocks 44, 45, 47, 48, 130, 139, 160, 176 to 188, 213 to 217, 256, Fourth Ward.

6070. Sewer and appurtenances in McCordick ave. from Rockaway rd. to Liberty ave., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 589 and 591.

6093. Sewer and appurtenances in Guion ave. and Bedford ave. from Atlantic ave. to Jamaica ave. and in Fulton st. from Guion ave. to Napier ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting blocks 215, 216, 217, 255, 256, and 258 to 263.

6094. Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave. from Ridgewood ave. to Jamaica ave., and in Jamaica ave. from Vandermeer ave. to Diamond st., Fourth

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918, TO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918,
for the position of
LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGY).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B, with insert.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large City hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopic examination, and the serological tests of complement fixation and other serological tests.

Requirements—Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique, or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—The present salary range is from \$300 to but not including \$600 per annum.

Vacancies occur constantly.

Persons who have filed applications between Sept. 20, 1918, to Oct. 11, 1918, for Clerk, First Grade (Male), need not file applications for this examination.

016,30 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918, TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1918,

for the position of

SECOND GRADE CLERK, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form A.

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Letter, 3; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Salary—\$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

021,n12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918,

for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, GRADE 5.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis), with a present census of about nine hundred (900) inmates. The Medical Superintendent will have jurisdiction over the medical and hospital service; he will exercise general supervision over the working staff, and will be responsible for the general condition of the building and grounds.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed practice medicine in the State of New York. They must have at least one year's internship in a hospital of recognized standing, and must have had thereafter at least five years' medical administrative experience. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had tuberculosis hospital administrative experience.

Salary—\$4,380 annually, with maintenance. One vacancy, Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities.

Candidates who have heretofore filed applications for Medical Superintendent, Sea View Hospital, must file new applications if they wish to take this examination.

018,n1 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918, TO
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918,
for the position of
CLEER, FIRST GRADE (MALE).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Letter writing, 3; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—All applicants must present with their applications a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health or a transcript of school record. The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—Grade 4 comprises salaries of \$2,400 to but not including \$5,000 annually.

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the position of Physician for the examination of mentally defective children (salary \$2,520 with maintenance) in the Department of Public Charities.

019,31 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Are to have responsible charge of the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present, at the time of filing applications, their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy of the State of New York.

Salary—Grade 4 comprises salaries of \$2,400 to but not including \$5,000 annually.

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the position of Physician for the examination of mentally defective children (salary \$2,520 with maintenance) in the Department of Public Charities.

019,31 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918,

for the position of

JUNIOR CHEMIST (ASPHALT).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates are required to work at asphalt plants as well as at the laboratory. Candidates should have had training in qualitative and quantitative analysis, or practical experience in the mixing of asphalts, with sufficient knowledge of qualitative and quantitative analysis to make the usual laboratory tests of asphalts.

Salary—\$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies—Six vacancies in the Bureau of Highways, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

018,30 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the North River, between the north side of West 44th street and the centre line of the block between West 47th and West 48th streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioners of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 4th day of November, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in 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, October 22, 1918.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. 023,n2

Notice of Appointment.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on HUNTS POINT RD, for damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point rd., situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated the 18th day of October, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on the 22d day of October, 1918, the said Walter T. Stern will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1918, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1918, 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 his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, Oct. 25, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 025,n6

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 17, 1916; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to the following streets as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York: Whitlock avenue from Brown place to Mazeau street; Everest street from Ness street to Donnell place; Donnell place from Everest street to Dyson street; Homans avenue from Division avenue to Bloomfield street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918, TO
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918,
for the position of
ALIENIST, GRADE 4 (PSYCHIATRIST).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m.,

the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of HAZEN STREET, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; HOOD STREET, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue, and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Hazen street, Hood street, and Ditmars avenue, in the 1st and 2d Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated December 4, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 12, 1916, so as to conform to the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1916, in which certain modifications were made in the street alignment in the section adjoining Charlotte place; the proceedings as amended providing for the acquisition of title to St. Felix avenue from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 24, 1918.

EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE, WALLACE DREYFOOS, Commissioners of Estimate; EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLERMONT AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Fresh Pond road; COX PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Broad street; MARABEL AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Maspeth avenue, together with the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Clermont avenue, Heberd avenue and Fresh Pond road, in the Second 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 Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York on the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of 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, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 29, 1918.

JOHN MARCUS, HARRY E. WADE, F. W. VAIL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN MARCUS, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 43D STREET, from Benson avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above-entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above-entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of October, 1916, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of October, 1918, by Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above-entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above-entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of October, 1918, by Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above-entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Benson avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out north east of Cropsey avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street and along the prolongation of said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Harway avenue; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of Harway avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bay 43d street and the southeasterly line of 28th avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence northeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43d street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Cropsey avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43d street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Benson avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Benson avenue to the point of beginning.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law, for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 18th day of November, 1918, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 21st day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree at Trial Term Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 18th day of November, 1918, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 21st day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree at Trial Term Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Storehouse, Prospect Park West and 7th st., Brooklyn, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918,

at 10 a. m.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
Item 1. 24 double-headed oil barrels.
Item 2. 105 single-headed oil barrels.
Item 3. 19 single-headed tar barrels.
Item 4. 21 double-headed tar barrels.
Item 5. 226 single-headed tar barrels.

Items 1, 2 and 3 stored at the Storehouse, Prospect Park.

Items 4 and 5 stored at the Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway, at Avenue P.

TERMS OF SALE.

Each lot to be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. All property to be sold as is.

All purchasers at the sale will be required to pay the full amount of their bid in cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller at the time and place of sale. The articles purchased are to be removed immediately after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of the articles purchased within ten days from the date of sale, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased. The City further reserves the right, if the articles are not so removed within ten days, to sell the articles over again, the money received at said sale is also to become the property of the City. The City will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any of the property between the time of sale and the time of removal.

18,30 JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause, or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue, for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein, or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever 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 the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signals 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 furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per cent of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inserted in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particular as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a