

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, October 11, 1917.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edmund W. Voorhees, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Henry P. Morrison, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of meeting held September 21, 1917, were approved as printed in the City Record October 9, 1917.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 7, 1917, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

September 26, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 7, 1917, the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, requested modification of Schedule 1285 for 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To reduce the line 'Play Leader at \$3 per day' by 100 days and increase the line 'School Farm Attendant at \$2.50 per day' by 120 days, involving no increase in the appropriation.

"Reason—In pursuance of the policy to increase the Food Supply by encouraging individuals to operate Back Yard and Community Farm Plots, some of the attendants at the School Farms located in City parks were detailed to supervise and instruct such persons in the operation of the plots. Temporary employees were engaged to replace those assigned to the above work. As a result the fund is now nearly exhausted and this transfer will enable the department to continue the operation of the Park School Farms.

"Finding—The transfer of 100 Play Leader days will not affect that activity, as it represents accruals due to various causes. The Park School Farms are highly developed, and the transfer requested will enable the attendants to continue their work until the crops are harvested, about October 15th."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as modified, for the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

1285 Operation of Play Grounds and School Farms—	
Play Leader at \$3 per day (8,310 days)	\$24,930 00
Play Leader at \$3.50 per day (300 days)	1,050 00
School Farm Attendant at \$2.50 per day (1,070 days)	2,675 00
Swimming Instructor at \$3 per day (300 days)	900 00
 Schedule Total	 \$29,555 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 3).

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

October 2, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 25, 1917, the DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING requested modification of four salary schedules for 1917, involving a cash transfer of \$411.25. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) In No. 2324 it is proposed to increase a position of (1) Assistant Engineer from \$2,100 to \$2,280, and to eliminate one Clerk at (2) \$750 and one at (3) \$720, and transfer them to No. 2325 at \$600 per annum.

"(2) In No. 2325 it is proposed to eliminate a position of (1) Clerk at \$1,200, and transfer it to No. 2326, where it is to be increased to \$1,320. It is also proposed to increase two positions of (2) Clerk from \$720 and \$660 to \$840 each and one from (3) \$540 to \$600, and to add (4) two Clerks at \$600 by transfer from No. 2324, reducing the Balance Unassigned by \$870.

"(3) In No. 2329 to reduce a vacant position of Clerk at \$960 to \$840.

"Reason—(1) To increase (1) the incumbent to the minimum of the grade in which his work falls. (2 and 3) The incumbents of these positions are to be transferred to fill vacancies at \$840, which is the minimum of the grade in No. 2329. Their positions are to be transferred to No. 2325 at \$600 each, the minimum of the grade.

"(2) To increase (1, 2 and 3) the incumbents to the minimum of the grade in which their new work falls. Two positions (4) of Clerk at \$750 and \$720, eliminated in No. 2324, are to be transferred to this code at \$600 each for work properly chargeable thereto.

"(3) To reduce the position to the minimum of the grade in which the work falls. This position is to be filled by the transfer of a Clerk from No. 2325, where he now is provided at \$540.

"Finding—The requests are proper and reasonable. All increases involved are to the minimum of the grade."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.	
2324 Executive	\$376 25
Borough Administration—	
2329 Manhattan	35 00

\$411 25

TO	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.
2325 Audit and Accounts	\$26 25
2326 Purchase and Storage of Supplies	385 00

\$411 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1917, to be effective as of September 16, 1917, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

2324 Executive—	
Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,600 00
Law Clerk	3,060 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$660	1,980 00
General Superintendent	3,180 00
Assistant General Superintendent	2,500 00
Superintendent, Final Disposition	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent, Final Disposition	2,100 00
District Superintendent, 2 at \$1,200	3,840 00
Examining Engineer	3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Confidential Inspector	2,100 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Supervisor, Juvenile Leagues	1,200 00
Master Mechanic	1,800 00
Transitman and Computer	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,080 00
Assistant Municipal Examiner, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	720 00
 Schedule Total	 \$74,160 00

2325 Audit and Accounts—	
Chief Bookkeeper	\$3,500 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,340	4,680 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,650	6,600 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,050	3,150 00
Clerk, 5 at \$960	4,800 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk (Hollerith), 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$540	1,080 00
Clerk, 2 at \$300	600 00
Balance unassigned	910 00
 Schedule Total	 \$59,010 00

2326 Purchase and Storage of Supplies—	
Clerk	\$2,400 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
Clerk, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	720 00
 Schedule Total	 \$13,620 00

2329 Manhattan—	
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00
District Superintendent, 8 at \$2,280	18,240 00
District Superintendent, 3 at \$2,100	6,300 00
District Superintendent, 2 at \$1,920	3,840 00
Section Foreman	1,260 00
Section Foreman, 42 at \$1,212	50,904 00
Section Foreman, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Section Foreman, 3 at \$1,140	3,420 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk (July 1 to Dec. 31), 2 at \$840 (\$1,680)	621 00
 Schedule Total	 \$96,425 00
Less accruals to Code 2346	1,357 99
 Available Total	 \$95,067 01

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 4).

"The unencumbered balance in account No. 398-D, is \$76.65. An open market order for furnishing cylinder and engine oil during the months of November and December has been exceeded to the extent of \$139.71. A recent cancellation of two outstanding open market orders makes available a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of this bill, thereby obviating the necessity of the proposed transfer.

"The request as to the 1917 appropriations, proposes transfers of \$1,000 from Code No. 392, Office Supplies; \$1,000 from Code No. 394, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, and \$4,300 from Code No. 424, General Repairs. The accounts to be credited, the amounts and the reasons therefor are as follows:

"Code No. 398—General Plant Supplies—\$1,000 to provide for the purchase of necessary supplies, such as, kerosene oil, ammonia, potash, cheese cloth, cotton waste, and toilet paper, required during the remainder of the year.

"Code No. 403—Office Equipment—\$1,000 to provide for the replacement of wooden shelving by steel shelving in the plan room of the Bureau of Buildings. This transfer will enable the purchase of sufficient filing equipment to complete the necessary amount of filing devices required in connection with the installation of the new system of filing plans by the block and lot system. A portion of the amount of this transfer is to be used for the replacement by linoleum of worn out carpet in the office of the Secretary and for the purchase of a rug in the office of the Chief Inspector.

"Code No. 409—Wearing Apparel—\$100 for the purchase of rubber boots for the Bureaus of Sewers and Public Buildings and Offices.

"Code No. 412—General Plant Equipment—\$3,000 to provide for the purchase of necessary equipment, such as leather belting for the asphalt plant, rope, corn brooms, mops, hose, ash cans and push brooms, requiring during the remainder of the year. Requisitions for necessary equipment, totalling nearly \$2,000 now await this transfer.

"Code No. 442—General Plant Service—\$1,200 to provide for the payment of the storage of floating baths during the months of October, November and December, and for the care of clocks.

"A sufficient unencumbered balance remains in accounts Nos. 392, 394 and 424 to permit of the debit transfers."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests for transfers within 1917 appropriations. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM		
392 Office Supplies		\$1,000 00
394 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies		1,000 00
424 General Repairs		4,300 00
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	TO	
398 General Plant Supplies		\$1,000 00
403 Office Equipment		1,000 00
409 Wearing Apparel		100 00
412 General Plant Equipment		3,000 00
442 General Plant Service		1,200 00
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		\$6,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property for Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 5).

(On July 3, 1917 (Cal. No. 86A), the resolution of the Board of Education, selecting this site for school purposes, was referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board, and on July 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 83), the report of the Chief Engineer was presented and ordered printed in the Minutes.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted June 27, 1917, by the Board of Education, requesting the acquisition of property on Ashford and Warwick streets, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining Public School No. 158; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof, by condemnation:

October 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 18, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, appropriated the sum of \$583,500 for the acquisition of school sites in the various Boroughs of the City of New York. Among them the acquisition of a site was authorized in the vicinity of Public School 158, Belmont avenue, Ashford and Warwick streets, Brooklyn.

On June 25, 1917, the Board of Education adopted a resolution selecting as a site for school purposes, property on Ashford and Warwick streets, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining Public School 158, and more particularly described in said resolution, and they requested that such action be taken as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of said premises.

The Division of Real Estate of this Department has been endeavoring to negotiate with the owners of these premises, with a view to purchasing the same at private sale at a fair and reasonable figure, but has been unable to do so for the reason that the owners demand a price therefor which is to my mind above its marketable value. I think further negotiations with the owners would be useless, and I recommend that the property be acquired by condemnation.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Department of Education:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warwick street, which point is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Warwick street, thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 158, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street, thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford street 60 feet, thence westerly and along a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick street, thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick street 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13,

—the assessed valuation of which, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,350; and authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, title to vest in the City of New York one day after the entry of the order of the Court granting application of the City of New York to condemn said property. Respectfully,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1433 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of the following property as a site for school purposes, located on Ashford and Warwick Streets, between Pitkin and Belmont Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining Public School 158, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warwick Street, which point

is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont Avenue with the easterly line of Warwick Street, thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont Avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 158, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford Street, thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford Street 60 feet, thence westerly and along a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont Avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick Street, thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick Street 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13, the assessed valuation of which, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is thirteen thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$13,350).

—and authorizes and directs the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same, by making application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York to have the compensation which is to be made to the owners of or persons interested in the real property to be acquired, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and it is further

Resolved, That title to said property is to vest in The City of New York upon the day after entry of the order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn said property, as authorized by section 1435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and it is further

Resolved, That nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract for the purchase of said property at private sale, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Brooklyn Water Revenues and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 26, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of \$37,099.36 from the Brooklyn water revenues to provide for the estimated fuel requirements for the remainder of 1917; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto:

October 2, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1917, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an additional appropriation of \$37,099.36 from the 1917 Brooklyn water revenues to provide for the estimated fuel requirements of his department for the year 1917.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on September 27, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The request for an additional water revenue allowance is based upon an estimate of the department's fuel requirements submitted to the Comptroller under date of September 5, 1917, covering both tax levy and water revenue requirements as follows:

Additional tax levy funds..... \$116,019 67

Additional water revenue funds..... 37,099 36

Total \$153,119 03

"The tax levy requirements have been, in part, provided for by a transfer made on September 21, 1917, from the Emergency Fuel Supplies Account.

"The items payable from water revenue funds for which additional funds are requested are:

1. Items included in schedule submitted to the Central Purchase Committee on which bids were taken, with an increase of quantities due to the possibility of poorer coal being received than was obtained under standard specifications..... \$8,736 99

2. Items included in schedule on which no bids were taken and additional items since found to be necessary, including hauling and transportation..... 1,170 00

3. Reserve supply for Ridgewood, Milburn, Massapequa and Wantagh Pumping Stations 31,481 52

Total \$41,388 51

Less balance available in fund..... 4,289 15

Amount requested \$37,099 36

"Contracts for item 1 without increases in quantities, have already been executed in the sum of \$7,779.10. Certain of the coal covered by item 2 has already been purchased at a slightly lower unit price than the original estimate and \$1,090 is believed to be ample for this item.

"Item 3 is based upon the estimated quantities of coal to operate the four pumping stations noted for a period of approximately three weeks, should an emergency arise requiring their immediate operation. The unit prices used are the prices recently obtained by the Central Purchase Committee for coal for these stations. A reserve supply of coal for these stations was provided for in the 1917 budget allowance, but no request for reserve coal at pumping stations included in the Commissioner's departmental budget estimate for 1918.

"An examination of the status of this fuel account as of October 1, 1917, shows an apparent overdraft of \$70.30, but certain adjustments are to be made to restore the available funds noted in the statement of September 5, 1917.

"The revised requirements, based upon the unit prices used in the reserve supply requested, may therefore be estimated as follows:

Contracts already made requiring certification..... \$7,779 10

Minor requirements not included in contracts..... 1,090 00

Emergency reserve supply..... 31,481 52

Total \$40,350 62

Less available funds..... 4,289 15

Total \$36,061 47

"In view of the uncertainty as to coal prices, the actual requirements cannot be determined until bids are received for the additional supply needed.

"An additional allowance of \$36,000 at this time appears to be necessary."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one granting the request to the extent of \$36,000 and the other modifying the schedule affected. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1917, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1917; said appropriation to be in addition to all appropriations heretofore made for said purpose and to be administered in connection with the 1917 budget schedule for said department entitled "2206TW, Supplies, Fuel Supplies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1917, as follows:

Supplies.

2206TW Fuel Supplies \$358,537 63

Tax Levy Allowance \$149,512 38

Water Revenue Allowance 182,737 00
 Special Revenue Bond Allowance 26,288 25
 Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

City and County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals—Transfers of Funds (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

October 4, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
 Gentlemen—When the Tax Levy Budget for 1917 was adopted, the following resolution was approved by your Board:

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

In accordance therewith a list of apparent accruals in appropriations for salaries and wages, regular employees, for August, 1917, has been prepared and the various departments affected informed by letter of the intention of the Comptroller to recommend the transfer of these accruals, as provided in the above resolution, unless the departments dissented therefrom.

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

3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	\$66,297 69
3222 New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	8,564 54
3354 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	1,749 42
3509 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	3,559 28
3639 Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	1,207 04
3729 Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	122 08

Total City Accruals..... \$81,500 05

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving these transfers is recommended. Very respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

1 Board of Aldermen	\$366 00
3 City Clerk	30 00
Total	\$396 00

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

20 Bureau of Records and Minutes	\$135 97
21 Bureau of Public Improvements	312 52
23 Bureau of Franchises	185 00
24 Bureau of Contract Supervision	1,219 49
25 Bureau of Personal Service	939 73
28 Committee on City Plan	127 50
Total	\$2,920 21

THE MAYORALTY.

61 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$56 00
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

76 Administration	\$180 00
77 Chief Clerk	75 83
78 Law and Adjustment	357 78
79 Real Estate	100 00
80 Stock and Bonds	85 00
81 Municipal Investigation and Statistics	203 63
82 Engineering	217 87
83 Current Taxes	1,138 20
85 Market and Sundry Revenues	24 69
86 Auditing, Accounting and Disbursing	1,379 34
87 Accounting	120 00
Total	\$3,882 34

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

110 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$125 00
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

120 Salaries Regular Employees	\$2,924 10
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

150 Administration	\$35 19
151 Assessment of Property	764 12
152 Making of Block Tax and Assessment Maps	125 06

Total

\$924 37

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

190 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,217 58
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COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

210 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,437 80
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BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

230 Administration	\$403 22
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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

260 Inspection	\$171 33
261 Public Employment Bureau	208 88
Total	\$380 21

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

350 Executive	\$183 00
351 Audit and Accounts	173 51
357 Sidewalks, Streets and Encumbrances	120 00
358 Care of Sewers, Executive	65 72
360 Drainage and Sewerage District Plans	225 00
361 Cleaning and Repairing	50 00
362 Care of Public Buildings and Offices	571 42
363 Janitorial Service, Cleaning, etc.	628 94
364 Care of Municipal Building	629 94
366 Supervision of Building Construction	104 40
367 Inspection	392 82

Total

\$3,144 80

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

450 Executive	\$32 50
454 Sewers, Viaducts and Streets	25 00
455 Permits, Subservice, Construction	250 56
457 Cleaning and Attendance	30 00
458 Supervision of Building Construction	45 70
459 Inspection	85 00
461 Drainage and Sewerage District Plans	162 50
465 Care of Sewers and Highways	274 82
466 Care of Public Buildings and Offices	45 00

Total

\$951 08

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

550 Executive	\$75 00
551 Audit and Accounts	43 00
552 Substructures	29 76
557 Care of Sewers, Executive	71 00
560 Care of Public Buildings and Offices	5 00
562 Janitorial Service, Cleaning, etc.	789 00
563 Supervision of Building Construction	127 70
564 Inspection	416 67
569 Care of Highways	21 64
571 Cleaning and Repairing	934 67

Total

\$2,513 44

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

651 Audit and Accounts	\$207 00
653 Care of Highways	105 00
655 Care of Sewers and Sewerage	60 00
656 Street Cleaning, Executive	27 75
658 Janitorial Service, Cleaning, etc.	62 00
659 Supervision of Building Construction	123 08
660 Inspection	206 25
666 Disposal of Sewerage	60 44
667 Sweeping and Cleaning	136 24
668 Final Disposition	13 00
670 Janitorial Service	41 90

Total

\$1,042 67

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

750 Executive	\$20 00
751 Audit and Accounts	19 38
757 Supervision of Building Construction	118 68
764 Street Cleaning	432 95

Total

\$591

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.		COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CHILDREN'S COURT.			
1775	Salaries Regular Employees	\$5 00	2895 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$329 59	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.		CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.			
1817	Executive	\$787 82	2905 Administration	\$2,118 49	
1819	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	263 75	2906 Finger Print System	30 00	
1822	Public Health Education	25 00	Total	\$2,148 49	
1823	Vital Statistics	431 27	MUNICIPAL COURT.		
1824	Child Hygiene	2,251 02	2920 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$955 97	
1825	Preventable Diseases	3,512 94	BOARD OF CORONERS, MANHATTAN.		
1826	Sanitary Inspection	643 00	2935 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$50 00	
1827	Food and Drugs	621 35	BOARD OF CITY RECORD.		
1828	Research and Vaccine	336 50	2987 Executive	\$30 00	
1829	Hospital Service, Administration	69 50	2988 Audit and Accounts	5 00	
1830	Willard Parker and Reception	139 27	2989 Purchase and Storage of Supplies	50 00	
1831	Riverside	154 70	2990 Publication of the CITY RECORD	5 00	
1832	Kingston Avenue	215 91	Total	\$90 00	
1833	Otisville Sanatorium	169 36	CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.		
1836	Laundry	48 99	3001A Salaries, Regular Employees	\$657 15	
1837	Steamboats and Launches	7 00	Total of City Departments, etc., to be transferred.....	\$66,297 69	
Total		\$9,677 38	TO MISCELLANEOUS.		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.		3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith		\$66,297 69	
1885	Mortuary	\$7 74	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
1886	Social Investigations	573 57	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
1888	Stables and Garage	39 36	The following resolution was offered:		
1892	Metropolitan Hospital	492 35	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to New York County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees for the year 1917, as follows:		
1890	Medical and Surgical Supplies, etc.	49 69	FROM COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
1891	City Hospital	280 25	3066 Administration	\$300 00	
1894	Randall's Island	757 30	DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
1895	Kings County Hospital	153 98	3075 Administration	\$579 10	
1896	Brooklyn Pathological Laboratory	19 52	3076 Bureau of Special Sessions Information.....	107 93	
1904	Central and Neurological Hospital	143 10	Total	\$687 03	
1906	Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm	103 71	REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
1907	Pelham Bay Home	9 19	3090 Administration	\$936 69	
1925	Steamboats	27 00	COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.		
1926	City Hospital	50 33	3115 Salaries Regular Employees	\$30 00	
1928	Randalls Island	82 97	SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
1931	Greenpoint Hospital	3 00	3136 Administration	\$72 66	
Total		\$2,793 06	NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.		3145 Seventh Regiment, Infantry		\$142 56	
1995	Salaries Regular Employees	\$43 45	3146 Eighth Coast Defense Command	148 08	
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.		3147 Ninth Coast Defense Command		302 28	
2025	Executive	\$28 75	3148 Twelfth Regiment, Infantry	118 16	
2027	Gouverneur Hospital	39 44	3149 Fifteenth Regiment, Infantry	63 41	
2030	Neponsit Hospital	54 36	3149a Twenty-second Regiment, Engineers	144 08	
Total		\$122 55	3151 Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry	12 91	
TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.		3152 First Regiment, Field Artillery		1,811 86	
2127	Keeping of Records	\$1,316 18	3153 Squadron "A," Cavalry	394 91	
2128	Inspection	186 00	3154 Co. "A," First Battalion, Signal Corps	38 08	
2129	Review of Inspection	11 77	3155 First Field Hospital	254 91	
Total		\$1,513 95	3156 Third Ambulance Company	225 68	
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.		3159 Headquarters Division		35 66	
2145	Executive	\$240 74	3161 Headquarters First Brigade	28 91	
2146	Tax Levy Force	169 20	3162 Headquarters Naval Militia	74 91	
2147	Audit and Accounts	1,234 62	3163 Headquarters First Battalion, Signal Corps	36 41	
2148	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	279 86	TO MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK COUNTY.		
2150	Water Supply, Executive	688 93	3222 New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	\$8,564 54	
2151	Tax Levy Force	171 95	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
2153	Design	259 82	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
2159	Distribution	1,258 02	The following resolution was offered:		
2163	Water Revenue Collection	1,239 38	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:		
2165	Illumination, Power and Heat	146 94	FROM REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.		
2167	Inspection	582 45	3270 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$240 00	
2180	Administration	302 79	NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.		
2186	Distribution	907 03	3310 Second Battalion, Second Regiment	\$1,344 42	
2187	Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force	387 18	COUNTY COURT.		
Total		\$7,868 91	3339 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$165 00	
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.		Total of Bronx County to be transferred.....		\$1,749 42	
2625	Administration	\$31 27	TO MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.		
2627	Purchase and Storage of Supplies	56 53	3354 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	\$1,749 42	
2628	Repairs and Construction	1 26	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
2629	District Prisons	1 25	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of		
2630	City Prisons	89 27	the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
2631	Workhouse	582 63	The following resolution was offered:		
2632	Reformatory	139 67	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:		
2633	Penitentiary	77 38	FROM REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.		
2634	General	328 64	3270 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$240 00	
2635	Stables	11 61	NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.		
2636	Ferries	76 46	3310 Second Battalion, Second Regiment	\$1,344 42	
2638	Reformatory	10 00	COUNTY COURT.		
2639	Penitentiary	133 33	3339 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$165 00	
2645	District Prisons	86 50	Total of Bronx County to be transferred.....	\$1,749 42	
Total		\$1,625 80	TO MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.		
PAROLE COMMISSION.		3354 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith		\$1,749 42	
2720	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$200 95	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.		Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of		the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.	
2747	Operation	\$122 58	The following resolution was offered:		
2753	Tax Levy Force	5 50	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:		
2755	Tax Levy Force	205 06	FROM REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.		
2782	Administration	10 00	3270 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$240 00	
2783	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	105 70	NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.		
2785	Maintenance and Operation of Motor Vehicles	2 44	3310 Second Battalion, Second Regiment	\$1,344 42	
Total		\$451 28	COUNTY COURT.		
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.		3339 Salaries, Regular Employees		\$165 00	
2800	Executive	\$185 61	Total of Bronx County to be transferred.....	\$1,749 42	
2801	Audit and Accounts	12 50	TO MISCELLANEOUS, BRONX COUNTY.		
2805	Repairing	10 89	3354 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	\$1,749 42	
2808	Ferries, Administration	50 00	Which was adopted by the following vote:		
2809	Operation	1,994 19	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of		
2814	Maintenance	79 00	the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
2815	Maintenance	157 50	The following resolution was offered:		
Total		\$2,489 69	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:		
THE CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.		FROM REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.			
2875	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$214 00	3270 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$240 00	
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, ADULT COURT.		NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.			
2885	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$181 75	3310 Second Battalion, Second Regiment	\$1,344 42	

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Kings County for personal service, salaries or wages regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.

3365 Administration	\$125 10
3368 Moving Records and Books.....	30 00
Total	\$155 10

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

3380 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$85 38
Total	\$85 38

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

3395 Administration	\$510 41
3398 Handling Books and Papers.....	69 00
Total	\$579 41

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.

3440 Thirteenth Coast Defense Command	\$154 00
3441 Fourteenth Regiment Infantry	96 91
3442 Twenty-third Regiment Infantry	98 33
3443 Forty-seventh Regiment Infantry	12 91
3444 First Battalion, Second Regiment.....	491 75
3445 First Cavalry	811 21
3446 Company "B," First Battalion Signal Corps.....	77 76
3447 Second Battalion Naval Militia.....	632 83
3448 Headquarters, Second Regiment	146 46
3449 Headquarters, Second Brigade	46 92
Total	\$2,569 08

COUNTY COURT.

3490 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$170 31
Total of Kings County to be transferred.....	\$3,559 28

TO MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.

3509 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith

\$3,559 28

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Queens County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY.

3525 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$427 25
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.	
3550 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$85 00

SHERIFF.

3562 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$270 84
NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA.	
3572 Company "B," Tenth Regiment Infantry.....	\$73 83

SUPREME COURT.

3580 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$250 12
SURROGATE'S COURT.	
3605 Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$100 00

Total of Queens County to be transferred.....

\$1,207 04

TO MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.

3639 Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith

\$1,207 04

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to Richmond County for personal service, salaries or wages of regular employees, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3690 Troop "F," First Cavalry	\$122 08
Total of Richmond County to be transferred.....	\$122 08

TO MISCELLANEOUS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

3729 Richmond County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith.....	\$122 08
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Education—Approval of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented five communications dated September 19, 20 and 21, 1917, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting forms of contracts, specifications, etc., for certain work at Public Schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx, at an estimated aggregate cost of \$29,465; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 4, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Communications from the Board of Education were referred by you to the Bureau of Contract Supervision as follows:

Date of Communication and Purpose of the Request

September 19, 1917 (Three Communications)—

(1) Approval of the form of contract and specification for sanitary alterations at Public Schools 10 and 13, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, \$1,150 and \$1,250, respectively, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. E. D. 145."

(2) Approval of specifications and estimates of cost as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—

Public School 109, furnishing and connecting new gas range, etc., estimated cost, \$445;

Public School 126, ventilating system in plumbing shop, estimated cost, \$700;

—the costs to be charged to the fund "C. D. E. 143."

(3) Approval of specifications for resurfacing beneath outdoor playground apparatus and wing guards for slides at Public School 50, Borough of Brooklyn, estimated cost, \$220, to be charged to the fund "C. D. E. 143."

September 20, 1917—

(4) Approval of specifications for program clock at Public School 55, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, \$200, to be charged to the fund "C. D. E. 110 L."

(5) Approval of the form of contract, specifications and plans for installing boilers at Public School 9, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, \$1,500, to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation for general repairs.

(6) Approval of the form of contract, specifications and plans for Item 1, general construction (estimated cost, \$22,500), and Item 2, plumbing and drainage (estimated cost, \$1,500), of a playground adjacent to Public School 53, Borough of The Bronx, the cost to be charged to the fund "C. D. E. 145 A."

The facts in relation to these requests are as follows:

(1) At Public School 10, The Bronx, alterations to the plumbing are to be made in order to install equipment for the printing and bookbinding shop, art metal shop, sewing room, drawing rooms, workshop and teachers' rooms. At Public School 13, The Bronx, equipment is to be installed for the cooking room and workshop.

(2) At Public School 109, Brooklyn, a gas range, hot plates and other equipment are to be installed in the cooking room.

At Public School 126, Brooklyn, the plumbing shop classroom in the basement is to be ventilated by means of ducts and an electrically driven blower.

(3) At Public School 50, Brooklyn, the concrete pavement under the seesaws and slides in the boys' and girls' yards are to be removed and sand substituted. The slides are to have side guards installed. This work is necessary for the safety of children using the apparatus.

(4) At Public School 55, The Bronx, a program clock is to be installed in the principal's office.

(5) At Public School 9, The Bronx, two boilers, which are to be removed from Public School 20, The Bronx, under another contract are to be installed in this building to replace an old boiler which is worn out and of insufficient capacity to heat the building. The cost of this replacement is to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation for repairs to buildings.

(6) Adjacent to Public School 53, The Bronx, at 168th street between Findlay and Teller avenues, a playground 200 feet by 280 feet is to be constructed and enclosed with a chain link wire fence. A rubble stone retaining wall is to be constructed where necessary to retain the bank of adjoining property and sidewalks. The construction contract includes 3,130 cubic yards of rock excavation, 4,500 cubic feet of rubble stone wall, 2,125 cubic feet of concrete for trenches, footings and wall copings, 65,500 square feet of clay and cinder top dressing for the playground, 750 square feet of cement sidewalks, 770 linear feet of chain link fence, seven feet high, and 300 linear feet of fence, ten feet high.

The specifications for plumbing and drainage work include connections with the street sewer and water main, the installation of drinking fountains, together with all necessary piping and valves.

The forms of contract, specifications and plans for all the items herein referred to are satisfactory. The work and equipment specified under Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 is necessary for the duplicate school plan operation. The specifications for such work and equipment have been approved by the Division of Duplicate Schools of the Board of Education.

The estimates of cost for all the items herein stated are reasonable. The costs are properly chargeable to the funds stated. There are sufficient unencumbered balances in the funds affected to pay the estimated costs.

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

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the following:

(1) Form of contract, specifications and aggregate estimate of cost, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for sanitary alterations at Public Schools 10 and 23, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 145, School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools";

(2) Specifications and estimate of cost, four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$445) for furnishing and connecting new gas range, etc., at Public School 109, Borough of Brooklyn;

(3) Specifications and estimate of cost, seven hundred dollars (\$700) for ventilating system in plumbing shop at Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn;

(4) Specifications and estimate of cost, two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) for resurfacing beneath playgrounds apparatus and wing guards for slides at Public School 50, Borough of Brooklyn;

—under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education; the cost of the items (2), (3) and (4) to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 143, School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools";

(5) Specifications and estimate of cost, two hundred dollars (\$200) for program clock at Public School 55, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 110L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-Title II";

(6) Form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for installing boilers at Public School 9, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation, "Code 871, Other than Personal Service, Borough of The Bronx";

(7) Form of contract, specifications, plans and aggregate estimate of cost, twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), for Item 1, General Construction, and Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage of a Playground Adjacent to Public School 53, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 145 A, School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, Construction and Equipment of Playgrounds for Specified Schools";

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

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 in the foregoing resolution failed of adoption, receiving the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—8.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—7.

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

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the following for the Department of Education:

(8) Specifications and estimate of cost, two hundred dollars (\$200) for program clock at Public School 55, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be

charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 110 L. School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-Title II";
(6) Form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for installing boilers at Public School 9, Borough of The Bronx; the cost to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation, "Code 871. Other Than Personal Service, Borough of The Bronx";—provided, that, if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Item 5 in the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Item 6 in the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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 and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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

Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 9).

(On August 15, 1917, the Deputy Comptroller approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$5,100.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 7, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost (\$5,520) for six one-ton trucks mounted on Ford chassis for the use of the Fire Department; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 8, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a letter from the Fire Commissioner dated September 7, 1917, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost, \$5,520, for six one-ton trucks mounted on Ford chassis.

The estimate of cost approved for these trucks on August 15, 1917, was \$5,100. The increased estimate of cost, \$5,520, is the lowest of six formal bids received for the trucks on September 5, 1917. It does not seem probable that any lower price can be obtained by readvertising.

The cost at the increased rate is to be charged as follows:

\$3,680 for four trucks to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 10 E, Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus, All Boroughs."

\$1,840 for two trucks to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 3 B, Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System."

There are sufficient unencumbered balances in these funds to provide for the increased expenditure.

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

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution, adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$5,520) for six one-ton trucks mounted on Ford chassis for the use of the Fire Department; the cost to be divided and charged against corporate stock funds as follows:

Three thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$3,680) for four (4) trucks against "C. F. D. 10E, Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus, All Boroughs." One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$1,840) for two (2) trucks against "C. F. D. 3B, Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 28, 1917, from the Secretary, Department of Health, transmitting contract, specifications and estimate of cost (\$28,000) for labor, material and equipment required to ditch and drain certain areas in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 29, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Health dated August 28, 1917, requesting approval of the form of contract and specifications for ditching and draining certain areas of salt marsh in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens.

The estimated cost of the work proposed in each section, is as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

750,000 lineal feet of trenches or ditches at \$0.025 per lineal foot	\$18,750 00
1,000 lineal feet of 18-inch vitrified sewer pipe at \$1.50 per lineal foot	1,500 00
500 lineal feet of 24-inch box culverts at \$2.00 per lineal foot	1,000 00
	\$21,250 00

Borough of Queens.

100,000 lineal feet of trenches at \$0.025.....	\$2,500 00
250 lineal feet of 18-inch sewer pipe at \$1.50.....	375 00
250 lineal feet of 24-inch box culverts at \$2.00.....	500 00
	\$3,375 00

Bayside and Douglaston Section.

100,000 lineal feet of trenches at \$0.025.....	\$2,500 00
250 lineal feet of 18-inch sewer pipe at \$1.50.....	375 00
250 lineal feet of 24-inch box culverts at \$2.00.....	500 00
	\$3,375 00

Total estimated cost

\$28,000 00

The cost is to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled "R. D. H. 1 A, Department of Health, Mosquito Extermination," for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 10, 1916, authorized an appropriation of \$150,000. On February 23, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an amendment of the resolution authorizing the appropriation, extending to December 31, 1917, the time within which obligations may be incurred thereunder.

The resolution authorizing the appropriation provides that the fund shall not be available for expenditure outside of the Jamaica Bay region without approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The work in the Jamaica Bay region has been completed.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, approved a contract for ditching and draining salt marshlands in the College Point section of the Borough of Queens, and on December 22, 1916, approved contract for ditching and draining salt marshlands in the Flushing, Newtown, Elmhurst and Kissena Park sections of the Borough of Queens.

The work in these sections has been completed, with the exception of the College Point section, where it was found that owing to the nature of the marsh, more trenches are required and a larger area must be drained than was anticipated. The Bayside, Little Neck and Douglaston sections on both sides of Alley Creek and The Bronx section continuous to Eastchester Creek, the Hutchinson River and the various small creeks tributary thereto are in need of ditching and draining in order to eliminate breeding places for mosquitoes.

The Department of Health states that efforts have been made to locate the owners of these marshlands but without success. It is desirable that the work be proceeded with in the sections stated in order to insure the benefits to be obtained from the work already completed, and which has proven very successful.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

On October 4, 1917, an unencumbered balance of \$33,118.23 remained in the fund "R. D. H. 1 A," which is available for this work.

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

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for the following work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health:

(1) for all labor, material and equipment required to ditch and drain certain areas in the salt marshlands and meadows located in the Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$21,250);

(2) For all labor, material and equipment required to ditch and drain certain areas in the salt marshlands and meadows located in the College Point section of the Borough of Queens; estimated cost, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,375);

(3) For all labor, material and equipment required to ditch and drain certain areas in the salt marshlands and meadows located in the Bayside, Douglaston and Little Neck sections of the Borough of Queens; estimated cost, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,375);

—the cost to be charged to the special revenue bond fund entitled "R. D. H. 1 A, Department of Health, Mosquito Extermination, 1916"; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Expenditure of Budget Funds (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 24, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting permission to expend the sum of \$3,487.50 for certain repairs to the Steamer "Bronx"; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 2, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Department of Public Charities, dated September 24, 1917, requesting approval of the expenditure of \$3,487.50 from the 1917 budget appropriation "Code 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements" for repairs to the Steamer "Bronx."

While making a landing at the foot of East 70th street, Manhattan, last summer, the swift current of the East River swung the boat so that she struck bow on. The stem of the vessel was damaged, the boiler shifted three and one-half inches forward and the engine was slightly damaged. The vessel started to leak. This trouble was temporarily repaired and the vessel was maintained in the service until the annual inspection by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, when she was ordered drydocked for examination.

The result of this examination is embodied in reports of the Inspector dated September 12 and 15, 1917. Before a certificate will be issued permitting the navigation of the vessel, repairs must be made to the hull and machinery as stated in these reports. Estimates were invited from eight concerns and three estimates submitted, the lowest being that of James Tregarthen & Sons Company in the sum of \$3,487.50.

The use of this boat will be required for ferry service between 53d street and Blackwell's Island for not less than three months of 1918 or until the elevators of the new Blackwell's Island storehouse are ready for use.

If this boat cannot be used it will be necessary to charter a boat for this ferry service. The cost of chartering such a vessel will be not less than \$90 per day.

It is advisable that the necessary repairs be made to the Steamer "Bronx" in order to place her in commission at as early a date as possible. There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the fund stated to pay the cost of the repairs.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1917 budget, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the charter, hereby approves the expenditure of three thousand, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,487.50) for repairs to the steamer "Bronx" as directed by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; the cost to be charged to the 1917 budget appropriation "Code 1977, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 12).

(On August 1, 1917, the Comptroller approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$6,459.50.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 3, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost (\$6,894) for furnishing labor and materials to construct a filter bed and replace sand on existing filter beds at the Mount Kisco Sewage Disposal Plant, Mount Kisco, New York; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 4, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 3, 1917, requesting approval of an increased estimate of cost in an amount of \$6,894 for furnishing all labor and materials to construct a new filter bed and to remove and replace sand on existing filter beds at the Mount Kisco Sewage Disposal Plant, Mt. Kisco, New York.

This contract was approved by the Comptroller on August 1, 1917, at an estimated cost of \$6,459.50.

At the first letting, two bids were received, the lower being \$7,647.50. These bids were considered too high, the contract was readvertised and at the second letting seven bids were received, the lowest being \$6,894.

This bid is a fair estimate of cost for the work and there is sufficient balance in the account "R. D. W. 44-V," to which the cost is to be charged, to provide for the increased estimate of cost.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves a new estimate of cost in an amount of six thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$6,894) for furnishing all labor and materials to construct one new filter bed and replace sand on existing filter beds at the sewage disposal plant at Mt. Kisco, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged against the special revenue bond account "R. D. W. 44V, Department of Water Supply, Gas and

Electricity, Deficiency in Budget Item 2244 T. W. 1917," the action being in substitution for an approval by the Comptroller on August 1, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 27, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, transmitting contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost (\$15,000), for excavating and dredging at the site of the Eastchester Bridge; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 4, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 27, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated September 27, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and plans for excavating and dredging at the site of the Eastchester Bridge.

The pier outlines shown on the plan are in the location fixed in the plans for the proposed bascule bridge to replace Eastchester Bridge over Hutchinson River. The following stipulation is contained in the certificate of approval of the Secretary of War, dated December 5, 1916, covering these plans:

"That before any work is done that involves obstructing in any manner the existing channel, the applicant shall remove to a depth of at least 5 feet at mean low water (War Department Datum) all material west of the easterly United States pier and bulkhead line, between the angle in said pier and bulkhead line at the location of the temporary bridge and a point 150 feet southerly of the center line of the proposed bridge, measured along the pier and bulkhead line."

The excavating and dredging for which approval is asked are required under the above stipulation. The portion between the temporary bridge and the "Northerly Limit of Dredging" is omitted because excavating at this place would undermine the temporary bridge, which must remain until the new bridge is opened. The clear waterway, however, after the completion of the proposed contract and with the temporary bridge remaining, will be greater than under present conditions.

The provision in the specifications for placing a portion of the excavated material in "Parcel B," is pursuant to an agreement dated June 23, 1917, between the Commissioner of Plant and Structures and the owners of "Parcel B." Authority to enter into such an agreement was given the Commissioner of Plant and Structures by a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916.

The plan and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost \$15,000, is reasonable. The contract should be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

The cost is chargeable to the fund entitled "C. D. B. 24, Bridge to replace Eastchester Bridge over Hutchinson River," in which the unencumbered balance is \$173,608.55.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requested approval. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves, subject to the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, the plan, specifications and estimate of cost, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for excavating and dredging at the site of the Eastchester Bridge over Hutchinson River, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, the cost to be charged to the fund entitled "C. D. B.—24, Bridge to Replace Eastchester Bridge over Hutchinson River"; provided that if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 28, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, transmitting contract, specifications and estimate of cost (\$3,888.75) for furnishing horses with harness and drivers for carting coal and removing ashes, from the Municipal Ferryboats and Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 28, 1917, the Acting Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$3,888.75, for furnishing horses with harness and drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes from the Municipal Ferryboats and Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond.

The contract is divided into two classes, each class to be awarded as a separate contract as follows:

Class 1—For furnishing horse with harness and driver in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond, 274½ cart days.

Class 2—For furnishing horse with harness and driver in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 732 cart days.

The estimate of cost is based on prices per diem recently quoted by contractors for this class of labor.

The cost is to be paid from the 1917 budget "Code No. 2852, Hire of Horses with Vehicles and Drivers," in which fund there is a sufficient balance available for the purpose.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the 1917 Budget, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand eight hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,888.75), for furnishing horses with harness and drivers, for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the Municipal Ferryboats and Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond (Class 1), and in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond (Class 2), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the 1917 Budget Code No. 2852, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Amended Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 15).

(On August 2, 1917, the Comptroller approved the contract, etc., for this work at an estimated cost of \$6,000.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 26, 1917, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting contract and specifications, as amended, and

estimate of cost (\$6,000) for furnishing, delivering and putting in place about 6,000 cubic yards of riprap or cobblestones at Dover street, East River, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

October 3, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1917, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract and specifications as amended; and estimate of cost, \$6,000, for furnishing, delivering and putting in place about 6,000 cubic yards of riprap or cobble stones at Dover street, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

On August 2, 1917, the Comptroller, acting for your Board, approved a form of contract and specifications similar to those now submitted except that those approved called only for riprap stone, whereas the contract and specification now submitted permits the furnishing of cobble stones as well; also the period of delivery has been extended from 30 to 90 days.

The contract, as originally approved, was advertised bids to be opened on September 4, 1917, but on that date no bids were received. The reason assigned by contractors for not bidding was the scarcity of riprap stone and the short time allowed for delivery.

The stone is urgently needed in connection with the construction of a section of bulkhead wall at Dover street, East River. The specifications, as amended, should result in bids being submitted.

As amended, the form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is in accordance with market conditions for this class of material at the present time.

The cost is to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks," in which on October 2, 1917, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$28,970.83.

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

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for furnishing, delivering and putting in place about 6,000 cubic yards of riprap stone or cobble stone at Dover street section, East River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks," provided if no bids are received for said material within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work; this being in substitution for the approval given by the Comptroller on August 2, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Franchises.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle (Cal. No. 16).

Consent granted Brooklyn Daily Eagle to continue to maintain and use three bridges across Floods Alley between Johnson Street and Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of September 21, 1917, (Cal. No. 219), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, New York, Sept. 13th, 1917.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle is maintaining and using a bridge across Floods Alley connecting its properties on opposite sides of the same street.

The consent to maintain and use this bridge was granted to us through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted July 8th, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July 15th, 1907.

We desire to continue to maintain and use the said bridge and herewith petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to do so.

We also maintain two openwork foot bridges over the aforementioned enclosed bridge which are for use in case of fire or other emergency. They will be used for no other purpose. We herewith petition the board of Estimate and Apportionment to include them in our permit. Very truly yours,

THE BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE, By H. F. GUNNISON, Business Manager.

Bureau of Franchises, September 29, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8th, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1907, consent was granted to the Brooklyn Daily Eagle to erect, maintain and use a foot bridge across Floods Alley between Johnson Street and Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting its properties on opposite sides of the said alley, and the said grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) security with the Comptroller of the City, and erected the bridge.

Section 1 of the said consent provided that it should not extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of approval by the Mayor, or July 15, 1917.

In June of this year the attention of the Eagle was called to the approaching expiration of the consent, and it presented a petition dated June 6, 1917, to the Board for permission to continue to maintain and use the bridge.

At the meeting held June 15, 1917, the petition was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

Examination on the ground disclosed that the Eagle had erected two additional open work bridges across Floods Alley, directly above the said bridge, and in response to an inquiry, the Office of the Borough President advised no permits had been issued for the additional bridges. The matter was taken up with the Eagle and as a result it submitted a petition dated September 13, 1917, in lieu of the one of June 6, requesting permission to continue to maintain and use the three bridges. The petition recites that the two unauthorized open work bridges were erected to provide emergency exits in case of fire.

At the meeting of the Board held September 21, 1917, the petition of June 6 was ordered filed and the one of September 13 referred to this Bureau.

Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Fire Commissioner with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the bridges or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. Replies have been received stating there are no objections to the bridges and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the consent.

As the administrative department of the City government having jurisdiction find no objections to the bridges, and as the customary examination by this Bureau disclosed none, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no event to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of approval by the Mayor and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) now on deposit for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the old consent be continued on deposit under the new consent.

Floods Alley is eighteen feet in width between building lines at the point where the bridges are located, and I would recommend as reasonable charge for the privilege the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum. With the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term of five years, the compensation should therefore be—

During the first term of five (5) years, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum, and

During the second term of five (5) years, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) per annum.

Such sums should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year, and it has been provided in the resolution granting consent herewith submitted that the first payment shall run from July 15, 1917, the date of expiration of the original consent. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1907, consent was granted to the Brooklyn Daily Eagle to erect, maintain and use a single span bridge over and across Floods Alley between Johnson Street and Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting buildings of the said grantee on opposite sides of the said street; and

Whereas, The Brooklyn Daily Eagle duly accepted the said consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) security with the Comptroller of the City, and erected the bridge; and

Whereas, Section 1 of the said consent provided it should not extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of approval by the Mayor, or July 15, 1917; and

Whereas, The Brooklyn Daily Eagle presented a petition dated June 6, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use said bridge; and

Whereas, Examination disclosed that the Brooklyn Daily Eagle erected without proper authority, and is maintaining two single span open work bridges across Floods Alley, directly above the said bridge, all as more fully recited in a report from the Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises presented to this Board at the meeting held this day; and

Whereas, The Brooklyn Daily Eagle presented a petition dated September 13, 1917, in lieu of the petition dated June 6, 1917, hereinabove mentioned, for permission to continue to maintain and use the three existing bridges; 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 Brooklyn Daily Eagle to continue to maintain and use three existing bridges over and across Floods Alley, in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Johnson Street and Myrtle Avenue one being an inclosed bridge twelve feet above the surface of the street, to be used as a passageway, and the other two being open work steel bridges directly above the first bridge and to be used only in case of fire or other emergency; all three connecting properties of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle on opposite sides of Floods Alley; the bridges to be as shown upon the plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing location of present bridges to be maintained in Floods Alley, Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application dated Sept. 13, 1917, of Brooklyn Daily Eagle to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

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

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted.

During the first term of five (5) years, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum, and

During the second term of five (5) years, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) per annum.

Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between July 15, 1917, the date of expiration of the consent for the enclosed bridge, and November 1, 1917, bears to a whole 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.

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

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

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

(a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The enclosed bridge shall be equipped with automatic, self-closing, fireproof doors at both ends and all glass shall be wire glass set in metal frames. No material of any kind, character or description shall be allowed to remain standing on any of the bridges. No signs of any description shall be placed thereon and no pipes or electric wires shall be placed thereon except those for the adequate lighting of the interior of the structures.

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

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

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be con-

structed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

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

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

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

12. This consent is upon the express condition that the security of five hundred dollars (\$500) now on deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York in accordance with the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted by this Board July 8, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1907, granting consent to the erection, maintenance and use of the enclosed bridge until July 15, 1917, shall be continued on deposit with the Comptroller 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 such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company (Cal. No. 17).

Recission of consent granted Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company to install, maintain and use three conduits under the Old Bowery Bay Road, Borough of Queens, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of April 20, 1917, (Cal. No. 88), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Edgar P. Foster, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, New York, April 17, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Bureau of Franchises, Municipal Building, City; Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau:

Dear Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20th, 1914, approved by the Mayor on March 25th, 1914, the Bowery Bay Building & Improvement Company was granted permission to install, maintain and use three conduits under Old Bowery Bay Road, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of conveying electric current between its premises.

After obtaining such permission, the Bowery Bay Building & Improvement Company complied with the requirements required to be complied with by the City, and constructed the conduits under the Old Bowery Bay Road, and, on the 30th day of April, 1914, deposited with the Department of Finance of the City of New York a One Thousand Dollar par value of gold exemption corporate stock, V.14, of the City of New York, payable on March 1st, 1962, as evidenced by Certificate Number 11123 of the Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, City of New York, bearing date April 14th, 1914, being the security required to be filed with the City for the security for the performance of the terms and conditions of the Consent.

The Bowery Bay Electric Light & Power Company and the Bowery Bay Building & Improvement Company have discontinued the service of light, and the said conduits being of no further use to these companies, the same were removed on or about March 30th, 1917.

Application is, therefore, hereby made for a cancellation of the said franchise and for a return of the said \$1,000.00 Certificate held as security by the City.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR P. FOSTER, Atty. for Bowery Bay Bldg. & Impg. Co.

Bureau of Franchises, September 28, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor March 25, 1914, consent was granted to the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company to install, maintain and use three 2-inch conduits under and across Old Bowery Bay Road between Maple Avenue and the Grand Boulevard, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of conveying electric current across the said road from the plant of the petitioner to its properties on the southerly side of the road. The Company duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) security with the Comptroller of the City, and installed the conduits, and regularly paid the annual compensation for the privilege in the sum of one hundred and forty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$143.50) up to November 1, 1917.

The attorney for the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company presented a petition dated April 17, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that the conduits were removed on or about March 30, 1917, and the street restored to its original condition, and requesting the return of the security.

At the meeting of the Board held April 20, 1917, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

Certifications have been received from the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stating that the removal of the conduits was properly performed during the latter part of March and the street has been restored to its former condition. Inquiry developed the fact that the Company had neglected to pay the taxes due to the City on the said conduits and that fact was called to its attention. On September 28, 1917, it submitted to this office, for examination, received bills from the Collector of Taxes showing that all of the said taxes have been paid.

In view of the facts as above recited, I can see no good reason why the consent should not be revoked and the security deposit returned and the Comptroller authorized to refund to the Company the proportionate part of the annual charge paid in advance up to November 1, 1917, covering the period from March 30, 1917, the date of removal of the conduits, to November 1, 1917.

A resolution so providing is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

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

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

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

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before June 1, 1918, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Milliken Bros., Inc.; Downey Shipbuilding Corporation (Cal. No. 19).

Assignment of right of Milliken Bros., Inc., to the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation to continue to maintain and operate a conduit and a twelve-inch pipe under and across Richmond Terrace and authorizing the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation to maintain and operate two thirty-inch pipes under and across Richmond Terrace, Borough of Richmond.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 225) and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, Builders of "Standardized Steamships," 120 Broadway, New York, Telephone Rector 1340, New York, July 23, 1917.
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Milliken Brothers (Incorporated) hold two franchises to maintain pipes or conduits under Richmond Terrace at Howland's Hook, Borough of Richmond, connecting their two properties on opposite sides of the street. These two franchises are under Resolutions Nos. 75 and 76, one of them contained in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 8, 1916, and the other one contained in the minutes of October 6, 1916, and December 8, 1916.

Milliken Brothers (Incorporated) have transferred this property to Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, the deed of the same having been dated and delivered on July 19, 1917, and recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's office on July 20, 1917, and said Downey Shipbuilding Corporation are now the owners thereof and desire to have the franchises renewed for their benefit and hereby make application for such renewal.

DOWNNEY SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, By WALLACE DOWNEY, President.

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1906, and approved by the Acting Mayor July 5, 1906, consent was granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., to install, maintain and use, for a period of ten years, two 30-inch pipes under and across Richmond Terrace at Howlands Hook, Borough of Richmond, connecting properties of the said company on opposite sides of the said street. The Company duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) security with the Comptroller of the City, and installed the pipes. The consent expired by limitation on July 5, 1916, and was continued for one year to July 5, 1917, by resolution adopted by the Board December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916.

Under date of June 25, 1917, the Company petitioned the Board for permission to continue to maintain and use the said pipes for another year to July 5, 1918, and at the meeting of the Board held July 3, 1917, that petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

On July 12 the Company advised this office that title to the property of Milliken Brothers, Inc., was about to pass to a new corporation, and requested that the matter of consent for the said pipes be held in abeyance.

Under date of July 23, 1917, the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation petitioned the Board for permission to continue to maintain and use the said pipes, the petition reciting that the property of Milliken Brothers, Inc., was transferred to the petitioner by deed dated July 19, 1917, and recorded in the County Clerk's office July 20, and at the meeting of the Board held September 21 that petition was referred to this Bureau. The petition also requests that the consent granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916, to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit 10 inches in width and 20 inches in depth and a 12-inch pipe under and across Richmond Terrace, connecting its properties, be transferred to the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation.

Copies of the petition were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Richmond and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with the request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the continued maintenance and use of the said pipes and conduit by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated, respectively, September 27 and October 2, 1917, I have been informed there are no objections to the continued maintenance of the structures by the petitioner.

As the administrative departments of the City Government having jurisdiction find no objection to the granting of the petition, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that, with regard to the conduit and 12-inch pipe authorized in 1916, the Board, in accordance with section 4 of the said consent, authorize its assignment by Milliken Brothers, Inc., to the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, and with regard to the two 30-inch pipes, that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that the said consent be made coterminous with the consent for the conduit and 12-inch pipe above mentioned. It should be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be required; such security to be in the form of either cash or securities, to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller, for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City streets, customarily used for steam, electric current, refrigeration, etc., the charge for these large pipes would be greater than is paid by a number of companies for tunnel conduits along the river fronts, used for the intake and discharge of salt water. In order that there may be no discrimination and all may be treated alike, these pipes should therefore be classified as "tunnels," for the purpose of determining the compensation. At the rate for tunnels not capable of use as passageways, viz., four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area of street occupied, the charge for each of these tunnels would be less than the minimum of \$250 per annum.

With the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term of five years, the compensation for both tunnels should therefore be

During the first term of five (5) years, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; and

During the second term of five (5) years, the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) per annum.

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

Three resolutions are herewith submitted for adoption, the first authorizing the assignment of the consent for the existing authorized conduit and pipe, the second authorizing the continued maintenance and use of the two 30-inch pipes, and the third authorizing the Comptroller to return to Milliken Brothers, Inc., the security now on deposit with him under the consent granted to that Company for the 30-inch pipes, upon the deposit by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation of security under the new consent. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916, consent was granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit 10 inches in width and 20 inches in depth and a 12-inch pipe under and across Richmond Terrace in the Borough of Richmond from a point in the southerly line of the said street, distant 1,509 feet 6 inches east of the easterly line of Western Avenue, to a point in the northerly line of said street, distant 1,498 feet 6 inches east of the easterly line of Western Avenue, connecting properties of the said Company on opposite sides of the said street, and to be used for the conveyance of electric current, air and water between the said properties, and the grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, including the deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) security with the Comptroller; and

Whereas, Section 4 of the said consent provides as follows:

"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;" and

Whereas, The Downey Shipbuilding Corporation presented a petition dated July 23, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reciting that it has become the owner of the said properties of Milliken Brothers, Inc., by deed dated July 19, 1917, and recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's Office on July 20, 1917, and requesting the consent of the City to the assignment by Milliken Brothers, Inc., of its right, title and interest in and to the said consent and the said conduit and pipe; 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 assignment of the interest of Milliken Brothers, Inc., in and to the aforesaid conduit and pipe and its right to use the same, to the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and duly authorized by certificate filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on May 12, 1917, to carry on business in this State; provided, however, that the said assignee shall execute an instrument in writing, wherein it shall accept the terms and conditions contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916, granting consent to the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit and pipe and agree to conform to and abide by and perform all of such terms and conditions as if said consent had been originally granted to the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within sixty (60) days after the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor, and the said Downey Shipbuilding Corporation shall further agree to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance and operation of the said conduit and pipe, and shall pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York within sixty (60) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to cover the cost of report and publication; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the deposit by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation of a security fund in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) with the Comptroller of the City, as required by the terms and conditions of the consent, the Comptroller shall and he hereby is authorized to return to Milliken Brothers, Inc., or its successor, the security deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500) heretofore deposited with him by the said Company for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent granted by resolution adopted by this Board December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1906, and approved by the Acting Mayor July 5, 1906, consent was granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., to install, maintain and use, for a period of ten years, two 30-inch pipes under and across Richmond Terrace at Howlands Hook, Borough of Richmond, connecting properties of the said grantee on opposite sides of the said street, in order to obtain salt water for condensing and other purposes, and the said grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof, and installed the pipes; and

Whereas, The said consent expired by limitation on July 5, 1916, and by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916, consent was granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., to continue to maintain and use the said pipes until July 5, 1917; and

Whereas, The Downey Shipbuilding Corporation presented a petition dated July 23, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that by deed dated July 19, 1917, and duly recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's Office on July 20, 1917, it has become the owner of the said property of Milliken Brothers, Inc., and requesting permission to continue to maintain and use the said pipes; 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 Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and duly authorized by certificate filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on May 12, 1917, to carry on business in this State, and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of Richmond Terrace at Howlands Hook, Borough of Richmond, to continue to maintain and use the two said 30-inch pipes under and across the said Richmond Terrace, connecting the said properties, in order to obtain salt water for condensing and other purposes, the pipes to be as shown on the plan accompanying the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1906, and approved by the Acting Mayor July 5, 1906, authorizing their installation, and entitled:

"Plan showing proposed salt water pipes for Milliken Bros., Inc., across Sound Shore Road or Richmond Terrace, Borough of Richmond, S. I., in accordance with and accompanying application of the 23d day of May, 1906, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;"

—and signed Foster Milliken, President. This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond December 12, 1926, and thereafter all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, during the first term of five years, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, and during the remainder of the term the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) per annum. Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1906, and approved by the Acting Mayor July 5, 1906, consent was granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., to install, maintain and use, for a period of ten (10) years, two 30-inch pipes under and across Richmond Terrace, at Howlands Hook, Borough of Richmond, connecting properties of the said grantee on opposite sides of the said street, in order to obtain salt water for condensing and other purposes, and the said grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof,

including the deposit of security in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and installed the pipes; and

Whereas, The said consent expired by limitation on July 5, 1916, and by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 8, 1916, and approved by the Mayor December 12, 1916, consent was granted to Milliken Brothers, Inc., to continue to maintain and use the said pipes until July 5, 1917, and the said security was continued on deposit with the Comptroller of The City; and

Whereas, The Downey Shipbuilding Corporation presented a petition dated July 23, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that by deed dated July 19, 1917, and duly recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's office on July 20, 1917, it became the owner of the said property of Milliken Brothers, Inc., and requesting permission to continue to maintain and use the said pipes; and

Whereas, By resolution adopted by this Board this day, consent was granted to the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation to continue to maintain and use the said pipes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon deposit by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation of the security provided for in the said resolution granting it consent to continue to maintain and use the said pipes, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and requested to return to Milliken Brothers, Inc., the five hundred dollars (\$500) security now on deposit with him under the terms and conditions of the original consent; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said Milliken Brothers, Inc., shall execute an instrument in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims, of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held, or claimed to be held, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quitclaim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said street, held, or claimed to be held, under or by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 20).

Acceptance of consent by Fifth Avenue Coach Company to operate temporary stages or omnibuses until July 15, 1917, for the conveyance of persons and property on certain streets and avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted June 1, 1917 (Cal. No. 2.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 1, 1917, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company was granted permission to continue to operate until July 15, 1917, stages or omnibuses, for the conveyance of persons, upon certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

Under and pursuant to said consent, the Company filed an agreement accepting the consent and agreeing to abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof. The agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the paper be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 21).

Acceptance of consent granting the Merchants' Refrigerating Company permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Eleventh Avenue, between 16th and 17th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 15, 1917, approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917, the Merchants' Refrigerating Company was granted permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Eleventh Avenue, between 16th and 17th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, to convey salt water to its plant.

The Company accepted the consent as provided in Section 15 thereof, and such agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Central Railroad Company (Cal. No. 22).

Acceptance of consent by the New York Central Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track from its main line in West Street easterly along Morton Street to and in front of the Medical Supply Depot Building of the United States Army.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 157), approved by the Mayor on the same day.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 8, 1917, approved by the Mayor on the same day, the New York Central Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track from its main line in West Street easterly along Morton Street to and in front of the Medical Supply Depot building of the United States Army, on the southerly side of Morton Street, between Washington and Greenwich Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The Company accepted the consent, as provided in Section 17 thereof, and such agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Dock Railway (Cal. No. 23).

Acceptance of consent granted New York Dock Railway authorizing certain deviations from the layout of tracks authorized by contract dated July 25, 1912, granting said Company a franchise.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted May 18, 1917 (Cal. No. 64), approved by the Mayor on the same day.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 18, 1917, approved by the Mayor the same day, the New York Dock Railway Company was granted certain deviations from the layout of tracks authorized by contract dated July 25, 1912, granting said Company a franchise.

Under the consent, the Company was required to file an agreement, accepting the consent, on or before June 7, 1917. The agreement was not received in this office until June 26, 1917.

By resolution adopted June 30, 1917, the Board waived the default and accepted the agreement at the time filed as if it had been filed within the time specified in

the consent. The agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Acceptance of Various Consents (Cal. No. 24).

Acceptance of consents granted Robert Gair Company; Trustees of Barnard College; Otto Huber Brewery; Kingsbridge Railway Company and Long Island Railroad Company of various revocable privileges.

These consents were granted by resolutions adopted June 29, 1917, approved by the Mayor July 3, 1917.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1917, approved by the Mayor July 3, 1917, consents were granted as follows:

(a) To the Robert Gair Company, to install, maintain, and use a pipe under and across Plymouth Street, for the purpose of conveying salt water to the power house of the Company on Plymouth Street, east of Main Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

(b) To the Robert Gair Company, to continue to maintain and use a single-span bridge over and across Washington Street, between Water and Plymouth Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

(c) To the Trustees of Barnard College, to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and across West 119th Street, west of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

(d) To the Otto Huber Brewery, to continue to maintain and use a pipe under and across Bushwick Place, Borough of Brooklyn.

(e) To the Kingsbridge Railway Company, to continue to maintain and operate a surface railway track on Ninth Avenue from 218th Street to a point a short distance north of 220th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(f) To the Long Island Railroad Company, modifying consent granted said Company to maintain a railroad track across Meserole Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the premises of Charles Schaefer & Son, by permitting the operation of cars over said track during the day time.

All of the above-mentioned consents were accepted by the grantees, in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The agreements have been approved by the Corporation Counsel and are on file in this office. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the companies and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 25).

Acceptance of consent granted Long Island Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Scott Avenue south of Meserole Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted June 15, 1917 (Cal. No. 72), approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, 1917, approved by the Mayor June 27, 1917, the Long Island Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railroad track across Scott Avenue, at a point about 200 feet south of Meserole Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the railroad with the premises of the Kings County Iron Foundry, Inc.

The Company accepted the consent, as provided in Section 17 thereof, and such agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 26).

Acceptance of consent by Long Island Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Johnson Avenue east of Varick Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted June 1, 1917 (Cal. No. 50), approved by the Mayor June 9, 1917.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 4, 1917.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 1, 1917, approved by the Mayor June 9, 1917, the Long Island Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track across Johnson Avenue, east of Varick Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting its Evergreen Branch with the property of the Atlas Waste Manufacturing Company.

The Company has accepted the consent, as provided in Section 17 thereof, and such agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company (Cal. No. 27).

Commencement of operation by the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company of its street surface railway extension upon and along Metropolitan Avenue from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens.

This franchise was granted by contract dated April 3, 1916.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, September 29, 1917.

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

Sir—By contract dated April 3, 1916, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Metropolitan Avenue from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens. Said contract provided that the Company should file the consents of abutting property owners to the construction of the railway within six months from the execution of the contract and that the extension should be constructed and placed in full operation within six months from the date of filing the consents. The consents of abutting property owners were filed with the Board on September 26, 1916, and therefore the time for completion of the railway, as fixed by the contract, expired March 26, 1917.

By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, and approved by the Acting Mayor March 30, 1917, the Company was granted an extension of time up to and including June 26, 1917, within which to complete construction and, by a further resolution adopted June 29, and approved by the Mayor July 3, 1917, a second extension of time up to and including September 26, 1917, was given the Company.

An examination of the route made by a representative of this Bureau on September 5, 1917, revealed that the extension had been completed, with the exception of one track between Union Turnpike and Lefferts Avenue and the laying of a portion of the pavement.

Under date of September 7, 1917, the Company was requested to advise this Bureau if it expected to have the extension completed and in operation by September 26, 1917. In a reply dated September 17, the Secretary of the Company stated

that the line would be complete and ready for operation on the above-mentioned date.

Actual operation over the extension was commenced September 25, 1917.

From a subsequent examination made by a representative of this Bureau, it appears that cars on the new route are at present operating on a twenty-minute headway, but, from information obtained from the car crew, it is the intention to shortly run on a ten-minute headway.

From the foregoing, it would appear that the company has complied with the provisions of the contract as modified by resolutions extending the time in relation to completion of construction and placing the Metropolitan Avenue Extension in operation.

It is therefore recommended that the papers in the matter be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation; Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 28).

Communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of resolution in Case No. 2191 adopted by the Commission, directing a hearing on the application of the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation and the Long Island Railroad Company for the approval of an agreement for the transportation and placement of cars.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 224) and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, October 3, 1917.

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

Sir—Under date of September 5, 1917, the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted to the Board a copy of a joint petition made by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation and the Long Island Railroad Company for the consent and approval of the Commission to certain agreements entered into between the two companies, providing for the transportation and placement of cars. The hearing on this petition having been fixed by the Commission for September 10th, this Bureau obtained copies of the agreements for the purpose of ascertaining the precise nature thereof, in order that if any objections existed on the part of the City they might be presented to the Commission at the hearing.

There are two agreements between the companies, one dated May 27, 1916, and the other December 13, 1916. From the former of these agreements it appears that the Degnon Company, which was granted a franchise by the Board under a contract dated June 12, 1914, had been, up to December 10, 1915, furnishing service to those connected by its railroad system through the Long Island Railroad Company, the latter making no additional charges for delivering cars over the Degnon tracks to industrial plants, nor for receiving cars from those plants for shipment over the Long Island Railroad. On the date named, an agreement was entered into between the two companies, whereby this service was to be continued upon payment by the Degnon Company to the Long Island Company of the actual cost of operation on the tracks of the Degnon Company. The latter company subsequently secured its own equipment for the transportation of cars over its own tracks, and, desiring to provide service to the industries located on its system and to take over the transportation and placement of cars, it entered into an agreement on May 27, 1916, with the Long Island Company, which provides as follows:

"1. The Degnon Corporation and the Railroad Company agree that all cars coming over the lines of the Railroad Company for consignees upon the railroad of the Degnon Corporation shall be delivered to the Degnon Corporation by the Railroad Company upon the most southerly track, where the single track lead from the Montauk Cut-Off terminates and the double track commences, at or near Davis Street in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, such track to be designated as the 'inbound interchange track'; that all cars outbound from shippers on the railroad of the Railroad Company or its connections shall be delivered to the Railroad Company by the Degnon Corporation on the most northerly track, where the single track lead from the Montauk Cut-Off terminates and the double track commences, as aforesaid, such track to be designated as the 'outbound interchange track'."

(The point of interchange is on private property.) The interchange of cars is to be made daily, except Sunday, at 9 P. M., and, if the business requires it, at other times which may be arranged. Other provisions are contained in the agreement which affect the obligations of the companies as between themselves, among them clauses requiring—

- (1) Each company to keep a record of cars received and delivered.
- (2) The Degnon Corporation to be governed entirely by the regulations of the Railroad Company as to the latter's cars and to pay any penalty which the Railroad Company may be subjected to by reason of any default in this respect.
- (3) The Degnon Corporation to save the Railroad Company harmless from damage for any cause while the cars are on the former company's tracks.
- (4) Transportation of cars and freight over the Degnon Corporation's tracks to be entirely at its expense, but if the company is temporarily unable to transport, place or deliver the cars, the Long Island Company will temporarily do so upon payment to it of the actual cost of the service.

This agreement was to remain in effect until terminated by either party on six months' notice in writing.

Under date of December 13, 1916, the second agreement referred to above was made. It modified that clause of the original agreement which required the Degnon Company to transport the cars on its own tracks entirely at its own expense, so as to provide for the payment by the Railroad Company to the Degnon Company of the sum of \$1.25 "for each car containing freight received by the Degnon Corporation upon the 'inbound interchange track,'" and a similar sum for each car containing freight received by the Railroad Company upon the "outbound interchange track." As will be noted, this referred only to loaded cars. It is especially provided that no charge shall be made for receiving or delivering empty cars, nor is any compensation to be paid for cars containing merchandise delivered to or received from the Degnon Corporation itself. The original agreement was also modified to provide for its continuing in effect until November 30, 1919, instead of being terminable upon six months' notice, as theretofore.

These agreements seem to be in consonance with the franchise contract between the Degnon Corporation and the City. Section 2, Seventh, of that contract provides:

"Seventh—If the right of way on private property upon which the Company proposes to operate or any location of track herein authorized (all as shown on the map hereto attached) shall be crossed, intersected or joined by the right of way or tracks of another railroad corporation, then the Company shall unite with such corporation in forming the necessary connections between the railroads of the Company and such corporation, and shall grant the requisite facilities therefor, whether the tracks on the right of way of such corporation are at the same or a different grade from the tracks of the Company at the point of such crossing or intersection.

"In case the Company and such corporation cannot agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid therefor, such compensation shall be fixed in the manner provided in Section 22 of the Railroad Law.

"When such railroads shall be so connected, the Company shall receive from such other corporation and forward to their destination, all goods, merchandise and other property intended for points on its railroad, and receive and forward to the railroad of such other corporation all goods, merchandise and other property shipped by way of the Company's railroad and intended for points thereon, with the same despatch and at a rate of freight not exceeding the local tariff rate charged for similar goods, merchandise and other property received at or forwarded from the same points for individuals and other corporations.

"The intent and purpose of the foregoing is to provide for the use of the Company's railroad by any other railroad which may be constructed in the vicinity, so that such other railroad may be afforded an outlet and rail connection with a trunk line railroad or a water connection with the Dutch Kills Creek by means of the railroad of the Company."

In view of the foregoing, no presentations were made to the Commission on behalf of the Board, at the hearing held by the Commission on September 10th, although a representative of this Bureau was present. The only fact developed at

the hearing was that the payment of \$1.25 per car, which the Long Island Company is to pay to the Degnon Corporation, will be a part of the through freight rate which the Railroad Company charges for its transportation. In other words, no portion of the charge of \$1.25 will be paid by the shippers, who it appears, will have all the benefit of the through freight rate, although the shipments are received from and delivered directly at their plants. The hearing was closed on September 10, and the Commission took the matter under consideration.

Under date of October 1st, the Secretary of the Commission transmits a copy of an order adopted by the Commission on September 27th, approving the two agreements referred to above.

As the matter has now been concluded, I would suggest that the papers be filed. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 29).

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

October 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on September 21, 1917, and October 5, 1917, respectively, His Honor the Mayor approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by Approval.

No.

- 563 Establishing lines and grades for Martense Court from Martense Street to a line about 143 feet northerly therefrom, Borough of Brooklyn;
- 564 Laying out a Public Playground and Park to comprise the block bounded by Lorimer Street, Johnson Avenue, Leonard Street and Boerum Street, Borough of Brooklyn; (Approved on date of adoption, September 21, 1917);
- 565 Changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by East 178th Street, Park Avenue, East 179th Street and Monterey Avenue, Borough of The Bronx;
- 566 Changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Martha Avenue, East 240th Street, the boundary line of The City of New York, Bronx River Road, East 238th Street, Bullard Avenue, East 239th Street, Bronx Boulevard, East 237th Street and its westwardly prolongation and East 236th Street, Borough of The Bronx;
- 567 Changing the lines of Bell Avenue between 30th Avenue and 32nd Avenue, Borough of Queens;
- 568 Changing the grades of Forest Avenue between Grove Street and Gates Avenue and of Linden Street between Grandview Avenue and Prospect Avenue, Borough of Queens;
- 570 Changing the grade of 6th Street and the grade of 7th Street between Stryker Avenue and Polk Avenue, Borough of Queens;
- 568 Note—The resolution adopted by the Board on September 21, 1917, changing the street system within the territory bounded by Ford Street, Cooper Avenue (Deyo Street), Agnes Place (Dry Harbor Road), Varian Street, Delia Street and Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens, was returned by the Mayor without approval. The action of the Board in adopting this resolution was reconsidered at the meeting held October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 89), and the resolution was rescinded. The Board then fixed November 2, 1917, as the date for a new hearing in the matter. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication from the General Attorney, New York Railways Company, stating the Company does not propose to accept the contract as drawn for the franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on West 86th Street, from Central Park West to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and it will not pay for notices of the hearing in the newspapers and has notified the newspapers to this effect.

By resolution adopted September 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 56), October 26, 1917, was fixed as the date for hearing on this contract.

As the Company has declined to pay for the cost of advertising, the notice of hearing has not been advertised.

The proposed form of contract was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 29, 1917, by the Committee on Franchises, and the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Franchises were adopted.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Section 24A of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated September 24, 1917, of Frederick C. Zobel and six others, requesting amendment of section 24A of the Building Zone resolution, so as to extend for one year the time allowed for the completion of the ground story frame work of buildings, permits for the erection of which were issued under or prior to the resolution, provided the use and occupancy of such proposed building is not contrary to the provisions of the Building Zone resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Jamaica Avenue or Fulton Street and Farmers Avenue, Southerly Side, 150 Feet Westerly from Winsted Avenue to a Point Where Farmers Avenue Crosses Long Island Railroad Track, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated October 4, 1917, of the Maple Crest Realty Company for amendment of Use District Map, section 15, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district property on the south side of Jamaica avenue or Fulton street and Farmers avenue, 150 feet westerly from Winsted avenue, to a point where Farmers avenue crosses the Long Island Railroad track.

Which was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Police Department—Increase in Salaries of Police Matrons (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 8, 1917, from the President, Police Matrons' Benevolent Association, requesting an increase of \$200 in the salaries of the Police Matrons in the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Education—Protest Against Extension of Gary or Duplicate School System in Public Schools (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1917, from the Secretary, Westbridge Civic League of Richmond Hill, transmitting resolution adopted by said association on September 12, 1917, protesting against any further extension of the Gary or Duplicate School System in the public schools of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 6, 1917, from Alexander J. Roux & Company, offering to sell to the City, on behalf of a client, property known as Nos. 240-242 West 25th Street, Manhattan, for use as a school site.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Expenses and Compensation of Employees for Year Ending December 31, 1917 (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a requisition, dated October 3, 1917, from the Public Service Commission for the First District for an appropriation of \$681,000 to provide, on account, for the compensation of the employees and expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented an application of the Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc., for an extension of time of the permit heretofore issued, permitting said Company to operate cars over its lines in Pelham Park from City Island Bridge to the Eastern Boulevard, for a further period of six months from October 31, 1917.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting copy of opinion approved by said Commission, in regard to the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company for the approval of changes in service between South Beach and St. George and between Arlington and St. George, Borough of Richmond. The Acting President of the Borough of Richmond stated he was opposed to any decrease of service in this growing community and the matter should receive consideration.

The matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Franchise Matters; Resolutions Approved by the Mayor (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor's Office, returning, duly approved, by His Honor, the Mayor, on October 5, 1917, resolutions adopted by this Board September 21, 1917, as follows:

(a) Granting the Bush Terminal Railroad Company permission to construct, maintain and operate an additional track in Second Avenue to and into the property of the Tidewater Paper Mills on Second Avenue, between 29th and 30th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

(b) Granting the New York Central Railroad Company an extension of time until November 1, 1917, to complete construction of siding from its main tracks in West Street to and in front of the Medical Supply Depot Building of the United States Army on Morton Street, between Washington and Greenwich Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Granting the Union Railway Company of New York City an extension of time to commence and complete construction of street surface railway extension upon and along Amsterdam and Nagle Avenues and Dyckman Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(d) Granting the American Express Company permission to install, maintain and use two pipes under and across Trinity Place, south of Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(e) Granting Rockwood & Company permission to install, maintain and use a platform scale in front of its premises, within the easterly sidewalk of Waverly Avenue, north of Park Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were ordered filed.

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting and serving upon the City certified copy of resolution in Case No. 2244, adopted by the Commission, directing a hearing on October 8, 1917, on the application of the New York Railways Company for the approval of a change of motive power in Union Square West between 14th and 15th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises reported his Bureau was represented at the hearing.

The communication was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Rockaway Turnpike (Road), from the Conduit to the City Line (Hook Creek), Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title to Widening.

Rockaway Road, Between Farmers Avenue and the City Line, Borough of Queens—Regulating, Grading, Paving, Etc. (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 1, 1917, from the President, Borough of Queens, containing copy of communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board, addressed to the Borough President, relative to the acquisition of title by the City to the widening of Rockaway road, Borough of Queens.

The Borough President suggests, in view of the necessity for this improvement, that the Committee on Assessments consider the questions referred to in the communication of the Chief Engineer, both as to the cost of acquiring title to this road and as to the cost of the physical improvement, and that it fix a date for a public hearing upon the matter when property owners affected may have an opportunity of being heard.

(On June 8, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 155 and 156), the matter of preliminary authorization for the regulating, grading and paving of Rockaway boulevard, from Farmers avenue to the City line, as well as the petition for relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Rockaway turnpike, from the conduit to the City line (Hook Creek), Borough of Queens, were referred to the Committee of the Whole.)

The communications were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of Edward Waide, Stoker, and Michael Tighe, Wireman (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated October 4, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting retirement of Edward Waide, Stoker, and Michael Tighe, Wireman.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Increase in Salaries of Sweepers, Drivers, Etc. (Cal. No. 43).

(On September 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 59), the Board authorized the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to continue the existing salary rates of the laboring classes of that department until October 15, 1917.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 8, 1917, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, renewing request of September 18, 1917, for authority to pay a minimum rate for extra Sweeper at \$2.75 per day and extra Driver at \$3 per day, with proportionate increases for the remaining members of the laboring forces, from October 15 to December 31, 1917; and the following reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

October 10, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 26, 1917, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfer of \$44,276.55 within appropriations allowed his department for the year 1917. The Bureaus of Personal Service and Contract Supervision report thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer \$40,514.55 from Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees 2340, Carting and Stables to Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees 2343, Carting and Stables, and also to transfer \$3,762 from the former account to Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, 2377 Hire of Horses and Vehicles without drivers.

"Reason—The funds allowed for temporary drivers have become exhausted due to the inability of the department to fill its quota of regular drivers and for the reason that your Board has authorized the Commissioner to increase the wages of temporary drivers from \$2.40 to \$2.75 per day for which no additional funds have been provided. On account of the delay in the delivery of motor vehicles, the funds for the hiring of teams and carts have become exhausted. It is estimated that twenty-four hired teams and carts will be necessary to take care of the extra hauling of ashes during the remainder of the year.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary. Consent requires unanimous vote of the Board."

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

October 11, 1917.

Gentlemen—On October 6, 1917, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested authority to expend an additional amount not exceeding \$184,000 to pay additional increases in wages to those heretofore granted to members of the uniformed force in the laboring class from October 15, 1917, to December 31, 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to increase the minimum for Sweeper from \$840 to \$864, and to increase the rate for Sweepers who now receive \$840, and who were in the service prior to April 1, to \$888, and those who now receive \$864 and who have been in the service two years or more to \$912.

"To increase the minimum for Drivers from \$888 to \$936, and to increase the rate for Drivers who now receive \$888 and who were in the service prior to April 1 to \$960, and those who now receive \$912 or \$936 and who have been in the service two years or more to \$984.

"To increase the minimum for Hostlers from \$840 to \$912 and to increase the rate for Hostlers who now receive \$840 and \$864 and who were in the service prior to April 1 to \$936, and those who now receive \$888 and who have been in the service two years or more to \$960.

"To increase the minimum for Stablemen from \$840 to \$864, and to increase the rate for Stablemen who now receive \$840 and who have been in the service two years or more to \$888, and to increase one incumbent now receiving \$864 and who has been in the service more than two years to \$912.

"To increase the minimum for Loaders from \$888 to \$936, and to increase the rate for all Loaders now receiving \$888 and who were in the service prior to April 1 to \$960, and those who now receive \$888 and who have been in the service two years or more to \$984.

"To increase all Tractor Drivers who now receive \$996 and who were in the service prior to April 1 to \$1,020, the minimum to remain \$996 as at present.

"To increase the minimum for Boardmen from \$864 to \$912 and to increase all Boardmen who now receive \$864 and \$888 and who were in the service prior to April 1 to \$936, and those who now receive \$888 and who have been in the service two years or more to \$960.

"To increase all Cranemen who now receive \$996 and who were in the service prior to April 1 to \$1,020, the minimum to remain \$996 as at present.

"To increase the minimum for extra Sweeper from \$2.60 to \$2.75 per day; of Laborer (Sweeper) from \$2.60 to \$2.75 per day; of Laborer (Mechanic) from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day; of Stableman from \$2.60 to \$2.75 per day; of Hostler from \$2.70 to \$2.85 per day; of Boardmen from \$2.70 to \$2.90 per day; of Driver from \$2.75 to \$3 per day; of Loader from \$2.75 to \$3 per day; of Craneman from \$2.75 to \$3.20 per day, and Driver (Tractor) from \$2.75 to \$3.20 per day.

"At three different periods during the year your Board authorized the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to carry the labor force of the uniformed force at rates in excess of those allowed in the 1917 budget, which has created a deficit of approximately \$235,000 up to September 30. To carry this force at the present increased rates for the remainder of the year will mean an additional deficit of about \$115,000, and at the proposed increased rates, about \$185,000. The total estimated deficit for the full year at present increased rates will amount to approximately \$350,000 and at the proposed increased rates, \$420,000.

"The Commissioner states that the employees continue to complain that they are unable to meet the increased cost of food and other necessities of life and are leaving the service, despite the higher rates now being paid, to seek more remunerative employment. The Commissioner further states that the emergency men now employed to fill vacancies, which number about 600, are inefficient. The proposed additional increases in rates are requested with a view to keeping the present regular force intact and to induce competent men to join the uniformed force.

"The proposed increased rates are in accordance with the rates provided for this force in the tentative budget for 1918."

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

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

Hon. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared in favor of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.
2340 Carting and Stables	\$44,276 55
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TO	Personal Service, Wages of Temporary Employees.
2343 Carting and Stables	\$40,514 55
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Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	3,762 00
2377 Hire of Horses and Vehicles without drivers	\$44,276 55

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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 Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

	Revised Schedule.
2340 Carting and Stables—	
Manhattan—	
Driver, 536 (\$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840, \$864, \$888)	\$407,990 00
Hostler, 69 (\$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840, \$864)	57,456 00
Stableman, 72 (\$720, \$744, \$760, \$768, \$792, \$816, \$840)	56,704 00
Driver (Tractor), 25 (\$888, \$924)	23,100 00
Loader (Refuse Collector), 35 (\$816, \$840, \$864)	29,424 00
Brooklyn—	
Driver, 594 (\$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840, \$864, \$888)	460,056 16
Hostler, 66 (\$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840, \$864)	54,656 00
Stableman, 62 (\$720, \$744, \$760, \$768, \$792, \$816, \$840)	48,528 00
Driver (Tractor), 4 (\$888, \$924)	3,696 00
The Bronx—	
Driver, 229 (\$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840, \$864, \$888)	177,669 29
Driver (Tractor), 3 (\$888, \$924)	2,736 00
Hostler, 27 (\$744, \$768, \$792, \$800, \$816, \$840, \$864)	22,040 00
Stableman, 26 (\$720, \$744, \$760, \$768, \$792, \$816, \$840)	20,400 00
Manhattan—	
Driver, 129 at \$768, January 1 to June 30	49,536 00
Hostler, 19 (\$744, \$768, \$792, \$800), January 1 to June 30	7,600 00
Stableman, 15 (\$720, \$744, \$760), January 1 to June 30	5,640 00
Driver (Tractor), 54 at \$888, July 1 to December 31	23,976 00
Loader (Refuse Collector), 81 at \$816, July 1 to December 31	33,048 00
Brooklyn—	
Driver (Tractor), 10 at \$888, July 1 to December 31	4,440 00
The Bronx—	
Driver (Tractor), 2 at \$888, July 1 to December 31	888 00
Schedule Total	\$1,489,583 45

Wages, Temporary Employees.

2343 Carting and Stables—	
Manhattan—	
Driver, at \$2.40 per day (47,006 days)	\$112,815 33
Driver (Tractor), at \$2.40 per day
Loader (Refuse Collector), at \$2.40 per day

	Revised Schedule.
Hostler, at \$2.40 per day (3,488 days)	8,370 81
Stableman, at \$2.40 per day (2,149 days)	5,159 45
Driver, Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (56,423 hours)	16,926 90
Driver (Tractor), Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hr. (3,055 hrs.)	916 50
Loader (Refuse Collector), Sunday pay, 30c per hr. (2,314 hrs.)	694 20
Hostler, Sunday pay, at \$2.30 per day (3,570 days)	8,210 75
Stableman, Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (26,279 hours)	7,883 70
Driver (Recruit), at \$2 per day	a.....
Hostler (Recruit), at \$2 per day	b.....
Stableman (Recruit), at \$2 per day	c.....
Driver (Tractor), (Recruit), at \$2 per day	d.....

aNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Driver schedule line.

bNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Hostler schedule line.

cNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Stableman schedule line.

dNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Driver (Tractor) schedule line.

Brooklyn—

Driver, at \$2.40 per day (49,503 days)	\$118,807 48
Hostler, at \$2.40 per day (4,310 days)	10,343 24
Stableman, at \$2.40 per day (5,061 days)	12,145 31
Driver (Tractor), at \$2.40 per day
Loader (Refuse Collector), at \$2.40 per day
Driver, Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (18,746 hours)	5,623 88
Hostler, Sunday, at \$2.30 per day (2,208½ days)	5,079 55
Stableman, Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (16,968 hours)	5,090 40
Driver (Tractor), Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour
Loader (Refuse Collector), Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour
Driver (Recruit), at \$2 per day	a.....
Hostler (Recruit), at \$2 per day	b.....
Stableman (Recruit), at \$2 per day	c.....

aNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Driver schedule line.

bNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Hostler schedule line.

cNote—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2340,

Regular Stableman schedule line.

The Bronx—

Driver, at \$2.40 per day (1,219½ days)	\$29,259 61
Hostler, at \$2.40 per day (670 days)	1,608 30
Stableman, at \$2.40 per day (639½ days)	1,534 91
Driver (Tractor), at \$2.40 per day
Loader (Refuse Collector), at \$2.40 per day
Driver, Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (14,614 hours)	4,384 20
Hostler, Sunday pay, at \$2.30 per day (1,132 days)	2,603 93
Stableman, Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (8,288 hours)	2,486 40
Driver (Tractor), Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour (437 hours)	131 10
Loader (Refuse Collector), Sunday pay, at 30 cents per hour
Driver (Recruit), at \$2 per day	a.....

per annum to a temporary rate of \$984, the total number of incumbents at \$984 at no time to exceed 203.

(21) To increase all hostlers whose regular rates of pay now are \$800 and \$816 to a temporary rate of \$936 per annum, the total incumbents at \$936 at no time to exceed 83.

(22) To increase all hostlers whose regular rate of pay now is \$840 to a temporary rate of \$960 per annum, the total number of incumbents at \$960 per annum at no time to exceed 98.

(23) To increase all stablemen whose regular rates of pay now are \$760, \$792 and \$816 to a temporary rate of \$888 per annum, the total number of incumbents at \$888 at no time to exceed 170.

(24) To increase all stablemen whose regular rate of pay now is \$840 to a temporary rate of \$912, the total number of incumbents at \$912 at no time to exceed 1.

(25) To increase all loaders whose regular rate of pay now is \$840 per annum to a temporary rate of \$960, the total number of incumbents at \$960 at no time to exceed 4.

(26) To increase all loaders whose regular rate of pay now is \$864 per annum to a temporary rate of \$984, the total number of incumbents at \$984 at no time to exceed 7.

(27) To increase all tractor drivers whose regular rate of pay now is \$924 to a temporary rate of \$1,020 per annum, the number of incumbents at \$1,020 at no time to exceed 24.

(28) To increase boardmen whose regular rates of pay now are \$800 and \$816 to a temporary rate of \$936, the total number of incumbents at \$936 at no time to exceed 20.

(29) To increase all boardmen whose regular rate of pay now is \$840 to a temporary rate of \$960 per annum, the total number of incumbents at \$960 at no time to exceed 13.

It is understood that the increases granted under all items above involving increases over the above temporary minimum rates are allowed only to incumbents eligible as of the date September 30, 1917, and that upon the occurrence of vacancies in the positions at these higher rates, they are to be filled at the new temporary minimum rates fixed in the above schedule.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby authorized to make appointments to the Uniformed Force at the higher rates hereinbefore mentioned; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to audit payrolls for the period October 15 to December 31, 1917, at the higher rates set forth in this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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 Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 44).

(On September 21 (Cal. No. 70), September 28 (Cal. No. 47), and October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 102), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 13, 1917, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting modification of schedules involving transfer of appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

August 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen:—On June 13, 1917, the COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING requested modification of Code Nos. 2324 and 2345 for the year 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer \$1,200 from 'Wages Temporary Employees 2345, Vacations' to 'Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration, 2324, Executive.'

"Reason—To provide for an additional District Superintendent at \$2,400 per annum from July 1 to December 31, 1917.

"Finding—In the departmental estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1917, request was made for an additional District Superintendent at \$2,400 per annum, to replace the Assistant General Superintendent who had been assigned to new duties as Superintendent of Maintenance. After a lengthy discussion of this matter at the budget hearing, the Sub Committee decided to disallow the request upon the assumption that the Department of Plant and Structures would take over the maintenance work of the Department of Street Cleaning, which would relieve the Assistant General Superintendent of his new assignment and thereby obviate the necessity for an additional District Superintendent. No such transfer was made and it is necessary, therefore, that this position be allowed. The incumbent will not only be required to assist the General Superintendent in supervising the work of the uniformed force, but will also act as Borough Superintendent for the Borough of Manhattan. The Commissioner has consented to fill the position at \$1,920 per annum, the minimum rate."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted at the minimum rate of \$1,920 by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.
2345 Vacations \$640 00
TO
Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration. \$640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.

2324 Executive—	
Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,600 00
Law Clerk	3,060 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Typewriter Copyist, 3 at \$660	1,980 00
General Superintendent	3,180 00

Assistant General Superintendent	2,500 00
Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,100 00
District Superintendent, 2 at \$1,920	3,840 00
Examining Engineer	3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Confidential Inspector	2,100 00
Inspector	1,800 00
Supervisor of Juvenile Leagues	1,200 00
Master Mechanic	1,800 00
Transitman and Computer	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,080 00
Assistant Municipal Examiner, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	720 00

Schedule Total \$75,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Removal of Snow and Ice (Cal. No. 45).

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 31), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

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

October 1, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Department of Street Cleaning has expended to date \$716,127.98 for the removal of snow and ice during the 1917 portion of the 1916-1917 Winter. It has also expended \$10,118.88 for supplies and repairs to equipment in anticipation of the Winter of 1917-1918. This total expenditure, \$726,246.86, has been charged temporarily to Code 2391-1917—“Contract or Open Order Service—General Plant Service—Snow Removal.”

It is necessary that Special Revenue Bonds be issued to provide for the Snow Removal expenditures, and I believe that enough should be issued to allow for any further disbursements that may be required in anticipation of the 1917 portion of the coming Winter.

I accordingly submit for your consideration a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$750,000 as provided for under section 546 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapter 615 of the Laws of 1917. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapter 615 of the Laws of 1917 the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of \$750,000, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding their issue; such Special Revenue Bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the replenishment of Code 2391, 1917, “Department of Street Cleaning, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Snow Removal.”

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

General Fund for Reduction of Taxation; President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of \$4,844.10 from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation to Budget accounts of the President, Borough of Queens, for the years 1905 and 1906 entitled “Labor, Maintenance and Supplies,” to provide for certain charges of the Interstate Paving Co. against contract No. 13563, which were paid through the Street Improvement Fund, and which should be transferred to the accounts properly chargeable, thus reimbursing the Street Improvement Fund for the money so advanced.

(On September 21 (Cal. No. 103), September 28 (Cal. No. 49), and October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 103), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, October 26, 1917.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with William G. Cooper, Inc., for Construction of Railroad Duct Line for Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Livonia Avenue and East 98th Street, Brooklyn) and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 47).

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 114), the matter was laid over until September 28, 1917, under Rule 19. On September 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 51), the matter was laid over until October 5, 1917, and referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report. On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 104), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication of the Public Service Commission for the First District and reports of the Comptroller and Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission, for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, September 10, 1917.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained in such resolution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by this Commission on September 10, 1917, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to a proposed contract herewith transmitted between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and William G. Cooper, Inc., for the construction of a railroad duct line for part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Livonia Avenue and East 98th street), and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$38,697) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under such contract.

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

(Copy of contract referred to is on file.)

September 18, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 10, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District formally transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its consent and approval, a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and William G. Cooper, Inc., for the construction of the railroad duct line for part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Livonia Avenue and East 98th Street), at an estimated cost of \$38,697, and requesting an appropriation therefor.

The Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, in his report to the Comptroller aent the proposed contract, states in part as follows:

“On September 5, 1917, the Public Service Commission opened nine bids for this work which ranged from \$30,775 to \$38,697, the last being the bidder with whom the contract is to be executed.

“An examination of the itemized prices submitted by the lowest bidder indicates that the bid is well balanced and very reasonable in view of the existing labor situation.”

In view of the foregoing statement, I recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted which would authorize and make available the necessary funds for the purposes of the contract with William G. Cooper, Inc. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

October 4, 1917.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—On September 28, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision your report upon the request of the Public Service Commission for the consent of the Board to a proposed contract between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and William G. Cooper, Inc., for the construction of a railroad duct line for part of the Eastern Parkway (Livonia Avenue and East 98th street) at an estimated cost of \$38,697, and requesting an appropriation of that amount.

On September 5, 1917, the Public Service Commission opened nine bids for this work which ranged from \$50,775 to \$38,697, the last being that of the bidder with whom it is proposed to execute the contract.

An examination of the itemized prices submitted by the lowest bidder indicates that the bid is well balanced and very reasonable in view of the existing labor situation.

The question as to whether a duct line of this character is to be classed as construction or as equipment has been discussed at considerable length from time to time, and at least one opinion upon the matter has been rendered by the Corporation Counsel.

Under date of November 10, 1915, the Corporation Counsel wrote as follows upon the matter of the duct line in East 44th street between Seventh Avenue and First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use in connection with the Steinway Tunnel:

"I therefore incline strongly to the view and advise you that the duct line in question was not built as part of the permanent railroad structure or along the line of the railroad as part of construction within the provisions of Contract No. 3. It should, therefore, be charged as equipment."

Conferences upon the matter were subsequently held between representatives of the Public Service Commission and the Corporation Counsel, and it was agreed that a form of procedure should be adopted leading to the legal adjudication of the question.

To that end the Public Service Commission on April 18, 1917, addressed the following letter to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company:

"The Commission after conference with members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and with representatives of the Corporation Counsel's office, and at their suggestion feels impelled to direct Interborough Rapid Transit Company to install the Railroad Duct Line for the operation of that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad known as Route No. 31 (Livonia Avenue) being part of the railroad described in the contract dated March 19, 1913, and known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for additional rapid transit railroads upon the ground that such duct line under the terms of said Contract No. 3 constitutes equipment to be provided by Interborough Rapid Transit Company and not a part of construction to be provided by The City of New York. Accordingly the Commission, pursuant to Article XXXIX of said Contract No. 3, hereby orders and requires Interborough Rapid Transit Company to provide the Railroad Duct Line for the operation of that part of the railroad described in said Contract No. 3 known as Route No. 31 (Livonia Avenue).

"Will you kindly inform the Commission as promptly as possible whether this order will be accepted and will be obeyed."

In reply, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on April 27, 1917, wrote as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letter of April 18, 1917, in which you order and require this Company to provide the railroad duct line for the operation of that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Route No. 31 (Livonia Avenue) upon the ground that such duct line constitutes a part of Equipment to be provided by this Company under the terms of Contract No. 3 and not part of Construction to be provided by the City. We cannot concur in the contention that this duct line constitutes a part of the Equipment to be provided by this Company under the said contract but on the contrary it seems to us that it is clearly part of the Construction to be provided by the City. We are therefore constrained to advise you that the order and requirement of the Commission is not accepted and will not be obeyed.

"In this connection I have to advise you that we are willing, notwithstanding our views on the subject, to enter into a stipulation similar to the stipulations heretofore entered into in respect of duct line construction, as suggested in Secretary Walker's letter of April 4, 1917."

In view of the progress now being made in the construction of the elevated line in Livonia Avenue, and the desirability of having the duct line completed simultaneously with the elevated structure, that the entire line may be put in operation as soon as built, the Public Service Commission feels that it should proceed with the construction of the duct line in the manner proposed, and eventually bring suit against the Interborough Company for the cost of the duct line.

It is hoped by this means to reach a final determination in the matter which shall settle the question as to whether such duct lines are construction or equipment.

I am of the opinion that the Board may properly consent to the execution of the proposed contract for this duct line in Livonia Avenue, but I suggest that a paragraph be included in the resolution of the Board to the effect that in consenting to the proposed contract the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not thereby waive its rights in the matter, nor acquiesce in the view of the Interborough Company that such ducts are to be classed as construction. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 10, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted for the consent of and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a contract proposed to be entered into between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and William G. Cooper, Inc., for the construction of a railroad duct line for that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Livonia Ave. and East 98th Street, Brooklyn) at an estimated cost of Thirty-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$38,697) Dollars, for which a subauthorization is requested from the appropriations heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purposes of Contract No. 3; and

Whereas, It appears that the question of whether a duct line of this character is to be classed as construction, under the provisions of Contract No. 3, or as equipment, is being discussed at considerable length and at least one opinion upon the matter has been rendered by the Corporation Counsel with respect to the duct line in East 44th Street between Seventh Avenue and First Avenue, Manhattan, for use in the construction of the Steinway Tunnel, who said:

"I therefore incline strongly to the view and advise you that the duct line in question was not built as part of the permanent railroad structure or along the line of the railroad as part of construction within the provisions of Contract No. 3. It should therefore be charged as Equipment."

—and

Whereas, Conferences upon the matter were subsequently held between representatives of the Public Service Commission and of the Corporation Counsel and it was agreed that a form of procedure should be adopted leading to the legal adjudication of the question; to that end the Public Service Commission on April 18, 1917, addressed a communication to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company directing that said Interborough Company install the railroad duct line for the operation of that part of the Eastern Parkway Line known as Route No. 31, Livonia Avenue; and

Whereas, In reply thereto, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on April 27, 1917, said in part that the Company

"cannot concur in the contention that this duct line constitutes a part of the Equipment to be provided by this Company under the said contract, but, on the contrary, it seems to us that it is clearly part of the Construction to be provided by the City. We are therefore constrained to advise you that the order and requirement of the Commission is not accepted and will not be obeyed.

—and

"In this connection I have to advise you that we are willing, notwithstanding our views on the subject, to enter into a stipulation similar to the stipulation heretofore entered into in respect of duct line construction, as suggested in Secretary Walker's letter of April 4, 1917."

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District have deemed it unnecessary to obtain from or enter into a specific stipulation with Interborough Rapid Transit Company with respect to the construction of this particular duct line as proffered by the Interborough Company in its communication to the Commission apon this subject on April 27, 1917; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the contract to be entered into by and between the City, acting by the Public Service Commission, and William G. Cooper, Inc., for the construction of a railroad duct line for part of the Eastern Parkway Line, Route No. 31, Livonia Avenue, at an estimated cost of Thirty-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$38,697) Dollars, provided, however, that the authorization and expenditure of such funds by the City for the purposes of this contract shall be without prejudice to its rights in any subsequent legal proceedings to be undertaken in the matter and for the purpose of requiring that the lessee shall reimburse the City for such costs if subsequently determined to be an Equipment charge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the additional amount of Thirty-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-seven (\$38,697) Dollars at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of the contract with William G. Cooper, Inc., as set forth in this resolution and as described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board, dated September 10, 1917; said issue of corporate stock to be a sub-authorization and charged against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of Twenty-eight Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$28,000,000) Dollars and the supplemental appropriation subsequently made thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3 relating to the City's contribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

New York Public Library—Acquisition of Property as a Library Site, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 48).

(On February 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 108), the Board adopted a resolution approving the erection of a new public library in the Fordham-Bedford Park section of The Bronx, and requesting the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library to select and submit to the Board for approval a site suitable for said purpose.)

(On May 4, 1917 (Cal. No. 37), a report was presented from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of the purchase by the Comptroller, at a price not exceeding \$26,500, of property on the westerly side of Marion Avenue, 199.40 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Kingsbridge Road, for use as a Carnegie Library, which site was selected by the Committee on Sites of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library on April 24, 1917. The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report, under Rule 35; also on the question of an alternative site; and for consultation with the Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance as to vacant land available in the vicinity.)

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 43), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The Secretary presented the following:

April 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held February 16, 1917, a resolution was adopted approving the erection of a new public library in the Fordham-Bedford Park section of The Bronx, under the conditions of the Carnegie Gift, and requesting the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, to select and submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, a site suitable for the aforesaid purpose.

In connection therewith I have received a communication dated April 24, 1917, from William Barclay Parsons, Chairman, Executive Committee, in which he states that, in compliance with the above request, the Committee on Sites, a Subcommittee of the Committee on Circulation, visited the Fordham region carefully, and marked the limits within which the branch library should be located, and that the Subcommittee on Sites examined particularly a parcel of land approximately 76 feet in width and 145 feet in depth, situated on the westerly side of Marion Avenue, and running through to Bainbridge Avenue, distant about 199.45 feet northerly from Kingsbridge Road, and were unanimous in approving of this site, which action was confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and requesting the City authorities to purchase the same for the purpose of erecting a building thereon for a branch library.

After negotiation by the Comptroller, these premises may be secured for the sum of \$26,500.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that your Board approve the selection of the following described premises for use as a Carnegie Library site:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Marion Avenue, distant 199.45 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Kingsbridge Road and Marion Avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Marion Avenue 76 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 19, on the Tax Map of The City of New York 145.09 feet to the easterly line of Bainbridge Avenue; then southerly along the easterly line of Bainbridge Avenue 76.04 feet, and thence easterly along the northerly side of Lot No. 11 on the City Map; 142.24 feet to the point or place of beginning; being known on the Tax Maps of The City of New York as Lots 14 and 16 in Block 3286.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$26,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form; it being understood and agreed that the cost thereof, including any expenses in connection with the examination of the title, etc., shall be paid out of the fund known as "S-109-L, Sales of City Property." Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Report No. 17068. September 26th, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 4th, 1917, a report was presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending the acquisition at private sale of a parcel of property on the westerly side of Marion Avenue in the block north of Kingsbridge (Fordham) Road, Borough of The Bronx, which had been selected by the Committee on Sites of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library for utilization as a library building. The matter was therupon referred to your Engineer for a report under Rule 35 of the Board, and at the same time he was directed to report, after conferring with the Real Estate Bureau of the Finance Department, upon the practicability of substituting for the use proposed other property now in City ownership.

The site designated by the Library Committee is located on the westerly side of Marion Avenue, 199.45 feet north of Kingsbridge (Fordham) Road, with a frontage of 76 feet on the former street and a depth of about 145 feet, this including the entire depth of the block. The property is described as Lots No. 14 and 16 of Block 3286 on the Tax Maps, but a comparison of the dimensions given in the description with those indicated on the tax maps shows a slight discrepancy in so far as the depth of the lot is concerned; it would appear, however, that there can be no question as to the intent of the description since the parcel is stated to be bounded on one side by Marion Avenue and on the other side by Bainbridge Avenue.

Title to both Marion Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue has been legally acquired, and no changes are contemplated in their lines. The project is therefore consistent with the street plan for this locality.

From the information at hand it appears that under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16th, 1917, it was determined to erect a new library building in the Fordham-Bedford Park section of the Borough, and that a request was therupon made to the Board of Trustees of the Public Library to select a suitable site for the purpose. Following this request, the Committee on Sites reached the conclusion that the building should be located within the area bounded on the south by East 188th Street, on the west by Valentine Avenue, on the north by East 192nd Street and its prolongation, and on the east by Webster Avenue; and the sub-Committee on Sites were unanimous in selecting the one described by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, this being located within the territory outlined by the main Committee. The site described is located in the Fordham section of the Borough and is approximately equidistant from the Kingsbridge and Tremont Branches of the New York Public Library and the sub-branch located at Williams-

bridge. It also is in the immediate vicinity of the site now in use on Bainbridge Avenue at East 194th Street.

In response to my request for information relative to the City-owned property within the territory bounded approximately by East 182nd Street, Grand Avenue and its prolongation, East 194th Street and its prolongation, and Washington Avenue and its prolongation, I am informed by the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Finance Department, in a communication bearing date of September 12th, 1917, that the land under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, available for library purposes, comprises the following:

I. A parcel on the southerly side of Ford Street, 100 feet east of Tiebout Avenue, with dimensions of about 65 x 106 feet.

II. A portion of the site originally selected for Jerome Parkway.

Both of these parcels fall entirely outside of the area recommended by the Committee on Sites, and are remote from the Fordham-Bedford Park sections, for which it is understood that library facilities are to be provided; in addition to this objection to either of them, it might be stated that the Ford Street property is unsuitable for the proposed use owing to the steep grade of the street.

Besides these properties, I find that the City owns land in the vicinity of the site selected, as follows:

I. Parcel at the southeasterly corner of Tiebout Avenue and East 188th Street, used by the Department of Street Cleaning.

II. A triangular parcel at the northeasterly corner of Fordham Road and Webster Avenue devoted to park purposes.

The former site is much larger than required for the library building, and in case it were utilized for this purpose it would be necessary to acquire other lands for the Department of Street Cleaning; in addition to these objections, it might be pointed out that the street grades are not as favorable as would obtain in case the site on Marion Avenue was selected.

The parcel at the corner of Fordham Road and Webster Avenue has been improved and is extensively utilized for park purposes; its proximity to the New York and Harlem Railroad, as well as the fact that it is already intensively used for another purpose, would seem to make it inadvisable to attempt to divert it to library use.

It would therefore appear that there is no land owned by the City in the vicinity of the site selected which could be construed as available for an alternate site for a library building. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

John P. Dunn appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, of property located on the westerly side of Marion Avenue in the block north of Kingsbridge (Fordham) Road, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for a public library, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Marion Avenue, distant 199.45 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Kingsbridge Road and Marion Avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Marion Avenue 76 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot Number 19, on the Tax Map of the City of New York 145.09 feet to the easterly line of Bainbridge Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Bainbridge Avenue 76.04 feet, and thence easterly along the northerly side of Lot Number 11 on the City Map, 142.24 feet to the point or place of beginning; being known on the Tax Map of the City of New York as Lots 14 and 16 in Block 3286.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500), said contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, it being understood and agreed that the cost thereof, including any expenses in connection with the examination of the title, etc., shall be paid out of the fund known as "S-109-L, Sales of City Property."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayoralty—Subauthorization of Special Revenue Bonds for Expenditures for War Purposes (Cal. No. 49).

(On April 27, 1917 (Cal. No. 138), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be placed at the disposal of his Honor the Mayor to be used by him in such manner as in his judgment would promote the safety and protect the lives and property of the people of The City of New York, and the property of The City of New York during the War.)

(The Board authorized previous segregations from the above amount as follows: May 7 (Cal. No. 2), \$10,000; May 18 (Cal. No. 127), \$10,000; June 8 (Cal. No. 167), \$5,000; June 29 (Cal. No. 281), \$26,079.38; June 29 (Cal. No. 282), \$3,000; June 29 (Cal. No. 283), \$5,000; August 22 (Cal. No. 18), \$10,000, and September 13 (Cal. No. 5), \$3,287.78, amended September 21 (Cal. No. 233) to read \$3,011.49; September 21 (Cal. No. 279), \$50,000; September 28 (Cal. No. 27), \$31,077.34; October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 30), \$25,802.42.

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 77), a communication, dated September 28, 1917 was presented from the Acting Chairman, Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, requesting the segregation of \$20,000 for expenditures on account of the War, to be used by the Food Committee of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense in fitting up vacant building formerly occupied by the City College at the corner of 23rd street and Lexington avenue, for the purpose of conducting the educational work in food conservation, and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor; the Acting Chairman, Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, and report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 29, 1917.

MR. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Dear Sir—By direction of the Mayor, I am sending you herewith, to be placed on the calendar of the Board of Estimate, October 5th, for consideration, communication from the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, requesting that \$20,000 of the Mayor's war fund of \$250,000 be set aside for the use of the Food Committee of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, in fitting up a part of the vacant City College Building to conduct their work. This matter has been referred to the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in order that he may have a report ready for the meeting of the Board of Estimate, October 5th.

Very truly yours, P. C. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Mayor's Committee of Women and National Defense, 4 East 39th Street, New York, September 28, 1917.

HON. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor of the City of New York:

My dear Sir—Professor F. B. Robinson of the New York City College approves the plan of the Mayor's Committee of Women to use a part of the vacant building formerly occupied by the City College, at the corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, for its educational work in food conservation and the Mayor's Committee of Women asks you to suggest to the Board of Estimate the making of an appropriation of \$20,000 from the fund of \$250,000 for special war work, to be applied to the fire-proofing and renovation, including gas and steam connections, of such parts of the buildings as are not already used by the City College, that it may be made ready for our work. Respectfully,

DOROTHY STRAIGHT, Acting Chairman.

October 10, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1917, there was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense dated September 28, 1917, requesting the segregation of \$20,000 from the account known as "R. F. M. 55—Mayor's War Protection Fund," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the sum of \$250,000 on April 27, 1917, such segregated sum to be used for fireproofing and renovation, including gas and steam connections of such parts of the building located at 23rd street and Lexington avenue, as are not already used by the City College.

The rooms proposed to be renovated are to be used by the Food Committee of

the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense for its educational work in food conservation.

The basis upon which this request of \$20,000 was made, contemplated the renovation and alteration of the basement and first floor of the westerly end of the building which part was not included in the reconstruction work for college purposes authorized March 23, 1917, and now almost completed.

An inspection of the building was made by this bureau in conjunction with the Chairman of the Food Committee and the Director of Courses of the College of the City of New York, and it was agreed that the basement of the easterly extension of the building, would be the better place for the proposed kitchen. As the reconstructed portion of the building, including this basement, provides only sufficient room for the College, it will be necessary if the use of this basement is granted to the Food Committee, to provide an equal amount of space for the College in the westerly part of the building.

It is estimated that either the first or second floor of the westerly portion of the building can be made available for classrooms at cost not exceeding \$3,000, and the necessary changes in the basement of the easterly extension to make it available for a kitchen will cost about \$1,500. This amount does not include equipment, but does include all repairs to floors, plastering, painting, plumbing and gas connections, heating and electrical work.

Formal application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York by the Food Committee for the use of the basement of the easterly extension of the 23rd street building.

There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the \$250,000 fund to meet the cost of this work.

The adoption of the attached resolution will grant the request to the extent of \$4,500. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the segregation of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the purpose of providing means for renovating and altering the second floor of the westerly portion and the basement of the easterly portion of the building on the southeast corner of 23rd street and Lexington avenue, said portions to be used by the College of the City of New York and the Food Committee of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense respectively; said sum being a sub-authorization of the authorization of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) special revenue bonds, adopted by the Board at its meeting held April 27, 1917, to be placed at the disposal of his Honor, the Mayor, for necessary expenditures on account of the war.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Avenue M, from Ocean Avenue to East 16th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 1714. October 10, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvement have been complied with:

Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Avenue M from Ocean Avenue to East 16th Street, and curbing where necessary.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$14,300. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 35 days, and that no charges have been incurred against the Street Improvement Fund in carrying out the preliminary work.

The work to be done comprises the following: 110 lin. ft. cement curbing, 5,765 sq. yds. asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$15,000.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given, but the matter of granting final authorization at this time is submitted without recommendation for the reason that the allotment in this Borough for final authorization has already been exceeded. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23rd day of May, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 22nd day of June, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to set cement curb where necessary and lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Avenue M, from Ocean Avenue to the westerly line of East 16th Street;"

—and thereupon, on the 5th day of October, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing 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 and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of 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 \$15,000, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probably area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$246,900 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the Local Improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said Local Improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Street Improvement Fund—Issue of Assessment Bonds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

October 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 1st, 1917, one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of 4½ per cent Assessment Bonds of The City of New York become due.

As there is no money in the Street Improvement Fund applicable to the redemption of said bonds, it will be necessary to provide for their redemption by the issue of a similar amount of Assessment Bonds, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 181 and 184 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

I, therefore, present herewith for your action a resolution authorizing the issue of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of Assessment Bonds for the purpose of such redemption. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the

provisions of sections 181 and 184 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue assessment bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), redeemable in not more than ten years from date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the redemption of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of four and one-half per cent. (4½%) assessment bonds of The City of New York, which mature on November 1, 1917.

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

Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Assessment Bonds (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

October 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 1st, 1917, One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) of 4½ per cent. Assessment Bonds of the City of New York become due.

As there is no money in the Fund for Street and Park Openings applicable to the redemption of said bonds, it will be necessary to provide for their redemption by the issue of a similar amount of Assessment Bonds, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 181 and 184 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

I, therefore, present herewith for your action a resolution authorizing the issue of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) of Assessments Bonds for the purpose of such redemption. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 181 and 184 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue assessment bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), redeemable in not more than ten years from date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the redemption of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of four and one-half per cent. (4½%) assessment bonds of The City of New York, which mature on November 1, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 2, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting transfer of Corporate Stock funds for payment of two bills aggregating \$3,150 for professional legal services rendered the City by Henry T. Dykman; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

October 6, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 2, 1917, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a transfer of \$3,150 from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. M. 24 A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued—Water," to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. M. 2 A, Additional Water Fund (Aqueduct) Awards."

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

"The requested transfer is to provide for the payment of two bills aggregating \$3,150 for professional legal services rendered the City by Henry T. Dykman.

"The two bills noted were transmitted to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of September 27, 1917, with the request that vouchers in favor of the claimant for the amounts stated be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

"One of the bills was taxed in the sum of \$3,350 by Justice Joseph Morshauser of the Supreme Court, Ninth Judicial District, on September 17, 1917, which amount was considered excessive by the Corporation Counsel. Dr. Dykman has consented to accept the sum of \$3,000 in settlement of the original claim.

"The other bill was in the sum of \$300. This claim also was considered excessive by the Corporation Counsel and the claimant has consented to accept the sum of \$150 in full settlement thereof.

"The pending claims are properly payable from the account entitled "C. C. M. 24—Additional Water Fund (Aqueduct) Awards," which fund, however, is now exhausted, the unencumbered cash balance therein having been transferred to Code C. F. M.-24A, on January 14, 1916.

"Code C. F. M.-24A has at present a balance of \$5,484.42 available for transfer.

In order that the two claims noted may now be paid, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150), from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24A, Moneys Available for permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued—Water," toward the payment of two bills of Henry T. Dykman for professional services rendered in connection with the matter of the application of the City of New York to acquire lands in the Towns of Carmel and Southeast, Putnam County (Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir, Second Supplementary Proceeding), and other matters in connection with watershed lands and rights, as recommended by the Acting Corporation Counsel under date of September 27, 1917, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount to the fund authorized for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "C. C. M.—2A, Additional Water Fund (Aqueduct) Awards."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Completion of Abandoned Contract with Flick-Manuell Construction Company for Construction of Section No. 2, Routes 19 and 22, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 54).

(For requisition, etc., of Public Service Commission and report of Comptroller, see Minutes of September 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 64).)

H. A. Butler, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On February 18, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consented to a contract award between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Lawrence C. Manuell, for the construction of that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, at an estimated cost to the City of one million six hundred and fifty-one thousand and one hundred and two dollars (\$1,651,02), being eighty (80) per cent. of the total estimated contract cost of two million and sixty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and 50/100 dollars (\$2,063,877.50), the liability of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being limited to an amount equal to twenty (20) per cent. of said total contract cost, but not to exceed the sum of four hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-five and 50/100 dollars (\$412,775.50); and

Whereas, Said contract was thereafter assigned by the said Lawrence C. Manuell, with the consent of the Commission and of the sureties upon the bond, to Flick-Manuell Construction Company; and

Whereas, Under date of May 23, 1917, a duly authorized notice was served by the Secretary of the Commission on the Flick-Manuell Construction Company declaring said company to be in default and directing it to discontinue all work, pursuant to Article XLII of said contract with said Flick-Manuell Construction Company; and

Whereas, It therefore became necessary for the City to complete the work covered by the contract for Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, with the exception of the work of furnishing and delivering structural steel, which is to be performed by the American Bridge Company, Inc.; and

Whereas, Chapter 625 of the Laws of 1917 gives the Public Service Commission, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, power to complete a contract in cases similar to the case under review; and

Whereas, On May 24, 1917, the Public Service Commission formally adopted a resolution directing its Chief Engineer that, in order to safeguard the existing work, he was thereby authorized and directed to proceed with the work of completing the excavation and concreting of pits already opened for column foundations on said Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, and such work incidental thereto as may be necessary, and to that end to employ such labor and purchase such plant and tools as may be necessary; provided, however, that until further ordered by the Commission the amount of any payments thereunder was not to exceed a sum total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and further, that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be authorized and directed to make such payments upon certificates signed by the Secretary of the Commission out of the unexpended balance of the amount determined as Interborough Rapid Transit Company's part of the cost of construction of the said section; and

Whereas, This procedure was consented to and approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution duly adopted June 1, 1917; and

Whereas, Subsequent communications and requisitions of a like tenor have since been submitted by the Commission and favorably acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whereby additional sums of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) have been similarly authorized to be expended and to be provided from the unexpended balance of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's contribution towards the construction of said Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22; and

Whereas, Under date of September 24, 1917, the Public Service Commission for the First District adopted a resolution which it transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting consent to the setting aside of an additional ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the unexpended balance of the contribution of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company towards the cost of construction of said Section No. 2, said ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended under the direction of the Commission for Labor and in the purchase of plant and tools; and

Whereas, It appears that a sum of at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) should be provided at the present time to meet the payrolls for labor by the Commission in carrying out the work of the defaulted Flick-Manuell Construction Company contract; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, because of the default of the Flick-Manuell Construction Company in the performance of the work entailed upon it under the contract authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916, and of the imminent need of the Public Service Commission fully safeguarding the existing work, as explained in their several communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 24, 1917, June 27, 1917, and September 24, 1917, respectively, the Board hereby approves the requisition of the Public Service Commission with respect to the carrying on of the necessary work on said Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22; provided, however, that expenditures for such work shall not exceed an additional sum total of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), which moneys are to be provided and paid by Interborough Rapid Transit Company from the unexpended balance of its contribution of four hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-five and 50/100 dollars (\$412,775.50) towards the cost of the defaulted contract with Flick-Manuell Construction Company for the construction of Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Elections—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 10, 1917, from the President, Board of Elections, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

October 13, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1917, the President of the Board of Elections requested a transfer of funds within appropriations made to that Board for the year 1917. The Bureaus of Personal Service and Contract Supervision reported thereon as follows:

"Code 176, Wages, Temporary Employees, for entering nominations and canvassing primary elections. For this purpose there was appropriated in the 1917 budget the sum of \$4,000, all of which was expended as of September 30, 1917, with \$908 still to be charged to this account. It is also necessary to meet a payroll for the week ending September 30, 1917, amounting to \$3,132.57. Another payroll for the week ending October 6, 1917, will be charged to this account. These payrolls are for payments of temporary canvassers engaged in the canvass of the vote cast at the recent primary election and the employment of temporary clerks, who were engaged on the verification of the lists submitted for the entering of nominations for public office. Part of this deficit is due to the increase in wages paid to the temporary clerks from \$3 to \$4 per day.

"The transfer is requested in part to permit the employment of custodians to protect the public copy of the register of electors in all vacant polling places in the city. This is based on an estimate of 38 men for a period of 29 days each at \$4 per day. This work, it is said, was formerly performed by members of the Police Department. The Board of Elections has also employed, besides the 38 referred to above, an additional force of 20 men to be used as inspectors of the polling places located in public schools for which the City pays no rent except for services of the janitors.

"In order to meet the deficit and the payrolls referred to above, and the employment of additional help, it is requested that an additional \$10,000 be provided in this account by transfer from an available balance in another fund.

"None of these funds are to be expended for the purpose of defraying the cost of the recent recounts of the ballots cast at the primary elections, as this is to be paid by the plaintiff in the action for the recount.

"Code 179, Supplies. It is requested that \$40,000 be provided in this account by transfer. Of the \$211,500 provided in the budget for supplies for this Board for the year 1917, liabilities have been incurred to the sum of \$161,317.77, leaving an available balance of \$50,182.23. It will be necessary to provide the additional funds requested in this account to permit the Board of Elections to enter into a contract for official and sample ballots to be used at the general election on November 6, 1917, estimated at \$75,000, and to permit the printing of the lists of enrolled voters estimated at \$15,000, or a total of \$90,000.

"The deficit in this fund is due not only to the increase in the cost of printing the ballots, for which \$60,000 was requested and allowed in the budget for this year, but to the fact that the Board of Elections, because of the Reapportionment Act, had to contract for photographic copies of the signatures of the registered voters for use at the recent primaries. This work cost \$24,594, and was paid out of this account. No provision was made for this purpose in the budget. It was also necessary to print ballots and to furnish supplies for two special elections held early this year, one in Queens for Sheriff and the other in Manhattan for Member of Congress. As these elections were not anticipated when the 1917 budget was prepared, no provision was made for them.

"The \$50,000 is to be transferred from Code No. 178, Temporary Employees, Election Officers, in which there is sufficient available balance."

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Hon. Moses M. McKee, Commissioner of Elections, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

FROM		
178 Wages, Temporary Employees, for Election Officers.....	\$50,000 00	
TO		
176 Temporary Employees, for entering nominations and canvassing primary elections	\$10,000 00	
179 Supplies	40,000 00	
		\$50,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the 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 Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

Territory Bounded Approximately, by Kingsbridge Avenue, West 231st Street, Albany Crescent, Bailey Avenue and West 230th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 1727. October 11, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith are presented in quadruplicate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, copies of a map showing a subdivision of property within the territory bounded approximately by Kingsbridge Avenue, West 231st Street, Albany Crescent, Bailey Avenue and West 230th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The streets shown upon this plan have either been formally laid out upon the City Map or have been approved by the Board, with the understanding that they would serve as the basis of property subdivisions.

The map has been approved by the Borough President, and I would recommend similar action on the part of the Board. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

James J. Dunn appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1540 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, hereby approves the "Map of 231 Lots in partition, Emma L. Moller vs. Cortlandt Godwin et al., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York"; said map having been approved in quadruplicate by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 10, 1917, and having been transmitted by said Borough President to, and received in the office of, the said Board on October 11, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

West 27th Street, Between 8th and 9th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 10, 1917, from the Secretary of the New York Title and Mortgage Company, favoring the amendment of the Building Zone resolution by changing from a business to an unrestricted district the section of West 27th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 192), petitions for this amendment were referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Police and Fire Departments—Increase in Salaries of Uniformed Members (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 8, 1917, from the Claremont Heights Property Owners' Association in favor of increasing the salaries of the uniformed members of the Police and Fire Departments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Register, New York County—Appropriation for Continuance of Work of Indexing Records (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 9, 1917, from Thomas H. Baskerville, endorsing the application of the Register of New York County for an appropriation to continue the work of indexing records, particularly those from the years 1856 to 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Education—Appropriation for Taking School Census (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 8, 1917, from the Women's City Club of New York, urging the appropriation of funds to provide for special inspectors to take the school census.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Police Department—Appropriation for Appointment of Women Protective Officers (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented four communications, dated October 9 and 10, 1917, from the National Civic Federation (Women's Department), New York and New Jersey Section; the New York Training School for Community Workers; Young Men's Christian Association of New York and the National League for Women's Service (Queens County Branch), urging the appropriation requested by the Police Commissioner for six Protective Officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Education—Report of Bureau of Personal Service Relative to Clerical and Administrative Force (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 11, 1917, from Thomas E. Bussey, Secretary, Board of Superintendents, Board of Education, subscribed to in part by the members of said Board of Superintendents, relative to the report of the Bureau of Personal Service upon the clerical and administrative force of the Department of Education, particularly in so far as it refers to the duties and value of his position.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Compensation of Machinist's Helpers (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 10, 1917, from the Machinist's Helpers in the Pumping Division of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that their compensation be fixed at the rate of \$3.75 per diem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Increase in Salary of Marine Engineers (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 5, 1917, from a Committee representing the Marine Engineers employed on the Municipal Ferryboats under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting that the salary of said position be increased in the Budget for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, October 15, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of holding a public hearing for Taxpayers with relation to the Budget for 1918, as tentatively prepared.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Monday, October 15, 1917.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:

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

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Public Hearing of Taxpayers on the Tentative Budget for 1918.

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 231), the Board adopted a resolution fixing Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16, 1917, for public hearings (under section 226 of the Charter) of the taxpayers of the City on the Tentative Budget for 1918.)

The following appeared and addressed the Board:

Stewart Browne stated that instead of increases in salaries employees should be paid bonuses. That the percentage of increase in libraries and public institutions was high. Objected to the percentage of increase for the District Attorney, Kings County; to mandatory increases in compensation and to the duplication by the Department of Health of inspection of factories.

C. Stuart Gager, representing the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Aboretum, requested that provision be made for a Painter and Glazier at \$1,000 per annum for a full year; also a sufficient appropriation to pay wages of Laborers for the entire year. Requested an appropriation for Secretary to Director, and a man to take charge of buildings. Stated that increases had been provided for employees receiving less than \$1,000 per annum, and requested increases for employees receiving less than \$1,500 per annum.

Thomas F. Carey, representing the Central Museum of Brooklyn, requested permission to file a brief.

Dr. Abraham Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners' Association, in opposition to the increase in salary of any employee receiving above \$1,500 per annum for the reason that they are exempted from the Federal Income Tax. Objected to the amount allowed for Charitable Institutions; stated that the Municipal Courts could be run with smaller staffs and at less expense. Objected to the duplication by the Department of Health of the inspection of factories. Objected to increased appropriation for the Board of Inebriety. Objected to an increase in salary for a position created last year, in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and also to an increased appropriation for music.

Mrs. George A. Wheelock requested that the office of City Chamberlain be abolished and that the work be assumed by the Comptroller; also a reduction in the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning, in view of the fact that said Department is not removing trade waste.

Franz Siegel, representing the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, requested increases in the salaries of certain employees of said court, and permission to file a memorandum with relation to the Law Library, Bronx County.

Miss J. V. Miner urged the performance of certain special work by the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, Department of Health and objected to transfer of control of said Bureau, from Bureau of Child Hygiene to General Administration.

Mr. George A. Wheelock objected to the duplication by the Department of Health of inspection of factories; and also to an increased appropriation for music.

Solomon Hecht, Associate Editor, Civil Service Chronicle, and Rev. Dr. W. L. Bowby, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, objected to the practice of putting an employee in the Budget for 365 days; stated that it should be changed to 316 days and that the wages should be increased to living wages.

Philip Ascher, Watchman, Dock Department, complained of working 365 days a year and getting only \$2.25 per day.

E. P. Doyle, representing the Real Estate Board of New York, objected to an increase in the appropriation for the Board of Inebriety; and stated that the Department of Licenses should not be a department, but a Bureau in the Comptroller's Office or City Revenue Department.

D. Edward Porter requested that the Police, Fire and Street Cleaning Department Bands be amalgamated under one head. Also requested increased appropriation for music.

David Bispham requested an increased appropriation for music.

Henry W. Taft, representing Trustees of the New York Public Library, requested increases in salaries of Clerks and Librarians, and asked permission to file a memorandum.

Mrs. Margaret Whitehurst, representing Police Matrons' Association, requested an increase in the salary of Matrons.

George W. Pople, representing Queensboro Public Library, asked that the appropriation requested by the Queensboro Public Library be allowed.

Hon. John J. Hopper, Register, Walter Fairchild and Thomas P. O'Gara requested that \$65,000 be allowed the Register, New York County, for reindexing.

J. J. Cunningham requested that Section Foremen in the Department of Street Cleaning be increased to \$1,392 per annum.

Arthur Engleman requested the Assistant Foremen, in the Department of Street Cleaning, be increased to \$1,140 per annum.

Lawrence F. Oliver asked that Marine Engineers of the Municipal Ferries be granted the prevailing rate of wages, and requested permission to file a memorandum.

The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 16, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of hearing taxpayers on the Budget for 1918, as tentatively prepared.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Tuesday, October 16, 1917.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Albert E. Hadlock, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, and Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Public Hearing of Taxpayers on the Tentative Budget for 1918.

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 231), the Board adopted a resolution fixing Monday, October 15, and Tuesday October 16, 1917, for public hearings (under section 226 of the Charter) of the taxpayers of the City, on the Tentative Budget for 1918.)

The following persons addressed the Board:

Dr. H. W. Berg protested against exceeding the 4.9 mills provision, and also against the appropriation for the Teachers' Retirement Fund, Department of Education.

Edward I. Hannah, representing Labor Organizations, urged the following: Horseshoers in the Fire Department should receive the same wage as those in the Police Department.

Flaggers in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond listed at \$4.50 per day should receive the prevailing rate of \$5 per day.

Foremen in the Bureau of Highways graded down to \$900 per annum should receive more than Assistant Foremen, who are listed at \$960 per annum.

Foremen generally should receive \$5 per day, the prevailing rate.

Laborers in all departments should receive a minimum of \$3 per day.

Laborers in the Borough of Richmond should not be employed as Pavers and Flaggers.

Charles Burns, representing the Long Island Building Trades, urged that all Laborers receive a minimum of \$3 per day.

E. P. Doyle, representing the Real Estate Board of New York, in favor of increasing salaries under \$2,500 per annum, if recommended by the Committee.

Lawrence Oliver, representing Engineers in the Dock Department, urged increases of \$5 per month in the salaries of Engineers employed on the Municipal Ferries.

The following addressed the Board in favor of granting the appropriation for the establishment of the Position of Woman Protective Officer in the Police Department:

Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Chairman of the Social Welfare Committee of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

Mrs. Sara Douglas.

T. F. Bennett, representing the Executive Committee of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

Mrs. Lewis Slade, representing the Executive Committee of the Woman's Committee of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

A. W. Towne, representing the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Rowland Haynes, in charge of recreational work for enlisted men.

Maude E. Miner, Secretary, New York Protective and Probation Association.

The following addressed the Board in favor of increased compensation, \$200 per annum, for Police Matrons; in opposition to additional women officers in the Police Department, but, if positions of Women Protective Officers are created, the Police Matrons should be assigned to these positions. Mrs. Margaret Whitehurst, Mrs. George A. Wheelock, Mr. George A. Wheelock, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Mary A. Sullivan.

In favor of establishment of a minimum wage of \$3 per day for all Laborers in the Street Cleaning Department: Adolph Brown, Harry Rauber, Morris Honig, Elias Shapiro, Julius Kusch.

In favor of increases for Laborers and Bridge Tenders, Department of Plant and Structures: Harry Rauber.

The Secretary presented resolution, petition and communications as follows:

Resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include appropriations for the following items in the Budget for 1918, in order that the school census as required by Article 24 of the Education Law may be maintained and amended:

1. 60 Attendance Officers for permanent employment.
2. 200 Attendance Officers for a temporary period of three months.
3. 18 Clerks, two at \$600 per annum, and 16 at \$360 per annum.
4. The sum of \$950 deducted from the carfare account.
5. The sum of \$1,145 deducted from the Account of Office Supplies.

Supplementary communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, furnishing cost figures of appropriations requested.

Two communications, dated, respectively, October 10th and October 11th, 1917, from Mr. Otto M. Eidetz and Mrs. Roger H. Bacon, urging that the position of Lay-Superintendent at Sea View Hospital and New York City Farm Colony, Department of Public Charities, be retained in the budget for 1918, in order to continue the employment of Mr. William C. Rodgers in that position.

Petition of 24 watchmen in the Department of Docks and Ferries for an increase in wages to meet the high cost of living, and also for a day of rest each week, and requesting that they be placed on a per annum basis instead of a per diem basis.

Communication dated October 9, 1917, from Hon. Thomas C. Kadien, Justice of the Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, submitting for consideration his interpretation, concurred in by all the Justices of the Municipal Court, of the intention of the statute fixing the salaries of Clerks and Deputy Clerks in Queens and Richmond.

Communication dated October 11, 1917, from Peter A. Higgins, Keeper of Kensico Reservoir, Department of Water, Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a reappraisal of his position, owing to additional supervision which has been assumed by him and is not included on his service card.

Communication dated October 11, 1917, from the Corporations Counsel, requesting that the salary schedule of the Bureau of Street Openings for 1918 be amended by striking out one position of Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020, and by inserting one position of Stenotypist at \$960.

Communication from James Hopkins, Secretary Court Attendants' Association, requesting an increase in salary for each Court Attendant employed in the City Magistrate's Courts of \$120 per annum instead of \$60 per annum as now proposed.

Communication dated October 15, 1917, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, amending the Budget Estimate of the Bureau of Water Register, Borough of Manhattan to provide for increasing the salaries of the following clerks:

Joseph E. Marks, from \$1,050 to \$1,140 per annum; Lawrence Lewis, from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum.

Communication dated October 15, 1917, from the Police Commissioner giving a list of items of salaries, supplies, equipment, etc., affecting the Police Department budget, the approval of which is earnestly requested. The Police Commissioner also encloses a letter giving a brief explanation with respect to each item.

Communication dated October 15, 1917, from a Committee of Municipal Ferry Engineers, requesting an increase in salaries from \$1,800 to \$1,860 per annum, claimed to be the prevailing rate on other ferries.

Two communications from Hon. Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer and Hon. Thomas C. Brown, Justices of the Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, urging that the salary of the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Municipal Courts of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum.

Thirty communications from the following associations and individuals urging inclusion in the Budget for 1918 of the proposed appropriation for Women Protective Officers:

Annah Halcomb, National League for Women's Service; Bowling Green Neighborhood Association; Travelers' Aid Society; Harriet Dow, Field Secretary Neighborhood Association; Mary Cochran, Corresponding Secretary, Women's Branch, Brooklyn City Mission Society; New York City League for Nursing Education; Thomas J. Riley, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities; Cornelia E. Marshall, President, Association to Proper Housing for Girls; May E. Jenkins; Ethel James Quin, President Civitas Club; Cecilia Cabaniss, Secretary Young Women's Christian Association; Annie E. Merritt, Corresponding Secretary People's Political Equality League; Teresa R. O'Donahue; Madeline Borg, Chairman Courts Committee, Women's Civic Club; Julie T. Dulon, Secretary Girls' Protective League; Dorothy W. Straight; Mrs. Frances McNeil Bacon, Chairman N. Y. and N. J. Section Women's Dept. Nat'l Civic Federation; Mrs. Wm. Fellowes Morgan, Young Women's Christian Ass'n; City Club of New York; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg; Mrs. Frances Burrell Hoffman; Abby R. Pike, Corresponding Secretary Women's Citizens League of New York State; Alliance of Women's Clubs of Brooklyn; Mrs. Maria J. Hickman; Mrs. L. Frederic Pease, Secretary Church Mission of Help; Frank J. Osborn, Executive Secretary N. Y. Social Hygiene Society; N. Y. Section Council of Jewish Women, May V. Fisher, 1st Vice President, Mrs. D. L. Hubbard, Past President Philomath Club; Lilian D. Wald, Head Worker, Henry Street Settlement; Viva Boarman Whitehouse, N. Y. State Women's Suffrage Party.

Communication, dated October 16, 1917, from Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare, Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, forwarding communications and statements in support of requested appropriations for Women Protective Officers in the Budget for 1918, as follows:

Communication, dated October 16, 1917, from the Secretary of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, submitting list of persons present at conference of 314 registered women's organizations on October 10th, at which the request of the Police Commissioner for an appropriation for Women Protective Officers was approved. Statement by Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, Report of investigation by female officer. Communication, dated October 11, 1917, from Philip J. McCook, Director, Mayor's Committee on National Defense and a communication, dated October 15, 1917, from Wm. Adam Brown, Chairman of the Committee of Fourteen.

Which were referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, October 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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Army Board.				
128812	46607	10-19-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of New York, assignee of Wlady Konop.....	\$3,510 00
128814	45893	10-19-17	J. M. Knopp	400 00
128806	9- 8-17	10-19-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	78 82
128703	46765	10-19-17	New York Telephone Co.....	133 76
128704	46764	10-19-17	New York Telephone Co.....	239 18
132257	9-16-17	10-30-17	William Collins	46 97
Board of Aldermen.				
132012	46868	10-29-17	The Staten Island Hospital.....	\$250 00
132013	46869	10-29-17	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn.....	195 00
132014	46870	10-29-17	Volunteer Hospital	195 00
132015	46871	10-29-17	Williamsburgh Hospital	250 00
131987	46844	10-29-17	Brooklyn Hospital	250 00
131988	46845	10-29-17	Bushwick Hospital	70 00
131989	46843	10-29-17	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	70 00
131990	46846	10-29-17	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	125 00
131991	46847	10-29-17	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	195 00
131992	46848	10-29-17	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	195 00
132016	46864	10-29-17	St. Laurence Hospital	250 00
132006	46862	10-29-17	St. John's Long Island City Hospital..	195 00
132005	46861	10-29-17	St. Catharine's Hospital	195 00
132004	46865	10-29-17	St. Mary's Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	250 00
132003	46860	10-29-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	80 00
132001	46856	10-29-17	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital.....	375 00
132002	46859	10-29-17	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	250 00
132000	46858	10-29-17	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	212 50
131999	46857	10-29-17	New York Hospital	577 50
131998	46854	10-29-17	Mary Immaculate Hospital	250 00
131997	46855	10-29-17	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	157 50
131995	46853	10-29-17	Long Island College Hospital.....	212 50
131994	46852	10-29-17	Knickerbocker Hospital	250 00
131993	46850	10-29-17	Jamaica Hospital	125 00
132009	46867	10-29-17	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	212 50
132007	46866	10-29-17	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	375 00
131996	47225	10-29-17	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	500 00
132011	46851	10-29-17	The Jewish Hospital	250 00
132010	46849	10-29-17	Hospital of the Holy Family	212 50
132008	46863	10-29-17	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens.....	125 00
131986	10-29-17	New York Telephone Co.....	6 04	
Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.				
132215	9-28-17	10-29-17	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.....	\$5 53
132221	10- 4-17	10-29-17	Kieley & Mueller, Inc.....	39 75
132202	10- 1-17	10-29-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	71 25
Department of Plant and Structures.				
131693	10-11-17	10-29-17	James McLaughlin Co.....	\$55 00
131692	10- 3-17	10-29-17	Pennsylvania Cement Co.....	27 50
131690	10-10-17	10-29-17	Baker, Carver & Morrell	85 14
131402	10-11-17	10-27-17	J. H. Boozer	2 09
131418	10-18-17	10-27-17	Vulcan Electric Heating Co.....	1 80
131415	9-25-17	10-27-17	William Long	13 80
131406	10-17-17	10-27-17	Stanley & Patterson	18 75
County Court, Queens County.				
131400	10-15-17	10-27-17	Edward J. Smith	\$5 00
131401	10-15-17	10-27-17	A. S. Wickert	1 45
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.				
131184	10-11-17	10-26-17	J. Schapiro	\$7 80
131183	7-31-17	9-29-17	Nickel Towel Supply	8 31
131185	10-15-17	10-26-17	Robert A. Cools	2 80
131182	7-31-17	9-30-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc	6 75

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Board of Excise, Richmond County.														
130590		10-25-17	J. P. Thompson, Special Deputy Commissioner	35 58	131564	10-29-17	Vassar Brothers Hospital	1 50						
Board of Excise, Queens County.														
131022		10-26-17	Theodore P. Wilsack, Special Deputy Commissioner	41 45	131563	10-29-17	Tri-State Supply Co.	96 13						
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.														
132365		10-30-17	Goldie Harris	75	131561	10-29-17	Alfred Scott	6 20						
Department of Education.														
128616	6- 6-17. 7- 3-17	10-19-17	The E. L. Grover Co.	149 50	131560	10-29-17	Capt. John J. Roche	1 26						
128617	8-20-17	10-19-17	Dieges & Clust	1,059 50	131562	10-29-17	George W. Shipley	45 36						
128624	8- 2-17. 8-17-17	10-19-17	The Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	123 75	131599	10-29-17	Peekskill Hospital	23 50						
128621	8- 7-17	10-19-17	The S. T. Smith Co.	114 50	131588	10-29-17	Gardner & Gardner	2 60						
128620		10-19-17	The Crowell Publishing Company	150 00	131586	10-29-17	Andrew Davey	7 18						
130914	47696	10-25-17	New York Telephone Company	26 46	131582	10-29-17	Cornwall Garage	2 01						
94224		7- 5-17	Franklin D. Robinson	24 10	131580	10-29-17	Cady Dental Office	6 00						
94223		7- 5-17	Henry H. Esselstyn	7 85	131558	9-30-17	Peekskill Hospital	14 50						
131672	8- 3-17	10-29-17	Consolidated Gas Company of N. Y.	11 25	131557	9-29-17	Peekskill Hospital	40 16						
131674	8-22-17	10-29-17	Lithoprint Company, Inc.	1 20	131555	10- 5-17	Pleasantville Market	1 25						
131675	7- 2-17	10-29-17	Revolute Machine Company	9 00	131554	9-29-17	S. Mastropolo	20 00						
130484	9- 4-17	10-25-17	J. L. Fries, Inc.	99 00	131553	9- 1-17	Bernard Levinson	7 00						
Department of Finance.														
131243	8-17-17	10-26-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	2 14	131552	9-30-17	Lane & Snowden	5 15						
131241	10-10-17	10-26-17	A. B. Dick Company	3 10	131579	8-15-17	A. J. Koch	5 42						
131242	9-30-17	10-26-17	D. H. Edwards	2 25	130016	10-23-17	E. A. Carlis & Bro.	6 53						
128656	8-31-17	10-19-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	699 75	130019	10-23-17	Chas. E. Cartwright	2 00						
128657	1-24-17. 4-30-17	10-19-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	429 00	130010	10-23-17	E. W. Caddick	61 00						
128649	7-17-17. 10- 8-17	10-19-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	214 00	131574	10- 6-17	Brinkerhoff Bros.	35 52						
Fire Department.														
132450		10-30-17	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	19 65	131228	8-21-17	S. Blumenthal & Co.	11 00						
132454		10-30-17	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	2 74	131225	7-31-17. 8-16-17	Bronx Parkway Commission.							
132453		10-30-17	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	29 06	131226	7-26-17	10-23-17	The North Side News	13 44					
132452		10-30-17	William F. Doyle, Veterinarian	25 70	131218	9-14-17	10-23-17	Yonkers Daily News	6 56					
132449		10-30-17	R. H. Lainbeer, Jr.	25 00	131221	9-14-17	10-23-17	Engineering News Record	25 20					
132284		10-30-17	William S. Connell, Arch. Draftsman	34 95	Department of Parks.									
132290		10-30-17	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	26 16	131923	10-26-17	Stump & Walter Co.	\$54 00						
132292		10-30-17	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engineer	30 50	131925	10-26-17	John A. McCarthy	48 25						
132283		10-30-17	Thomas P. Brophy, Chief Fire Marshal	101 25	131926	10-26-17	The Smith Worthington Co.	32 13						
132282		10-30-17	William Ralph	1 60	132839	10-26-17	Church E. Gates & Co.	29 14						
132289		10-30-17	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engineer	26 00	131927	10-26-17	Crane & Clark	39 00						
Department of Health.														
131821	9-20-17	10-29-17	Precision Glass Apparatus Co.	\$7 50	131897	10-29-17	Police Department.							
131822	9-28-17	10-29-17	Whitall Tatum Co.	9 00	131896	10-29-17	Grant Williams	\$21 35						
131788	9-21-17	10-29-17	Thos. Cook & Son	38 56	131895	10-29-17	Morris Pollack	4 45						
131807	9- 4-17	10-29-17	M. S. Brown	90	131902	10-29-17	Michael R. Brennan, Superintendent of							
131797	4-23-17	10-29-17	Otto Husmann	50 00	131928	10-29-17	Telegraph	42 00						
131806	9-27-17	10-29-17	William A. Bangert	16 25	131901	10-30-17	Edward J. Healey, Jr.	1 78						
131818	10- 2-17	10-29-17	Franz Benthin	2 00	131898	10-29-17	James Brodsky	92 33						
131817	7-25-17	10-29-17	Sheppard & Kellett	3 80	131899	10-29-17	William C. Whelan	6 99						
131816	9-11-17	10-29-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	2 25	131931	10-29-17	Jacob Harrison	90						
131805	8- 1-17	10-29-17	Peter A. Stackwell	9 30	131932	10-29-17	James C. Sterett	7 02						
128815	45919	10-19-17	Chas. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	134 40	131930	10-29-17	Rocco Cavone	1 10						
128821	46904	10-19-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	339 10	131935	10-29-17	William J. Jones	3 80						
128823	47539	10-19-17	P. Lawless' Sons	361 50	131934	10-29-17	Joseph L. Pucciano	8 00						
128830	47289	10-19-17	Edward West	159 96	131936	10-29-17	Bernard Down	5 45						
128825	47983	10-19-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	169 97	131434	9-13-17. 9-20-17	Charles P. R. Dorschel	20 89						
128829	47984	10-19-17	Wilson & Co., Inc.	110 91	131421	10-18-17	George C. Leavitt	80						
128824	47983	10-19-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	118 92	131431	9-30-17	John Fitzpatrick	80						
128868	10- 6-17	10-19-17	James Schofield	110 00	131433	9-29-17	John McLaughlin	4 31						
128818	47645	10-19-17	Conron Bros. Co.	263 34	131437	10-27-17	Harry J. Luse	2 70						
128828	48113	10-19-17	Shultz Bread Co.	613 77	131423	4-16-17	George A. Ferguson	4 80						
128817	47645	10-19-17	Conron Bros. Co.	550 62	130596	8- 6-17	Jacob F. H. Von Weisenstein	68 25						
128848	9-12-17	10-19-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	149 56	131422	9-17-17	Stanley & Patterson	28 62						
128834	9-21-17	10-19-17	United States Metal Cap and Seal Co.	140 00	131428	9-27-17. 10-11-17	John Simmons Co.	11 94						
128819	47982	10-19-17	Heineman Bros., Inc.	136 08	131429	10- 9-17	10-27-17	The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	9 00					
128827	47938	10-19-17	Louis Pastorini	164 64	131915	12-31-16. 8-31-17	10-29-17	The Queens County Water Co.	76 76					
128877	9-29-17	10-19-17	Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	262 50	131917	10- 2-17	10-29-17	The Queens County Water Co.	2 25					
131799		10-29-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director	44 70	131916	9-26-17	10-29-17	The Queens County Water Co.	13 02					
131808	8- 7-17	10-29-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 10	131430	10- 3-17	10-27-17	Michael Paulin	3 75					
131800														

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President of the Borough of Brooklyn.										
128938	47149	10-19-17	Frank J. Gallagher.....	2,029 50	131282	10- 3-17	10-26-17	Lella Bros.	2 15	
128939	47387	10-19-17	Frank J. Gallagher.....	828 20	131269	9-29-17	10-26-17	Robert J. Freeman.....	2 69	
128942	46875	10-19-17	James Ferry & Sons, Inc.....	20,183 42	131279	9-29-17	10-26-17	G. M. Christie.....	12 50	
128940	48019	10-19-17	Calvin Tomkins.....	2,567 36	128721	10-12-17	10-19-17	Frank Tourist Company.....	128 25	
131504		10-27-17	Julius B. Miller.....	5 00	128722	8-31-17	10-19-17	The New York Central Railroad Company.....	233 67	
131502		10-27-17	Archie Buchanan, Jr.....	7 00	131136		10-26-17	Westchester Fish Co.	5 05	
131503		10-27-17	Jacob Baumgarten.....	8 00	122636	7-30-17	10- 1-17	Seabury & Johnson.....	51 00	
131535	9-30-17.	8-31-17	Bergstrom & Bass.....	13 60	131137		10-26-17	L. Crocco & Sons.....	2 69	
131519	7-23-17.	9-11-17	Eimer & Amend.....	69 57				Register, New York County.		
President of the Borough of Queens.										
131610	10-11-17	10-29-17	Jurgen Rathjen Co.....	42 50	131383	7- 17-17.	8- 17	10-27-17	Theo Moss & Co.	12 24
131615	10- 6-17	10-29-17	Madison Avenue Garage.....	12 28	131380	8- 9-17		10-27-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	1 40
131636	8- 1-17	10-29-17	Herman Dittmer.....	20 00	131382	7-23-17		10-27-17	H. M. Storms Co.	60
131639	10- 1-17	10-29-17	Hillside Garage	15 95	131385	6-26-17.	9- 5-17	10-27-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	4 03
131647	5- 1-17	10-29-17	The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown	43 63	131389	8-31-17		10-27-17	Kolesch & Co.	2 35
128960	47340	10-19-17	Jos. L. Sigaretto & Co.....	5,827 09	131378	8-31-17.	9-14-17	10-27-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation.....	13 39
128879	47869	10-19-17	Ajax Drainage Contracting Corporation		131388	10-12-17		10-27-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	15 50
131646	9-29-17	10-29-17	Chas. D. Starks	13,269 61	131538	9-30-17		10-27-17	Michael Braun	17 34
131645	10- 6-17	10-29-17	Madison Avenue Garage	88 00	131542	10- 1-17		10-27-17	Holland Laundry	5 97
131635	10- 1-17	10-29-17	M. T. Kenny	38 20	131540			10-27-17	John F. Farrell	17 37
131633	10- 6-17	10-29-17	Joseph Elias & Co.	14 00	131539	9-30-17		10-27-17	M. H. Renken Dairy Co.	19 08
131632	9- 7-17	10-29-17	Edw. E. Buhler Company	55 00	131737			10-27-17	Sheriff, New York County.	
131628	10- 2-17	10-29-17	The Long Island Hardware Company	3 50				10-29-17	T. G. Patten, Postmaster.....	12 05
131627	10- 4-17	10-29-17	The Long Island Hardware Company	6 00	128735	5- 1-17.	7- 6-17	10-19-17	Wirt and Knox Manufacturing Co.	182 33
131626	10- 9-17	10-29-17	The Long Island Hardware Company	30 88	131783			10-29-17	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.....	105 30
131629	10-10-17	10-29-17	George Schuler	6 90						
131630	10-16-17	10-29-17	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc.	3 50	132560					
131618	9- 8-17	10-29-17	Pitts & Kitts Manufacturing & Supply Co.	57 75	132579					
131614	9- 1-17	10-29-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	8 10	132569					
131616	10- 6-17	10-29-17	Madison Avenue Garage	84 78	132567					
124000	5-22-17	10- 5-17	Chemo Company, Incorporated	80 00	132570					
131611	8-31-17	10-29-17	Casey's Automobile Station	2 70	132571					
131643	9-30-17	10-29-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	20 00	132565					
131640	9-30-17	10-29-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	2 35	132583					
131631	10-18-17	10-29-17	Elmhurst Coal Co.	11 00	132582					
131620	9-30-17	10-29-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	3 92						
131613	10- 1-17	10-29-17	Jamaica Ice Company	12 09	128637	45390	10-19-17	P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., Assignee of P. T. Cox.....	4,324 33	
131612	9- 1-17.	9-29-17	Jacob Pfeffer	6 24	128636	42110	10-19-17	Wilbur B. Bradley, Assignee of Frederick W. Burnham	1,183 84	
131609	10-11-17	10-29-17	Frank R. Smith	26 25						
131644	9-30-17	10-29-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	2 00						
President of the Borough of Richmond.										
128897	9-15-17	10-19-17	Jas. Thompson & Sons	169 05	128672	9-12-17.	9-28-17	10-19-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	156 00
128886	47210	10-19-17	Joseph Johnson's Sons	1,075 22	128680	9-30-17		10-19-17	Forsyth & Davis Motor Car Co.	285 00
128887	47211	10-19-17	Joseph Johnson's Sons	2,304 75	128727			10-19-17	William McM. Speer	2,000 00
128896	10- 9-17	10-19-17	Jas. Thompson & Sons	848 00	130204			10-19-17	York & Sawyer	250 00
128894	9-23-17	10-19-17	William S. Van Cleef & Sons	250 00	130141	9-30-17		10-24-17	Record & Guide	6 72
131170		10-26-17	Calvin D. Van Name	100 00				10-24-17	A. W. Gerstner Co.	24 88
Public Service Commission.										
132757		10-30-17	National Railway Publication Company	165 00	128771			10-19-17	Albert E. Nichols	\$800 00
132751		10-30-17	Powell Building	150 00	132268			10-30-17	Receiver of Taxes	11 96
132763		10-30-17	Peter Andersen	40 00	132433			10-30-17	Joseph Honey, Inspector	47 40
132737		10-30-17	F. W. Seybel and William A. Knapp, Executors of the Estate of D. E. Seybel, Deceased, and Assignees of his Devisee	83 33	131698			10-29-17	H. R. Emerson, Clerk	78 31
132754		10-30-17	William C. Bergen	41 66	131697			10-29-17	James Cullen, Clerk	28 93
132758		10-30-17	Land Estates, Incorporated	50 00	131448	10- 4-17		10-29-17	H. B. Machen, Borough Engineer	235 80
132740		10-30-17	Weimbro Real Estate Company	266 66	131449	9-29-17		10-29-17	Carrol Mealey	45 00
132761		10-30-17	Mrs. Mary Childs	40 00	131450	10- 9-17		10-29-17	Town of Kent, School Districts 1, 3 and 9, Lewis H. Wright, Collector	3,370 41
132764		10-30-17	Plaza Improvement Company	65 00	131447	9-24-17		10-27-17	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	4 55
132760		10-30-17	First Construction Co. of Brooklyn	125 00	131447	10- 1-17		10-27-17	Sundt Electric Co.	6 00
132762		10-30-17	Childs Company	125 00	131447	10- 1-17		10-27-17	Atlantic Metal Hose Co., Inc.	12 50
132738		10-30-17	H. U. Singhi	60 00	131476	10- 1-17		10-27-17	W. D. Smalley	6 35
132756		10-30-17	The New York Central Railroad Co.	309 02	131475	8-11-17		10-27-17	Edward L. Deal	5 90
132739		10-30-17	Thomas Scott	55 00	131478	10- 3-17		10-27-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	22 09
132752		10-30-17	I. Roey	120 00	131483	10- 1-17		10-27-17	Wallace & Tierman Co., Inc.	23 00
132736		10-30-17	The Schaefer Company	83 33	131440			10-27-17	C. B. Gregory & Son	16 00
132766		10-30-								

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133177 8-29-17	W. A. Leonard.....	223 00	133261	Mary Immaculate Hospital .	395 99	133134 9-19-17	Warner, Quinlan & sp. Co...	43 86
133178 8-2-17	W. J. Moreland.....	69 00	133262	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. Joseph's		133295	American Dist. Tel. Co.....	50
133179 8-18-17	W. J. Moreland.....	182 00		Female Orphan Asylum and St. John's Home	5,401 98	133296 9-1-17	Eng. Bournonville Welding Co.	17 50
133180 8-16-17	E. Crutchley Co.....	67 00	133263	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies	475 54	133297 10-11-17	E. Engesser Co., Inc.....	415 00
133181 8-8-17	E. Crutchley Co.....	198 00		Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	2,849 61	133298 9-29-17	Typewriter Trading Co.....	10 20
133182 8-2-17	E. Crutchley Co.....	335 00	133264	The Society for the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York	2,678 85	133299 9-29-17	The Cleveland Trinidad Pav-ing Co.	52 20
133183 7-20-17	John Wenning	32 70		The Lakeview Home	540 32	133300 9-28-17	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.	193 35
133184 7-11-17	Philip & Paul.....	60 18	133265	The Staten Island Hospital	1,775 63	133301	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	60 00
133185 8-7-17	Ernest W. Newman.....	71 04		Home Hospital	3,205 50	133302	W. J. Fitzgerald.....	294 15
133186 8-25-17	Jas. J. Fay.....	13 27	133266	The Majority.		133303	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	23 25
133187 7-19-17	Wm. H. Curtin Mfg. Co.	4 65		S. W. Reese & Co.	\$3 27	133304	The Asphalt Const. Co.	411 30
133188 8-11-17	L. Curnh & Sons.....	3 00	133267	Fred H. Tighe	56 74	133305	Department of Plant and Structures	500 00
133189 8-7-17	E. Siekman	2 43		Langton Co.	25	133306 9-19-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	13 00
133190 8-21-17	P. Belford & Son.....	4 00	133291	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 33	133307 10-13-17	The Will & Baumer Co.	11 38
133191 7-9-17	Harlem Supply Co.	3 18	133292	N. Y. Tel. Co.	8 25	133308 10-15-17	Peter Cramer	204 92
133192 8-14-17	Johnson Service Co.	58	133293	Charles Pickler	3 90	133309	W. J. Fitzgerald	114 61
133193 7-21-17	Philip & Paul.....	7 87	133294	New York Tel. Co.	5 04		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
133194 5-10-17	Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	4 20				133433 9-7-17	Arthur H. McGrath.....	\$9 50
133195 8-7-17	Jos. G. Pollard.....	46 80				133434 10-16-17	The P. J. Durham Co., Inc.	6 13
133200 8-8-17	John G. Pollard.....	16 11	133295	Langton Co.	25	133402 9-25-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	7 75
133201 8-8-17	S. W. Cornell.....	13 11				133403 9-27-17	Brooklyn Blue Print Co.	14 81
133202 7-13-17	Parex Mfg. Co.	5 25	133296	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 33	133404 9-15-17	E. B. Hyde	44 00
133203 8-6-17	Harlem Mfg. Co.	3 63				133405 10-6-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	2 85
133204 12-18-16	Jos. Rickter	21 00	133297	N. Y. Tel. Co.	8 25		Wilson Stamp Co.	5 30
133205 8-10-17	Consolidated Packing & Supply Co., Inc.	56 36	133298	Charles Pickler	3 90		Wilson Stamp Co.	1 25
133206 8-6-17	Edward E. Stapleton.....	169 00	133299	New York Tel. Co.	5 04	133406 9-7-17	Palmer Garage Co.	7 02
133207 46525	The Syndicate Trading Co.	121 29	133300	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	\$25,556 22		Palmer Garage Co.	15 00
133208 46515	Rolle Rubber Co.	1 50	133301	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	301 07		Palmer Garage Co.	2 25
133209 46518	A. E. Moeller	64	133361	Metropolitan Material Co.	77 50			
133210 46549	M. Feigel & Bros., Inc.	1 73	133362	Standard Oil Co.	51 60	133407 10-16-17	Detroit Cadillac	2 10
133211 46511	Liberty Ink Corp.	19 50	133363	John Yule	12 50		Detroit Cadillac	4 00
133212 46763	Nathan Strauss	380 51	133364	American Wood Working Machinery	24 66		Detroit Cadillac	8 60
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133214 46752	C. H. F. Jurgens	1,184 39		J. P. Duffy Co.	249 90	133409 10-16-17	Trautwein Tire & Repair Co.	46 75
133215 47015	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	74 20	133366	L. J. King & Sons	67 25	133410 10-13-17	A. Rudolph	15 35
133216 47228	A. B. Dick Co.	85 00	133367	Bureau of Highways	15 75	133411 9-29-17	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	9 14
133217 5-4-17	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	8 50	133368	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	317 60	133412 10-17-17	G. M. Murphy, Successor to W. M. Murphy	1 92
133218 8-15-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	20 16	133369	National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works	10 00	133413 10-13-17	Empire Brick & Supply Co.	212 25
133219 6-26-17	Longmans, Green & Co.	7 20	133370	Joshua Oldham & Sons	3 75	133414 10-16-17	Johnson Bros.	65 10
133220 7-25-17	Hugh D. McGrane	33 00	133371	Paul M. Marko & Co.	1 25	133415 10-1-17	F. F. Walsh	26 30
133221 7-26-17	Library Bureau	45 49	133372	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	51 96	133416 10-19-17	Brooklyn Fire Brick Works	126 70
133222 8-9-17	Chas. H. Ditson & Co.	50	133373	Martin Evans Co.	5 16	133417 10-18-17	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	350 00
133223 7-14-17	American Book Co.	4 50	133374	The New Jersey Wire Cloth Co.	8 32	133418 10-15-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	14 80
133224 7-14-17	Teachers' College, Columbia University	2 00	133375	Stanley & Patterson	13 43			
133225 7-9-17	D. Appleton & Co.	15 72	133376	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	98 43	133419 10-15-17	G. M. Murphy, Successor to Wm. M. Murphy	24 00
133226 46759	Jas. A. Miller	18 00	133377	Harlem Mfg. Co.	36 24	133420 10-10-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	700 00
133227 46756	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	40 17	133378	Jos. Ruppert, Inc.	7 14	133421 10-1-17	Midwood Garage	14 29
133228 9-4-17	A. B. Dick Co.	85 00	133379	Charles Tisch	5 94	133422 10-18-17	The Ohman Map Co., Inc.	255 00
133229 5-4-17	Longmans, Green & Co.	8 50	133380	Bloodgood Nurseries	170 87	133423 9-9-17	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	5 40
133230 8-15-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	20 16	133381	Durand Steel and Locker Co.	70 00	133424 10-13-17	Alden S. Swan & Co.	17 85
133231 6-26-17	Longmans, Green & Co.	7 20	133382	J. P. Duffy Co.	219 46	133425 8-17-17	American Can Co.	36 75
133232 7-25-17	Hugh D. McGrane	33 00	133383	Bureau of Highways	110 10	133426 10-4-17	The L. I. Hardware Co.	27 00
133233 7-26-17	Library Bureau	45 49	133384	Robert A. Channing	133427 10-14-17	Eimer & Amend	6 00	
133234 8-9-17	Chas. H. Ditson & Co.	50	133385	Wright Wire Co.	19 75	133428 10-27-17	Howard & Morse	11 88
133235 7-26-17	American Book Co.	4 50	133386	William McCarthy	2 25	133429 8-31-17	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	146 20
133236 7-14-17	Teachers' College, Columbia University	2 00	133387	James Kelly	337 33	133430 8-31-17	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	9 20
133237 7-9-17	D. Appleton & Co.	15 72	133388	William Johnson	6 25	133431 8-27-17	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	1 15
133238 46759	Jas. A. Miller	18 00	133389	John Clancy	1 00	133432 10-16-17	L. Gold	5 00
133239 46756	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	40 17	133390	Christopher Cusick	8 50			
133240 46562	National Oil Co.	17 85	133391	Edward Wright	5 50	133433 10-15-17	President of the Borough of Queens.	
133241 47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	36 35	133392	T. G. Patten	\$75 00	133434 10-13-17	Peace Bros.	\$2,244 17
133242 46758	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	36 04	133393	J. G. Independent Salt Co.	21 00	133435 47767	Hastings Pav. Co.	1,931 25
133243 46526	M. J. Tobin	6 10	133394	Uehling Instrument Co.	40 00	133436 315182	Hastings Pav. Co.	443 24
133244 46548	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	2 25	133395	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	6 75	133437 31593	Hastings Pav. Co.	476 17
133245 46526	M. J. Tobin	1 70	133396	The Engineering Equipment Co.	61 20			

1917, for authority to employ, under the provisions of Clause 6 of Rule XII, John B. Wild as Expert Inspector of Paving Materials, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per diem, total not to exceed \$750 for the year, in place of R. Ernest Beaty, resigned. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Clause 6-a of Rule XII, John B. Wild, 609 Van Cortlandt Park ave, Yonkers, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed by the President, Borough of Manhattan, from time to time as Expert Inspector of Paving Materials, with compensation at the rate of \$10 a day, in place of R. Ernest Beaty, resigned; provided, however, that the total compensation for the year shall not exceed \$750.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, That the name of Feliciano Damiano, 2347 Arthur ave, Bronx, be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

Resolved, That the name of Walter C. Gourley, 1154 Rockaway ave, Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Typewriter Accountant, Remington, Wahl Machine, under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

Resolved, That the following names be and they hereby are removed from the eligible list of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service: Peter Gaetano, 301 E. 109th st, Manhattan; Henry F. Peters, 408 Linden st, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the following names be and they hereby are removed from the eligible list of Patrolman, under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service: Thomas M. Murray, 52 E. 89th st, Manhattan; Jeremiah J. Clancy, 101 E. 101st st, Manhattan.

Resolved, That certification of the name of Edwin J. Grimes, 502 E. 165th st, Bronx, from the eligible list of Patrolman to the Police Department be revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the name of Edwin J. Grimes, 502 E. 165th st, Bronx, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Patrolman, under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII, and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service.

Robert V. Reilly, 309 W. 121st st, Manhattan, failed to appear, as directed, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Fireman. The Secretary was instructed to continue the disqualification appearing against the candidate's name on the eligible list.

James D. Hobson, 274 E. 155th st, Bronx, failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his appointment as Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning and the fact that his name appeared on the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service, the Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission at its next regular meeting.

Rosario Stavola, 562 Sackett st, Brooklyn, failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his appointment as Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning, and the fact that his name appeared on the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City service. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission at its next regular meeting.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved: William J. Buchan from Clerk at \$600 per annum, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, to a similar position at \$840 per annum, Department of Licenses; Rudolph F. Wagner from Clerk at \$600 per annum, Health Department, to a similar position at \$720 per annum, Police Department; Thomas F. Torney from Clerk at \$600 per annum, Health Department, to a similar position at \$840 per annum, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Philip Ascher from Watchman at \$2.25 a day to Storekeeper's Helper at \$2.50 a day, while employed, Department of Docks and Ferries; Peter J. Whalen from Telephone Operator at \$720 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning, to a similar position at \$840 per annum, office of the President, Borough of Queens; John W. Johnston from Riveter at \$6 a day to Foreman Riveter, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan (Rule XIV, Clause 3); Edward F. Higgins from Rodman at \$960 per annum, Board of Water Supply, to a similar position at \$900 per annum, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Caspare Valento from Laborer to Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Thomas O'Halloran from Clerk at \$300 per annum, Health Department, to a similar position at \$360 per annum, Department of Correction; George Moran from Laborer at \$2.50 a day to Caulker at \$4.50 a day, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Virgil C. Gordon, Ellsworth Ruge and Francis E. Hughes, from Laborers to Auto Truck Drivers, Board of Water Supply, Sept. 1; Nicholas Panniti, Laborer to Sweeper, office of the President, Borough of Richmond; Charles Handler from Clerk at \$300 per annum, Board of Education, to a similar position at \$540 per annum, Police Department; John A. Zanini from Driver to Dump Boardman, Department of Street Cleaning; Biagio Collura from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Andrew H. Fink from Machinist's Helper to Auto Truck Driver, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; George L. Bennett from Chief Efficiency Examiner at \$3,840 per annum to Assistant Engineer at \$3,840 per annum (retransfer, Clause 3, Rule XIV); Joseph J. Helfenstein from Clerk at \$840 per annum, Department of Taxes and Assessments, to a similar position at \$1,050 per annum, Finance Department.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were approved: Jeremiah F. Harring, First Grade Fireman, Fire Department; Fred H. Parsons, Assistant Engineer at \$2,400 per annum, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

Sept. 12—Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, continued to Oct. 15: Edith V. Hewitt, Rose Block, Etta Jacobs, Playground Attendants; Morris Cohen, Louis S. Schwartz, Herman Greenberg, Alexander Schoenbaum, Gymnasium Attendants.

Sept. 15—William Kral, James J. Norris, Temporary Clerks, Board of Education, continued for not to exceed six months from July 15.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Sept. 7—Mary G. Beggs, Social Investigator, Department of Public Charities, \$1,080, pending appointment from eligible list, from Aug. 1.

Sept. 11—Attendants, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Sept. 7: Tony Baretto, Joseph Lancia, John Haber, James St. John, Edward Tobin, John Connolly, James Tobin, Alfred Rudo'ph, John McCaffrey, Francisco Mollica, Oseas Kitz, Patrick O'Connor, Michael Clark, Isaac Costa, Luigi Parnolo.

Sept. 13—Theresa Senter, Social Investigator, Department of Public Charities, \$1,080, pending appointment from eligible list, from Aug. 1.

CLAUSE 3, RULE XII.

Sept. 14—Clifford J. Gordon, Clerk, Department of Public Charities, \$1,980, pending promotion eligible list, from Sept. 16.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Sept. 14—Attendants, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, \$780 per annum, for a second fifteen days each: John H. McDonald, John Gallagher, Wm. H. Shaw, Wm. Gregory, Gertrude M. Gorham.

Sept. 10—Joseph B. Temply, Bookkeeper, Department of Finance, \$4 a day, for a second fifteen days from Sept. 11.

Sept. 15—Marie Benbrook, Telephone Operator, Department of Finance, \$840, for fifteen days from Sept. 4.

Sept. 7—Bookkeepers, Department of Finance, \$4 a day, for fifteen days each, from Sept. 13: Wm. Marx, Charles K. Feldman, Lewis M. Cowen.

Sept. 14—Michael McGurkin, Watchman (Hallenbeck Building), Department of Finance, \$2.50 a day, on Sept. 11.

Sept. 13—Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each: Henry Berger, Assistant Bookkeeper, \$780, Sept. 4; Selma Bender, Typewriting Copyist, \$600, Sept. 4; Teresa Senter, Mary G. Beggs, Helen F. McDevitt, Bridget Rooney, Helen Benjamin. Social Investigators, \$1,080.

Sept. 12—He'en V. Barry, Clerk, Department of Public Charities, \$840 for fifteen days from Sept. 11.

Aug. 22—Ethel Gerety, Typewriting Copyist, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$720, for thirty days from Aug. 16.

Sept. 10—Merritt I. Beers, Lawrence G. Distler, Albert W. Preston, as Physicians (New Hampton Farms), Department of Correction, on June 2.

Sept. 13—Henry V. Rinderman, Assistant Superintendent, New Hampton Farms, Department of Correction, \$1,800, for thirty days from Sept. 13. John M. Loughlin, Prison Keeper, Department of Correction, \$900, for fifteen days from Sept. 11.

Sept. 14—Otto Milatz, Prison Keeper, Department of Correction, \$900, for nine days from Sept. 1.

Sept. 10—Hazel M. Shore, Lillian Fiert, Typewriting Copyists, Fire Department, \$50 per month, for thirty days each from Sept. 8 and 12, respectively.

Sept. 14—John Mulqueen, Caretaker, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, \$2.50 a day, for fifteen days from Sept. 8. Viola Keeler, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, \$720, for thirty days from Sept. 13.

Sept. 17—Ambrose W. Hussey, Alexander Morris, William DiChristina, as Inspectors of Sewer Construction, office of the President, Borough of Queens, \$4 a day, for fifteen days each.

Sept. 10—Stephen J. Seward, Steam Roller Engineer, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, \$5.50 a day, for thirty days from Sept. 10.

Sept. 11—Ferdinand Dahlem, Engineer Inspector, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan (Bureau of Buildings), \$1,500, for thirty days from Sept. 17.

Sept. 12—Clerks, Board of Elections, \$3 a day, for a second fifteen days each: Max Noble, David Breslin, David Schwenberger, Wm. P. McKenna, Henry W. Schmall, Jacob Steinheim, Peter Schulz, John D. Sullivan, Louis Waldman, Jos. A. Masterson, Egbert L. Whee'er, Ellison Staples, Michael J. Sherry, Albert Berger, Frank A. McNally, Herman Schmidt, Abraham Adler, Paul Cummings, George Knittel, Louis Elephant, Bernard Jarecky, Wm. F. Conn, John J. Delahanty, William J. Totten, James J. Kennedy, Typewriting Copyists, Board of Elections, \$3 a day, for a second fifteen days each: Charles P. Daly, Irving E. Levy, Wm. A. Reilly, Adolph Collik, Abraham Lazarus, Joseph Dermody. Clerks, Board of Elections, \$3 a day, for fifteen days each: William Clark, Sept. 5; John L. Gagnolati.

Sept. 6—Harry Levy, Electrician, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for thirty days from Aug. 12.

Sept. 17—Florence Rosenberg, Grace Rogers, Typewriting Copyists, Tenement House Department, \$600, for fifteen days each from Sept. 17.

Sept. 13—Edward Schoen, Lithuanian Interpreter; Jock King Chung, Chinese Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, \$5 a day for two days each. Agnes Granfield, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Education, \$750, for fifteen days from Sept. 10.

Sept. 10—Benjamin M. Weatherwax, Clerk, Department of Street Cleaning, \$3 a day, for three days from Sept. 5. Bureau of Personal Service, Pension Division, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for fifteen days each: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cline, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$960 per annum, Sept. 10; Elizabeth M. Brogan, Estelle Riba, Anna V. McGowan, Actuarial Clerks, \$1,080, Sept. 15.

Sept. 5—John H. O'Higgins, Chief Marine Engineer, \$1,800; George E. Hubbs, Marine Engineer, \$1,650, Department of Docks and Ferries, for thirty days each from Aug. 28.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Sept. 11—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Dorothy Polsenski, Sarah Dinnerstein, Isabella S. Behan, Edward Ferrie, Helpers, \$350 each; Bertha M. Skinner, Helper, \$450; Herman F. Baum and Dorothy Linz, Helpers, \$630; Samuel Schmerzler, Interne, \$120; Charles F. Sharry, M. D., Mitchell W. Andrews, Hospital Physicians, \$1,200.

Sept. 13—Thomas J. Maloney, Trained Nurse, \$600; William D. Gill, Assistant Physician, \$600, Department of Correction, for thirty days each, from Aug. 8 and 10, respectively. Roy A. Hill, Medical Interne, \$480; Mary Clarke, Gwendolin Mary Lewellen, Trained Nurses, \$600; Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each.

Aug. 31—Trained Nurses, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, \$600, for thirty days each: Mary B. Dowling, Jane Jeffrey, Lillian O'Neil, Lorretta Cavanaugh, \$780.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Sept. 13—John Burns, Cleaner, Board of Education, \$40 per month, from June 28 to July 4, inclusive.

Sept. 12—Deckhands, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$900 for ten days each from Sept. 11: William Hogan, Henry Salig, Frederick Yates, John J. Dolan, William Keppler, Mortimer Engelbrach; Myles McSweeney, for four days from Sept. 11; John J. DeMaio, for five days from Sept. 10. Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$90 per month for ten days each from Sept. 13: Patrick Boyle, Robert McAuliffe, Patrick Connors, Paul Nissen, Michael Fagan, Raymond Regan, Jens Forgesen, James Johnson, Ira A. Clark, Thomas Magee, Thomas Dullaghan, Walter Püllis, James Flannery, John Hannigan, George W. Burton, John J. McCarthy, Henry Duffy, Stephen O'Hare, Patrick Farrell, Francis Reynolds, William Teal; James Sullivan, from Sept. 10 to 22; William Mahon, for five days from Sept. 13 to 17.

Sept. 14—Patrick Lavan, Water Tender, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$95 per month, on Sept. 12. Laborers, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2.50 day, for fifteen days each from Sept. 11: Walter F. Russell, Charles G. Smith, Michael Swift, Frank Chase, Frank Waters, William Martin, Peter Alfano, Auto Truck Driver, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, \$4 a day, for fifteen days from Sept. 6. Antonio Corrado, Robert Thomas, Asphalt Workers, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2.50 a day, pending promulgation of eligible list, from Sept. 10.

Sept. 11—Asphalt Workers, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, \$2.50 a day, pending promulgation of eligible list: Elmo Joseph, Wm. H. Jones, Michael Maloney, Vincent Vuono, George J. Sweeney, Edward McGoldrick, Thos. J. Delaney, Michael Cammarotto, John Scalise, Sebastian Eichenauer, Laborers, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, \$2.50 a day, on Aug. 30.

Sept. 10—Joseph Farrell, Licensed Fireman, Department of Correction, \$3 a day, from July 25 to Aug. 6.

Sept. 13—Richard Dewhurst, Marine Stoker, Department of Correction, \$3 a day, for fourteen days from Sept. 2. Joseph Walsh, Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$720, for twenty days from Sept. 1. Allen Hendrickson, Licensed Fireman, Department of Public Charities, \$3 a day, for ten days from Sept. 10. 244 Drivers, 230 Sweepers, 34 Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning, during week ending Sept. 8.

Sept. 5—Cornelius L. Holmes, Carpenter, Department of Street Cleaning, \$5.50 a day, for five days from Sept. 4.

Sept. 12—Dominick Clancy and 37 others as Laborers, office of the President, Borough of Richmond, during week ending Sept. 8. Robert A. Wallace, Gerolino Missina, Laborers, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, during week ending Sept. 8.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "Qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII., in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports as follows:

Q-360—Edward D. Wisely, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, at \$3,480 per annum, Department of Health; Q-361, Stephen A. Seward, Steam Roller Engineer, at \$33 a week, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Q-359—Florence S. Hillebrand, Senior Social Investigator, at \$1,380 per annum, Department of Public Charities.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "Qualified" for employment in the capacities specified under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII., in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports set forth below:

Department of Public Charities—R-380 and R-443, Emily Sims and Mary Louise Lent, Matrons. R-452, Edward V. Amett, Assistant Physician. R-441, Guy L. Breon, House Physician. R-442 and R-444, Martin E. Peters and Patrick J. Fitzgibbons, Medical Internes. R-445, Matthew F. Olstein, Medical Interne.

Helpers in the Department of Health—R-438, Herman Horn; R-446, Isabella S. Behan; R-447, Edward P. Ferrie; R-448, Sara Dinnerstein; R-449, Dorothy Polsenski; R-450, Dorothy Lintz.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—R-418 and R-440, Isaac P. Starr and Samuel Stall, Physicians. R-439, Harry Moriarty, Auto Engineman (Ambulance).

Trained Nurses—T-152, Bessie Boogush. T-153, Clause E. Cole. T-154, Haroutine K. Daghlian. T-155, Rose Kaplan. T-156, Margaret C. Lewis. T-157, Kathleen McGinnity. T-158, Louis Muller. T-159, Charlotte Palm. T-160, Bessie R. Porter. T-161, Eleanor H. Reeves. T-162, Elsie M. Rothermel. T-163, Florence E. Taylor. T-164, Edwin A. Tilley. T-165, M. Viola Cummings. T-149, Agnes H. von Kurowsky. T-150, Leonard Winkle. T-151, Bernadetta A. Yuraitis.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the fol-

lowing named candidates for reratings of their papers, special examinations, etc., were denied: John A. Magee, Asphalt Steam Roller Engineer; John M. Fabes, Promotion to Plan Examiner, Grade D, office of the President, Borough of The Bronx; Emma Branick, Tabulating Machine Operator, Powers; William R. Schofield and Charles F. Lawler, Promotion to Electrical Inspector, Department of Education; M. Rubin, Engineer Inspector, Architectural, Grade C; Henry B. McGrath and Charles R. Smith, Electricians; Minnie C. Van Deventer, Institutional Inspector; Irving M. Eisenkoff and William Koch, Accountant, Grade 4; William H. Nammack, Chief Medical Examiner.

A report dated September 14 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Commissioner of Health for authority to continue the employment of B. H. Waters as Director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII until such time as the candidate selected from the eligible list for that position reported for duty. The request was denied for lack of power.

A report dated Sept. 14 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Secretary of the Department of Health that C. Willard Lynn, a Medical Inspector in that department, be permitted to take the examinations for promotion to District Health Officer and Medical Inspector, Grade 3, before he was ordered out of the city for military duty, or that sealed papers therein be forwarded to the Colonel of his regiment so that he might take the examinations in the field. The request was denied for lack of power, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the department that the only relief which might be afforded the candidate would be to grant a special examination upon his return from military duty.

A report dated Sept. 14 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner forwarding a communication from the Department of Public Charities to the effect that there were two vacancies in the position of Chief Social Investigator, one in the Bureau of Social Investigations and one in the Children's Home Bureau, and stating that the advertisement for the examination for Director of the Children's Home Bureau had been prepared in accordance with the belief that the two vacancies in the position of Chief Social Investigator were in the Children's Home Bureau. The action of the Acting Chief Examiner in amending the advertisement for the examination for Director of the Children's Home Bureau to conform to the actual conditions in the department was approved and the matter of filling the vacancy in the Bureau of Social Investigations was referred to him for conference and report.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner: Dated Sept. 13 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Superintendent of Asphalt Repairs, Grade 5, Bureau of Highways, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to be open to all Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Grade 3, Engineer Inspectors, Grades C and D, and Assistant Engineers, Grades C and D, eligible. Dated Sept. 14 recommending that the eligible list for promotion to Stores Foreman, Department of Correction, be certified to that department from which to fill a vacancy at the Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, at \$900 per annum, to take the place of an employee absent on military duty. Dated Sept. 13 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Watchman (Caretaker) in the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and Richmond, to be open to all Laborers in the department eligible. The recommendations were adopted.

A report (A-844-a) dated September 13 was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, requesting permission to remain in the examination room on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination for Dump Inspector. On motion, it was

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Clause 4 of Regulations III, Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Dump Inspector on Tuesday, October 2, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination under the direction of the Acting Chief Examiner.

A report (Q-362) dated Sept. 14 was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that Joseph Furlong, an applicant for employment as Court Attendant in the City Magistrates' Courts under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII was over the maximum age for that position. The application was rejected, and the Secretary was instructed to request the department to terminate the candidate's services forthwith.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation: Dated Sept. 12 recommending that Sherrill S. Rathbun be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Civil Service Examiner, Mechanical Engineering. Dated Sept. 19 recommending that certification of the names of Philip V. Ryan, John J. Larkin, Joseph F. O'Toole, Walter F. Kaehler, John Greene, James R. Kennedy, Joseph A. McDonnell, Valentine P. Sauer, Philip Kelly, Francis H. Dieck, Philip F. Lackey, Frederick O. Magnus and Frank J. Cummings from the eligible list of Patrolman be withheld. Dated Sept. 12 recommending that certification of the names of Robert Daly, Harold Lee, Joseph J. Beirne, James S. Kearney and William F. Wallace from the eligible list of Patrolman be withheld; that Edward H. Magnesson be summoned before the Commission and that the thirty-three other candidates named in the report be marked "Qualified" on the list. The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Sept. 12 was presented from Mr. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, recommending the certification of the eligible list of Mechanical Engineer, Grade D, in response to the requisition dated Sept. 4 from the Secretary of the Board of Education for a list from which to appoint one Mechanical Draftsman, Heating and Ventilating, Male, at a salary of \$2,244.17 per annum. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication dated Sept. 7 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting authority to employ L. M. Lawrence as Orthopedic Surgeon under the provisions of Clause 6-a of Rule XII, from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Clause 6-a of Rule XII, L. M. Lawrence be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed by the Department of Public Charities as Orthopedic Surgeon from time to time for the period from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917, with compensation at the rate of \$5 a visit; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated Sept. 13 was presented from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting approval of the employment of C. Lauritano as Expert Investigator for a period not to exceed two months with compensation at the rate of \$4 a day. The Secretary was instructed to certify vouchers in payment of such services under the provisions of Clause 8 of Rule XII.

A communication dated Sept. 13 was presented from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of the employment of the following named persons as Attendants from Sept. 3 to 9, 1917, inclusive, owing to the difficulty of securing temporary attendants from the eligible list: William T. Taylor, Martin H. Healey, George Skinner, Charles H. Ramsden, George E. Swain, Gustavus Brill, Frank D. Waters, William G. Thomas, Charles Vogt, Thomas Chandler, Frederick Goetz, Rose Dosey, Bertha Steffen, Mary Stuart, Julia Klotzbach, Louise Arnold, Florence Smith, Dora Oehlecker. Edward F. Cadley, Chief Clerk in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, addressed the Commissioner in the matter. The employment was approved and the Secretary was instructed to attach a special certificate to the payrolls of the above mentioned employees for the services so rendered.

A communication dated Sept. 14 was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, requesting approval of the employment of John Bartsch as Auto Lawn Mower Engineer from Aug. 20 to Sept. 20. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records by noting thereon the cancellation of the termination of the services of the said Bartsch on September 5 and to approve the payroll, when presented, for the period mentioned under the provisions of Clause 1 of Rule XII.

A communication dated Sept. 12 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating that the transfer of Francis E. Hughes, Ellsworth Riger and Alton A. Fips, Laborers, from the Board of Water Supply to that department had been cancelled. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Sept. 5 was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Department of Docks and Ferries, stating that the salary of Peter Merli, Quartermaster, had been fixed at \$1,200 per annum during the absence of an employee on military duty. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

A communication dated Sept. 11 was presented from the Secretary of the Fire Department, requesting that the name of a Lieutenant in that department be changed on the records from Albert Temme, Jr., to Albert Temme, in view of the death of the said employee's father. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the change of name through marriage of a stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Health from Madeline E. Mandler to Madeline E. M. Coughlan, in accordance with a notification from that department dated Sept. 4, 1917.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with the notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified: Department of Parks, Brooklyn: Sept. 10, John Stringer, Plumber; Aug. 10, Patrick J. Laffey, Laborer; Sept. 4, Michael McNulty, Laborer; Sept. 8, Thomas F. Smith, Letterer. Department of Docks and Ferries: Sept. 12, Patrick Larkin, Watchman. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: Sept. 15, John J. Carney, Caulker. Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn: Sept. 10 (2) Matilda C. DeLanie, Attendant, and John O'Hagan, Licensed Fireman. Department of Street Cleaning: Sept. 12 (2), Rocco S. Cacciola and Prospero Finomore, Sweepers; Sept. 13 (2), John J. Sullivan, Sweeper, and William J. Kissane, Driver. Office of the President, Borough of Queens: Sept. 11 (2), John Fitzgerald, Laborer, and Alfred J. Perrine, Inspector of Sewer Construction. Board of Water Supply: July 24, Charles R. Ryan, Sergeant on Aqueduct. Department of Public Charities: Sept. 1, Otto Williams, Pilot. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan: Sept. 11, George Culkin, Licensed Fireman; Sept. 12, Elizabeth McGrath, Cleaner.

The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list for promotion to Water Shed Inspector, Westchester County, in response to the requisition from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated Sept. 11, 1917, for a list from which to make one appointment in Putnam County.

The Secretary was instructed to certify the combined promotion list of Accountant, Grade 4, Bureau of Accountancy and Bureau of Audits, Disbursements, Department of Finance, in response to a requisition dated September 5 from that department for a list from which to make one appointment in the Bureau of Municipal Investigations and Statistics at \$1,800 per annum.

A report dated Sept. 19 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified on account of impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved: Clerk, Grade 2: Solomon Greenberg. Attendant: Samuel Coller, Frederick Goetz, Samuel E. Gordon. Electrician: Edwin Heideman. Engineer Inspector, Grade C: Robert J. Jelka. Attendance Officer: John J. Kelly, Ernest L. Langdon, James J. Darcy, Walter L. Mooney, Sylvester A. Nash. Laborer, The Bronx: John C. Tighe. Lineman: J. Laurie. Laborer, Richmond: Francesco La Rosa. Laborer: Michael Fahey, Charles Frank, Arthur C. Davis.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified for the reasons above set forth were also approved and the Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of their names until further notice: Lineman: Leo P. Emaw. Fireman: Matthew Sahina. Attendant: John McCormack, James F. Gallagher, Joseph O'Rourke, Patrick Lunney, Henry D. Corker. Bookkeeper: George F. Horton, Emanuel L. Rubin, Samuel Adler. Typewriting Copyist: Irving Nachamis. Junior Chemist: Asphalt: William H. Simmons. Medical Inspector: Louis Berlin. Inspector of Foods, Grade 2 (Milk): Louis, Serota, Joseph Tell. Clerk, Grade 1: Francis J. Lenihan. Clerk, Grade 2: Thomas F. Smith, William G. Leonhardt, Joseph A. Bell, May B. Giblin, Zoe C. Pleines, John J. Horan. Attendance Officer: Samuel Lax. School Farm Attendant: Grace M. Keogh, A. T. Nichols. Laborer, Brooklyn: Jeremiah J. Connor. Patrolman: Denis McCarthy, Austin B. Irwin. Preferred List of Laborer: Edwin J. Wiesenborn.

The requests of the following named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission: Henry Eichel, Physician, Clinic, Grade 2; Henry A. Bergherr, Attendant; Irving E. Liss, Medical Inspector; Marion E. Lee, Charity Application Inspector; Mary Moran, Preferred List of Attendant, Temporary Service; Caroline Carsten, Preferred List of Temporary Clerk; Flora Biddlecum, Social Investigator, Attendance Officer; Patrick W. Crimmins, Probation Officer; John Henkel, Preferred List of Laborer, Brooklyn; Edward F. Elliott, Inspector, Board of Water Supply; Katherine T. McCourt, Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2; William B. Hitz, Fireman; James O'Neill, Prison Keeper; Francis Reynolds, Marine Stoker; Henry McCormick, Laborer, Brooklyn.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified were disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record them as ineligible for further certification therefrom: George Weinstein, Clerk, Grade 2; Morris M. Marx, Electrician.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that Charles J. McGuire did not desire certification from the eligible list of Clerk, Grade 2, for appointment at less than \$1,050 per annum.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Morris Kowalsky before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list.

The requests of Henry Hegerich and David Brown for hearings in connection with the removal of their names from the eligible list of Patrolman were denied.

The request of Mary F. Hogan that her name be removed from the disqualified list and her application for Social Investigator be accepted was granted.

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the employment of Anna Cull Roche, 306 Warren St., Brooklyn, as Telephone Operator in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and the same hereby is approved for a period of eighteen days under the provisions of Clause 4 of Rule XII.

A report dated Sept. 15 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the Commission reconsider its action disapproving the transfer of Michael Brady from Assistant Foreman at \$960 per annum in the Board of Water Supply to Foreman at \$1,140 per annum in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating that the Commission was without power to approve such transfer. The papers were ordered filed.

A report dated Sept. 18 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Messenger, Grade 2, in the Law Department, to be open to all Messengers, Grade 1, in the department eligible. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated Sept. 14 was presented from Thomas C. Murray, Acting Chief Examiner, relative to the suggestion of the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities that the position of Senior Social Investigator in the Children's Home Bureau be filled from the eligible list for the position of Director of the Children's Home Bureau. The matter was referred to the Advisory Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated Sept. 18, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Plan Examiner, Grade C.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated Sept. 18, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Tabulating Machine Operator (Hollerith).

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board contained in the same report, the following form of advertisement for the examination for Tabulating Machine Operator (Hollerith) was approved:

"Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

"The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Practical test, 5 (70 per cent. required); Arithmetic, 2 (70 per cent. general average required).

"Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

"A qualifying physical examination will be given.

"Duties: The duties of Tabulating Machine Operator (Hollerith Machine) are to punch, sort and tabulate cards on the Hollerith Tabulating Machine and to perform checking and clerical work incidental thereto.

"Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the date of filing application.

"The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$960 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

"Vacancies occur from time to time.

"The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years."

A report dated Sept. 18 was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, requesting permission to remain in the examination room on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination for the position of Telephone Operator. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Clause 4 of Regulation III of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Leonhard F. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Telephone Operator to be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination, under the direction of the Acting Chief Examiner.

After consideration of a report (A-853) dated Sept. 18 from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, the report of Dr. Douglas Symmers on the practical test for the position of Chief Medical Examiner was rejected, it appearing that it had not been presented at the office of the Commission within the time limit specified.

A report dated Sept. 18 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to ten candidates in the examination for Inspector of Heating and Ventilation, Grade 3. The Secretary was instructed to summon Maurice W. Wohlgemuth and Thomas F. Murphy before the Commission, to mark the eight other candidates named in the report "Qualified," and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Inspector of Heating and Ventilation, Grade 3, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated Sept. 18 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to eleven candidates in the examination for Stable Foreman. The Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of the names of John R. Dunn and Frank J. Farrell; to summon Robert E. Bissett and Hugh P. McGovern before the Commission; to mark the seven other candidates named in the report "Qualified," and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Stable Foreman be and the same hereby is promulgated.

A report dated Sept. 18 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation stating that citizenship had not been restored to Horace V. Pike, an applicant for employment as Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, whose case had been referred to the Bureau of Investigation at a previous meeting. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Horace V. Pike for employment as Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, be and the same hereby is rejected, it appearing that he is not a citizen of the United States, and the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to request the department to terminate the candidate's services forthwith.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records: Dated Sept. 18, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the periods ending April 30 and Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted. Dated Sept. 19, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Coroner's Court, Brooklyn, for the periods ending Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1916, April 30 and Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted. Dated Sept. 19, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Coroner's Court, Brooklyn, for the periods ending March 31 and June 30, 1916, be accepted. The recommendations were adopted.

In accordance with an opinion from the Corporation Counsel dated Sept. 18, 1917, the payroll presented by the Board of Education in favor of John Leddy, a clerk in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, for arrears of salary for the year 1914 at the annual rate of \$1,200 was disapproved.

A communication dated Sept. 17 was presented from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of the extension for a period of one month of the employment of Murray P. Horowitz, Chemist in the Bureau of Sewers, appointed for a period of two months from July 1, 1917, under the provisions of clause 6-b of Rule XII. Edward F. Cadley, Chief Clerk in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, addressed the Commission in the matter. The request was denied.

A communication dated Sept. 13 was presented from the Board of Water Supply requesting that the Commission amend Rule XIII so as to extend eligibility for reinstatement of employees who resigned to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war for a period not to exceed one year from the date of honorable discharge therefrom; such persons to be eligible for reinstatement irrespective of the existence of preferred, promotion or other eligible lists. The request was denied.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassessments to duty in accordance with the notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified: Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond: Sept. 14, Morris Brown, Laborer. Office of the Commissioner of Accounts: Sept. 17, Joseph Norton, Bookkeeper. Board of Education: Sept. 17, Emily A. Cobb, Attendance Officer. Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx: Sept. 14, Francis J. Roche, Laborer. Tenement House Department: Sept. 17 Martha E. Kindler, Stenographer and Typewriter.

The requests of the following named persons for permission to correct their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified to conform to the proof submitted were granted: Ella Gerber, Nurse; Rose Lerner, Clerk; William T. Saidler, Attendant.

The Secretary was instructed to summon William H. Watkins before the Commission at its next regular meeting for a rehearing to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII.

The following reports of Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner: Department of Public Charities, dated Sept. 7 (2) and 8; Department of Health, dated Aug. 28, 30 and 31; Department of Education, Brooklyn Truant School, dated Sept. 12; Department of Education, New York Parental School, dated Sept. 12.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

- Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for week ended Oct. 13, 1917. Vouchers forwarded to the Comptroller—Open market orders, \$5,289.87; contracts, \$6,043.08; miscellaneous, \$48.35; payrolls, \$30,935.82; total, \$42,317.12.

Moneys received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$1; material and labor, claim for repairs, \$27.52; total, \$28.52. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$91. Bridges over Harlem River and in the Bronx: Privileges, \$100. Grand total, \$577.02.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 20, 1917, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 8; water connections and repairs, 28; laying gas mains and repairs, 17; placing building material on public highway, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 2; miscellaneous, 73; total, 129.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$25; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$572.17; inspection, etc., on permits, \$2.25; redemption of seized incumbrances, \$29.44; sales of maps, \$9.60; total, \$638.46. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$328.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance: Foremen, 43; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 59; carts, 21; Mechanics, 54; Laborers, 447.

drivers, 4. Bureau of Construction, Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 6; Laborers, 25; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 4.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Borough of Manhattan.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 6, 1917. Plans Filed: For new buildings, 3; estimated cost, \$167,000. For alterations, 50; estimated cost, \$153,695. Buildings reported as unsafe, 41; other violations of law reported, 170; exit orders, 37.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Services Ceased—James Martin, 511 Bergen st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Oct. 13.

Services Ceased—Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways: Stefano Marheze, 312 E. 39th st., and Daniel J. Gallagher, 31 Brooklyn ave., Brooklyn, Oct. 22; Calogero Giglio, 340 E. 40th st., Manhattan, Oct. 23.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Services Ceased—Jacob C. Vreeland, 261 E. 239th st., Bronx, Chief Inspector, at

\$3,000 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, Oct. 22.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Services Ceased—Charles Fellerman, 923 St. Johns ave., Bronx, Clerk at \$300 per annum, Sept. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BRONX. Died—George Goldie, Laborer, 22 E. 134th st., Oct. 27.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Charles F. Karo, Caretaker, and Johanna A. Karo, Cleaner, Brooklyn Truant School; Oct. 26.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Appointed—William Landau, 1871 Second ave., Manhattan, Interpreter at \$208.33 a month, Nov. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Retired—Michael Corcoran, 221 Clermont ave., Brooklyn, Wireman, on annuity of \$665.40, Oct. 10.



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Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor.

Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Joseph N. Quail, Supervisor.

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John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

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Brooklyn, 50 Court st., Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

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Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOURGEOIS OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOURGEOIS OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOURGEOIS OF QUEENS.
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOURGEOIS OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville. Calvyn D. Van Name, President.

BOURGEOIS OF COBRENS.

Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st., Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton.

Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

280 Broadway, Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECOOSES.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st., Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Colahan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1. Court House.

Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

381 Fulton st., Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st., Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCauley, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 Third ave., Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorday C. McKenna, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

THE AUTOMATIC HOLLOW STEEL EXIT door known as the "Panic-Proof" Automatic Door, manufactured by the Panic Proof Products Corporation of 531 Seventh ave., Manhattan, New York City, is approved for general use in the Borough of the Bronx, for theatres, assembly rooms, places of public assembly, and factories where doors are required by the Building Code to be unlocked during occupancy. ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

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Local Board Meetings.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS and recommendation have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1729. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Mahan ave. from Middletown rd. to Westchester ave.

1733. Modification of the zoning resolution by changing the use designation of the property lying within the area bounded on the north by Boston rd., on the south by the land of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; on the east by a proposed street shown on the Final Map of The City of New York as Boller ave., and on the west by a proposed street shown on said Final Map as De Reimer ave., from business to unrestricted use.

1738. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Morris Park ave., from Westchester ave. to Eastern Boulevard.

1739. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York Garrett pl. from Harper ave. to Pratt ave.

1740. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York the discontinuing and closing of the following named streets and avenues viz.: Crawford ave., from Baychester ave. to Gunther ave.; Schieffelin ave., from Baychester ave. to Tieman ave.; Lodovick ave., from Laconia ave. to Crawford ave.; Gunther ave., from Laconia ave. to Crawford ave.; Wickham ave., from E. 230th st. to Needham ave.; Bruner ave., from Nelson pl. to Needham ave.; Ely ave., from Nelson pl. to Needham ave.; Grace ave., from Nelson pl. to Needham ave.; Edson ave., from Nelson pl. to Needham ave.

The petitions and recommendation for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, on Nov. 13, 1917, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Borough Hall, Tremont and 3d ave.

Dated, Oct. 30, 1917.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of the Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona and Tremont ave. and 3d ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF 1/2-INCH BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND 500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE SCREENINGS.

The time allowed for the full performance of the contract as directed during the year 1917.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, gallon, piece, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

031.n12 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, 124 W. 30TH ST.; PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, FIRST AVENUE AND 70TH ST.; AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 137, GRAND, ESSEX AND LUDLOW STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be as follows: P. S. 26—Ninety (90) consecutive working days. P. S. 82—One hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days. P. S. 137—One hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 26, \$2,000; P. S. 82, \$5,000; P. S. 137, \$4,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid shall be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS (IN CONNECTION WITH DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 13, 20, 23 AND 25, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$1,500; P. S. 13, \$400; P. S. 20, \$1,600; P. S. 23, \$800; P. S. 25, \$700.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR RETAINING WALLS, CONCRETE PAVEMENTS, IRON RAILINGS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, SPOFFORD AVE., COSTER AND FAILE STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Oct. 24, 1917. 024.n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION, SANITARY, HEATING, ELECTRIC WORK, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SCHENECTADY AVE., DEAN AND BERGEN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ITEM 1—NEW PASSAGES, NEW GYMNASIUM, STAIR ENCLOSURES, ETC.

ITEM 2—PLUMBING AND GASFITTING.

ITEM 4—ELECTRIC WORK, AND AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, MANHATTAN AND CONSEYEA AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ITEM 2—SANITARY ALTERATIONS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 83—Item 1: one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Item 2: one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Item 4: one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

P. S. 132—Item 2: one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 83—Item 1: \$12,000. Item 2: \$1,000.

Item 4: \$4,500.

P. S. 132—Item 2: \$1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item on each school and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Oct. 24, 1917. 024.n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS ETC.; ITEM 2, SANITARY WORK (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, FOX, SIMPSON AND 167TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be One Hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300. Item 2, \$400. Item 3, \$200. Item 4: \$1,000. Item 5: \$200. Item 6: \$1,100.

Item 8: \$100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Oct. 24, 1917. 024.n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES DIRECT TO THE MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 22, 1917. 022.n2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES DIRECT TO THE MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 22, 1917. 022.n2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE PIPE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE

BUILDINGS AND TO MAKE CHANGES, ETC., IN THE PIPE WORK ETC. OF THE PRESENT HIGH PRESSURE STEAM BOILER IN THE NEW GOVERNEUR OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, SITUATED AT FRONT ST. AND GOVERNEUR SLIP, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

(Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid a deposit of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55) must be made with the department, in accordance with section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in General Instructions, last page of the City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the department.

No bid, after it shall have been deposited with the department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

(Ames) st. to Amboy st. Affecting Blocks 3598 and 3610.

5752. Sewer in 78th st. between New Utrecht ave. and 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 6236, 6247 and 6259.

5753. Basins on Logan st. at the northeast and northwest corners of Sutter ave. Affecting Blocks 4245 and 4246.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Oct. 27, 1917. 027.n8

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice of Proposed Sale of City Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, will sell at public auction, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, on November 13, 1917, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange salesroom at No. 189 Montague st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, the premises situate at the northeasterly corner of Fulton st. and Rockwell pl., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, and known as Nos. 647 and 649 Fulton st., said premises being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Rockwell pl. and the northeasterly side of Fulton st.; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Rockwell pl. fifty-six (56) feet; thence easterly at right angles to the easterly side of Rockwell pl. seventy-five (75) feet six (6) inches; thence southerly, parallel or nearly so with the easterly side of Rockwell pl. twenty-seven (27) feet eight (8) inches; thence southwesterly at right angles or nearly so to the northeasterly side of Fulton st. sixty-five (65) feet seven (7) inches to a point on the northeasterly side of Fulton st. distant forty-six (46) feet ten (10) inches southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Fulton st. and the easterly side of Rockwell pl.; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Fulton st. forty-six (46) feet ten (10) inches to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold in fee simple, free and clear from all encumbrances, except only that a certain permanent and perpetual underground easement will be reserved and retained for the maintenance, equipment and operation in perpetuity, free of interference and right of interference, of an underground rapid transit railroad within and including the structure thereof existing within a portion of said premises now occupied by said subway or structure, as more particularly set forth and described in the "Terms of Sale" and "Form of Deed," copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York and at the office of said auctioneer at No. 31 Nassau st., in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

The successful bidder must at the time and place of sale sign a memorandum of purchase and pay to the auctioneer Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in cash or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York and drawn upon a solvent National or State bank or trust company having its principal office in New York City. Within thirty (30) days thereafter the purchaser must, without further notice to the purchaser, pay to the Public Service Commission for the First District, at its office at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in cash or by certified check likewise drawn upon such a bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, the remainder of the purchase money, at which time and place the deed in the form of said "Form of Deed" will be ready for delivery. In addition to said payment of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) the successful bidder must pay in cash or by a separate certified check, to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, the amount of any tax upon the sale, transfer or deed imposed by the United States Government, together with one-half of one per centum ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) of the price for which the property is struck down, to cover: the auctioneer's fee and disbursements for printing and advertising and all other expenses of the sale.

There will be no sale of said premises unless the sum bid therefor shall equal or exceed the upset price thereof, to wit, Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down, and in case the successful bidder shall fail to comply with any of said "Terms of Sale," the premises may, at the option of the Public Service Commission for the First District, be put up for resale upon the same terms, and such defaulting successful bidder shall be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which said premises shall have been struck down upon the sale and the sum for which they shall be struck down upon such resale and also for all costs and expenses of such resale.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right to adjourn such sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place above specified for such sale or so announced for such adjourned sale.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No member of the Public Service Commission for the First District shall be liable personally by reason of such sale or of anything in connection therewith.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUSS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. 029.n15

Invitation to Contractors.

Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of a Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of November, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Railroad Duct Line is to consist of thirty-two (32) Ducts extending under Westchester Avenue and Bronx River in the Borough of The Bronx, from Edgewater rd. to Bronx River ave.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead struc-

tures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by excavation from the surface.

The Contractor must complete the work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, October 19, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUSS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. 023.n7

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway station, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JAMAICA AVE., FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO VAN WYCK AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

12,500 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 sewer manholes adjusted (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be removed.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALK WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BARTON PL., BETWEEN WENTWORTH (WILSON) AVE. AND BOERUM AVE., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

80 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, trimmed and relaid.

550 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF PALMETTO ST., FROM O'DONNOK AVE. TO WOODWARD AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

600 square feet of cement sidewalk furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 90TH AVE. (WOODMERE PL.), FROM 102D ST. (FREEDOM AVE.) TO A LINE ABOUT 150 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

940 square feet of cement sidewalk furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES, SETTING CURB AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN WEIRFIELD ST. FROM WYCKOFF AVE. TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE EVERGREEN BRANCH OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, SECOND WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

25 cubic yards of earth excavation.

200 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

360 linear feet cement concrete curb furnished and set, with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

1,830 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 trees to be removed.

5 Norway Maple trees to be furnished and planted.

NO. 6. FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTH ST., FROM EAST AVE. TO JACKSON AVE., IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be five (5) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, trimmed and relaid.

1,050 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH

ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF CALIFORNIA (CYPRESS) AVE., FROM PARSONS AVE. TO PERCY ST.; ALSO FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CALIFORNIA (CYPRESS) AVE., FROM PERCY ST. TO ZEIGLER (CENTRAL) AVE., ALL IN THE 3D WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

200 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, trimmed and relaid.

6,400 square feet cement sidewalk furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

3 catch basins adjusted.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF DOUGLASTON (MAIN) AVE., FROM A POINT 100 FEET NORTH OF BROADWAY TO A POINT ABOUT 50 FEET NORTH OF PINE ST., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for completing and doing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,800 square feet of cement sidewalk furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

10 cubic yards steam ashes around trees and approaches (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be removed.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LAMBERTVILLE AVE., FROM BELLEVILLE ST. TO SPANGLER ST.; AND IN THE WEST SIDE OF SPANGLER ST. FROM LAMBERTVILLE AVE. TO SHARON (NOSTRAND) PL., FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

380 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

5,150 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

360 square feet new crosswalks furnished and approaches (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be removed.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FIFTH ST., FROM STRYKER AVE. TO WOODSIDE AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

380 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

5,150 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

360 square feet new crosswalks furnished and approaches (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be removed.

Dated, Oct. 31, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President. 031.n12

2 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.

FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 54TH ST., FROM 9TH AVE. TO FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
730 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
1,595 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

180 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
135 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

525 cubic yards concrete.
3,170 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$3,300. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of the sum of \$165 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND RECURBING THE EASTERN SIDE OF 12TH AVE., FROM 52ND ST. TO 53RD ST., GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF 18TH AVE., BETWEEN 61ST ST. AND 62ND ST., AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AT THREE (3) OTHER LOCATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
40 cubic yards excavation.
260 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,990 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,990 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$200.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, THE DEPTH OF WHICH SHALL BE 4 INCHES.

To be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

600 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

200 barrels to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

100 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

300 barrels to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

300 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

500 cubic yards of each to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification per ton, per thousand, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Deliveries will be required to be made in such manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information will be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held Oct. 25, 1917, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the property hereinabove described, for a term of five years from Dec. 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of five years:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, outlined in red on Map No. 113892, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, said parcel also being known as Lot No. 95, Block No. 980 of the Brooklyn Tax Map, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point situated on the northeastern side of 6th st. at a point distant 255 feet 9 inches southeasterly from the northeastern corner of 3rd ave. and 6th st., and running thence southeasterly along the northeastern side of 6th st. 100 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with 3rd ave. 305 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly side of the 5th Street Basin of the Brooklyn Improvement Company; thence northwesterly along said 5th Street Basin 100 feet, and thence southwesterly again parallel with 3rd ave. 305 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side of 6th st. to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.700 acre, more or less.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said lease will be made upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee 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 City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurement and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, the lessee shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for an additional term of five years on the expiration of the lease, under the same terms and conditions.

Sixth—A clause providing that the rent thereof shall not commence until Dec. 1, 1917, but that the lessee may take possession of the premises immediately upon execution of the lease, and shall be liable for any damages which may occur in and to the premises to be demised from the date thereof.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 31, 1917.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.

BASINS on 215TH ST., adjacent to the southwest and northeast corners of Park Terrace West and the southeast and northeast corners of Indian rd.; 218TH ST., northeast corner of Seaman ave. and 217th st., northwest corner of Park Terrace East, and northeast corner of Park Terrace West. Area of assessment affects blocks 2243, 2244 and 2250.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Oct. 22, 1917, and entered Oct. 22, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 21, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per cent. 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, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1917.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 15.

E. 34TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Farragut rd. to a line about 340 feet northerly thereof. Area of assessment affects blocks 4981, 4982, 4997 and 4998.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 22, 1917, and entered Oct. 22, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and

Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 21, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1917.

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Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE DEC. 1, 1917, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Dec. 1, 1917, will be closed from Nov. 15, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 31, 1917.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

One company on

entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. n2,12

[See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record,"

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES AT HIS OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A STAND FOR THE SALE OF ORANGEADE AND CONFECTIONERY, OR ANY GOODS THAT THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE, ON THE PROMENADE FLOOR AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM NOV. 16, 1917.

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$600 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid, for examination and approval, before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which the privilege is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City as provided by law.

The site upon which the stand is located is shown on drawing No. 5037. At no time are sales to be made through the westerly side of the stand.

The owner of the existing stand at the site has advised the Commissioner of Plant and Structures that he will sell the stand to the successful bidder for the sum of \$600. In case the existing stand is not purchased by the successful bidder, the stand to be erected by him must be approved by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The stand shall become the property of the City at the termination of the lease.

The lessee shall make all necessary repairs to the stand, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited and all rights which he may claim to have in the stand shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1917. n2,13

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Friday, November 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, has been fixed as the time and place for a hearing on the application of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for an extension of time of six months from the date when it shall receive the necessary material with which to complete and put into operation that portion of its street surface railroad from the intersection of Sutphin road and Lambertville avenue to the intersection of Central avenue and Springfield road, Borough of Queens.

Dated, New York, Oct. 26, 1917.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. n2,12

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), continued to Friday, November 16, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park in the area bounded by West 4th street, West 10th street and 7th Avenue Extension, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, November 2, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 3), continued to Friday, November 16, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map

or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue East 19th street between Church avenue and Tennis Court (about 400 feet south of Church avenue), Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 10, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, November 2, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 12), continued to Friday, November 16, 1917, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Kingsland Avenue from Van Dine street to Peartree avenue; to change the grade of Card place between Kingsland Avenue and North Railroad Avenue; and to change the grade of Vorreel place between Kingsland Avenue and Hunt street, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 18, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, November 2, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), continued to Friday, November 16, 1917, the hearing in the matter of amending the proceeding authorized by the Board on June 30, 1916, for acquiring title to South street from New York avenue to Waltham (Henry) street, subject to the easements of the old Southern Railroad Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens, so as to conform to the lines of South street from New York avenue to Waltham (Henry) street, as adopted by the Board on June 8 and June 22, 1917; and also on an amended area of assessment for this proceeding.

This amended area of assessment was published in the City Record for ten days from October 5, 1917, to October 17, 1917, both dates inclusive.

The hearing will be held on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, November 2, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n2,16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Frost street from Kingsland avenue to Morgan avenue, and to change the grade of Kingsland Avenue and of Debevoise avenue between Withers street and Richardson street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 122), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, *viz.*

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades for Elliott avenue from Amboy road to Bentley street, and to adjust the platform grades at its intersection with Bentley street, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 123), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, *viz.*

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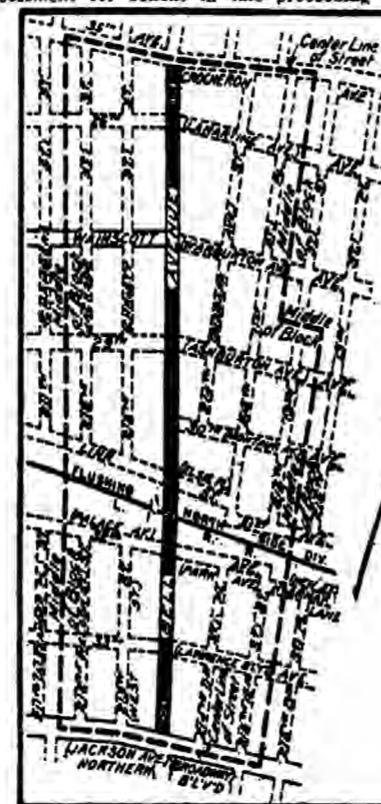
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hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended, which area is shown on the following diagram:



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D-2965

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
- indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
- indicates street line not formally laid out on the City Plan and intended to be the boundary of the area of assessment, is intended to be the line of an existing street as now or as shown on filed property maps.
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER**
**DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
BELL AVENUE**
FROM 35th AVENUE (CROCHERON AVENUE) TO
NORTHERN BOULEVARD (JACKSON AVE.) (BROADWAY)
BOROUGH OF QUEENS
New York, Feb. 21st 1917

SCALE

Chief Engineer

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the

City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to November 9, 1917.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 026,n7

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Sale of Scrap Metal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply will receive sealed bids up to 11 a.m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917, at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read.

FOR SCRAP METAL, CONSISTING OF THIRTY 16-INCH, ONE 20-INCH, AND SIX 24-INCH VALVES.

These valves contain about 42 tons of cast iron and steel, 10,000 pounds of bronze and 12,000 pounds of lead, the lead, however, will remain the property of the City.

The valves can be seen in the yards of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the Jerome Avenue Pumping Station, 140th st. near Harlem river, 24th st. and East river, Manhattan, and Butler and Nevins sts., Brooklyn.

Each bidder shall bid a lump sum for the entire lot, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply in the sum of 10 per cent. of the bid. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days after the bids are opened. The successful bidder shall, within ten days after notice in writing has been mailed to him that his bid has been accepted, pay by certified check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply the full amount of his bid, and payment must be made before the removal of the valves. If the successful bidder makes payment as above, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited to and become the property of The City of New York. The valves must be removed within two weeks after the above mentioned notice, otherwise all payments made and all right, title and interest in the valves shall be forfeited to and become the property of The City of New York.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 2230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply. GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. n1.8

Sale of Launch.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a.m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917, FOR THE HUNTING-CABIN LAUNCH "ASHOKAN," 32 FEET LONG, 9-FOOT BEAM, EQUIPPED WITH 16-H.P. STANDARD MARINE 2-CYLINDER ENGINE.

The boat may be seen at Cornwall Landing (Cornwall Station, West Shore R. R.).

For further particulars apply at office of Board of Water Supply, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply. GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. n1.8

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal Assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed, at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.
Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor, Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Ave.

posed to be amended, which area is shown on the following diagram:

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to assist in the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present at the time of filing application their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy in the State of New York.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States.

Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,500 to \$2,280 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are vacancies in the Department of Correction at \$1,920 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

DATED, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

A detailed description of the institution will also be furnished to such candidates.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-five years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,100 to \$2,940 annually. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$2,100 annually with maintenance.

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.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, for the position of

NURSE, FEMALE (TEMPORARY WORK).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience 6. Duties 4; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of this position consist mainly of temporary assignments to Baby Health Stations and to the Bureau of Preventable Diseases during vacations and temporary absences of the regular incumbents.

Requirements—Candidates must be graduates of a Training School for Nurses of approved standing. The requirement that they must be registered nurses of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination 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.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$75 per month.

There are frequent vacancies in the Department of Health during the summer months.

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.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, for the position of

NURSE (FEMALE).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience 4. Duties 6; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of this position include field nursing and medical social service work in connection with the supervision of the health of school children, the investigation and reporting of cases of communicable diseases, baby health station and infant welfare work and the visiting of the homes of the sick to demonstrate nursing care or to provide for their social betterment.

Requirements—Candidates must be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing applications.

It is desirable that they should have had experience in connection with social service departments of hospitals, visiting nurse associations or other forms of public health nursing.

Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work, baby health stations, communicable diseases and similar assignments.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination 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.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$900 to \$1,080. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$2,100 annually with maintenance.

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.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (SEA VIEW HOSPITAL).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties 3; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties—The duties of the Medical Superintendent, Sea View Hospital, are to be responsible for its medical administration, including the nursing service, dietetic service, psychopathic service and social service. Sea View Hospital is situated at Castleton Corners, Staten Island, and is devoted to the care of patients suffering from tuberculosis. It has a present bed capacity of 750, which it is believed, will be greatly increased within the next year.

Requirements—Applicants must present evidence of the following qualifications: A—Graduation from a medical school of recognized standing. B—One year internship in a general hospital. C—One year of experience as an officer in an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis or equivalent executive experience in public health work in connection with tuberculosis.

Arrangements have been made with the Department of Public Charities so that candidates who qualify on experience will have an opportunity of visiting Sea View Hospital if they so desire.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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 29, 1917, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 3, MALE AND FEMALE (PHYSICIAN-ALIENIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

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Duties: The duties of the position are such as usually appertain to the position of engineer on steamboats operated by City Departments of Charities, Correction, Docks and Ferries and Police.

Requirements: Candidates must show evidence of past training and experience as a marine engineer and present a license from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service at the time of making application.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,260 to \$1,500 for regular service, exclusive of Sundays, and for every day of the week, \$1,440 to \$1,680 per annum.

The term for the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

022,n5 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917, TO WEDNES-

DAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917,

for the position of

RADIOGRAPHER, MALE AND FEMALE

(PHYSICIAN-ROENTGENOLOGIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical test, 4; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of the position are to carry on and supervise the work in radiography, fluoroscopy and X-ray treatment.

Requirements: Candidates must have received the degree of M. D. from a medical school of recognized standing, and must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York prior to receiving appointment.

Candidates should have had training or experience of character to fit them to perform the duties of the position as described above.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at \$1,200 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

023,n7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 2, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS,

GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: To inspect supplies for the purpose of enforcing contract and open market order specifications and reporting the quantity and quality of supplies; to ascertain qualities and processes of manufacture, prices, trade customs and conditions. Candidates should also be qualified to make inspections and estimates of materials used in construction work and repairs. They should be able to analyze in detail specifications prepared for contracts for supplies, repairs and construction work.

Requirements: Candidates should have practical experience in the purchasing, storage, inspection or other handling of supplies required in the City service; or experience in building construction work and repairs; or related experience tending to qualify them for the duties of the position.

Certification will be made from the eligible list to fill vacancies in the position of Purchasing Agent and Fuel Inspector within the compensation limits mentioned.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the last day of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,800 to \$2,400 annually. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

019,n2 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1917, TO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER

(FEMALE) GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917,** will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required. Spelling, 1; Tabulation, 1; Facility, 1; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

Duties: The duties of incumbents of these positions are to take symbolic notes of and to typewrite work which may include technical, scientific, legal or other matter recognized as difficult dictation, and to perform incidental clerical work.

Requirements: Three letters will be dictated to the candidates, the dictation of each letter being completed in one minute. The first letter will contain ninety words and must be transcribed in three minutes. Facility of transcription as well as accuracy will be rated on this letter. The second letter will contain one hundred words, and spelling as a separate subject will be rated on this letter, in addition to accuracy of transcription. The third letter will contain one hundred words. Two transcripts of this letter will be required. The first will be a verbatim transcript and the second a tabulated transcript in rating, accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the date of filing applications. The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up, but not including, \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

010,n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of POPLAR STREET, from Lurting avenue to the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN AP-

PPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, HELD IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BRONX, IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE

HEARD THEREON, TO HAVE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENT, ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, AND TO HAVE THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT ASSESSED BY THE SAID COURT, AS HEREAFTER SET FORTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by the City of New York for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Poplar street, from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lurting avenue (Forest street) as laid out on "Map of property belonging to J. J. Gleason, Esq.," filed in Westchester County Register's Office, June 21, 1894, in Vol. X, page 37, distant 299.49 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of E. Tremont avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Forest street 50.32 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 83° 29' 50" to the right, 415.69 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 0° 21' 54" to the right, 196.410 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 22° 45' 10" to the left, 368.96 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 87° 00' 50" to the right, 50.10 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 92° 10' 0" to the right, 438.52 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 38° 12' 41" to the right, 82.55 feet; thence still westerly, deflecting 15° 27' 31" to the left, 74.290 feet; thence still westerly 421.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Poplar street is shown on the following maps: "Map showing the reduction of width of Poplar street from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road and the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby. Amendment to Section 46," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Bronx on May 21, 1915; in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on May 21, 1915, as Map No. 106, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on May 21, 1915, in pigeonhole 80.

"Map showing the change of lines of Poplar street between Lurting avenue and Roselle street and the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby. Amendment to Section 46," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Bronx on March 6, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on March 6, 1916, as Map No. 170, and in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on March 6, 1916, in pigeonhole 251.

The land required for Poplar street, located in Blocks 4069, 4070, 4078, 4079, 4084 of Section 15 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

"Map showing the reduction of width of Poplar street from Lurting avenue to Williamsbridge road and the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby. Amendment to Section 46," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Bronx on March 6, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on March 6, 1916, as Map No. 170, and in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on March 6, 1916, in pigeonhole 251.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 19th day of January, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by the centre line of Williamsbridge road; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lurting avenue

as this street is laid out where it adjoins Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lurting avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated, New York, November 1, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 RADCLIFF AVENUE, from the northerly line of Sackett avenue to the northerly line of former Old Pierce avenue, distant about 143 feet northerly from Sackett avenue, in the 24th Ward, Bronx, 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, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, 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 BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREOF ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX, THERE TO BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION

