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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON LIBERTY LOAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

Third Liberty Loan.

TO THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 29, 1918.

Plan 1	\$215,500 00
Plan 2	102,600 00
Plan 3	749,400 00
Total	\$1,067,500 00

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Codification of Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

Int. No. 296—Ordinance No. 27—An ORDINANCE relating to public carts and cartmen.

This ordinance may be found in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918.

A 1 persons interested are invited to attend.

a25.m2 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing April 29, 1918.

Wednesday, May 1, 1918—11 a. m.—Room 2562—Regular meeting of the Commission, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Co.—Investigation into general conditions—Commissioner Hervey.

Thursday, May 2, 1918—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds—Whole Commission, 2:30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., Complainants—“Rates for electricity in Brooklyn”—Whole Commission.

Friday, May 3, 1918—10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al., Complainants—“Rates for gas in 2nd Ward, Queens”—Whole Commission, 10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Albert C. Schwarz et al., Complainants—“Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens”—Whole Commission, 10:30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven Gas Light Company et al.—“Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens”—Whole Commission.

Regular meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists—Promulgated April 24, 1918.

Promotion to Clerk, Grade 2.

Commissioner of Accounts—

1. Frederick C. Rolsen, 353 E. 81st st., 8629.
2. Theodore J. Boertlein, 2392 First ave., 8235.

Promotion to Accountant, Grade 3.

Commissioner of Accounts—

1. John J. McGowan, 2846 Briggs ave., Bronx, 8623.
2. Louis Herman, 421 Avenue C, Brooklyn, 8521.

3. Alexander S. Dennehy, 198 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, 8287.
4. Anthony C. McGaugh, 610 Linwood st., Brooklyn, 8108.

Promotion to Clerk, Grade 2.

Law Department, Main Office—

1. Claus T. Schluter, 260 Beaufort ave., Woodhaven, 82.

Promotion to Bookkeeper, Grade 4.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

1. John F. Ryan, 1029 S. Curtis ave., Morris Park, L. I., 8678.

Promotion to Senior Social Investigator.

Board of Child Welfare—

1. Mabel F. Morris, 600 W. 115th st., 8517.
2. Jane M. Hoey, 65 Central Park W., 8482.
3. Ethel P. Shea, 41 Halsey st., Brooklyn, 8290.
4. Ruth C. Stayner, 70 Irving pl., 8117.
5. M. Elma Dame, 4 W. 129th st., 8067.
6. Ray C. Friedberg, 458 Quincy st., Brooklyn, 8017.
7. Grace C. Worthington, 54 Glen ave., Mt. Vernon, 7917.
8. Catherine G. Gleason, 636 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 7912.
9. Edna McKeever, 521 W. 149th st., 7762.
10. Ruth G. Stratton, 76 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, 7617.
11. Laura C. Murray, Chappaqua, N. Y., 7596.
12. Stella E. Packard, 3 Fifth ave., 7507.
13. E. A. Marty, 601 W. 127th st., 7422.

Promotion to Marine Engineer.

Department of Correction—

1. James Caffrey, 818 Second ave., 81.

Promotion to Clerk, Grade 4, Office of the Secretary.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1. Wm. C. Fitzpatrick, 1437 E. 14th st., Brooklyn, 8425.
2. John A. Ross, 25 W. 99th st., 8419.

Promotion to Topographical Draughtsman, Grade D.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Public Improvements—

1. Rudolph G. Pundt, 5 Schenck ave., Brooklyn, 8411.

Promotion to Architectural Draughtsman, Grade D.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision—

1. Louis W. Feldman, 28 Van Buren st., Brooklyn, 8686.

Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade E.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision—

1. Edgar Rogers, 133 Bergen ave., Jamaica, 8322.

Promotion to Accountant, Grade 5.

Commissioner of Accounts—

1. Henry A. Martin, 5 W. 125th st., 8391.
2. Daniel M. Caragher, 260 W. 12th st., 8068.
3. George C. Raines, 920 Summit ave., Bronx, 7993.
4. Wade M. Spelshouse, 27 Nineteenth st., Elmhurst, 7820.

Promotion to Telephone Operator, Grade 2.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of Secretary—

1. Joseph F. Jennessy, 530 Seventy-fourth st., Brooklyn, 8943.
2. David F. J. Doody, 17 Vernon ave., Brooklyn, 8345.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word “final” is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
54870	3-16-18	4-16-18	Stanley & Patterson	\$26 10
54868	3-26-18	4-16-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	5 25
54872	3- 6-18	4-16-18	Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	45 00
54878	3-23-18	4-16-18	William R. Thompson	

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, April 19, 1918

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Louis H. Hahlo, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Joseph A. Guider, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and John E. Bowe, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held April 5, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD April 17, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grades of Davidson Avenue, Between West 184th Street and Fordham Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 2).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 160), the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 6), the report of the Committee was presented and April 19, 1918, was fixed as the date for a public hearing.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 6).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change. The hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board, held on the 22d day of March, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Davidson avenue between West 184th street and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, all persons interested in such proposed change were afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

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 to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Davidson avenue between West 184th street and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated February 5, 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.

Borough of Richmond.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Establishing Lines and Grades for Carlton Avenue, Between Foster Road and Huguenot Avenue, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 3).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 7), the report of the Committee was presented and April 19, 1918, was fixed as the date for a public hearing.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 7).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change. The hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board, held on the 22d day of March, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Carlton avenue from Foster road to Huguenot avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 19th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, all persons interested in such proposed change were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

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 to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Carlton avenue from Foster road to Huguenot avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 26, 1918.

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.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Cal. No. 4).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board, certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line."

(This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), when, by resolution duly adopted, March 1, 1918, was fixed as the date for consideration, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit. On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), consideration was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), when it was continued until March 22, 1918.)

(At the meeting of March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the Public Service Commission was requested to furnish the members of the Board with complete information as to the value of the real estate required and all additional data for an intelligent understanding of the proposed changes, and such information was furnished by the Commission at the meeting of March 22, 1918. At the meeting of March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), consideration was continued until April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), and then continued until April 12, 1918, when the Secretary was directed to request the Public Service Commission to extend the time for a further period of sixty days for the consideration of this matter.)

(At the meeting of April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), a communication was received from the Public Service Commission transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission extending the time of consideration for a further period of sixty days, and by resolution, the Board extended the time of consideration such period. The consideration was then continued until this day.)

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

Martin Saxe, counsel for A. Aaron, Inc., appeared in opposition. Oliver C. Semple and William G. Fullen, of counsel for the Public Service Commission, appeared in favor.

The consideration was continued until April 26, 1918.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 5).

Hearing on the order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract dated October 29, 1912, granting a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company, and subsequently assigned, with the consent of this Board, to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, and the contracts dated July 23, 1913, and January 21, 1916, by and between the City and the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, amending said contract dated October 29, 1912, should not be adopted, and why such resolution shall not provide that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of said contracts shall thereupon become the property of the City, without proceedings at law or in equity.

The Board is restrained from taking action, by injunction of the Federal Court.

(The hearing was fixed for November 9, 1917, by resolution adopted October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 11). On said date it was continued until March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), when it was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 15). On March 15, 1918, it was continued until March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 4). On said date the hearing was continued until April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), when it was continued until this day.)

(At the meeting of March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), the Corporation Counsel was requested to inform the members of the Board fully as to what disposition had been made of the injunction, and not to consent to any further adjournment. The hearing was then continued until March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), when the Corporation Counsel advised argument on the motion to make the stay permanent, would be heard by the Federal Court March 27, 1918. The hearing was then continued until April 5, 1918, and on that day (Cal. No. 21) the Corporation Counsel advised the Board the Court allowed time until April 8, 1918, for the submission of briefs. The hearing was then continued until this day.)

No one appeared in opposition or in favor. The President of the Borough of Queens stated the decision of the Court had not been rendered.

The hearing was continued until May 3, 1918.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 6).

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, in the Borough of Queens.

(By resolution adopted October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), the hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 12), when it was continued until March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 17). On March 1, 1918, the hearing was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), and then continued until March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 5); and on the latter date it was continued until April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), and then continued until this day.)

The hearing was continued until May 3, 1918.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 32, 33 and 35, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 7).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 6), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 5, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 10, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on January 25, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a modification of the drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 32, 33 and 35, Borough of The Bronx (Calendar No. 6).

Your Committee has deferred submitting a report upon this plan pending a more careful study of the problem of main drainage and sewage treatment for the City as a whole. While the Committee has not yet finished its consideration of this problem, it has gone far enough to reach the conclusion that, whatever comprehensive plan may ultimately be adopted, the modification under discussion will fit into such comprehensive plan with slight modification and that meanwhile it will afford much needed relief to the Harlem River, which is very seriously polluted.

The plan will provide for the interception of the sewage from an area of more than 3,600 acres, now drained into the Harlem River, Bronx Kill and the East River, between Third Avenue and East 138th Street. It is estimated that by the year 1960 this area will contain a population of nearly 600,000, with an average of about 77,000 gallons of sewage per day during dry weather. The plan calls for an intercepting sewer from Third Avenue on the west and East 138th Street on the north, joining at East 132nd Street and Locust Avenue, and leading to a temporary pumping station and treatment plant near the waterfront. The effluent will be carried by three 48-inch submerged outlet pipes about 400 feet long to a depth of 44 feet below mean tide level. During storms a volume equal to about twice the mean dry weather flow of 1960 will be intercepted and brought to this point for disposal, the excess storm flow passing through regulators at Lincoln Avenue, Brook Avenue, Cypress Avenue, East 134th Street and East 138th Street directly to the waterfront through existing sewers.

The conditions in the Harlem River call for immediate steps for their relief. The average oxygen content of the water in the Harlem River has decreased during the period from 1909 to 1917, covered by observations, from 55 per cent. to 22 per cent, while at certain times during the last couple of years it has reached zero. This means that serious nuisance is almost sure to develop during protracted warm weather.

Further details of the plan were given in a report submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Board at the meeting held on January 25, 1918, and this has been supplemented by additional information from the Borough Sewer Bureau.

The matter before the Board is a modification of a drainage plan, but no proceedings for the construction of any part of the work have as yet been initiated. Your Committee, in view of the conditions above described and the need for remedial measures, recommends the approval of the plan. Respectfully,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman;
Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 32, 33 and 35, Borough of The

Bronx, showing the location, sizes and grades of an intercepting sanitary sewer across Third avenue at Southern Boulevard, in Southern Boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to Brock avenue; in Brock avenue, from Southern Boulevard to East 132nd street; in East 132nd street, from Brock avenue to the East River, and in Locust avenue, from East 138th street to East 132nd street, together with storm water overflow sewers in Third avenue, Lincoln avenue, Brock avenue, Cypress avenue, East 134th street and East 138th street, from the above described interceptor to the bulkhead line, and a temporary pumping and treatment plant at East 132nd street and East River, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 22, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Sewerage District No. 6-A-14, Borough of Queens—Amended Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 8).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 30), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval amended drainage plan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 10, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 15, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 6-A-14, Borough of Queens (Calendar No. 30).

Your Committee finds that this plan relates to the block of Trowbridge Street, between Willow Street and Van Alst Avenue, and is designed to legalize sewers already built and provide for extensions to serve lots now without sewer connections. It is a simple detail of the drainage plan and the Committee recommends its approval. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 6-A-14, Borough of Queens, showing the location, size and grades of the sewer in Trowbridge street, from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 7, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Sewerage District No. 10-12, Borough of Queens—Amended Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 9).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 30), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval amended drainage plan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 10, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 15, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 10-12, Borough of Queens (Calendar No. 30).

Your Committee finds that this plan is necessitated by recent changes made in street grades, while at the same time it removes summits in the sewers in Moore and Honeywell Streets on both sides of Anable Avenue, the sewer in each case being extended against the street grade and eliminating altogether nearly 600 feet of sewer.

Your Committee believes the plan to be a reasonable one and that it will result in considerable economy and recommends its approval. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 10-12, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewers within the territory bounded by Nelson avenue, Honeywell street, Hunterspoint avenue and Moore street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 13, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Sewerage District No. 21-20, Borough of Queens—Amended Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 10).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 30), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval modified drainage plan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 10, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 15, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 21-20, Borough of Queens (Calendar No. 30).

Your Committee finds that this plan relates to an area of about 150 acres, near the Middle Village section of the Borough of Queens. The changes for the most part are the result of a radical modification recently made in the street plan of the territory and simply adapt the sewer plan to the new street layout. In the northeasterly corner of the district, however, the plan under consideration adds to the drainage area served by the main sewer, outletting through Scott Avenue in the head of Newtown Creek, several blocks, or about 32 acres. This area was formerly tributary to the 51st Street sewer, but the drainage cannot reach this sewer without the construction of intervening trunks, the building of which there is no likelihood of for some years to come.

It appears that the area tributary to the Scott Avenue trunk sewer has been assessed at the rate of about \$52 a lot, while the land within the area referred to has been assessed at the rate of only \$5 a lot for the construction heretofore carried out on the 51st Street trunk sewer system. The change from one drainage area to another will, therefore, result in an apparent injustice and will allow this property, which has paid a very much smaller assessment, to make use of an outlet sewer which has cost other property within its drainage area a much larger sum. Such problems as this will almost inevitably occur in the development of a sewerage system. The drainage areas may have been intelligently defined in accordance with the topography, but it is impossible to anticipate in what part of these areas building activity is likely to take place, and, if this happens at the upper end of a certain district, which cannot be served under the reasonable plan which may have been adopted, long trunk sewers have to be built at great cost. If, on the other hand,

by a slight change of plan, such a development can be served through a sewer already built, it would seem unreasonable to refuse to make such a modification in the plan.

Your Committee believes that under the circumstances the plan submitted should be approved and so recommends. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified Drainage Plan for Sewage District No. 21-20, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewers within the territory bounded approximately by Proctor street, Metropolitan avenue, Nagy street, Satlerlee avenue, Greifenberg street, Carlhart avenue, Ankener street, Metropolitan avenue, Pullis street, Juniper Valley road, Weisse avenue and Central avenue, together with a temporary force main traversing Edsall avenue, Sprague street and Varian place, from Central avenue to Brush street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 30, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 24 and 27, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 11).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 13, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 10, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 8, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a modification in the drainage plan of Sewerage Districts Nos. 24 and 27, Borough of Queens (Calendar No. 15).

Your Committee has deferred a report on this plan pending a study of the main drainage and sewage treatment plan in its larger aspects, but in view of the fact that the modification now submitted will have no effect upon plans already adopted, a substantial part of which are now being carried out, sees no reason for further delay in the submission of its report.

This plan relates to the sewer in 51st Street, between Rodman and Lurting Streets, which is the main trunk serving the Elmhurst and Corona sections of the Borough of Queens. Drainage plans covering an area of about 8,000 acres of the Corona, Elmhurst and Woodside sections were adopted in January, 1911. These provided for outletting the sanitary flow from the portion of the district affected by the present plan through 51st Street and overflowing the storm water into Flushing Creek through Rodman and Zuni Streets, the portion of the sanitary flow from the Elmhurst section being collected at the plant now in use, which was to be converted into a pumping station, and discharging into a gravity sewer meeting the 51st Street trunk at Zuni Street. The 51st Street sewer between Lurting Street and Flushing Bay has been completed and preliminary authorization has been given for an extension from Lurting Street to Rodman Street. Several modifications in the general plan have already been made. The one now submitted involves the abandonment of the Elmhurst disposal plant and the concentration of the required pumping at a plant to be built at the junction of Rodman Street and 51st Street, where the dry weather flow from about 860 acres of territory near the head of Flushing Creek on its westerly side will also be pumped.

Your Committee is convinced that the modification proposed will result in a substantial saving and that the size of a portion of the 51st Street sewer can be reduced. The approval of the plan is therefore recommended. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for a portion of Sewerage Districts No. 24 and No. 27, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewer in 51st street, from Rodman street to Lurting street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated August 4, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Rescission of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 12).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 26, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, and approved April 4, 1918, by His Honor the Mayor, requesting an issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds for the Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 48), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 26, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on April 4, 1918, requesting an issue of \$10,000 in special revenue bonds, for the purpose of replenishing account for the Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, entitled "32-A, Repairing Street Pavements between railroad tracks, Borough of Manhattan."

The purpose of this request is to correct an error contained in the title of the account sought to be replenished, the Board of Aldermen having on March 26, 1918, corrected this same error as contained in its original resolution adopted February 13, 1918.

The Committee at its meeting on April 15, 1918, recommended that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. This latest resolution, besides concurring in the latest authorization by the Board of Aldermen, rescinds the resolution adopted by this Board on March 8, 1918, concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 13, 1918. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1918, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing Account 32A, Repaving Street Pavements, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918,"

—which said resolution was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 8, 1918; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on March 26, 1918, adopted the following substitute resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing Account R. P. M. 32A, Repairing Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks, Borough of Manhattan,"—amending the resolution adopted by said board on February 13, 1918; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 26, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on April 4, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing Account R. P. M. 32A, Repairing Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and it is further

Resolved, That the resolution in this matter adopted by this Board on March 8, 1918, concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1918, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Bronx River, from the East River to Northerly Terminus Near East 177th Street (East Tremont Avenue), and Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue, from the Westerly Limits of the Land Heretofore Acquired for These Streets to the Bulkhead Line of Bronx River, Borough of The Bronx—Authorizing Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Upland Within the United States Bulkhead Lines, Etc. (Cal. No. 13).

(On October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the Board, after a public hearing, adopted a map laying out the lines of Bronx River, and the Secretary was directed to request the Commissioner of Docks to secure ratification of the plan by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 133), a resolution was adopted fixing March 1, 1918, as the date for a public hearing on the proposed area of assessment in this proceeding. The report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of said meeting.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), at the close of the public hearing on the proposed area of assessment the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 11, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board held on March 1st, 1918, the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the upland within the U. S. bulkhead lines of the Bronx River, from the East River to its northerly terminus near E. 177th Street (E. Tremont Avenue), and to Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue, from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 11).

At the hearing on that date a delegation of property owners appeared and objected to the area of assessment on the ground that the cost should be distributed over the entire borough, it being held that the improvement was of general and not local benefit.

Your Committee finds that this proceeding was originally instituted by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 25th, 1915, with provision for placing the entire cost and expense upon an area in the vicinity of the waterway, with an exterior boundary identical with the one now under consideration.

Owing to the Board's lack of authority to lay out navigable waterways upon the City plan, this action was of no effect, and at the last Legislative session, sections 439 and 442 of the Charter of the Greater New York were amended through the enactment of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1917. Pursuant to the authority thus obtained the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 19th, 1917, adopted the plan laying out the harbor lines of the Bronx River, with some slight modifications, and on December 20, 1917, the map was ratified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

These bulkhead lines had previously been approved by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1917, upon condition that the U. S. Government be granted a right-of-way, free of cost, across any upland required for the full improvement of the river.

This waterway will have a width between bulkhead lines ranging from about 100 ft. at its northerly terminus to a little over 200 ft. at a point somewhat south of Randall Avenue, below which the width is flared to upward of 500 ft.

The waterway, as now laid out, has a length of about 3 miles and generally follows the course of the existing Bronx River, which irregularly traverses the area set aside by Federal action, so that the creation of the channel will involve the use of upland, as well as a portion of the existing water course.

Chapter 523 of the Laws of 1915 authorizes the City of New York, through the Sinking Fund Commission, to cede to the U. S. Government title to lands and lands under water acquired by the City for the improvement of waterways, and also authorizes the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey lands under water and outside of the bulkhead lines to the adjacent upland owners upon terms and conditions as in their judgment shall seem proper.

The area of upland to be acquired is estimated at about 141 city lots, and the area of the land under water, which is outside of the bulkhead lines and owned by the City of New York, and can be conveyed to the abutting upland owners, is approximately 227 city lots.

The improvement of the Bronx River has been the subject of numerous Federal appropriations, of which there now remains approximately \$350,000 available for physical work, and at the last session of Congress a further appropriation could have been obtained had the City of New York been in a position to grant to the Federal Government the required right-of-way.

Your Committee has given the question of benefit to be derived through this proceeding and the subsequent improvement of the waterway serious and careful consideration, and is of the opinion that the enhancement in valuation of the abutting property, by means of the physical straightening, deepening and widening of the present two and shallow stream, will greatly exceed the costs incurred in acquiring the necessary upland.

Your Committee also believes that an added benefit will be derived by the various interests now engaged in business along the river through the material saving in towage charges which, at present, are higher than those charged on the Harlem and East Rivers.

In view of the foregoing and bearing in mind the fact that the physical improvement is to be brought about at no expense to the abutting property your Committee is of the opinion that the area of assessment now under consideration is a fair and equitable one, whereon will be reflected the actual benefit derived, and therefore recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution initiating the proceeding, with provision for placing the entire cost and expense upon the area shown on the map attached hereto. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman of Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

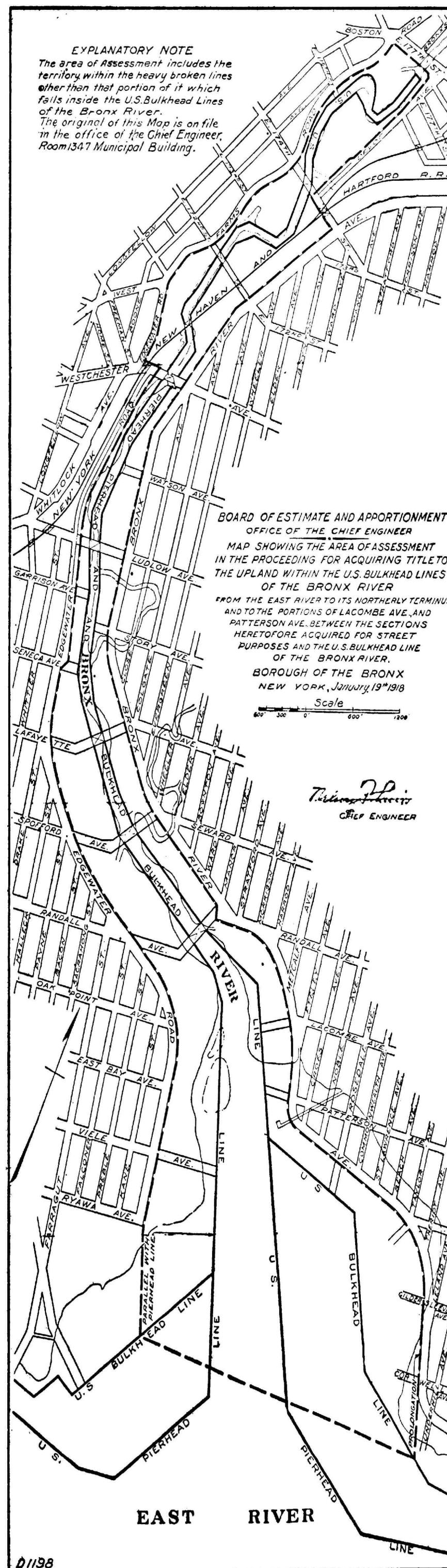
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the upland within the bulkhead lines of Bronx River, from the East River to its northerly terminus near East Tremont avenue (East 177th street), and to Lacombe avenue and Patterson avenue from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation, which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the upland within the bulkhead lines of Bronx River from the East River to its northerly terminus near East Tremont avenue (East 177th street), and to Lacombe avenue and Patterson avenue, from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

DIAGRAM "A."



Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of The Bronx in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 1st day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board:

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:

See Diagram "A."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans—Appropriation to Defray Expenses (Cal. No. 14).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. Report printed in the Minutes of March 22, 1918.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 19, 1918, from the Chairman, Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans, requesting the creation of certain positions and an appropriation of \$5,000 to defray necessary expenses of said Committee for 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget; which was ordered filed:

April 10, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans for an appropriation of \$5,000 for expenses of such Committee, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. This request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 86).

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 8, 1918, the above mentioned request was withdrawn, and your Committee thereupon directed that the papers be returned to the Secretary for filing. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 2, 1918, and approved by his Honor the Mayor April 6, 1918, requesting an issue of \$50,000 special revenue bonds to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets to purchase food and fuel, for the handling and sale thereof, and for any incidental expenses incurred therein; also a communication, dated April 13, 1918, from the United Retail Grocers' Association, protesting against this appropriation.

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen herein, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 26, 1918), under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments—Return of Requests for Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 16).

(These matters were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

April 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades, to which was referred by direct reference from the office of the Secretary, requests for permission to fill vacant positions, recommends that the requests be returned to the respective departments, as requested by His Honor the Mayor, to enable the department heads to confer with the Mayor in relation thereto:

Department.	Date of Request.	Direct Reference No.
Commissioner of Accounts	Feb. 6, 1918	41 A, B and C
	Mar. 20, 1918	230
Board of Child Welfare	Feb. 19, 1918	117 and 199B
	Mar. 15, 1918	199A
	Mar. 23, 1918	239
City Chamberlain	Mar. 30, 1918	250
Board of City Record	Mar. 1, 1918	133
Correction	Feb. 23, 1918	123 A, B and C
	Mar. 4, 1918	146
	Mar. 7, 1918	169
	Mar. 9, 1918	174
	Mar. 18, 1918	221
Docks and Ferries	Feb. 26, 1918	125
	Mar. 16, 1918	218
Fire	Feb. 26, 1918	122
	Mar. 1, 1918	143A
	Mar. 5, 1918	143B
	Mar. 11, 1918	180
	Mar. 14, 1918	204
	Mar. 18, 1918	217
Health	Feb. 7, 1918	176C
	Feb. 16, 1918	94 F and G
	Feb. 27, 1918	126H
	Mar. 2, 1918	148S
	Mar. 4, 1918	148 A to R
	Mar. 4, 1918	159 F and G
	Mar. 5, 1918	159 A to E
	Mar. 5, 1918	159 H and I
	Mar. 5, 1918	159 K to O
	Mar. 8, 1918	176 A, B and D
	Mar. 9, 1918	184 A and B
	Mar. 13, 1918	196 A to E
	Mar. 14, 1918	201 A
	Mar. 15, 1918	201 B to E
	Mar. 16, 1918	215
	Mar. 19, 1918	228A
	Mar. 20, 1918	228 B to D
	Mar. 21, 1918	232
	Mar. 26, 1918	242
Board of Inebriety	Mar. 25, 1918	243 A and B
Law	Mar. 5, 1918	147 A to J
Medical Examiner, Chief	Mar. 16, 1918	210
Municipal Civil Service	Mar. 4, 1918	179 A and B
	Mar. 15, 1918	211

Department.	Date of Request.	Direct Reference No.
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	Feb. 1, 1918	165
	Feb. 26, 1918	128 A and B
	Mar. 5, 1918	162 A and B
	Mar. 16, 1918	226
Parks, The Bronx	Mar. 7, 1918	161
	Mar. 19, 1918	223
	Mar. 29, 1918	254
	Apr. 2, 1918	255
Parks, Brooklyn	Mar. 15, 1918	198
	Mar. 27, 1918	251
Parks, Queens	Mar. 2, 1918	137
Parole Commission	Mar. 4, 1918	152 A to C
	Mar. 8, 1918	168
Plant and Structures	Mar. 12, 1918	187
Police	Mar. 8, 1918	175A
	Mar. 11, 1918	175B
	Mar. 21, 1918	234
Public Charities	Feb. 23, 1918	116 A and B
	Mar. 1, 1918	151B
	Mar. 4, 1918	151A
Public Markets	Mar. 12, 1918	188
	Apr. 4, 1918	261 A to C
Standards and Appeals	Mar. 5, 1918	177
	Mar. 22, 1918	240
Street Cleaning	Feb. 11, 1918	65G
	Feb. 13, 1918	65 A to F
	Feb. 14, 1918	88A
	Feb. 15, 1918	88B
	Feb. 27, 1918	131
Taxes and Assessments	Feb. 28, 1918	130
	Mar. 6, 1918	192
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	Feb. 28, 1918	139 A and B
	Mar. 5, 1918	156

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades and direct the Secretary of the Board to return the requests to the respective departments. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

(See accompanying schedule.)

Department.	Date of Request.	Request for
Commissioner of Accounts	Feb. 6, 1918	Permission to fill 3 vacant positions of Accountant, at \$1,380, in Code 210.
	Mar. 20, 1918	Permission to fill a vacant position of Clerk, at \$360, in Code 210.
Board of Child Welfare	Feb. 19, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Typewriting Copyist, at \$660, and Stenographer, at \$720, in Code 1995.
	Mar. 15, 1918	Permission to fill 5 vacant positions of Social Investigator, at \$1,080, in Code 1995.
	Mar. 23, 1918	Permission to fill a vacant position of Clerk, at \$600, in Code 1995.
City Chamberlain	Mar. 30, 1918	Permission to fill a vacant position of Clerk, at \$360, in Code 110.
Board of City Record	Mar. 1, 1918	Permission to fill 2 vacant positions of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$75 per month, 2 months each, in Code 2992.
Correction	Feb. 23, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Industrial Instructor (Farming), 3 at \$900, in Code 2631; Motor Truck Driver, 2 at \$1,020, in Code 2635, and Clerk, at \$840, in Code 2629.
	Mar. 4, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Clerk, at \$600, in Code 2631.
	Mar. 7, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Prison Keeper, 3 at \$960, in Code 2634.
	Mar. 9, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Clerk, at \$600, in Code 2627.
	Mar. 18, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Resident Physician, at \$1,500, in Code 2631.
Docks and Ferries	Feb. 26, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900, in Code 2805.
	Mar. 16, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,320, in Code 2806.
Fire	Feb. 26, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Typewriting Copyist, at \$660, in Code 1652.
	Mar. 1, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Clerk, at \$1,440, in Code 1658.
	Mar. 5, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Bookkeeper, at \$1,200, in Code 1662.
	Mar. 11, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Special Investigator, at \$2,580, in Code 1650.
	Mar. 14, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Typewriting Copyist, at \$660, in Code 1652.
	Mar. 18, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Clerk, at \$360, in Code 1652.
Health	Feb. 7, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Inspector of Foods, at \$1,320, in Code 1817.
	Feb. 16, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Assistant Physician (Clinic), 1 at \$300 and 1 at \$600, in Code 1823.
	Feb. 27, 1918	Permission to fill vacant position of Assistant Physician (Clinic), at \$300, in Code 1825.
	Mar. 2, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Clerk, 3 at \$360, in Code 1825.
	Mar. 4, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Telephone Switchboard Operator, at \$1,020 and 2 at \$660, in Code 1817; Sanitary Inspector, at \$1,200, in Code 1826; Medical Inspector, 2 at \$1,140 and 1 at \$1,200, and Nurse, 12 at \$960, in Code 1824; Nurse, at \$1,140, and 2 at \$960, in Code 1825; Nurse, 5 at \$960, in Code 1817; Hospital Clerk, at \$960, in Code 1832; Typewriting Copyist (Dictaphone Operator), at \$780, and Typewriting Copyist, 1 at \$600 and 1 at \$780 in Code 1817; Clerk, at \$360, in Code 1826; Clerk, at \$360, in Code 1823, and Clerk, at \$360, in Code 1827.
	Mar. 4, 1918	Permission to fill vacant positions of Medical Inspector, at \$1,200, in Code 1824, and Nurse, 9 at \$960, in Code 1817.

Department.	Date of Request.	Date of Reference.	Department.	Date of Request.	Request for
		Meeting.			
		Cal. No.			
Law	Feb. 28, 1918 Mar. 4, 1918	Mar. 8, 1918 73 Mar. 8, 1918 106A			and to reduce a vacancy of Medical Inspector from \$2,460 to \$1,800.
					Modification of Code 1849, scheduling \$10,000 allowed for Mosquito Extermination.
					Apr. 1, 1918 Investigation of work of six Supervising Nurses in hospitals to see if appraisal will permit of their increase to \$960.
			Medical Examiner, Chief..	Mar. 7, 1918	Establishment of grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,320, for one incumbent.
				Mar. 23, 1918	Establishment of grade of position of Chief Clerk, at \$1,740, and Telephone Operator and Statistician, at \$1,120, for one incumbent each.
				Mar. 20, 1918	Modification of Code 2960, eliminating Clerk, at \$1,320; Stenographer, at \$2,500; Assistant Medical Examiner, 3 at \$1,920; Clerk, at \$1,800, and Balance Unassigned of \$5,250; and adding Secretary, at \$3,000; Stenographers, at \$1,320 and \$1,200; Clerk, at \$540; Laboratory Assistant, at \$780, and Assistant Medical Examiner, 3 at \$3,000.
			Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	Mar. 5, 1918	Modification of Code 1121, increasing Tinsmiths from \$5 to \$5.60 per day.
				Mar. 12, 1918	Modification of Code 1121, increasing Harnessmakers from \$4.50 to \$5 per day.
			Parks, The Bronx.....	Mar. 4, 1918	Modification of Code 1216, increasing Tinsmiths from \$5 to \$5.60 per day.
				Mar. 12, 1918	Establishment of a corporate stock schedule for two Inspectors at \$4.50 per day, chargeable to C. D. P. 312-W.
			Parks, Brooklyn.....	Mar. 18, 1918	Modification of Code 1282, increasing Tinsmiths from \$5 to \$5.60 and Harnessmakers from \$4.50 to \$5 per day.
				Mar. 18, 1918	Establishment of grade of position of Messenger, at \$948, for one incumbent.
			Plant and Structures.....	Mar. 11, 1918	Modification of Code 2758C, adding line for Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day (300 days).
			Police	Feb. 18, 1918	Establishment of position of Floorman at \$4.50 per day for one incumbent.
				Mar. 5, 1918	Modification of Code 1607, eliminating Lineman, at \$4.80, and adding Electrician, at \$5.20 per day (303 days).
				Mar. 6, 1918	Modification of Code 1601, changing Deputy Clerk, at \$1,320, to \$1,140, and Deputy Clerk, at \$780, to \$600; also changing rates for Deputy Clerk, at \$2,820; Stenographer, at \$1,680 and \$1,200; Deputy Clerk, at \$1,320; Bookkeeper, at \$960, and Deputy Clerk, at \$840; to \$3,500, \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,140, \$840 and \$780.
				Mar. 13, 1918	Modification of Codes 1600 and 1601, changing rates for Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner from \$3,060 to \$2,100; Chief Clerk from \$3,500 to \$5,000, Clerk from \$840 to \$720, and eliminate Clerk at \$420.
				Mar. 8, 1918	Modification of Codes 1603 and 1607, changing rate for Janitor Engineer from \$1,440 to \$1,560, eliminating 1 Caretaker and 6 Laborers and adding 3 Carpenters, 1 Painter, 1 Glazier, 1 Plumber's Helper and 1 Steamfitter's Helper.
				Mar. 15, 1918	Modification of Codes 1600 and 1601, changing rates for Deputy Clerk from \$1,560 to \$1,680, Clerk from \$840 to \$720, Stenographer from \$1,680 to \$1,800, and Clerk from \$600 to \$480.
				Mar. 20, 1918	Modification of Code 1606, changing rates for Pressman, 2 at \$26 per week, and Feeder, 1 at \$18 per week, to \$29 and \$22, respectively.
			Public Charities	Feb. 18, 1918	Modification of Code 1905, changing Inspector (Docks) to Head Overseer.
				Feb. 21, 1918	Modification of Code 1886, increasing Tinsmith from \$4.50 to \$5.60 per day.
				Feb. 27, 1918	Modification of Code 1892, changing line of Nurses to include Attendants where practicable.
				Mar. 2, 1918	Modification of Code 1886 and nine others, for purpose of meeting payroll conditions and to transfer schedule lines to institutions and bureau where incumbents are actually employed.
				Mar. 12, 1918	Modification of Code 1900, changing title of Superintendent, at \$2,760, to Deputy Medical Superintendent, at \$2,520.
				Mar. 26, 1918	Modification of Code 1896, consolidating Hospital Helper lines at Kings County Hospital.
			Street Cleaning	Feb. 26, 1918	Modification of Codes 2325 and 2328, increasing rate for Assistant Superintendent of Snow Removal from \$2,100 to \$2,460 and eliminating Clerk at \$600 and Dental Hygienist, at \$720.
			Taxes and Assessments...	Apr. 8, 1918	Modification of Codes 150 and 151, changing rates for Stenographer from \$1,980 to \$1,800 and from \$1,200 to \$1,320, for Messenger from \$1,350 to \$1,500, and for various positions of Deputy Tax Commissioners and Clerks.
			Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	Mar. 4, 1918	Modification of Codes 2186, 2200 and 2183W, increasing rate for Tinsmith from \$5 to \$5.60 per day.
				Mar. 18, 1918	Petition from Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption for fixation of a minimum rate of \$1,200.
				Mar. 27, 1918	Modification of Codes 2198 and 2165W, increasing allowance for Carpenters by 10 days and reducing allowance for Oilers by 16 days and adding a position of Water Register at \$4,000, involving a transfer from the General Accrual Fund.
				Apr. 4, 1918	Establishment of rate for Bricklayer at \$6.50 per day.
				Apr. 4, 1918	Additional reasons for providing for Water Register (Brooklyn), at \$4,000 per annum.
			Law.....	Feb. 28, 1918	Establishment of grade of position of Assistant Engineer, at \$1,740, for 1 incumbent.

Department.	Date of Request.	Request for
	Mar. 4, 1918	Modification of Code 120 to provide for 2 new positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel, at \$3,000 each, and 1 at \$4,000, the funds to be provided by reducing existing schedule lines to rates now being paid.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, dated April 16, 1918, in relation to the return to departments of requests pending before the Committee, for modification of salary and wage schedules, permission to fill vacant positions or for establishment of new positions or additional grades of positions be and the same is hereby approved and the Secretary of the Board directed to return the requests to the respective departments.

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.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Office of the Chief Engineer—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 18).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 25, 1918, from the Chief Engineer of the Board, asking that a Stenographer be assigned to his office from some other bureau of the Board or be transferred thereto from some other department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the Chief Engineer of the Board for assignment of a Stenographer and Typewriter to the Bureau of Public Improvements from one of the other Bureaus of the Board or elsewhere. On March 28, 1918, Calendar No. 108, this request was referred to the Committee.

Since the abolition of the staff of the former Committee on City Plan, a large part of this work is being performed by the Chief Engineer, under the direction of the present Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements. In order to properly perform the work it is necessary to employ an additional Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Chief Engineer.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request by the transfer from the Secretary's office of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350 per annum, the modification of Codes No. 20 and No. 21, and the transfer of the necessary funds. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
20 Office of the Secretary \$936 25
TO

21 Bureau of Public Improvements \$936 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1918, to be effective as of April 16, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
20 Office of the Secretary—

Secretary \$7,500 00
Assistant Secretary 3,750 00
Medical Examiner at \$6,000 (\$4,000 paid in Finance Department) 2,000 00
Chief Clerk 3,150 00
Clerk 3,150 00
Clerk 2,500 00
Clerk 2,400 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,950 3,900 00
Clerk 1,500 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,320 5,280 00
Clerk 1,200 00
Clerk 1,080 00
Clark 720 00
Clerk 600 00
Clerk 480 00
Clerk 420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$2,100 4,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist 1,020 00
Typewriting Copyist 960 00
Typewriting Copyist 900 00
Typewriting Copyist 840 00
Telephone Operator 1,200 00
Telephone Operator 960 00
Balance unassigned 390 00
Director 7,500 00
Director of Laboratory 6,000 00
Examiner 4,140 00
Examiner, 2 at \$3,060 6,120 00
Examiner 3,000 00
Examiner 2,160 00
Expert Accountant 3,000 00
Clerk 1,560 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,320 1,200 00
Clerk 1,140 00
Clerk 1,020 00
Clerk 960 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900 1,800 00
Clerk 840 00
Clerk 660 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420 1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,140 4,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020 2,040 00
Photographer 1,320 00
Assistant Engineer 7,200 00
Assistant Engineer 4,860 00

Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,700	10,800 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Assistant Engineer	1,940 00
Mechanical Engineer	2,700 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,740 00
Draftsman	1,650 00
Pathological Chemist	3,660 00
Engineering Chemist	2,100 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,920 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,800 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,500 00
Chemist, 6 at \$1,800	10,800 00
Junior Chemist	1,020 00
Junior Chemist (Asphalt)	1,020 00
Mechanic (Laboratory)	1,500 00
Laboratory Assistant (Mechanic)	1,200 00
Laboratory Assistant, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Coal Sampler, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Cleaner (Male)	864 00
Balance unassigned	660 00
Director	7,500 00
Assistant Director	4,140 00
Examiner	3,540 00
Examiner, 2 at \$3,500	7,000 00
Examiner	3,060 00
Examiner	2,820 00
Examiner	2,580 00
Examiner	1,980 00
Expert Accountant	2,500 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	3,060 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,580 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,340 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	1,980 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	1,560 00
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer	1,980 00
Clerk	2,580 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk	420 00
Clerk	360 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Actuary	4,140 00
Municipal Examiner	2,160 00
Municipal Examiner	1,980 00
Municipal Examiner	1,800 00
Actuarial Clerk	1,560 00
Actuarial Clerk	1,200 00
Actuarial Clerk, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	360 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Schedule Total	\$308,914 00

21 Bureau of Public Improvements—

Chief Engineer	\$12,000 00
Deputy Chief Engineer	7,500 00
Engineer (Sanitary)	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,700	8,100 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Assistant Engineer (Mechanical)	1,800 00
Draftsman	2,000 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Chemist	1,800 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,340 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Schedule Total	\$68,810 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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 transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350, from the office of the Secretary, to the Bureau of Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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 transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,350, from the office of the Secretary, to the Bureau of Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(The requests herein were referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated March 21 and April 1, 1918, requesting permission to fill vacant positions; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Secretary of the Board for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.		
Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 252B	20	Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020, due to absence of Henry Borst on war service, by the appointment or transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,020.
Direct reference 231	20	Clerk, 2 at \$360 per annum, by appointment from eligible list at same rates.
Direct reference 252A	52	To appoint a Dictaphone Operator at \$3 per day for 2 months, chargeable to No. 52, Contingencies.

The Secretary stated to the Committee that the filling of these positions is necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requests of the Secretary of the Board for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
20	Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020, due to absence of Henry Borst on war service, by appointment or transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,020.
20	Clerk, 2 at \$360, by appointment at same rates from eligible list.
52	To appoint Dictaphone Operator at \$3 per day for 2 months, chargeable to 52, Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 20).
(The requests herein were referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented six communications, dated March 4, 7, 16, 26 and April 1, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 153	375	To appoint a substitute at \$5.50 per day for Joseph A. Kozlowski, Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day, now absent on military duty.
Direct Reference 166	350	To fill a position of Auto Engineman at \$1,260 per annum, made vacant by the leave of absence, without pay, of William A. Meyers, by the appointment at the same rate of Rudolph Schlesinger, now an Auto Engineman at \$4 per day, in Code 376.
Direct Reference 203	367	To appoint Henry J. Brandt as a substitute at \$1,140 per annum for John F. Lynch, Inspector of Elevators, now absent on military duty.
Direct Reference 245a	363	To transfer James P. Reilly, an Attendant in the Police Department to the position of Attendant at \$912 per annum made vacant through the death of George W. Sweeney.
Direct Reference 245b	363	To fill for a temporary period of 30 days, the position of Telephone Operator at \$660 per annum, vacant by reason of a temporary leave of absence granted to Alice Tierney.
Direct Reference 258a	363	To appoint a substitute at \$900 per annum for Edmund F. Dunn, Swimming Instructor, now absent on military duty.

The President stated to the Committee that the above employees are absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of his Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requests of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
375	To appoint a substitute at \$5.50 per day for Joseph A. Kozlowski, Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day, now absent on military duty.
350	To fill a position of Auto Engineman at \$1,260 per annum, made vacant by the leave of absence, without pay, of William A. Meyers, by the appointment at the same rate of Rudolph Schlesinger, now an Auto Engineman at \$4 per day, in Code 376.
367	To appoint Henry J. Brandt as a substitute at \$1,140 per annum for John F. Lynch, Inspector of Elevators, now absent on military duty.
363	To transfer James P. Reilly, an Attendant in the Police Department, to the position of Attendant at \$912 per annum, made vacant through the death of George W. Sweeney.
363	To fill for a temporary period of 30 days, the position of Telephone Operator, at \$660 per annum, by reason of a temporary leave of absence granted to Alice Tierney.
363	To appoint a substitute at \$900 per annum, for Edmund F. Dunn, Swimming Instructor, now absent on military duty.

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.

Chief City Magistrate—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 21).
(The requests herein were referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented seven communications, dated February 27 and 28, March 5 and 6, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the CHIEF CITY MAGISTRATE for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Vacancies.		
Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 144A	2930	Clerk's Assistant at \$1,980, due to the removal of James A. Roe, by the promotion of an eligible on the Civil Service list at a salary of \$1,800.
Direct reference 144B	2930	Probation Officer (Male) at \$1,560, due to the removal of Kenneth S. Major, by an appointment from a Civil Service eligible list at \$1,200.
Direct reference 157A	2930	Court Attendant at \$1,320, due to the transfer of James F. Sullivan, by an appointment from a Civil Service list at \$1,080.
Direct reference 157B	2930	Court Attendant at \$1,380, due to the transfer of William J. Barry, by an appointment from a Civil Service list at \$1,080.
Direct reference 160A	2930	Clerk at \$600, due to the proposed promotion of Dorothy Davidovitz, by the promotion of Francis X. Gallagher, a Clerk in the court now at \$420, to a salary of \$540.
Direct reference 160B	2930	Clerk at \$720, due to the resignation of Florence E. Walsh, by the promotion of Dorothy Davidovitz, a Clerk in the court now at \$600, to a salary of \$720.
Direct reference 160C	2930	Clerk at \$420, due to the proposed promotion of Francis X. Gallagher, by the appointment of a person from the Civil Service list at \$420.

All of the requested changes may be made within the 1918 appropriation to the Court. All of the salaries requested are not in excess of those allowed for similar positions in other City departments in the 1918 budget.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Chief City Magistrate for permission to fill the vacancies, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2930	Clerk's Assistant at \$1,980, due to the removal of James A. Roe, by the promotion of an eligible on the Civil Service list at a salary of \$1,800.
2930	Probation Officer (Male) at \$1,560, due to the removal of Kenneth S. Major, by an appointment from a Civil Service eligible list at \$1,200.
2930	Court Attendant at \$1,320, due to the transfer of James F. Sullivan, by an appointment from a Civil Service list at \$1,080.
2930	Court attendant at \$1,380, due to the transfer of William J. Barry, by an appointment from a Civil Service list at \$1,080.
2930	Clerk at \$600, due to the proposed promotion of Dorothy Davidovitz, by the promotion of Francis X. Gallagher, a Clerk in the court now at \$420, to a salary of \$540.
2930	Clerk at \$720, due to the resignation of Florence E. Walsh, by the promotion of Dorothy Davidovitz, a Clerk in the court now at \$600, to a salary of \$720.
2930	Clerk at \$420, due to the proposed promotion of Francis X. Gallagher, by the appointment of a person from the Civil Service list at \$420.

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.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the District Attorney, Kings County, for modification of personal service schedule for additional funds to provide for increases and new positions, by transfer of funds from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3380, to provide funds to meet the additional cost for three months in the District Attorney's office; and stating a further transfer will be necessary as soon as there are sufficient accruals for the balance of the year.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 128-F), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades was presented and laid over until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 105), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the District Attorney, Kings County, and urge the reconsideration of the matter, to the end that the increases requested may be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the District Attorney, acknowledging receipt of the aforesaid communication, and stating that his request only involves an increase in salary amounting to \$150 for a Stenographer, who, in addition to regular duty, is repeatedly assigned to the Homicide Bureau, requiring service during the day and night; that the other changes in the schedule are pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 9, 1917, providing for the appointment of three Stenographers, not to exceed \$2,000 each per annum; that since the three positions were created there has been one resignation from the stenographic staff and one Stenographer has gone into military service. Neither of these vacancies has been filled, and even though three new positions have been created there has been but one increase in the number of Stenographers employed. None of the three appointees has received any compensation since appointment.

The Secretary of the Board reports that the proposed modification of the salary schedule provides for increasing the salary of John J. Kunzman, Stenographer and Private Secretary, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum; for the appointment of Louis V. H. Alberts at \$1,800, in the place of Frank H. Mersched, who received \$1,500; Charles J. Carbone, Private Secretary and Stenographer, at \$1,700 per annum, and Julia A. McGowan, Private Secretary and Stenographer, at \$1,600 per annum.

An additional appropriation at the annual rate of \$3,750 will have to be provided for the foregoing increases and additional positions in the District Attorney's Office.

The matter was laid over one week (April 26, 1918).

From the Department of Finance.

Law Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 23).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 96-D), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 25, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated March 25, 1918, (Cal. No. 96-d, April 5, 1918), applied for a transfer within appropriations made for the Law Department for the year 1917 as follows:

Fees and Commissions.		
129	Special Counsel	\$211 02
	TO	
125	Sheriff's Fees	\$51 47
126	Fees of Official Stenographer	159 55
		\$211 02

Vacancies.			Vacancies.						
Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.				
Direct reference 252B	20	Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020, due to absence of Henry Borst on war service, by the appointment or transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,020.	Direct reference 144A	2930	Clerk's Assistant at \$1,980, due to the removal of James A. Roe, by the promotion of an eligible on the Civil Service list at a salary of \$1,800.				
Direct reference 231	20	Clerk, 2 at \$360 per annum, by appointment from eligible list at same rates.	Direct reference 144B	2930	Probation Officer (Male) at \$1,560, due to the removal of Kenneth S. Major, by an appointment from a Civil Service eligible list at \$1,200.				
Direct reference 252A	52	To appoint a Dictaphone Operator at \$3 per day for 2 months, chargeable to No. 52, Contingencies.	Direct reference 157A	2930	Court Attendant at \$1,320, due to the transfer of James F. Sullivan, by an appointment from a Civil Service list at \$1,080.				
The Secretary stated to the Committee that the filling of these positions is necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board.									
The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,									
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.									
The following resolution was offered:									
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requests of the Secretary of the Board for permission to fill vacancies as follows:									
Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.		Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.					
20	Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020, due to absence of Henry Borst on war service by appointment or transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,020.		2930	Clerk at \$600, due to the proposed promotion of Dorothy Davidovitz, by the promotion of Francis X. Gallagher, a Clerk in the court now at \$420, to a salary of \$540.					
20	Clerk, 2 at \$360, by appointment at same rates from eligible list.		160A	Clerk at \$720, due to the resignation of Florence E. Walsh, by the promotion of Dorothy Davidovitz, a Clerk in the court now at \$600, to a salary of \$720.					
52	To appoint Dictaphone Operator at \$3 per day for 2 months, chargeable to 52, Contingencies.		160B	Clerk at \$420, due to the proposed promotion of Francis X. Gallagher, by the appointment of a person from the Civil Service list at \$420.					
Which was adopted by the following vote:									
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.									
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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Chief City Magistrate for permission to fill the vacancies, as follows:									
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2930	Clerk's Assistant at \$1,980, due to the removal of James A. Roe, by the promotion of an eligible on the Civil Service list at a salary of \$1,800.		2930	Probation Officer (Male) at \$1,560, due to the removal of Kenneth S. Major, by an appointment from a Civil Service eligible list at \$1,200.					
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All of the requested changes may be made within the 1918 appropriation to the Court. All of the salaries requested are not in excess of those allowed for similar positions in other City departments in the 1918 budget.									
The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,									
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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:									
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375	To appoint a substitute at \$5.50 per day for Joseph A. Kozlowski, Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day, now absent on military duty.		375	To appoint a substitute at \$5.50 per day for Joseph A. Kozlowski, Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5.50 per day, now absent on military duty.					
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363	To transfer James P. Reilly, an Attendant in the Police Department to the position of Attendant at \$912 per annum made vacant through the death of George W. Sweeney.		363	To transfer James P. Reilly, an Attendant in the Police Department to the position of Attendant at \$912 per annum made vacant through the death of George W. Sweeney.					
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363	To appoint a substitute at \$900 per annum for Edmund F. Dunn, Swimming Instructor, now absent on military duty.		363	To appoint a substitute at \$900 per annum for Edmund F. Dunn, Swimming Instructor, now absent on military duty.					
The President stated to the Committee that the above employees are absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of his Department.									
The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,									
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It appears there are two unpaid bills in the Law Department properly payable from the 1917 accounts indicated. These accounts have not sufficient available balances for that purpose and it is therefore proposed to transfer to them a sum sufficient to meet the bills, the amount to be transferred not being required in the account from which it is to be taken. One of the bills referred to is a bill from the Sheriff of New York County amounting to \$4.70 for issuing executions for the Bureau of Penalties. The balance in Code 125, the account from which this bill should be paid, is \$3.23, making necessary a transfer thereto of \$1.47. There is also a bill in favor of Eugene J. Curtis, official stenographer of Trial Term, Part XVI, Supreme Court, New York County, for stenographic minutes in the action of the North Eastern Construction Co. v. The City of New York. The amount of this bill is \$545, the available balance in the account from which it should be paid is \$385.45, making necessary a transfer of \$159.55.

In view of the facts recited herein the adoption of the attached resolution effecting the transfer requested is recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Law Department for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.	\$211 02
129 Special Counsel		
TO	Personal Service, Fees and Commissions.	
125 Sheriff's Fees	\$51 47	
125 Fees of official stenographers	159 55	
		\$211 02

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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 Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, dated April 15, 1918, recommending concurrence to the extent of \$29,564.52 in the resolution adopted March 4, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$45,258.08 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, to be used by the Commissioner of Markets for the purpose of appointing additional incumbents to positions which have already been established and modification of Schedule No. 275 for the year 1918 accordingly.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), and April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), protests against the granting of this request were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary also presented a report dated February 15, 1918, of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative to the protests filed with the Board in this matter and referring same back to the Board for consideration in connection with the report of the Comptroller referred to above.

The matter was laid over one week (April 26, 1918), under Rule 19.

Board of Child Welfare—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 25).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 130-E), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1918, from the Executive Secretary, Board of Child Welfare, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated March 18, 1918, No. 130 (e), Calendar March 22, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, Mr. Robert W. Hebbard, Secretary of the Board of Child Welfare, requested a transfer of \$214.54 from Code 1999-1917, Fixed Charges and Contributions, to Code 1998-1917, Contingencies, to meet outstanding liabilities of the year 1917, aggregating \$267.31, of which amount \$64.33 is for telephone service for the month of December, and the excess calls for the year; \$38.15 is for messenger service during the month of December, 1917; \$5 for press clippings furnished during 1917, and \$159.83 for miscellaneous expenses incurred during the months of November and December, 1917, for carfares, supper moneys, telephone calls, etc.

Against the total liabilities of Account 1998, 1917 (\$267.31), there is a credit balance of \$52.77, leaving a deficit of \$214.54.

There are sufficient funds in Code 1999, Fixed Charges and Contributions, to provide for the deficiency.

The adoption of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within the appropriations of the Board of Child Welfare for 1917 as follows:

FROM		\$214 54
1999 Fixed Charges and Contributions.....		\$214 54
TO		
1998 Contingencies	\$214 54	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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—Reapportionment Between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 of Funds to Meet Cost of Contract with American Iron and Steel Company for Supply of Screw Spikes and Lag Screws, Order No. 3, Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 26).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 41), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, and report of the Comptroller:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, April 3, 1918.

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

On September 24, 1915, your Honorable Board consented to the proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and American Iron and Steel Company, for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws (Order No. 3) for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and appropriated the sum of \$25,741.43 for the purposes of carrying out said proposed contract, and charged said sum as follows: \$19,306.07 against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3 and \$6,435.36 against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4. In the final computations under said contract it is ascertained that more material was used in connection with the construction of the lines referred to in Contract No. 3 than was anticipated at the time the proposed contract was consented to by your Honorable Board and it will be necessary to readjust the appropriation accordingly.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore requests your Honorable Board to readjust the appropriation of \$25,741.43 made by it on September 24, 1915, for the purposes of carrying out the contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and American Iron and Steel Company, for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws (Order No. 3) so as to charge said sum as follows: \$20,077.74 to be charged against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying

out Contract No. 3 and \$5,663.69 to be charged against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 4.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by ARTHUR MCKINNEY, Acting Secretary.

(Seal.)

April 8, 1918.

Subject: Reapportionment of a Previous Sub-authorization, American Iron and Steel Company.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the American Iron and Steel Company, for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, and authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$25,741.43, to provide the necessary funds to meet the City's obligations thereunder. In their original requisition, the Public Service Commission requested that \$19,306.07 of said appropriation of corporate stock be charged against the appropriation authorized by the Board on March 18, 1913, of \$28,200,000 for the purposes of Contract No. 3 and that \$6,435.36 be charged against the appropriation of \$60,000,000 made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

On April 3, 1918, the Public Service Commission adopted a resolution on which it has predicated a communication, stating that in the final computations under said contract with the American Iron and Steel Company it is ascertained that more material was used in connection with the construction of the lines to be operated under Contract No. 3 than was anticipated at the time the proposed contract was consented to by the Board of Estimate on September 24, 1915, and, therefore, requesting that a reapportionment of said authorization of \$25,741.43 be made, charging \$20,077.74 as a sub-authorization against the appropriation made by the Board for the purposes of Contract No. 3 and \$5,663.69 as a sub-authorization against the appropriation made for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

As the original requisition of the Public Service Commission for the apportionment of the said total authorization of corporate stock for the purposes of the contract with the American Iron and Steel Company, herein referred to, was more or less tentative, and a definite determination could not be established until the screw spikes and lag screws had been practically all delivered and used, the request of the Public Service Commission for a reapportionment of the moneys thus authorized should be acceded to.

I, therefore, submit and recommend for adoption the following resolution, amending the action of the Board of Estimate of September 24, 1915, by reapportioning, in the manner requested on April 3, 1918, the funds then authorized.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, On September 24, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, consented to the award of a contract to the American Iron and Steel Company for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws (Order No. 3), for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated total cost of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-one and 43-100 dollars (\$25,741.43), to be made chargeable in the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and six and 7-100 dollars (\$19,306.07) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and six thousand four hundred and thirty-five and 36-100 dollars (\$6,435.36) against the appropriation made by this Board on March 18, 1913, of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4; and

Whereas, On April 3, 1918, the said Public Service Commission requested that a reapportionment be made of the appropriation authorized on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the American Iron and Steel Company, for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws, so that twenty thousand seventy-seven and 74-100 dollars (\$20,077.74) be charged against Contract No. 3 and five thousand six hundred and sixty-three and 69-100 dollars (\$5,663.69) against Contract No. 4; therefore be it resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated April 3, 1918, hereby amends the resolution of September 24, 1915, consenting to the award of a contract for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws (Order No. 3), to the American Iron and Steel Company, at an estimated total cost of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-one and 43-100 dollars (\$25,741.43), apportioned so as to charge the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and six and 7-100 dollars (\$19,306.07) against Contract No. 3, and the sum of six thousand four hundred and thirty-five and 36-100 dollars (\$6,435.36) against Contract No. 4, and substitutes in lieu thereof a reapportionment of said authorization between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, whereby the sum of twenty thousand seventy-seven and 74-100 dollars (\$20,077.74) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) authorized by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 3, and the sum of five thousand six hundred and sixty-three and 69-100 dollars (\$5,663.69) of said total contract cost will be chargeable against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) authorized by this Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental or additional appropriations thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Contract No. 4.

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 Public Improvements.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Financial Statement No. E-5.

April 16, 1918.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs, which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1917, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorization is now outstanding.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorization in 1917 and 1918.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
	Total, 1917.	1918 to Date.	Total, 1917.	1918 to Date.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan ..	16	\$503,300 00	..	\$38,300 00
Brooklyn ..	65	429,100 00	..	*45, 2,690,500 00
The Bronx ..	35	763,400 00	4	31,000 00
Queens ..	57	448,200 00	13	426,500 00
Richmond ..	3	28,900 00	5	6,500 00
Total....	176	\$2,172,900 00	5	\$76,900 00
			*128	\$4,041,000 00
			12	\$184,300 00

*Includes one improvement for which partial authorization only has been given.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements for Which Preliminary Authorization Is Now Outstanding.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	

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Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Queens	53	450,600 00	28	1,330,400 00
Richmond	1	5,000 00	1	27,500 00
Total	78	\$817,800 00	*53	\$3,930,300 00

*Includes one improvement for which partial final authorization has been given.

Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1917 and 1918.

Borough.	Total, 1917.		1918 to Date.	
	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
	Affected.	Proceedings.	Affected.	Proceedings.
Brooklyn	6	5
The Bronx	15	14
Queens	26	13	3	2
Richmond	1	1
Total	48	33	3	2

A comparison of the estimated cost of physical improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1918, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of assessment lists relating to improvements authorized since January 1, 1902, returned in 1918, and with the 1918 collections up to and including April 13, in each case shows the following:

Borough.	Authorizations.			Assessment Lists Returned.	Collections.
	Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations.	Final Authorizations in 1918.	Total.		
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
Manhattan ...	16	\$1,260,700 00	..	\$38,300 00	16 \$1,299,000 00
Brooklyn ...	26	1,365,800 00	26 1,365,800 00
The Bronx ...	6	308,100 00	6	43,400 00	12 351,500 00
Queens ...	81	1,781,000 00	5	63,700 00	80 1,844,700 00
Richmond ...	2	32,500 00	6	115,800 00	8 148,300 00
Total.....	131	\$4,748,100 00	17	\$261,200 00	148 \$5,009,300 00
				\$1,178,955 56	\$953,804 67

The following table shows the balance available for final authorization during 1918, under the allotment fixed by the Committee on Finance and Budget:

Borough of Manhattan	\$761,700 00
Borough of Brooklyn	1,000,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	856,600 00
Borough of Queens	1,586,300 00
Borough of Richmond	134,200 00

Total \$4,338,800 00

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.

Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 28).

Notice directing Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., to show cause why franchise granted said Company by contract dated June 4, 1917, to construct and maintain electrical conductors in and under the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, in connection with the automatic baseball scoreboard system, should not be forfeited.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 16, 1918.

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

Sir—By contract of June 4, 1917, the Board granted a franchise to the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of electrical conductors in and under the streets of the Borough of Manhattan in connection with an automatic baseball scoreboard system. This contract covered an original term expiring December 31, 1921, with a renewal privilege of five years. The Company was permitted by the franchise either to lay its own system of conductors within the subways maintained by the Empire City Subway Company or to lease wires already existing in the streets from any corporation having the right to maintain them. It was the stated intention of the grantee company to lease the necessary wires from the wire circuits of the New York Telephone Company. The operations were to continue during that portion of the year comprising the baseball season, commencing about April 15th and ending about October 15th.

The contract required the grantee company to make the following payments to the City:

\$1,000 within thirty days after the signing of the contract by the Mayor and before anything was done in exercise of the franchise;

\$1,000 on or before April 1, 1918;

During the first year, or portion thereof, expiring December 31, 1917, three per cent. of the gross receipts, with a minimum of \$400;

During the second year, expiring December 31, 1918, four per cent. of the gross receipts, with a minimum of \$800;

Annually during the last three years of the original term, expiring December 31, 1921, five per cent. of the gross receipts, with a minimum of \$1,500.

The annual payments were to be made on February 1 of each year, based on the gross receipts for the year ending December 31, previous.

The contract also required that there be deposited with the Comptroller the sum of \$3,000, either in money or securities, to be approved by the Comptroller, this deposit to form a security fund to insure compliance of the grantee with the terms and provisions of the franchise.

After the contract had been executed, but before any money had been paid, and, therefore, before the Company had any authority to exercise any rights pursuant to the contract, it was brought to the attention of the Bureau that the Company was operating its scoreboards by means of wires leased from the New York Telephone Company. The Telephone Company was immediately notified, on July 19, 1917, that the grantee had no right to operate, as it had not perfected its franchise rights by making the initial payment of \$1,000, and had also failed to make the required deposit of \$3,000 as a security fund. The grantee Company was also called upon to explain why it had violated the terms of its contract by commencing operations before making the payment and deposit.

The New York Telephone Company, upon receipt of the notice, at once discontinued the use of its wires by the Company. The President and Secretary of the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., stated that the Company was experiencing difficulty in obtaining the necessary apparatus to be used in connection with its business, on account of the great demand for electrical supplies for war purposes, and under these conditions those interested in the Company were unwilling to advance any considerable amount of money without some prospect of the Company immediately commencing business. For this reason the Company desired to postpone the making of the \$3,000 security deposit until the difficulty in the way of securing apparatus had been overcome, but was willing to make the payment of \$1,000 required by the contract and make application to the Board for a modification of the franchise so as to extend the Company's time for making the security deposit.

In view of the fact that the Company was starting a new venture in the City and would require some time in which to build up its business before any reasonable returns could be expected upon the money invested, and in further consideration of the fact that the Company itself was not to open the streets for the purpose of laying any conductors, thereby precluding the possibility of the City being put to any expense in the way of removing any structures from the streets or putting them in repair, it was believed that the Company should be permitted to continue operation upon the payment of the initial sum of \$1,000 required by the franchise contract, and the further payment to the City, in advance, of the minimum annual payment

required for the year ending December 31, 1917. To this proposition the Company agreed, and on July 28, 1917, paid to the Comptroller the sum of \$1,400, which was accepted.

"without prejudice to any right the City may possess under any connection with or pursuant to the terms of the franchise granted by contract of June 4, 1917; it being understood and agreed that by paying the above sum the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., waives any right to the refund of said money herewith paid."

On the same day the Company also made application for an extension of time until February 1, 1918, within which to deposit the sum of \$3,000 security under the contract of June 4, 1917. As the Board was not then in session, this petition was not presented to it until its first autumn meeting on September 21, 1917, when it was referred to the Bureau for investigation and report.

Shortly afterward, this Bureau endeavored to take the matter up with the Company, so that a report and form of contract could be drawn up covering the requested extension of time to make the security deposit. On November 8, a letter was addressed to the Company, but no reply was received thereto, and several subsequent attempts to get in communication with the Company's office by telephone were fruitless, as it appears the Company's telephone connection was discontinued.

Nothing more was heard from the Company until February 15, 1918, when representatives of the Company called and stated that the reason why communication could not be had with the Company was that its representative had been out of the City, but that the office had been reopened for business. The gentlemen were reminded of the fact that the Company had not made its annual report under the contract of June 4, 1917, as to the business carried on up to December 31, 1917. This report was required to be made on or before February 1, 1918. It was stated that this report was being prepared and would be submitted without delay. It was further stated that the results of the operation of 1917 had been very unprofitable by reason of the war and other circumstances, but that the Company intended to extend its activities during the coming year by branching out into several other lines, if it could be accomplished under the franchise, or a modification of it, and they desired information on that point. Among the new ventures proposed by the Company was the operation of a stock quotation board system and an advertising board system. All the necessary information in regard to the procedure necessary for modifying the Company's franchise so as to cover these new operations was given, and it was stated, on behalf of the Company, that they would have their attorneys, Messrs. Falk & Dannenberg, take up the matter of the modification of the franchise.

As the Company's operations had concluded with the end of the baseball season in October, 1917, and would not again commence until the new season opened in April, 1918, and in view of the fact that the Company proposed to make changes and extensions in its operations for 1918, no report was ever made by the Bureau on the application to extend the time for making the security deposit. It was believed advisable to wait until the Company applied for the right to enlarge its activities and then have the report cover both subjects.

On February 21, Mr. Dannenberg, the Company's attorney, called and stated that a new corporation had been formed in Delaware to take over the Company's property. He was informed that the Corporation Counsel had held that only a corporation organized under the Transportation Corporations Law could exercise a franchise for the operation of electrical conductors, and under these circumstances he concluded that it would be best to retain the franchise in the name of the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., but to have it amended so as to cover all the new activities which were proposed to be entered into.

Nothing further was heard from the Company for some time, and subsequent attempts to obtain information by telephone were met with the reply that the matter was progressing.

Under date of April 3, 1918, the Comptroller addressed the Board, stating that the Company had not paid the \$1,000 required to be paid on or before April 1, 1918, pursuant to the terms of the franchise.

A letter was sent to the Company under date of April 10, 1918, calling attention to this matter, and requesting the Company, if it desired to make any explanation to do so at once. No reply has been received to this communication.

It would seem that this Company has had ample opportunity to remedy any defaults on its part and to decide whether or not it will continue operations, and it is for the purpose of setting this forth in the record, in view of the recommendation about to be made by the Bureau, that the dealings with the Company have been recited in such detail in the foregoing. Its failure to comply with the contract or to make written application for a modification would lead to the conclusion that the Company has failed to perfect its arrangements for enlarging the scope of its operations, and does not desire to continue.

In view of all the circumstances it would seem that the only course remaining open to the Board would be to declare the franchise forfeited. The Company has violated the provisions of the contract.

First: By failing to make the security deposit of \$3,000, as required by the contract.

Second: By failing to file the annual report of its business for the year 1917, on or before February 1, 1918.

Third: By its failure to pay the sum of \$1,000 on or before April 1, 1918.

Section 2, Nineteenth, of the Company's contract provides:

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

I would suggest that the Board follow the procedure provided in the contract and adopt a resolution requiring the Company to show cause, on or before Friday, May 3, 1918, why the contract should not be declared forfeited. Should the Company fail to appear on that day or to present reasons satisfactory to the Board why the franchise should not be forfeited, a resolution may then be adopted formally declaring the franchise forfeited. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By contract dated June 4, 1917, the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors in and under the streets in the Borough of Manhattan, in connection with an automatic baseball scoreboard system, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions named in said franchise; and

Whereas, It appears from a report of the Bureau of Franchises this day presented to the Board that said Company has violated said terms and conditions in that it has failed—

First: To deposit with the Comptroller the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in cash or securities, to be approved by the Comptroller, as security for the faithful performance of the said contract.

Second: To file annual report of the operations of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Third: To pay to the City in cash the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on or before April 1, 1918.

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Whereas, Section 2, Nineteenth, of said contract provides:

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

declaring this right and privilege forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith,"—now therefore be it and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., be and it hereby is notified to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting of said Board to be held on May 3, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a resolution should not be adopted by said Board forfeiting and declaring null and void said franchise contract of June 4, 1917, and all rights and privileges thereunder; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to forward to the Automatic Scoreboard Company, Inc., at its office, No. 220 West 48th Street, Borough of Manhattan, a copy of this resolution and to notify said Company, in writing, that at the time and place named in this resolution said Company will be allowed a hearing before final action is taken.

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.

East River Terminal Railroad; Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal (Cal. No. 29).

Petition of the Brooklyn, Eastern District, Terminal for the consent of the Board by merger to it of the East River Terminal Railroad.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 128), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

In the Matter of the Petition of the East River Terminal Railroad and the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal for the consent of The City of New York to the merger by the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal of the East River Terminal Railroad and the assignment by the East River Terminal Railroad to the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal of two certain contracts, and the rights and privileges thereby granted, between The City of New York and the East River Terminal Railroad, dated, respectively, March 15, 1909, and December 27, 1909.

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

The supplemental petition of the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal (incorporated November 4, 1915) respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

1. Heretofore, and on or about November 3, 1916, the East River Terminal Railroad and your petitioner presented to the Board their joint petition, verified the 25th day of October, 1916, praying that the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board, might be given to the assignment by the said East River Terminal Railroad to your petitioner of all the rights and privileges granted to the said East River Terminal Railroad by two certain contracts between The City of New York and it, dated, respectively, March 15, 1909, and December 27, 1909, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of certain railroad tracks in the vicinity of Wythe and Kent Avenues, between North Third and North Tenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and also to the merger by your petitioner of the said East River Terminal Railroad.

2. After the said petition had been thus filed with the Board, your petitioner applied to the Secretary of State of the State of New York for, and on or about November 16, 1916, obtained, his approval of a proposed certificate of merger by your petitioner of the said East River Terminal Railroad; and thereafter, on or about the 8th day of December, 1916, pursuant to a resolution on that day duly adopted by the Board of Directors of your petitioner, such certificate of merger was duly executed by your petitioner, and on or about the 13th day of December, 1916, duly filed with and accepted by the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and duly recorded in his office. A copy of the said certificate of merger is hereto annexed.

3. Upon the filing of the certificate of merger as aforesaid your petitioner, by virtue of the provisions of section 15 of the Stock Corporation Law, acquired and became and has since been possessed of all the estate, property, rights, privileges and franchises of the said East River Terminal Railroad; and in and by the said section it is provided that all such estate, property, rights, privileges and franchises of such East River Terminal Railroad have vested in and shall be held and enjoyed by your petitioner as fully and entirely and without change or diminution as the same were before held and enjoyed by the said East River Terminal Railroad.

Wherefore your petitioner prays leave to withdraw the said petition in so far as it prays for the consent of The City of New York to any assignment by the said East River Terminal Railroad to your petitioner of any rights or privileges granted by either of said contracts to the said East River Terminal Railroad; and your petitioner prays in lieu thereof that the consent of The City of New York, acting by your Honorable Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, may be given to the said merger by your petitioner of the said East River Terminal Railroad.

PARSONS, CLOSSON & McILVANE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 52 William Street, New York, N. Y.

HENRY F. COCHRANE, HENRY B. CLOSSON, of Counsel.

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

Charles H. Jackson, being duly sworn, says:

I am Vice-President of the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal, the petitioner above named. The foregoing petition is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

CHARLES H. JACKSON.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1917. ANDREW WOELFEL, Notary Public, Richmond County. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co., No. 214. New York Register No. 3185. Commission expires March 24, 1918.

Bureau of Franchises, April 16, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of December 28, 1917, there was presented to the Board a petition from the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal for the consent of the Board to the merger by it of the East River Terminal Railroad. The petition was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report. The following is a brief history of this matter:

On November 3, 1916, a joint petition was presented by the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal and the East River Terminal Railroad for the consent of the Board to the transfer to the former Company by the latter Company of the franchises granted to the latter by contracts of March 15, 1909, and December 27, 1909. These contracts authorized the construction, maintenance and operation by the East River Terminal Railroad of railroad tracks across Wythe Avenue, Kent Avenue, North 4th and other streets in the immediate vicinity near the waterfront in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The East River Terminal Railroad was unable to procure from the Public Service Commission a certificate of approval to the exercise of the second franchise granted by the contract of December 27, 1909, for the reason that it had not perfected its franchise rights from the State. In order to perfect these franchise rights it was necessary for a new corporation to be formed under the Freight Terminal Corporations Act of 1911, which would merge and take over the rights of the East River Terminal Railroad. Such a corporation was formed in 1915, and was known as the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal. After its organization it merged the East River Terminal Railroad, with the approval of the Public Service Commission, and also obtained from the Commission a certificate of approval of the exercise of the franchise of December 27, 1909, thus perfecting its franchise from the State for all the rights received by the Company. It was necessary, however, for the new company to come before the Board and obtain its consent to the transfer to it of the franchises originally granted to the East River Terminal Railroad. This was a requirement contained in the franchise contracts themselves.

Accordingly, the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal and the East River Terminal Railroad presented to the Board, on November 3, 1916, a joint petition requesting the Board's consent to the transfer of the franchises of March 15, 1909, and December 27, 1909, to the new corporation. Investigation was made by the Bureau, and it was found that the Freight Terminal Corporations Act, under which the new Company was organized, provided that franchises to use the streets could be held by corporations formed under the act, only on the condition that they should be revocable by the City upon notice of one year or specified less time.

In view of this, the Bureau suggested to the Board on February 23, 1917, that the petition be denied unless the Company should first consent to a modification of the franchises so as to make them revocable in compliance with the provisions of the Freight Terminal Corporations Act.

At the request of Mr. Henry F. Cochrane, attorney for the Companies, the petition was not denied at this meeting, but was referred back to the Bureau, which later obtained an opinion from the Corporation Counsel upholding the Bureau's contentions.

In view of this, the Bureau again recommended to the Board on June 29, 1917, that the petition for the Board's consent to the transfer be denied without prejudice to a new application after the franchises had been modified to meet the legal requirements. The Companies' attorney requested that action be deferred, and it was so deferred until September 21, 1917. Similar postponements were had on September 21, October 19, November 16, December 7 and December 21, 1917, all at the request of the Companies' attorney. On December 28, 1917, the latter withdrew the petition, and in the same instrument made application for the Board's consent to the merger by the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal of the East River Terminal Railroad, as first above referred to.

After this petition was referred to the Bureau, several conferences were had with the Company's attorney, and it was explained to him that there did not seem to be any provision, either in the law or in the contract, for obtaining the Board's consent to the merger of one corporation by another. This apparently had been perfected by the filing of the certificate of merger with the Secretary of State and obtaining the approval of the Public Service Commission thereto. All that was necessary was that the Board's consent be obtained to the transfer of the franchise by the merger. A letter was addressed to Mr. Cochrane on January 24, 1918, stating that there seemed to be nothing for the Bureau to do, therefore, but recommend the filing of this petition. In reply to this letter, Mr. Cochrane stated, by telephone, that he had found some court decisions which he thought would bear out his view of the matter, and he desired an opportunity to confer with the Corporation Counsel as to the effect of these decisions.

Nothing having been heard from him for some time, subsequent inquiries were made of Mr. Cochrane, who stated that pressure of business had prevented him from taking this matter up, but he expected to do so within a short time. Finally on April 10, a letter was addressed to him calling his attention to the fact that he had presented no memorandum pointing out any provision of law or of the contract which would give the Board jurisdiction to consent to the merger of the Railroad Company by the Terminal Company, and in view of this the Bureau intended to report to the Board recommending the filing of the petition. No reply has been received to that communication.

In connection with this matter, I would say that the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal has attempted, on several occasions, to have the Finance Department accept payments under the franchises in its name. I understand that the Finance Department has refused to accept payment except in the name of the East River Terminal Railroad, this Bureau having informed the Department that the franchises have never passed to the Terminal Company, and so far as the City is concerned, are still in the possession of the Railroad Company, the original grantee.

Just what position the attorney for the Companies has decided to take I am unable to ascertain. Following the advice of the Corporation Counsel there seems to be but one course open to the Board and that is to insist that the franchises be modified so as to make them revocable by the City upon one year's notice, or less, as the Freight Terminal Corporations Act requires. These franchises now provide for fixed periods and cannot be revoked except for failure to comply with terms of the franchises until the periods expire. In view of the fact that the payments are being regularly made under the franchises the City is undergoing no loss by reason of the Companies' failure to meet the views of the Corporation Counsel, although an anomalous situation has been created which should be cleared up without delay. While *under the law* the franchise rights of the East River Terminal Railroad have apparently passed to the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal, *under the franchise contracts* themselves the rights have not passed. This makes for confusion and uncertainty on the part of the City Departments concerned with the Company and its operations. There is not now, nor has there ever been any application from the Company for the modification of its franchise so as to make them revocable as the law requires.

In any event, the Board can take no action upon the petition now before it. As stated above, there is no provision in the law or in the contract, and the Companies' attorney has so far failed to point to any power in the Board which requires its consent to the merger of the East River Terminal Railroad by the Brooklyn, Eastern District Terminal.

I would suggest therefore that this petition be filed without prejudice to the right of the Company to present a proper petition for the modification of the franchises so as to make them revocable upon notice, and for the consent of the Board to the transfer of these franchises, when modified, to the Brooklyn, Eastern District, Terminal. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

At the request of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller the matter was laid over until April 26, 1918.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 30).

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

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on April 11, 1918, his Honor the Mayor approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 5, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by

Cal. No. Apvl. No.

2	21	Changing the grade of E. 38th street, from Madison to 5th avenue, and of W. 38th street from 5th to 7th avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
3	22	Changing the grade of E. 44th street, from Madison to 5th avenue, and of W. 44th street, from 5th avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan.
4	23	Changing the grades of E. 45th street, from Madison to 5th avenue, and of W. 45th street, from 5th avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan.
5	24	Changing the grade of E. 46th street, from Madison to 5th avenue, and of W. 46th street from 5th avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan.
8	25	Changing the grades of Furman avenue (Concord street), from Nerid avenue to E. 240th street, and of E. 239th street (Kosuth street), from White Plains road to Byron avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
10	27	Changing the grade of Weirfield street, from Wyckoff avenue to the Borough Line between Brooklyn and Queens, Borough of Queens.
11	28	Changing the lines and grades of Moss road (Manor avenue), from Woodhaven Boulevard (Trotting Course Lane) to 94th street (Manor avenue), and of 94th street (Manor avenue), from Park Lane South (Ashland street), to Moss road (Manor avenue), Borough of Queens.
12	29	Laying out a Public Park within the area formed by the intersection of Corona (Union) avenue, Chicago street and Parcell street (Main avenue), Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 31).

Application of the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., for a temporary permit to use solid rubber tires on its buses from West Farms to City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

(At the meeting of April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), the application of this Company

for an amendment of the contract granting said Company a franchise so as to authorize solid rubber tires on its motor buses and permit the operation of buses weighing a maximum of 8,000 pounds was presented and referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Office, City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., City Island, N. Y. City, 1044 East Tremont Avenue (177th Street), Cor. Boston Road, N. Y. City, April 15th, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—We respectfully request your immediate consideration of our application for a temporary permit to use solid rubber tires upon motor buses operated by us over our route from West Farms to City Island, under our contract with the City of New York, pending the disposition of our application for the amending of our contract so as to permit the operation of motor buses with solid rubber tires permanently hereafter.

This application is made for the reason that we have recently purchased five new motor buses which we expect will be delivered for operation within the next three weeks. Respectfully yours,

CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS COMPANY, Inc., SAMUEL F. PELL, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By contract dated August 14, 1916, the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., was granted a franchise or right to maintain and operate a stage or motor bus route in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Said Company, by a petition verified April 8, 1918, asks that this Board authorize an amendment to said franchise contract by permitting the Company to use solid rubber tires on its vehicles and to use vehicles with a maximum weight of eight thousand pounds, and in a communication dated April 5, 1918, requested a temporary permit to equip and use with solid rubber tires five new vehicles now in the course of construction and to use the same during the time the petition for a modification of the franchise is pending before the Board; and

Whereas, In a communication dated April 15, 1918, this day presented to this Board, the request is made for the immediate consideration of its application for a temporary permit to use solid rubber tires; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board hereby approves the use of solid rubber tires upon said five new vehicles for a period of sixty (60) days from this date.

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.

Bush Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented an application of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for permission to install and maintain a siding in the westerly sidewalk of First Avenue, between 52nd and 53rd Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, to connect with the part of the Metropolitan Engineering Company, in producing material for the United States Army.

Which was laid over until April 26, 1918.

Manhattan Refrigerating Company; New York Central Railroad Company (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a joint application of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company and the New York Central Railroad Company, requesting permission be granted to the Railroad Company or to the Refrigerating Company and the Railroad Company jointly, to connect the premises of the Refrigerating Company on Gansevoort and Horatio Streets, by railroad spur, with the tracks of the Railroad Company in West Street, Borough of Manhattan, so as to avoid unnecessary exposure and deterioration of the delivery of perishable food products and for the better accommodation of those doing business in the market and for the general public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Public Markets—Protest Against Operation and Maintenance (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 8, 1918, from the New York Food Distributors' Association protesting against the operation and further maintenance of the Department of Public Markets.

A report of the Merchants' Association of New York on the Food Problem is transmitted with the communication.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Patchen and Lafayette Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated November 19, 1917, from William G. Caruth, for the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to change from a business district to an unrestricted district property on the corner of Patchen avenue and Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Leonard and Eckford Streets and Engert Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the J. C. Turner Lumber Company, requesting the amendment of Use District Map, Section No. 13, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district, property bounded by Leonard and Eckford streets and Engert avenue, Brooklyn.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Abolishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication from William H. Hale, requesting the Board to reconsider its action of March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), approving of the modification of salary schedule No. 560 for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1918, which eliminated the position of Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, at \$1,800 per annum, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

William H. Hale, appeared in support of the communication and requested that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The communication was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Snare and Triest Company for Construction of Concrete Track Floors and Platforms for a Portion of Culver Rapid Transit Railroad to Provide for Making Payment to the Contractor Upon Completion of All Work Except at Avenue X Station (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed agreement modifying contract with the Snare & Triest Company for the construction of concrete track floors and platforms for that portion of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad known as Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Route No. 49, so as to provide for the making of a payment to the contractor upon the completion of all work under said contract except the work of constructing concrete track floors and platforms at the northerly and southerly mezzanines of the Avenue X station of said railroad and the completion of such work at the Avenue X station of said railroad at such time in the future as shall be determined by the Chief Engineer of the Commission.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Expenses of Commission and Compensation of Employees for Year Ending December 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 39).

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 82), the Board authorized an issue of \$227,933.17 special revenue bonds for salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission for the year 1918 on account of the requisition of said Commission for an appropriation of \$2,250,068, which requisition is printed in the minutes of said date.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), a requisition of the Commission, dated January 16, 1918, and report thereon by the Comptroller, were presented and the matter laid over until February 1, 1918, under Rule 19.)

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), the Board adopted resolutions authorizing \$616,137.83 for this purpose and provided a schedule therefor.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), a resolution was adopted amending resolution adopted on February 1, 1918.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that a further appropriation be made on account of the requisition of said Commission dated October 3, 1917, to cover rapid transit administrative expenses for the year 1918, on account of which an appropriation of \$227,933.17 was made by the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 82), and an additional appropriation of \$616,137.83 on February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 91).

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., for Construction of Station Finish on Sections of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed agreement modifying contract with the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, Inc., for the construction of station finish on Sections Nos. 1A and 1 to 4, inclusive, Routes Nos. 4 and 38, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Schedule of Unit Prices in said contract schedule items for a new type of platform edge and for cinder concrete, which is to be substituted in place of gravel concrete, and the modification of the third paragraph of Article XX of said contract so as to increase the limitation upon the power of the Chief Engineer to establish unit prices or lump sum prices from two per centum of the total estimated contract cost on which the contract award was made to five per centum, and to increase the amount of any single order of work or materials for a particular job or purpose from two thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with the Seventh Avenue Construction Company for Construction of Station Finish on Sections of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed agreement modifying contract with the Seventh Avenue Construction Company, for the construction of station finish on Sections Nos. 1 and 1-A, Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Schedule of Unit Prices in said contract schedule items for cinder concrete, which is to be substituted in place of gravel concrete, and the modification of the third paragraph of Article XX of said contract so as to increase the limitation upon the power of the Chief Engineer to establish unit prices or lump sum prices from two per centum of the total estimated contract cost on which the contract award was made to five per centum, and to increase the amount of any single order of work or materials for a particular job or purpose from two thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with John B. Roberts for Construction of Station Finish on Sections of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed agreement modifying contract with John B. Roberts, for the construction of station finish for Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Route No. 48, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Schedule of Unit Prices in said contract schedule items for a new type of platform edge and for cinder concrete, which is to be substituted in place of gravel concrete, and the modification of the third paragraph of Article XX of said contract, so as to increase the limitation upon the power of the Chief Engineer to establish unit prices or lump sum prices from two per centum of the total estimated contract cost, on which the contract award was made, to five per centum, and to increase the amount of any single order of work or materials for a particular job or purpose from two thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with Snare and Triest Company for Construction of Station Finish on Parts of the Eastern Parkway and Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed agreement modifying contract with Snare & Triest Company, for the construction of station finish for parts of the Eastern Parkway and Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, Route No. 12, Sections 1, 1A-2 and 3, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Schedule of Unit Prices in said contract unit prices for cinder concrete, which is to be substituted in place of gravel concrete, and the increase in the limitation upon the power of the Chief Engineer to establish unit prices or lump sum prices from two per centum of the estimated contract cost, upon which the contract award was made, to five per centum.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed agreement modifying contract with Snare & Triest Company, for the construction of station finish for parts of the Eastern Parkway and Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, Route No. 12, Sections 1, 1A-2 and 3, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Schedule of Unit Prices in said contract unit prices for cinder concrete, which is to be substituted in place of gravel concrete, and the increase in the limitation upon the power of the Chief Engineer to establish unit prices or lump sum prices from two per centum of the estimated contract cost, upon which the contract award was made, to five per centum.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement No. 8, Modifying Rapid Transit Contract No. 3, Between The City of New York and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval agreement No. 8, modifying rapid transit Contract No. 3, between The City of New York and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, so as to provide that said company shall perform various items of construction work in connection with preparing the railroads constructed under Contract No. 3 for equipment and operation.

This agreement fixes a total limitation of \$50,000 above which no work shall be performed without the previous consent of the Board. Requisition is made for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying out said agreement.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with Serber-Stander Company, Inc., for Construction of Station Finish on Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, 23d Street, 28th Street and Broadway Stations (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 10, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval, proposed agreement modifying contract with Serber-Stander Company, Inc., for the construction of station finish for that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, known as Routes Nos. 4 and 36, and Route No. 20, 23d Street, 28th Street and Broadway Stations, so as to provide for the inclusion in the Schedule of Unit Prices in said contract schedule items for hollow tile ticket booths and kalamain doors which are to be substituted in place of hollow metal ticket booths and doors and the modification of the third paragraph of Article XX of said contract so as to increase the limitation upon the power of the Chief Engineer to establish unit prices or lump sum prices from two per centum of the total estimated contract cost on which the contract award was made to five per centum, and to increase the amount of any single order of work or materials for a particular job or purpose from two thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on West Side of the City (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, supplementing the report of the Joint Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Public

Service Commission for the First District, dated November 20, 1917, transmitting for consideration and action, the recommendation of the Commission's Subcommittee as to the West Side matter based upon a report of counsel, in relation to the titles and rights of the New York Central Railroad along the west side of Manhattan.

The Commission recommends:

1. That the report of Counsel to the Commission be referred to the Corporation Counsel for the institution of appropriate action; and
2. That the Board co-operate with the Commission in behalf of securing the enactment of such legislation as will fortify the power of the municipality to require the Railroad Company to relocate its route and tracks at the City's option, as well as change the grade of operation.

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), the report of the Joint Conference Committee, above mentioned, was presented to the Board and referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 26, 1918).

New York Guard and Naval Militia; 13th Coast Artillery Corps—Appropriation of Funds (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 8, 1918, from the Major, 13th Coast Artillery Corps, requesting an appropriation of \$1,460 to provide for the services of an Engineer for 365 days in the Armory of the 11th and 12th Companies of said command.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Protest Against Increase in Carfares or a Charge for Transfers (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered filed: Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, New York, April 10th, 1918.

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to information we received, we understand that a committee representing a so-called "Brotherhood of Railway Employees," intends appearing before your Board requesting that you grant their employers (New York City Railways Corporation) the privilege of increasing carfares to six cents, or charging two cents for transfers. The said Corporation has attempted this game before the Public Service Commission for about a year, but owing to a decision of the Supreme Court denying the right of said Commission of either decreasing or increasing fares, Chairman Straus of the Commission, referred the delegation to your Board. The "Brotherhood of Railway Employees" is a mutual admiration society, organized as a sort of benefit conglomeration presumably to benefit their employers the Corporation, and plead for an increase of carfare claiming that the Corporation is too poor to pay their employees more wages at present, but that they would do so, if the carfare can be increased, i. e., the traveling public, more especially the wage workers, to dig into their jeans to fatten the Corporation.

The delegation plaintively whimpers that the high cost of living makes an increase in wages necessary and imperative.

Well, fifty, fifty; we are all hit by the high cost of living, and just that for one of the reasons to oppose any increase in carfares, for such an increase per day, and week, and month, and year, will materially multiply the high cost of living.

Blocked at all points in its desires, the Corporation now resorts to its employees, and uses them as a wedge to secure if possible the coveted prize.

We object and protest in the name of 350,000 bona fide organized wage workers and tax payers, against a six cent fare or a charge for transfers, and hope that your Hon. Board will deny the demand forthwith. Yours very truly,

ERNEST BOHM, Corresponding Secretary.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

East 74th Street, Between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the Secretary Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval map showing a change in the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East 74th street, from Park avenue to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom.

This map is similar to the one previously presented to the Board and referred back to the Borough President on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 141), and meets the suggestions made by the Board, that the grade modification be limited to the section of East 74th street adjoining Park avenue.

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

Sickles Street, from Sherman Avenue to Broadway, and from Arden Street to Broadway, and New Street (Dongan Street), from Broadway to Arden Avenue—Closing, Discontinuing and Laying Out (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 8, 1918, from the Secretary Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval map showing change in the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Sickles Street, from Sherman Avenue to Broadway, and laying out a new street (Dongan street), from Arden street to Broadway, which is a substitute for map showing a southerly extension of Vermilyea avenue, from Dyckman street to Broadway, which was referred back to the Borough President for amendment.

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to purchase by open market order the necessary labor and materials to furnish and install steel beams for the roof of the shed now in course of construction at the Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$500.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Julia Moncrief, Cleaner (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 11, 1918, from the Secretary Borough of Manhattan, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), and referred to the Comptroller, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Julia Moncrief, a Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return communication to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Plant and Structures; President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 12, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting that there be transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Plant and Structures to the appropriation for the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1918, the sum of \$4,000 to provide for repairs to the asphalt pavements on the bridges over the Harlem River by employees under the jurisdiction of the Borough President, also requesting that the allowance proposed to be transferred to schedules Nos. 375 and 376 be considered as "unassigned" until after the repairs have been made, at which time the President of the Borough of Manhattan will be able to request a distribution of the unassigned amounts to the proper schedules.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fire Department—Storage and Handling of Explosives by New York Dock Company (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 12, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for such action as the Board deems necessary, circular letter from the New York Dock Company outlining its policy with regard to the storage and handling of explosives on its property.

Which was laid over one week (April 26, 1918).

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Purchase of Coal for Various City Departments (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 13, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for the consideration of the Board copy of communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the purchase of coal direct from the mines for use in the various City departments within the Borough of Brooklyn, to be delivered into pockets to be built on property owned by The City of New York on Wallabout Canal and at present used by the Corporation Yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Maps Showing Changes in City Plan (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated April 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, submitting for approval:

(a) Map showing the change of grades of Bailey Avenue, between grade 70.0, located 119.8 feet north of P. T. south of Public Park and West 192nd Street, and of the intersecting street necessitated thereby.

(b) Map showing the locating, laying out and grades of Guion Place, between St. Lawrence Avenue and Beach Avenue.

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

East 177th Street (Tremont Avenue), from Fort Schuyler Road to the Mean High Water Line of Long Island Sound—Deferring Application for Appointment of Commissioners in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 57).

(On November 24, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), the proceeding for acquiring title herein was authorized.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

April 12th, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y. City:
Gentlemen—It appears that on November 24th, 1916, the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of title to East 177th Street (Tremont Avenue), from Fort Schuyler Road to Long Island Sound, Borough of The Bronx, and directing the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners.

I have recently noticed that the Corporation Counsel was to make application to the Supreme Court on April 9th, 1918, for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment in this proceeding. On April 3rd, 1918, I wrote to the Corporation Counsel in this matter and called his attention to the fact that some time ago the Borough President had prepared deeds for the cession of a large portion of the land required for this street, and that I was now informed that, owing to certain applications to be made to the Court on account of the interests of infants, these papers could not be executed for some period of time, possibly several months. I further called attention to the fact that the interests represented in these proposed deeds of cession did not wish to have any larger expense in this matter than was necessary, and I requested the Corporation Counsel to defer the making of application for the appointment of Commissioners until a later date, or until the deeds of cession referred to could be properly executed and filed in his office.

I have received a reply from the Corporation Counsel to this communication, stating that it would be necessary for me to apply to your Board asking you to request the Corporation Counsel to adjourn the application for the appointment of Commissioners to some future date. The Corporation Counsel has assured me that in the meantime, on April 9th, he had the matter adjourned for two weeks.

I would therefore now ask your Board to pass a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to adjourn the application for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding for acquiring title to East 177th Street (Tremont Avenue) from Fort Schuyler Road to Long Island Sound, for a period of six months, and if before such date the matter of the deeds of cession is not satisfactorily settled I would reserve the right to ask for a further extension. Yours very truly,

HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

E. W. Murphy, representing Mrs. Cora Morris, appeared and requested that application for appointment of Commissioners be deferred for sixty days instead of for six months.

Joseph Horowitz, representing property owners along 177th Street, appeared in favor of deferring appointment for a period of six months.

On motion it was determined to defer the application for three months, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to defer, for a period of three months, the application for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding authorized by the Board on November 24, 1916, for acquiring title to East 177th street (Tremont avenue) from Fort Schuyler road to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound, Borough of The Bronx, and to incur no further expense in the proceeding during said period.

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.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of William J. White, Rodman (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the retirement from active service, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of William J. White, a Rodman in his office.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Queens—Maps Showing Changes in City Plan (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented four communications, dated April 11, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval:

(a) Map showing a change in the street grades heretofore established within the territory bounded by Steinway avenue, Potter avenue, 15th avenue and Astoria avenue, First Ward.

(b) Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out by altering the grades of Mary street, from Baltic street to Arctic street, and Adriatic street, from Collins avenue to Fresh Pond road, Second Ward.

(c) Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out by establishing the lines and grades of a pedestrian crossing under the Flushing and North Side Division of the Long Island Railroad, at Card place, and by altering the grades of Card place, from Kingsland avenue to North Railroad avenue, and North Railroad avenue, from Card place to Junction avenue, Second Ward.

(d) Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out by indicating the location of the pier and bulkhead lines of Shellbank Basin, Hawtree Basin, Bergen Basin, Cornell Basin and Head of Bay Basin, tributary to the proposed northerly channel of Jamaica Bay, Fourth Ward.

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

Crane Street, Borough of Queens—Approval of Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 11, 1918, from the Secretary, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval, drainage plan for a temporary sewer in Crane street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

Calamus Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Grand Street; Davidson Avenue, from Grand Street to Caldwell Avenue; Lewis Avenue, from Division Avenue to Bloomfield Street; Bloomfield Street, from Caldwell Avenue to Bowne Place; Bowne Place, from Bloomfield Street to Sibley Street; Sibley Street, from Bowne Place to Woodhaven Avenue; and Phelps Avenue, Between the Adjoining Sections of Sibley Street, Borough of Queens—SUSPENDING Action in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 61).

(On October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 9), the proceeding for acquiring title was authorized.)

(On April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 24), the Board approved the damage map.)
The Secretary presented the following:

Long Island City, April 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of October 13, 1916, proceedings were instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the acquisition of title to Calamus Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Grand Street; Division Avenue, from Grand Street to Caldwell Avenue; Lewis Avenue, from Division Avenue to Bloomfield Street; Bloomfield Street, from Caldwell Avenue to Bowne Place; Bowne Place, from Bloomfield Street to Sibley Street; Sibley Street, from Bowne Place to Woodhaven Avenue; Phelps Avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley Street, Borough of Queens, and Commissioners filed their oaths of office March 14, 1917.

On March 28, 1918, there was presented to the Newtown Local Board of Improvements a petition, signed by 45 property owners, citizens and taxpayers, protesting as to the acquisition of title of Calamus Avenue. The property owners feel that the proceedings relating to Calamus Avenue are not a public necessity at the present time; that, owing to the increased taxation, the assessment for Queens Boulevard and the general depressed conditions caused by the war, the proceedings should be suspended for two or three years, or until after the war, when financial conditions will become more settled and they will be better prepared to meet the assessment.

In view of such facts, the Local Board of Improvements hereby makes request to that effect. Very truly,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to suspend action and to incur no further expense, until further notice from the Board, in the proceeding authorized October 13, 1916, for acquiring title to Calamus Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Grand Street; Division Avenue, from Grand Street to Caldwell Avenue; Lewis Avenue, from Division Avenue to Bloomfield Street; Bloomfield Street, from Caldwell Avenue to Bowne Place; Bowne Place, from Bloomfield Street to Sibley Street; Sibley Street, from Bowne Place to Woodhaven Avenue; and Phelps Avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley Street, Borough of Queens.

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.

President, Borough of Queens—Certificates of Preliminary Work Performed on Local Improvements (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated April 3 and 8, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Construction of a temporary wood and concrete drain to provide for the flow in Beaver Creek from Beaver street to the culvert under the Long Island Railroad, about 730 feet south of Beaver street; thence westerly a distance of about 240 feet; thence southerly for a distance of about 370 feet; thence westerly in Catherine street for a distance of about 350 feet; thence southerly through Water street for a distance of about 700 feet to South street; including the reconstruction of the inverted siphon in South street, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

(b) Regulating and grading the roadway space and setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto in 88th avenue (Maple street), from 102d street (Freedom avenue) to 104th street (Oxford street), Fourth Ward.

(c) Regulating, recutting where necessary and paving with a permanent pavement of sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation six inches in thickness, together with all work incidental thereto, in Fourteenth avenue, from Grand avenue to Jamaica avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Requests for Preliminary Authorization for Local Improvements (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated April 10, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the following local improvements:

(a) Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks (where necessary), and paving with a permanent pavement consisting of sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in Van Cortlandt avenue, from Buchanan avenue to Fresh Pond road, Second Ward.

(b) Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Wool street, from Grand street to Weimar street; Koerner street, from Weimar street to a point about 225 feet east of Wool street, Manheim street, from Weimar street to a point about 385 feet east of Wool street and in Weimar street from a point about 175 feet west of Wool street to a point about 385 feet east of Wool street, Second Ward.

(c) Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Moore street, from Queens boulevard to Anable avenue, First Ward.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated April 17, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, enclosing copy of report of the Engineer of Sewers advising that the necessary receiving basin and outlet have been built in Buchanan avenue (Item A).

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

Mueller Street, from Hull Avenue to Borden Avenue, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting statement of the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited in connection with the construction of a sewer in Mueller street, from Hull avenue to Borden avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, for which the resolution of the Local Board requesting preliminary authorization was presented to the Board on March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 81-E), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Authorization of Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Site for Refuse Destructor; Catherine Street, Church Street, South Side Railroad and Line Dividing Lots 19 and 20 on the Said Streets (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, suggesting, in the event of the Comptroller being unable to negotiate a satisfactory price, that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property bounded on the southeast by Catherine street, on the northeast by Church street, on the southwest by the South Side Railroad, and upon the northwest by the line dividing Lots 19 and 20 on the aforesaid street, Jamaica, which was selected by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1918, as a site for a refuse destructor.

Which was referred to the Comptroller; and to the Chief Engineer of the Board, under Rule 35.

President, Borough of Queens—Rescission and Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting that the appropriation authorized during 1917 to the extent of \$26,500 to provide for the purchase of horses, harness and carts, etc., with which to equip the stable at the Ridgewood Incinerator, be rescinded, and that the Board approve of the transfer of \$61,348 within the appropriation for the year 1918, to provide for hire of horses and vehicles with driver, for the reason that it is deemed advantageous to the City to adopt this method, although the Budget for 1918 contemplated the substitution of City owned vehicular transportation for that of hire service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the Presi-

dent, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the position of Pathological Chemist at \$3,660 per annum for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Prospect Street Extension, from Front Street to Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Laying Out (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval plan of Prospect street extension from Front street to the bulkhead line established January 21, 1916, by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

Department of Education—Appropriation to Defray Cost of Carrying Out Fire Prevention Work in Public School Buildings (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 13, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting copy of communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings, with regard to the requirements of the Board of Education for fire prevention work, submitted in response to the request of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 52), the request of the Board of Education for an issue of \$250,000 corporate stock to provide means for defraying cost of carrying out fire prevention work in public school buildings was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), the Committee on Finance and Budget reported to the Board recommending that this request be filed, inasmuch as the Board of Education had been requested to advise the Committee of its entire program with regard to its requirements for fire prevention work, which had not been received by the Committee. In accordance with this recommendation the Board directed that the report of the Committee be filed and the Board of Education notified accordingly.)

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

City Departments, Etc.—Estimate of Coal Required (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated April 11 and 15, 1917, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College and the Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, respectively, in response to resolution adopted by the Board on April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), requesting heads of departments, etc., to furnish the Secretary of the Board on or before May 1, 1918, with an estimate of the amount and kind of coal required for a period of twelve months, etc.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, withdrawing request presented to the Board on March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 98), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, requesting the establishment of the position of Messenger at \$948 per annum for one incumbent.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades and return the communication to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 10, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting permission to appoint a Stenographer and Typewriter (male) at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Request for Additional Appropriation (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 2, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to the urgent necessity for the provision of sufficient funds for the payment of increased wages from May 1, 1918, for the laboring force in said department, estimated approximately at \$368,000, which does not include officers of the uniformed force, but is confined strictly to the laboring force.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of George Bartlett, Assistant Foreman (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of George Bartlett, Assistant Foreman in said department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Request for Additional Appropriation (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 11, 1918, from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on April 11, 1918, recommending that sufficient funds be appropriated for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries to pay for the services of two thoroughly experienced and qualified men to make a thorough survey and examination of the nine ferryboats owned by the City and operated on the municipal ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

County Clerk, Kings County—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting permission to promote John M. Gillan, now employed as a Messenger at \$960 per annum, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200; also requesting permission to employ a temporary Laborer at the rate of \$960 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Court, Bronx County—Request for Additional Compensation (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1918, from the County Judge, Bronx County, requesting, in pursuance of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1918, that the Board authorize an appropriation to provide for the remainder of the year 1918 of an allowance to the County Judge of Bronx County as additional compensation for services in attending the drawing of jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Commissioner of Records, Bronx County—Notification of Designation (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1918, from John J. Knewitz, advising the Board of his designation and appointment as Commissioner of Records, in the County of The Bronx, in pursuance to chapter 90 of the Laws of 1918, which provides that said Commissioner of Records shall receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, or a proportionate amount thereof for any part of the year during which his term of office shall continue, which salary may be increased by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its discretion; also two communications, dated April 3 and 11, 1918, from G. Arnold Moses and the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, protesting against the creation of this position and the appropriation of funds for the payment of salary.

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

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers of appropriations as follows:

(a) Board of Inebriety—

April 15, 1918:

1. \$100 from the appropriation made to the Board of Inebriety to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, in order that medical and surgical supplies may be obtained from the Department of Public Charities.

April 9, 1918:
 2. \$950 within the appropriation for the year 1918, to replenish accounts for Forage and Repairs.
 (b) Department of Correction—
 April 11, 1918:
 \$89.60 within the appropriation for the year 1917, in order to meet an outstanding payroll charge against Schedule No. 2627, for the month of December.
 Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 80).

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

(a) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—
 April 10, 1918:
 Modification of Wage Schedule No. 2064 for the year 1918, to provide for wages of Firemen employed in the New Out-Patient Building at Gouverneur Hospital, the funds amounting to \$147 to be provided by transfer from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.
 (b) Commissioner of Accounts—
 April 9, 1918:
 Modification of Salary Schedule No. 210, to provide for the elimination of two positions of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060 and the substitution of two positions at \$2,600, in order to provide for the payment of salaries charged against the \$3,060 line.
 (c) Supreme Court, Queens County—
 April 11, 1918:
 Modification of Salary schedule for the year 1918, to provide for the change in title of Charles J. Schneller from Assistant Special Deputy Clerk at \$2,500 to Special Deputy Clerk at the same rate, and of Frank Shelton from Court Attendant at \$1,700 to Assistant Special Deputy Clerk at \$1,700.
 (d) Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—
 April 11, 1918:
 Modification of Salary Schedule No. 3117, by changing Auditor at \$2,000 per annum to General Clerk at the same rate.
 (e) College of the City of New York—
 April 15, 1918:
 Modification of Wage Schedule and transfer from City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to provide for the compensation of Stationary Engineer, now receiving \$1,200 per annum, to \$5 a day, for 365 days.
 (f) Fire Department—
 April 9, 1918:
 Modification of Wage Schedule No. 1671 and transfer of \$138.75 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to provide for the compensation of Harnessmaker at \$5 per day.
 (g) City Court of the City of New York—
 April 10, 1918:
 Modification of Salary Schedule No. 2905 for the year 1918, by eliminating one Assistant Clerk at \$1,800 per annum and increasing one Deputy Clerk and one Assistant Clerk, the former by \$1,000 and the latter by \$360.
 (h) President, Borough of Richmond—
 April 11, 1918:
 Modification of Budget and Corporate Stock Schedules so as to provide for the rate of 55 cents per hour, or not to exceed \$3.85 per day, for seven Laborers in the Bureau of Engineering.
 (i) District Attorney, Richmond County—
 April 15, 1918:
 Modification of Salary Schedule for the year 1918, to be effective as of April 16, 1918, to provide for the salary of the Second Assistant District Attorney at \$2,200, of Chief or Confidential Clerk at \$2,100 and Grand Jury Stenographer at \$1,500.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

West 157th Street, from 8th Avenue to the Pierhead and Bulkhead Line of the Harlem River—Fixing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 9, 1917, from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17475. April 15, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan bearing date of July 9, 1917, presenting for adoption a map showing the lines and grades proposed for West 157th Street between 8th Avenue and the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line of the Harlem River.

West 157th Street as shown on this plan is to have a width of 60 feet and a position distant 199 feet 10 inches north of West 156th Street. The street is in use and has been approximately graded between 8th Avenue and the high water line of the Harlem River, this being located a short distance west of the bulkhead line. From information presented by the Borough Secretary it appears that title to the land is vested in the City by virtue of a water grant. The tax books indicate that recognition of the street is essential in order to provide frontage for the owner of a large portion of the adjacent land on its southerly side.

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

Respectfully, *NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.*

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of West 157th Street, from 8th Avenue to the pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 8, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday May 17, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

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.

West 196th Street, from Broadway to Ellwood Street—Laying Out (Cal. No. 82).
 The Secretary presented a communication dated October 6, 1917, from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17476. April 15, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 6th, 1917, presenting for consideration a map

showing the lines and grades proposed for West 196th Street, between Broadway and Elwood Street.

This street is designed to subdivide the triangular block bounded by Broadway, Elwood Street and Nagle Avenue, which, under the present plan, has a frontage of about 1,000 feet on Broadway, 680 feet on Elwood Street and 700 feet on Nagle Avenue. The street now proposed, which is to have a width of 60 feet, through the easterly portion of its length is to have a position distant 165 feet north of Nagle Avenue, with a deflection of such a character as to meet Broadway approximately at right angles at a point about 550 feet south of Elwood Street. The effect of this change will be to extend frontage to about 25 City lots which would otherwise not be susceptible of development. The position assigned to the new street appears to have been determined upon in order to most advantageously meet property subdivisions and the development which has already taken place.

In my judgment the map may properly be approved, and such action is recommended after a public hearing.

Respectfully, *NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.*

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of West 196th Street, from Broadway to Ellwood Street, and by fixing the grades at its intersections with Broadway and Ellwood Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

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.

Borough of The Bronx.

Laconia Avenue, East 222d Street, Eastchester Road, Boston Road, Wilson Avenue and East 216th Street—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 22, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17477. April 15, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 22nd, 1917, advising that at a meeting held on May 1st, 1917, the Local Board of the Chester District adopted a resolution recommending a change in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 222d Street, Eastchester Road, Boston Road, Wilson Avenue and East 216th Street.

This plan makes provision for changing the position of East 221st Street in the section between Eastchester Road and a point about 150 feet east of Laconia Avenue in such a way as to absorb old Corsa Lane for readjusting the position of Fish Avenue in the section between Oakley Street and Boston Road in such a way as to remove the offset shown on the original plan at Hicks Street, and for a change in the plan for a number of other streets in order to avoid acute intersections at Oakley Street and Hicks Street, where the property has been subdivided and would have been objectionably gored.

Provision is made for lowering the grade of Needham Avenue about 2.0 feet at a point distant about 270 feet east of Fenton Avenue and for raising the grade of this street about 1.4 feet at Fenton Avenue in order to conform more closely with the existing surface than did the grade heretofore fixed. The remaining grade changes appear to be in the nature of adjustments required to conform with the new position proposed for the streets.

With the exception of Corsa Lane, none of the streets affected by the changes is in use at the present time.

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

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 222d Street, Eastchester Road, Boston Road, Wilson Avenue and East 216th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 17, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

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.

Borough of Queens.

Vernon Avenue, from 8th Street to 6th Street, and 7th Street, Between Points 100 Feet West of Vernon Avenue and 215 Feet West of East Avenue—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 20, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17478. April 15, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of September 20th, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Vernon Avenue from 6th Street to 8th Street, and of 7th Street from a point 100 feet west of Vernon Avenue to a point 215 feet west of East Avenue.

Both 7th Street and Vernon Avenue between the limits named have been paved, and the grade change now desired, which reaches a maximum of 6 inches at the intersection of Vernon Avenue with 7th Street, is designed to legalize the grade which has been observed in carrying out the improvements.

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

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Vernon Avenue from

8th Street to 6th Street, and of 7th Street between points 100 feet west of Vernon Avenue and 215 feet west of East Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 31, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

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 LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

The Mayoralty—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Printing Minutes of Common Council (Cal. No. 85).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), the report of said Committee was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 5, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, amending resolution adopted by said Board January 16, 1917, relative to an issue of special revenue bonds for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831, by extending the time for incurring obligations, etc., a communication, dated April 8, 1918, from the Secretary of the Mayor's Committee relative to the necessity for urgent action in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 9, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1918, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution recommending extending the time for use of the special revenue bonds authorized to be used by the Mayor for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on March 8, 1918, Calendar No. 97. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"On July 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing \$15,000 in special revenue bonds for the printing of these minutes. The resolution stipulated that all obligations were to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1916. On July 27, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurred in the resolution."

"On January 16, 1917, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution extending the time to December 31, 1917. On February 9, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurred in the resolution."

"The present resolution is to further extend the time to December 31, 1918.

"In addition to the \$15,000 in special revenue bonds, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1916 appropriated \$28,900, making the total amount available for the work, \$43,900. The total expenses and obligations incurred to December 31, 1917, amounted to \$38,868.00, leaving a balance available of \$5,031.94.

"The expenses to be charged against this balance are estimated as follows:

Assistant Manuscript Readers, 25 cents per hour.....	\$300 00
Supervising Manuscript Readers, 30 cents per hour.....	945 00
Postage and circulars to be used in securing orders from libraries, etc.....	150 00
Packing and express charges on 200 sets.....	300 00
Salary of Editor from January to June, 1918.....	1,325 00
Indexing contract that may have to be relet at advance of.....	1,000 00

Total estimated expense of completing work of the Committee \$4,020 00"

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution concurring in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 5, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on February 13, 1918, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 16, 1917, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on July 20, 1916, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Mayor for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916, be and the same is hereby concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; the expenditure of the funds herein authorized to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Record, subject to the certification of such expenditures by a committee to be appointed by the Mayor, provided that no sets of the minutes, the publication of which are provided for herein, shall be distributed free to any individual, society or corporation other than such departments of the City as require them and the New York Public Library."

--be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the date 'May 9, 1831,' the following:

"and to meet an estimated expense for personal service in connection with the work of preparation as follows:

4,700 Hours' service of Assistant Supervising Manuscript Readers, at 25 cents per hour.....	\$1,175 00
2,000 Hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers at 35 cents per hour.....	700 00

--and by striking therefrom the date 'December 31, 1916,' and inserting in place thereof the date December 31, 1917."

--be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out in the last line of said resolution the year "1917," and inserting in lieu thereof the year "1918," and also authorizing the following estimated expense for personal service to complete the work:

1,200 Hours' service of Assistant Manuscript Readers at twenty-five cents per hour.....	\$300 00
2,700 Hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers at thirty-five cents per hour.....	945 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.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 86).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 97-A), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 18), the report of said Committee was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 4, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a modification of schedules, involving a transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 9, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1918, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested modification of personal service schedules Nos. 558TCRS, 568TCS and 570TCRS, and the establishment of a new code to be known as 578/4CS. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on April 5, 1918, Calendar No. 97-A. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"In the budget of 1918, there is provision made for Inspectors of Sewer Construction as follows: 16 at \$1,500 per annum; 14 at \$1,200, and a variable number at \$100 per month, the aggregate of which will not exceed 80 months in time.

"This arrangement has proven unsatisfactory for various reasons, including the question of limited tax levy allowance, lack of improvement work and of providing employment during the winter season from January to April this year.

"It is now proposed to change the rates to a per diem basis, the same as those existing prior to January 1, 1918. In accordance with the request, provision is to be made for 16 Inspectors at \$4.93 per day, 313 days each; 14 Inspectors at \$4 per day, 313 days each; and in the new code provides a line for Inspectors, 2,000 days at \$4 per day.

"No increase of Tax Levy Funds is involved. There will be, however, an increase in the non-budgetary funds of \$1,417.44, due to the difference in rates on a per diem basis, as compared with the monthly rate. This increase is problematical, as it depends on whether extensive sewer improvements will be undertaken and whether the entire force will be employed every day, as contemplated in the request. As corporate stock authorizations must be approved by the Board and Inspectors on a per diem basis are paid only for the days on which they actually work, there appears to be very little reason to expect that the increase of \$1,417.44 will be an actual expenditure. At the present time, 6 of the 30 Inspectors are being carried on the payrolls with 'No time.'

"Due to the necessity of providing inspection on current work authorized and started last year and continued during the early part of 1918, there is due the Inspectors for services rendered from January 1 to March 30, 1918, the sum of \$4,827.34.

"These men cannot be paid until your Board approves the modification of the codes, which action will enable the department not only to forward payrolls to the Comptroller's office for the amount stated above, but also to so regulate the force of Inspectors that their employment for the entire year can be arranged."

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds heretofore appropriated to the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1918, effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

FROM Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees. 558TCRS Engineering and Inspection \$2,754 00

TO Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees. 570TCRS Engineering and Inspection \$2,754 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 office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees. 558TCRS Engineering and Inspection—

558TCRS Tax Levy, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment), Revenue Bond and Special and Trust Fund Force—

Chief Engineer	\$6,120 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$4,000.....	12,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer, 6 at \$3,000.....	18,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,280.....	9,120 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,250.....	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,920.....	7,680 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
Mechanical Engineer	2,280 00
Chemist	1,800 00
Transitman, 6 at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
Transitman	1,500 00
Leveller, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Rodman	1,320 00
Rodman, 9 at \$1,200.....	10,800 00
Rodman	1,680 00
Axeman	900 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
Topographical Draftsman, 8 at \$1,680.....	13,440 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,440 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,320 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,680 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,320 00
Draftsman's Helper	1,050 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	360 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,020 00
Auto Engineman, 2 at \$1,260.....	2,520 00
Driver, 4 at \$912.....	3,648 00
Messenger	1,080 00

Schedule Total \$151,518 00

Tax Levy Allowance \$68,960 00

Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance..... 80,808 00

Revenue Bond Allowance..... 1,540 00

Special and Trust Fund Allowance..... 210 00

Total Allowance \$151,518 00

Care of Sewers, Engineering and Inspection—

568TCS Tax Levy, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) and Special and Trust Fund Force—

Rodman at \$1,080 (12 months)..... \$1,080 00

Rodman at \$1,140 (24 months)..... 2,280 00

Topographical Draftsman at \$1,650 (12 months)..... 1,650 00

Topographical Draftsman at \$1,500 (24 months).....	3,000 00
Mechanical Draftsman at \$1,440 (12 months).....	1,440 00
Schedule Total	<u>\$9,450 00</u>
Tax Levy Allowance	\$200 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance.....	9,025 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	225 00
Total Allowance	<u>\$9,450 00</u>

Wages, Regular Employees.

Care of Sewers, Engineering and Inspection—

570TCRS Tax Levy, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Revenue	
Bond and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Driver, 3 at \$3 per day (313 days).....	\$2,817 00
勞工, 2 at \$3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
勞工, 2 at \$3 per day (365 days)	2,190 00
勞工, 6 at \$3 per day (313 days)	5,634 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction, 16 at \$4.93 per day (313 days).....	24,689 44
Inspector of Sewer Construction, 14 at \$4 per day (313 days).....	17,528 00
Schedule Total	<u>\$54,736 44</u>
Tax Levy Allowance	\$6,929 79
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	45,506 65
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	200 00
Revenue Bond Allowance	2,100 00
Total Allowance	<u>\$54,736 44</u>

Wages, Temporary Employees.

Care of Sewers, Engineering and Inspection—	
578½CS Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) and Special and Trust fund Force—	
Inspector of Sewer Construction at \$4 per day (2,000 days)....	<u>\$8,000 00</u>
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	\$7,800 00
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	200 00
Total Allowance	<u>\$8,000 00</u>

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.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report dated March 8, 1918, from the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3250 for this County Clerk, Bronx County, for the year 1918, and stating that the purpose of this modification is to provide for partial restoration to \$1,440 of 3 Docket Clerks who formerly received \$1,500 and for a complete restoration to \$1,500 from \$1,440 for a General Clerk; for an increase from \$1,440 to \$1,500 for Filing and Registration Clerk; and promotion to Clerk at \$1,020 for 2 Messengers, now receiving \$900 each.

It will be necessary to establish the grade of Clerk at \$1,020 for 2 incumbents, pursuant to the provisions of the Bronx County Act.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-J), and March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-J), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 148), March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 120), April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 116), and April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until April 26, 1918.

New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Sheriff, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 88).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 130-C), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), the report of the Comptroller was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the Sheriff, New York County, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 1, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated March 15, 1918, Calendar No. 130 (c) of March 22, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Sheriff of New York County requested a transfer of \$472.05 to replenish certain accounts which have become exhausted.

The request proposes the transfer of unencumbered balances in the 1917 appropriations to the Sheriff's Office of New York County and the transfer of \$395.68 from some other available New York County account.

In Account No. 3141, "Fuel Supplies," there is a deficit of \$163.87, which it is stated was caused by the increase in the cost of coal.

The deficit in Account No. 3142, "Office Supplies," is \$83.61. The 1917 appropriation to this account was \$50 less than the sum expended in 1916, which, together with the high cost of supplies, caused the deficit in this account.

In Account No. 3144-B, "Carfare," there is a deficit of \$152.56. This, it is stated, was caused by the increase in the number of prisoners taken to the different penal institutions and the increased rates of mileage.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the transfer of the unencumbered 1917 balances and the transfer of \$395.68 from the New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals is recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the Sheriff of New York County for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM	
3135 Administration	\$18 58
3138 Wages, Temporary Employees	8 55
3140 Food Supplies	1 13
3143 Office Supplies	4 74
3144 Equipment	6 51
3144C Telephone Service	37 06
3222 New York County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	<u>395 68</u>
TO	
3141 Fuel Supplies	\$163 87
3142 Office Supplies	83 61
3144A Shoeing and Boarding Horses	56 00
3144B Carfare	152 56
3144D Contingencies	16 01
	<u>\$472 05</u>

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 Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 89).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 2, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of March 16, 1918, the Fire Department transmitted to the Department of Finance a payroll, amounting to \$58.23, chargeable against account No. 1651, 1917. This sum is due to an inspector for services from December 13 to 31, 1917. Said inspector was a member of the National Army and was discharged therefrom and reported for duty on December 13, 1917.

There is a balance in account No. 1651, 1917, of \$37.34. The accruals in that account for the first half of December were transferred to the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals. In order to meet the above payroll charge, it will be necessary to retransfer the sum of \$20.89.

The balance in the 1917 accrual account, 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, is sufficient to permit of a transfer from that account.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary transfer is, therefore, recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within the appropriations for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	<u>\$20 89</u>
TO	
Fire Department.	

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1651 Factory Inspection

\$20 89

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.

Ziegler Avenue, from Bayreuth Street to Willets Point Road, Excluding the Right of Way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 90).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 16, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to vest title herein; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17460.

April 9, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 16, 1917, requesting that provision be made for vesting title to 149th Street (Central Avenue, Ziegler Avenue), from Sanford Avenue to Beech Avenue. The Board is advised that this action is desired in order to clear the way for carrying out the improvement of the sidewalk and gutter spaces on the easterly side of the street, from Beech Avenue to a point about 20 feet south of Sanford Avenue, proceedings for which were authorized by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on November 8, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 435 of the Charter, which does not require the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A proceeding for acquiring title to Ziegler Avenue, from Bayreuth Street to Willets Point Road, excluding the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, was instituted on September 25, 1913. To make it conform with the requirements of the Street Opening Law, the proceeding was reinstated on November 5, 1915, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on March 17, 1916.

I have heretofore refrained from presenting this matter for the consideration of the Board for the reason that the season precluded the probability of immediately entering upon the land, the transfer of title in which it would manifestly be advantageous to defer to as late a date as possible in order to avoid the accumulation of interest charges. The time has now arrived, however, when a contract may be entered into for the construction work and when the taking of title can properly be arranged for.

The damage maps prepared in the opening proceeding indicate that in the two blocks under consideration the street is generally in use at a width of 60 feet, centrally located, and that through most of the distance a strip 10 feet wide is to be acquired on each side for the purpose of a widening. Inasmuch as the proposed improvement falls wholly within the easterly sidewalk space, no useful purpose will be accomplished through the vesting of title to the 10-foot strip on the westerly side, which, it is suggested, be left in private ownership until confirmation of the opening proceeding, unless previously needed for the purpose of some public improvement of a more comprehensive character than the one now under consideration.

I would recommend that a resolution be adopted, providing for vesting title in the City on May 2, 1918, to Damage Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 12 to 18, inclusive, in the proceeding for acquiring title to Ziegler Avenue.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of November, 1915, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Ziegler Avenue, from Bayreuth Street to Willets Point Road, excluding the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 17th day of March, 1916, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 2nd day of May, 1918, the title in fee to Damage Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 12 to 18, inclusive, in the aforesaid proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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 and Queens County Railway Company (Cal. No. 91).

Application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company requesting the Board to authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to issue to the said Company a permit to lay a temporary single track in Alburtis Avenue, beginning at Kingsland Avenue, along Alburtis Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, along Roosevelt Avenue to Louona Avenue and along Louona Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, or through Louona Avenue and Way Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, thus forming a loop from the Kingsland Avenue tracks of the Company to the Alburtis Avenue Station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line and back to Kingsland Avenue.

The Company states the object of the request is to try out a short line service between College Point, Parsons Avenue, Flushing and Jamaica Avenue and the Alburtis Avenue Station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line.

The Company asks for a permit instead of a franchise for the following reasons:

pany wishes to take up the tracks and discontinue the service without the technical legal proceedings required for abandoning a franchise.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), communication from the Civic Association of Corona, in opposition, and communication from Flushing United Association, in favor, were presented, and the matter laid over until March 28, 1918. On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), the matter was laid over until April 5, 1918, and on said date (Cal. No. 19) was laid over until this day.)

(At the meeting of March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), a protest was received from the Corona Methodist Episcopal Church.)

The matter was laid over until May 17, 1918.

New York and North Shore Traction Company (Cal. No. 92).

In the matter of the communication from the Flushing United Association, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to consider the extension of the New York and North Shore Traction Company's route over the tracks of the New York and Queens County Railway Company from Broadway and Prince Street, Flushing, to the Alburtis Avenue Station of the Corona Rapid Transit Line.

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), this communication was presented to the Board and action was deferred until April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 120), when the matter was laid over until this day.)

The matter was laid over until May 17, 1918.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Use by Navy Department of Marginal Parkway, Lying Between the Shore Drive Along Bay Ridge and Bulkhead in the Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, April 17, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I desire to call the attention of the Board of Estimate to an application which I have received from Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, U. S. Navy, Commandant, Third Naval District, in which he asks that the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, allow the Navy Department to use for the period of the war the recently filled-in land now known as the Marginal Parkway, lying between the Shore Drive, along Bay Ridge and the bulkhead.

I am informed that the Navy Department proposes to build barracks along the water front in order to house and accommodate at one time approximately five thousand enlisted men prior to their assignment to Naval vessels.

This matter is one of such magnitude that it seems to me I should have the advice of the Board of Estimate before giving the Navy Department a definite answer.

Rear Admiral Usher's letter is as follows:

"Office of the Commandant, Third Naval District, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y., April 15, 1918.

Hon. JOHN N. HARMAN, Park Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Dear Mr. Commissioner—The increased Navy activities of the port have made further demands for barracks for enlisted men, and a survey of the harbor discloses marginal parkway, between the Shore Drive on Bay Ridge, and the bulkhead, not now in use for any purpose, but which was filled in during the last two or three years, as the most convenient locality.

"I have to request your good offices to procure the use of this land, which is a part of the park system, but not now in use, as such or improved in any way, for naval purposes for the period of the war, and so long afterwards as may be necessary for demobilization, the Navy to remove the buildings erected thereon for administration and operation, and the Navy undertaking to restore the property to its present condition when its use for naval purposes is no longer required.

"I have to thank you, sir, for your kind reception of Commodore Forshew, who called upon you in relation to this matter at my request. Faithfully yours,

"N. R. USHER, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commandant, Third Naval District."

It is very important that a decision in this matter be reached without delay, inasmuch as arrangements of this character must be made by the Navy Department at once. Very truly yours, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Commodore Robert P. Forshew, representing Navy Department; and Hon. John N. Harman, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and consents to the granting of a permit by the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use by the Navy Department of the United States, for the period of the war and so long thereafter as may be necessary, of the recently filled-in land now known as the Marginal Parkway, lying between the Shore Drive along Bay Ridge, and the bulkhead, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Navy Department to restore the property to its present condition when its use for naval purposes is no longer required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

President, Borough of Richmond—Designation of John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, as Acting President, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

April 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Greater New York Charter, I hereby confer upon John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, full power as Acting President of the Borough of Richmond to represent and act for me as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during my absence from the meetings of said Board. Yours very truly,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Commissioner of Records, Bronx County—Amendment of Chapter 90, Laws of 1918 (Cal. No. 95).

August F. Schwartzler, Harry Chambers, representing Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, and G. Arnold Moses, appeared and urged that the Board oppose the amendment to chapter 90 of the Laws of 1918, providing for a staff for the Commissioner of Records, Bronx County.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York respectfully urges His Excellency, Charles S. Whitman, Governor of the State of New York, to veto the bill amending chapter 90 of the Laws of 1918, the amendment providing for the appointment and maintenance of a staff for the Commissioner of Records, Bronx County, without the consent and approval of the Mayor of the City and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inasmuch as, irrespective of the merits of the bill, the same is in violation of the principle of Home Rule, is mandatory in character, and also imposes an unnecessary burden upon the already heavily burdened taxpayers of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, 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.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 26, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Finance No.	Invoice Number.	Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Plant and Structures.					
54710	3-31-18		4-16-18	N. Wolfsohn	\$130 00
54719	1-23-18		4-16-18	The Simes Co.	638 00
54718	4-12-18		4-16-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	2,633 88
54710			4-16-18	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	78 06
54717	4- 2-18		4-16-18	William Murphy	15 25
County Court, Kings County.					
6525			4-22-18	Anton Miller	\$10 00
6524			4-22-18	Jock King Chung	5 00
6523			4-22-18	Anton Miller	5 00
55221	3-30-18		4-17-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	\$10 00
6554			Supreme Courts.		
				William S. Saleby	\$10 00
College of the City of New York.					
54285	2- 6-18		4-15-48	McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	\$127 50
54281	1-30-18		4-15-18	D. C. Heath & Co.	182 40
54293	2-14-18		4-15-18	World Book Co.	126 00
54296	2-13-18		4-15-18	William E. Tuttle, Jr., Receiver, C. & C. Electric and Mfg. Co.	519 49
54261	1- 4-18		4-15-18	Troy Engine & Machine Co.	102 90
54176	3-25-18		4-15-18	The Standard Scale & Supply Co.	\$108 00
54170	3-28-18		4-15-18	Gimbels Bros.	238 00
53748	4- 3-18		4-12-18	Swift & Co.	191 40
54643	4- 3-18		Department of Docks and Ferries.		
54634	12-22-17		4-16-18	Joseph Johnson's Sons	\$137 50
54535			4-16-18	M. L. Bird Co.	15 98
Department of Education.					
54530	1-31-18		4-16-18	F. J. Kloes	\$23 30
54529	12-29-17		4-16-18	Hyman Bros.	4 50
54531	12-12-17		4-16-18	Louis Imershein	3 00
54532	10-19-17		4-16-18	S. Zacharkow'	25 28
54533	1-10-18		4-16-18	P. Belford & Son	12 50
54534	11-10-17		4-16-18	William H. Strang	9 00
54008	2- 6-18		4-16-18	L. Curth & Sons	18 00
54528	2- 6-18		4-16-18	James J. Cooke & Son	239 27
54527	11-14-17		4-16-18	Lignum Carpenter Works	147 47
54497			4-16-18	A. Weiss	15 77
54608	11-24-17		4-16-18	H. Gordon	13 70
54524			4-16-18	F. J. Kloes	34 45
54495			4-16-18	H. Hanig	6 81
55128	12-28-17		4-16-18	The Industrial Home for the Blind.	20 90
54594	11-17-18	46518	4-16-18	American Type Founders Co.	15 60
54596	11-17-18	44050	4-17-18	E. J. Parker	40 00
56316	11-20-17	41723	4-16-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	2,288 17
56325	11- 5-17	44509	4-19-18	Standard Oil Company of New York	19 40
56328	12-31-17	47333	4-19-18	G. P. Putnam's Sons	90
56321	12-21-17	44493	4-19-18	The Macmillan Company	19 90
56324		44491	4-19-18	Isaac Pitman & Sons	78 75
56322	12-17-17	41719	4-19-18	The A. S. Barnes Co.	95 70
56323	12-22-17	41719	4-19-18	D. Appleton & Co.	74 94
54586	11-28-17	41719	4-19-18	W. W. Bev Harison	13 72
54585	11-30-17		4-16-18	W. Bev Harison	6 40
54609	12-14-17		4-16-18	The Royal Company of New York, assignee of Reid, King & Co., Inc.	32 39
54395			4-16-18	The Royal Company of New York, assignee of Reid, King & Co., Inc.	41 82
54610	11-13-17		4-16-18	Louis Imershein	1 83
54619	11-15-17		4-16-18	James J. Fay	66 34
54544			4-16-18	J. Friedman	9 83
54542	11-14-17		4-16-18	H. J. Happel	9 57
54545	9-24-17		4-16-18	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc.	77 98
54536			4-16-18	E. J. Stanley	10 50
54389			4-16-18	Lignum Carpenter Works	20 52
54418	11-26-17		4-16-18	F. J. Kloes	33 88
54494			4-16-18	James J. Fay	55 21
54396					

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
3392	4-12-18	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	1,710 00	57881	4-23-18	Margaret Foley, as executrix of the estate of Thomas Foley, deceased	56 00		
3392	4-12-18	Sheltering Arms Nursery	217 50	57882	4-23-18	Charles E. Raynor	5 00		
50671	4-19-18	Isabel A. Lane	375 00	57880	4-23-18	Property Realization Company	13 00		
50672	4-19-18	William Lowe	1,500 00	57883	4-23-18	W. J. Patterson	100 00		
50664	4-19-18	Church Avenue Real Estate Association of New York	75 00	58888	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain	5,610,642 91		
3392	4-12-18	The School for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, House of Refuge, Randall's Island	2,805 00	58889	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain	1,511,212 50		
3392	4-12-18	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	5,010 00	58887	4-25-18	Peoples Savings Bank, Yonkers, N. Y.	500 00		
		Fire Department.		58886	4-25-18	Oswego County Savings Bank	1,000 00		
53022	2-28-18	4-16-18 Clarence L. Smith Co.	115 80	58885	4-25-18	The Long Island City Savings Bank	2,000 00		
53028	3-27-18	4-16-18 New York Coil Company, Inc.	6 00	58884	4-25-18	Mechanics Savings Bank, Cohoes, N. Y.	1,000 00		
53030	3- 8-18	4-16-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.	1 30	58883	4-25-18	Williamsburgh Savings Bank	37,500 00		
53025	3- 4-18	4-16-18 Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	73 80	58882	4-25-18	Williamsburgh Savings Bank	15,000 00		
53024	3-30-18	4-16-18 General Speedometer Repair Co.	3 50	58881	4-25-18	South Brooklyn Savings Institution	12,500 00		
53017	3-20-18	4-16-18 John A. Roebling's Sons Co. of New York	66 94	58880	4-25-18	The German Savings Bank of Brooklyn	10,000 00		
53018	3-22-18	4-16-18 Bosch Magneto Co.	92 00	58879	4-25-18	J. P. Morgan & Co.	130,000 00		
53020	3-18-18	4-16-18 General Naval Stores Co.	23 40	58877	4-25-18	Bushwick Savings Bank	1,000 00		
53021	3- 5-18	4-16-18 Charles D. Schmidt Co.	2 63	58876	4-25-18	The Manhattan Savings Institution of the City of New York	5,000 00		
54357	2-26-18	4-16-18 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 89	58756	4-23-18	Amelia M. Malone	60 00		
53026	3-27-18	4-16-18 Baker Rim & Auto Supply Co., Inc.	3 50	58753	4-23-18	Harry B. Raffel	337 50		
5-353	3-20-18	4-16-18 The Dictaphone	1 75		4-23-18	H. W. Meyer, as administrator of the estate of Henry W. Meyer, deceased	300 00		
5-352	1- 3-18	4-16-18 Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 20		4-23-18	Charles C. Mayer	90 00		
5-303	3-11-18	4-16-18 Otis Elevator Co.	1 40		4-23-18	Henry J. Glasser	112 50		
5-3036	3- 1-18	4-16-18 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	3 84		4-23-18	Tammany Central Association of the City of New York	1,000 00		
5-3032	2-25-18, 2-27-18	4-16-18 Hess, Bright Co.	83 34		4-23-18	Improved New York Properties Corporation, as assignee of Henry E. Coe	137 50		
5-3037	3- 6-18	4-16-18 Peter A. Frasse & Co., Inc.	7 12	58758	4-23-18	John R. Ryon	200 00		
55038		4-16-18 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	14 06		4-23-18	Annie C. Ruhl	50 00		
55039	3-29-18	4-16-18 S. W. Merritt Co.	7 04	58759	4-23-18	James E. Mullarky and Mary A. Mullarky	275 00		
55040	3-28-18	4-16-18 American Steam Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co.	1 00	58760	4-23-18	William J. Burlee and William Wheeler	300 00		
55031	2-28-18	4-16-18 Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc.	6 00	58761	4-23-18	C. Henry Offerman, or Theodore Offerman, as attorneys in fact for C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman	1,776 60		
54358	3- 9-18	4-16-18 N. Salomon	3 85		4-23-18	Mary Olmstead	83 33		
55043	2-26-18	4-16-18 O. Charles Meyer	4 50		4-23-18	Daniel W. Quinn, Jr., as receiver of the Queens Plaza Court Building	60 00		
55044	4- 3-18	4-16-18 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6 25		4-23-18	John Gallagher	375 00		
5-354	3-20-18	4-16-18 American Multigraph Sales Co.	4 00		4-24-18	William Seguine, Allen M. Beebe and William L. Flake, as trustees of Tompkins Lodge No. 471, F. & A. M.	375 00		
		Department of Health.			4-24-18	The 149th Street Realty Company	144 00		
55051	3-30-18	4-16-18 Francis M. A. Leach	172 28	57865	4-24-18	H. Nelson Flanagan, as attorney in fact for John B. Simpson	108 33		
		Miscellaneous.		57866	4-24-18	Clinton R. James, as attorney in fact for David G. Legget	1,261 25		
58780	4-24-18	Casper Richter	8 00		4-24-18	Pincus Lowenfeld and William Prager	105 00		
58781	4-24-18	Cecilia A. Grant	17 60	57867	4-24-18	Louis Langman	73 50		
58782	4-24-18	William Boch, Jr.	8 60	58485	4-24-18	Excelsior Estates Company	5,000 00		
58783	4-24-18	John J. Miller	6 40		4-24-18	Mrs. Rebecca Greacen	450 00		
58784	4-24-18	Oscar Lange	9 60	58494	4-24-18	C. Henry Offerman, or Theodore Offerman, attorneys in fact for C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman	2,500 00		
58785	4-24-18	Avon Realty Co.	10 07	58493	4-24-18	Jeanette Jacobs	87 50		
58789	4-24-18	John Wolf and Henrietta Wolf	4 48	58491	4-24-18	James Kennedy	450 00		
58788	4-24-18	Mary E. Shannon	4 48		4-24-18	Jacob Frank, Hannah Frank and Isidore Reins, as executors of the last will and testament of Bernard Frank, deceased	606 25		
58787	4-24-18	Sarah L. Gaston	7 04	58490	4-24-18	Estate of Charles A. Coe, Inc.	411 00		
58785	4-24-18	Avon Realty Co.	1,216 37	58489	4-24-18	Nathaniel W. Kean	1,000 00		
59010	4-25-18	Annie L. Murphy and Lizzie G. Suydam	1,802 39	58492	4-24-18	William Horrmann and Charles Horrmann, as executors of the estate of A. Horrmann, deceased	20 30		
59010	4-25-18	Eugene Boesch and Janette Boesch	150 00	58488	4-24-18	United Charities of New York	133 33		
59007	4-25-18	Maurice Holding Co., Inc.	380 49	58487	4-24-18	Messiah Home for Children in the City of New York	1,500 00		
59007	4-25-18	Maurice Holding Co., Inc.	870 95		4-24-18	Michael Graziano	150 00		
59010	4-25-18	Eugene Boesch and Janette Boesch	418 29		4-24-18	Mrs. Marietta E. Raynes	225 00		
59009	4-25-18	New York and Queens County Railway Co.	63 16		4-24-18	Excelsior Estates Co.	662 00		
58901	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	135 00	58486	4-24-18	The Corn Exchange Bank	75 00		
58909	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	3,808,602 74	58483	4-24-18	Clinton R. James as Attorney in Fact for David G. Legget	68 00		
58900	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	21,489 50		4-24-18	Joseph Froissard	105 00		
58893	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	502,225 94	58482	4-24-18	Isidore Wagman	99 00		
58890	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	2,097,318 51	58484	4-24-18	Mrs. Ella Jane Daniels	300 00		
58891	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	829,520 00	58507	4-24-18	Charles J. Smith	142 50		
58892	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	173 09	58506	4-24-18	Emma F. Bennett	125 00		
58894	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	106,120 90	58505	4-24-18	Paul A. Noller and Karoline Noller	54 00		
58895	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	30,275 00	58503	4-23-18	C. Henry Offerman or Theodore Offerman, or Attorneys in Fact for C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman	4,805 32		
58896	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	165 00	58501		The Mayoralty.			
58897	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	3,490 00	58509	4-24-18	John F. Hylan	\$1,250 00		
58898	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	750 00	58499		National Guard and Naval Militia.			
59029	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	108,988 83	58497	2- 5-18	Thomas Hill	\$50 75		
59031	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	56,520 00	58495	3- 8-18	Lester B. Davis	2 50		
59032	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	730,108 54	57862	2- 1-18	Henry Lustig	75 00		
59030	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	31,582 50	48276	3- 8-18	Elmer F. Davis	3 00		
59028	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	19,511 15						
59027	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	3,230 00	30421					
59026	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	64,409 60	39810					
59034	4-25-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	6						

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
54116	49056	4-15-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	1,323 24	56520	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Reformed Dutch Church and the heirs of Abel Brace and Thomas H. Croswell	1,500 00	
55046		4-16-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	179 00					
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.						
53421		4-12-18	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	\$248 58					
52718		4-11-18	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	289 80	56548	4-19-18	Ulster County Savings Institution at Kingston, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Gilbert Palmer Estate	275 00	
52716	12-27-17	4-11-18	The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.....	139 80					
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.						
54245	45908	4-15-18	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.....	\$261 60	56549	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Josephine Gordon and Sidney Rivenburgh, mortgagee.....	125 00	
54244	49166	4-15-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	405 00					
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.						
54980	45137	4-16-18	Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Co., Inc.	\$1,091 36					
55081		4-16-18	James Halpin & Son.....	181 60	56550	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Anna Bartley.....	50 00	
55076		4-16-18	Thomas M. De Laney, Inc.....	178 88					
			President of the Borough of Queens.						
58449		4-24-18	Madison Avenue Garage	\$80 00	56551	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Edward J. Ward	700 00	
58450			Edward J. Ward	80 00					
54001	4- 18	4-15-18	The Long Island Railroad Co.....	230 40					
55008	34237	4-16-18	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	885 55	56552	4-19-18	First National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Charles A. Clark	700 00	
55010	37813	4-16-18	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	189 46					
51585	3-22-18	4- 9-18	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	183 00					
			Public Service Commission.						
56299	46580	4-18-18	John B. Roberts	\$3,606 81	56553	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of E. E. Billings	750 00	
56289	42706	4-18-18	Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assignee of Litchfield Construction Co.....	25,212 61					
51688	55028	4-10-18	Interborough Rapid Transit Company, assignee	55,028 24	56554	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Hattie T. Stevens	425 00	
52868	43646	4-12-18	The American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company	455 39					
56297	44690	4-18-19	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	36,369 80	56555	4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Old School Baptist Church, and to the estate of Edgar Richmeyer, deceased	550 00	
56285	48389	4-18-18	The P. J. Carlin Construction Company	18,863 77					
56290	45677	4-18-18	Booth & Flinn, Ltd.....	9,857 87					
56293	45678	4-18-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	16,641 13					
56295	43695	4-18-18	Harris H. Uris Abraham Somerfield, Frank J. Scanlon, Edward J. Dowling and John G. Hemerick, as trustees and assignees of the Aloria Co., Inc.....	4,430 14	56556	4-19-18	First National Bank of Grand Gorge, at Grand Gorge, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Emma Stevens	650 00	
			Department of Public Charities.						
55528		4-17-18	L. Crocco & Sons	51 87	55311	3-15-18	4-17-18 Burns Bros.	8 70	
55520		4-17-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	27 52	57626		4-23-18 Elizabeth McDowell	20 00	
53982	47597	4-15-18	Albert Wintermitz	29,339 10	57628		4-23-18 Matilda L. Cordts, as executrix of the last will and testament of John N. Cordts, deceased	114 00	
52632		4-11-18	The Manhattan Supply Company	444 11			4-23-18 Cornell Savings Bank	20 00	
49647		4- 3-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	193 48	57627				
55531		4-17-18	Albert Jacobs	345 44	56749		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
55532		4-17-18	Albert Jacobs	711 52	56760	4-19-18 William McGrath	24 75		
			Board of Water Supply.		56761	4-19-18 Samuel Van Wickler	117 00		
56547		4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Van Palmer	500 00	57753	4-19-18 William Briggs	117 00		
56588		4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Edith Rose	500 00	58148	4-23-18 Sanford Bell	99 00		
56572		4-19-18	National Bank of Stamford, at Stamford, N. Y., to the credit of or payable to the order of Loren P. Cole	1,000 00	58461	4-24-18 Brewster Garage & Livery	30 00		
				49093	49119	4-16-18 John Fox & Co.	137 50		
				54695	54755	4-16-18 New York Central R. R. Co.	357 30		
				54759	3- 6-18	4-16-18 Lithoprint Co., Inc.	124 49		
				48531	49119	4-16-18 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	848 75		
				54750	54750	4-16-18 Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc.	476 25		
				51436	51436	4- 9-18 M. L. Bird Co.	233 10		

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Department of Plant and Structures.		
60951	49118 Wm. Zinsser & Co.	\$2,730 00
61002	12-28-17 Transit Development Co.	18,081 28
61003	12-28-17 Transit Development Co.	585 11
61034	4-12-18 Eastern Trailmobile Sales Co., Inc.	3 00
61035	4- 2-18 The Sherwin & Williams Co.	25 20
61036	4- 1-18 Benjamin Moore & Co.	46 25
61037	2-27-18 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	27 30
61038	9- 9-17 American Steel Foundries	32 25
61039	3-22-18 E. F. Keating Co.	3 07
61040	4-15-18 Stanley & Patterson	14 32
61041	4-15-18 J. M. Kohlmeier	15 10
61042	3-31-18 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	31 00
61043	4-15-18 Stanley & Patterson	19 03
61044	3-25-18 The E. R. Mill and Lumber Co.	447 16
61045	3-25-18 The Garlock Packing Co.	15 12
61046	3-25-18 Manhattan Sand Co., Inc.	13 50
61047	4-15-18 J. M. Kohlmeier	20 37
61048	4- 2-18 Rockport Granite Co.	920 09
61049	4-10-18 Remington Typewriter Co.	16 06
61050	4- 9-18 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	492 96
61051	4- 1-18 Henry W. Sharkey	35 60
61052	3-30-18 James Kelly	20 00
61053	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	7 50
61054	3-31-18 The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	14 56
61055	3-13-18 Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	384 73
61056	3-23-18 Inland Machine Works, Inc.	6 00
61020	4- 1-18 Olin J. Stephens	78 92
61021	4-10-18 The Nutley Contracting Co.	8 00
61022	4-10-18 M. L. Bird Co.	96 00
61023	1-30-18 Harden Contracting Co.	9 09
61024	3-30-18 Henry Romeike, Inc.	15 00
61025	1-25-18 Commercial Acetylene Welding Co., Inc.	18 91
61026	4-15-18 The Petroleum Products Co.	17 85
61027	4- 6-18 Atlas Waste Mfg. Co.	68 69
61028	4- 1-18 Fred W. Beatty	52 23
61029	J. D. McCarthy Co.	3 15

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President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
61104	Nicholas Di Menna	1,567 40
61105	Oscar Daniels Co.	2,880 65
61106	S. W. Merritt Co.	15 68
61107	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	3,317 72
60693	N. Y. Tel. Co.	26 14
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Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee. Number.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee. Number.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee. Number.	Amount.
60734 49160	New York Tel. Co.....	17 69	60524 12-20-17	Geo. Morley	63 75	60840 44490	American Book Co.	48 75
60735 49018	Wacker & Flannigan	2,964 60	60525 11-27-17	Eimer & Amend	68 70	60841 47130	Henry Allen	21 08
60736 4-9-18	Stanley & Patterson	34 20	60526 1-11-18	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	7 22	60842 41633	J. L. Hammett Co., Ltd....	97 25
60737 4-6-18	Fischer Bros.	4 75	60527 9-27-17	The Syndicate Trading Co.	1 80	60843 46527	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	2 78
5071 4-11-18	Multipost Sales Agency	2 00	60528 1-19-18	I. Langer	42 00	60844 46577	The J. Willer Chemical Co.	4 00
60738 2- -18	N. Y. American	9 68	60529 2-25-18	I. Youdelman	39 75	60845 48716	The Macmillan Co.	101 52
60739 2- -18	Western Union Telegraph Co.	4 17	60530 1-19-18	Oswald Benedix	99 00	60846 47024	Remington Typewriter Co.	810 00
60740 4-13-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	870 00	60531 2-18-18	Anton Orgelinger	7 25	60847 48647	The Macmillan Co.	2 93
60741 4-17-18	Commercial Acetylene Weld- ing Co., Inc.	41 76	60532 2- 8-18	B. Diamond	62 00	60848 46515	Rolle Rubber Co.	78 75
60742 4-17-18	Lignum Chemical Wks.	40 00	60533 1-16-18	Anton Orgelinger	43 75	60849 46527	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	54 74
60743 4-15-18	C. D. Durkee & Co.	24 50	60534 11- 2-17	Geo. H. Chatfield	38 19	60850 46523	Snelling & Son	24 80
60744 4-17-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	21 96	60535 12-26-17	The Lineograph Co.	100 00	60851 46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	75 60
60745 4-17-18	E. F. Keating Co.	869 35	60536 2-21-17	Perley, Morse & Co.	98 49	60852 46526	M. J. Tobin	232 40
60746 4-2-18	Cupples Co., Mfrs., Inc....	589 19	60537 9-29-17	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	61 29	60853 46525	The Syndicate Trading Co.	12 26
60747 4-17-18	American Abrasive Metals Co.	256 00	60538 1-15-18	Charles Scribner's Sons	32 58	60854 46522	Parker P. Simmons Co.	10 37
60748 3-20-18	Hinkle Iron Co.	185 33	60539 1- 9-18	Harry H. Immerson	57 00	60855 46491	The Acme Shear Co.	7 05
60749 4- 3-18	John A. Roeblings Sons Co.	115 50	60540 1-14-18	Duncan Stewart	153 00	60856 46493	Bloomingdale Bros.	7 93
60750 4-17-18	Carnegie Steel Co.	71 15	60541 4-26-18	Duncan Stewart	40 00	60857 46526	Bloomingdale Bros.	6 18
60751 4-18-18	K. G. Welding & Cutting Co.	45 00	60542 1-21-18	Wander Iron Works	19 00	60858 46523	Snelling & Son	3 20
60752 4-15-18	L. C. Harry Co.	34 87	60543 12-20-17	A. Silberberg	284 00	60859 46755	August F. Grassman....	25 34
Board of Excise, New York County.								
60608 4-1-18	John T. McNeill	968 63	60544 12-31-17	J. L. Fries, Inc.	350 00	60860 46504	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 11
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.								
60920 4- 1-18	Gillette Rubber Co.	18 75	60545 12-31-17	R. Solomon & Sons, Inc....	282 00	60861 46512	Metropolitan Supply Co.	2 20
60921 3-28-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	5 10	60546 4-26-18	Hyman Rubin	18 75	60862 47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	6 62
60922 1-26-18	Palo Co.	44 20	60547 1- 5-18	Chas. Schad, Inc.	16 00	60863 48633	Landay Bros.	67 50
60923 4- 1-18	The L. S. Starrett Co.	10 40	60548 12-29-17	H. Fortenbeck	34 90	60864 47016	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	14 22
60924 11-23-17	Palo Co.	4 65	60549 1-15-18	Obilhauser & Veit	148 50	60865 41632	Underwood & Underwood.	617 50
60925 4- 8-18	Howard & Morse	13 32	60550 11-22-17	John Gelshion	169 00	60866 46529	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros....	54 60
60926 2- 7-18	Cooper-Hewitt Elec. Co.	20 25	60551 2- 9-18	Joseph A. Lee	389 00	60867 46520	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros....	95 06
60927 4- 1-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	4 26	60552 1-11-18	Otto Metz	242 00	60868 46564	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros....	26 50
60928 4- 1-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	12 69	60553 1-23-18	Anton Orgelinger	20 00	60869 46564	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	171 30
60929 2-28-18	The Tabulating Machine Co.	70 00	60554 7-31-17	John Fortenback	27 00	60870 46564	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	50 00
Department of Education.								
60487 3-11-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	20 00	60668 12-18-17	Wm. McAndrew	13 00	60871 44500	Ginn & Co.	22 60
60488 12-22-17	Scott, Foresman & Co.	14 60	60669 10-27-17	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc....	18 05	60872 41628	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	7 02
60489 11-19-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	216 00	60670 11-15-17	Wheelock, Lovejoy & Co.	10 30	60873 41637	American Book Co.	24 00
60490 12- 4-17	A. G. Spalding & Bros....	12 60	60671 11- 1-17	Patterson Bros.	45 68	60874 41629	Henry Holt & Co.	129 15
60491 12-22-17	Scott, Foresman & Co.	5 52	60672 12-20-17	The Arabol Mfg. Co.	8 08	60875 44491	D. Appleton & Co.	224 12
60492 12-27-17	The Survey	6 00	60673 12- 6-17	Frank's Dept. Store	10 25	60876 47034	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	326 99
60493 1- 8-18	Row, Peterson & Co.	1 88	60674 12-20-17	Louis DeJonge & Co.	141 89	60877 44538	American Sports Pub. Co.	28
60494 8-30-17	Educational Pub. Co.	97 30	60675 12-17-17	The Butterick Pub. Co.	3 30	60878 44496	Educational Pub. Co.	90
60533 12-31-17	Ginn & Co.	352 55	60676 10-24-17	The Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	29 30	60879 47233	Charles E. Merrill Co.	63 00
60534 12-31-17	American Book Co.	266 78	60677 12-31-17	Franklin Garage	105 00	60880 47534	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	68 26
60535 1-29-18	The Review of Reviews Co.	19 27	60678 11-17-17	Paul Faulhaber	16 93	60881 46495	M. F. Collins	90 34
60536 12-29-17	Allyn & Bacon	5 64	60679 11- 1-17	Sundries Co., Inc.	12 55	60882 48715	The Macmillan Co.	129 50
60537 12-31-17	D. C. Heath & Co.	90 28	60680 11- 8-17	William Long	20 40	60883 46535	The Macmillan Co.	65 51
60538 9-29-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	17 95	60681 1- 1-18	The King Tire Co.	1 50	60884 41663	Longmans, Green & Co.	115 60
60541 11- 7-18	Wm. McGann	6 50	60682 10-4-17	The Bridgeport Wood Fin- ishing Co.	9 60	60885 46767	Henry Holt & Co.	959 72
60542 12-20-17	The Globe Wernicke Co.	19 24	60683 12-31-17	A. B. Dick Co.	1 65	60886 46377	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	172 80
60543 1- 8-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	4 62	60684 11-30-17	Louis DeJonge & Co.	31 25	60887 49422	J. Rocke	425 58
60544 12- 4-17	Miss Harriett M. Mills	5 63	60685 12- 4-17	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	249 21	60888 49422	J. Rocke	466 42
60545 1- 8-18	D. Appleton & Co.	68 41	60686 9-20-17	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc....	1 50	60889 46071	Receiver of Taxes	9 50
60546 1-11-18	Row Peterson & Co.	82 51	60687 12- 5-17	Schrock & Squires, Inc.	10 50	60890 46072	Receiver of Taxes	6 60
60547 12-31-17	Rand, McNally & Co.	2 10	60688 11-26-17	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc....	178 89	60891 46073	Receiver of Taxes	13 81
60548 1- 2-18	Isaac Pitman & Sons	6 05	60689 9-24-17	Jessie B. Adams	40 79	60892 46074	Receiver of Taxes	33 90
60549 12-31-17	The Pathescope Co. of America, Inc.	33 86	60690 4- 4-18	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	124 58	60893 46075	Receiver of Taxes	4 40
60550 10-19-17	Lloyd Adams Noble	54 75	60691 12-17-17	Eugene Dietzen Co.	36 05	60894 46076	Receiver of Taxes	5 52
60551 12-21-17								

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
	Board of Parole.			61016 4-6-18 The Staten Island Rapid Transit Co.	90 00		61076 3-16-18 The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	4 50
61166	Erie R. R. Co.	25 50		61017 3-13-18 Henry G. Greb	7 00	61077 3-21-18 Michael Mayer	9 35	
	Public Administrator, Queens County.			61018 4-13-18 I. C. Blake	11 95	61078 3-16-18 McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	679 20	
60576	3-8-18 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	1 15		61019 4-15-18 Jos. Johnson's Sons	57 37	61079 3-4-18 The Miller Rubber Co. of New York	501 72	
	Bronx Parkway Commission.							
61097	Geo. R. Hiltz	81 92		61086 Foster Building Corp., Harris & Vaughn, Agents.	\$416 67	Commissioner of Records, New York County.	4 71	
	Department of Parks.			61087 Crownbar Const. Co.	371 86	60776 Charles K. Lexow	4 71	
61128	4-12-18 Victor Welding Works	10 00		61088 Keuffel & Esser Co.	17 93	60777 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	13 50	
61129	3-16-18 Olin J. Stephens	249 34		61089 Guy Vroman	18 60	60778 4-23-18 Underwood Typewriter Co. Inc.	8 25	
61130	4-6-18 M. L. Bird Co.	1,626 84		61090 Union Paving Co.	540 08	60779 4-24-18 Baker, Voorhis & Co.	7 50	
61119	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	47 58		61091 3-28-18 John Wanamaker	5 58	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.		
61120	3-29-18 J. S. Woodhouse Co., Inc.	75 99		61092 Van Tassel & O'Dell.	3 50	60697 4-1-18 Empire Towel Supply Co.	3 00	
61121	3-14-18 D. B. Pershall & Son.	99 26		61093 Theodosius F. Stevens	33 68	60698 4-1-18 Patterson Bros.	262 50	
61122	3-21-18 Oliver's Bronx Dist.	11 35		61094 Montross & Clarke Co.	4 50	60699 4-1-18 Schieffelin & Co.	171 50	
61123	4-15-18 The Locomobile Co. of America	16 25		61095 Henry R. Barrett	472 03	61101 Chas. E. Raynor	17 35	
61124	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	19 70		61096 H. K. Brewer & Co., Inc.	5 25	61102 Jos. G. Merz	1 40	
61125	4-22-18 The E. R. Mill and Lumber Co.	34 00		61080 3-27-18 Jas. A. Miller	\$92 50	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
				61081 2-8-18 The Goodman Chemical Co.	156 00	60605 49073 The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	182 58	
61126	4-20-18 H. G. Sillec, Jr.	26 40		61082 Murray Oxygen Co.	95 00	60606 48692 John A. Gregory	1,718 54	
61127	4-16-18 Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	1 12		61083 3-23-18 The Norwich Pharmacal Co.	7 61	60607 45909 Jas. McAvoy	868 91	
	Police Department.					60607 2-14-18 Sterling Top and Equipment Co.		
60702	49098 Saverno Products Co.	\$44 16		61084 3-26-18 Parke, Davis & Co.	32 30	60678 12-1-17 John H. Leadley	53 77	
60703	49056 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	976 32		61085 4-14-18 Bloomingdale Bros.	20 00	60679 4-2-18 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	939 90	
60704	49056 Standard Oil Co.	528 48		61057 12-11-17 Vought & Williams	21 25	60680 12-31-17 Pattison & Bowns	725 33	
60705	4-19-18 Bacon Coal Co.	14 61		61058 1-9-18 Singer Sewing Machine Co.	4 65	60681 4-12-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	8 40	
60706	9-28-18 Edward J. McCabe Co.	290 00		61059 7-2-18 Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	383 11	60682 4-17-18 J. C. Muller	10 50	
60707	4-6-18 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	1,141 55		61060 3-4-18 Meyer Re & Co.	10 87	60683 4-17-18 Castleton Motor Car Co.	3 75	
60708	4-2-18 Henry Henjes	45 10		61061 4-2-18 S. D. Woodruff & Son.	260 21	60684 4-12-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	125 00	
60709	3-29-18 O. J. Maigne & Co.	6 00		61062 4-23-18 Walker Gordon Laboratory	127 05	60685 3-1-18 J. C. Muller	11 04	
60710	4-1-18 The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	7 45		61063 2-24-18 R. F. Stevens Co.	15 33	60686 American 3-Way Prism Co.	21 25	
60711	1-31-18 Powers Accounting Machine Co.	164 20		61064 4-1-18 Gray B. Sullivan	79 20	60687 Hastings Garage, J. A. Devine, proprietor	10 00	
60712	4-4-18 R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	25		61065 4-1-18 Edward Wisely & Son.	136 02	60688 Mount Kisco Auto Supply, H. Halstead Park, proprietor	9 95	
60713	3-30-18 Art Metal Constructing Co.	88 40		61066 12-29-17 Pattison & Bowns	16,249 67	60689 Yorkville Auto Supply Depot, Inc.	1 10	
60714	3-27-18 Underwood Typewriter Co.	9 90		61067 3-19-18 Pattison & Bowns	5,049 11	60690 Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	4 66	
60715	3-30-18 Stanley & Patterson	69 96		60930 43147 Teran, Mahoney & Munro, Inc.	53 20	60691 4-17-18 Castleton Motor Car Co.	13 90	
60715	4-6-18 F. N. Dubois & Co.	4 00		60931 42878 Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.	66 48	60692 The Eureka Packing Co.	57 75	
	President of the Borough of Queens.			60932 47185 Donn Barber	937 42	61107 Standard Oil Co. of New York	48 00	
60454	47912 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	\$3,768 83		60933 47044 Emerson Building Co.	37,496 88	61108 Ryan & Hughes Co., Inc.	9 00	
60455	47869 Ajax Drainage Cont. Corp.	4,259 10		60934 47899 Wells & Newton Co. of N. Y.	1,890 00	61109 The Casting & Supply Co.	20 00	
60455	48585 Richard Carvel	4,553 24		60935 47830 Wells & Newton Co. of N. Y.	3,982 50	61110 The New Rochelle Water Co.	96 20	
61105	47339 Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	15,526 21		60936 48881 A. Silz	2 72	61111 Standard Oil Co. of New York	48 00	
	President of the Borough of Richmond.			60937 48976 Leo Hamburger	203 61	61112 Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	312 27	
61004	3-30-18 C. A. Scheiper	\$100 00		60938 49811 Samuel E. Hunter	1,022 45	61113 4-1-18 L. S. Winne & Co.	5 30	
61005	3-29-18 Gregg Bros., Inc.	46 72		60939 49822 Richman & Samuels	663 59	61114 4-5-18 Jas. Millard & Sons Co.	4 21	
61005	4-1-18 Richmond Hardware Co.	23 70		60940 49038 The Manhattan Supply Co.	869 55	61115 Stuyvesant Garage, A. H. Chambers, proprietor	1 50	
61007	4-28-18 S. Haber	19 00		60941 49050 Thos. C. Dunham, Inc.	106 00	61116 R. L. Blake	11 07	
61003	3-31-18 Jas. Goold	5 30		60942 49138 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	1,703 93	61117 W. R. Birdsley	80 93	
61009	3-24-18 The Banks Law Pub. Co.	30 00		60943 61068 3-13-18 Olin J. Stephens	529 00	61118 Long Island R. R. Co.	450 00	
61010	3-29-18 Gregg Bros., Inc.	121 77		60944 61070 1-30-18 Knickerbocker Mills Co.	442 50			
61011	4-1-18 John H. Leadley	35 90		60945 61071 3-15-18 Magnus, Mabie & Reynard, Inc.	496 50			
61012	4-5-18 Richmond Auto Tire Repair Co.	8 25		60946 61072 3-4-18 F. S. Banks & Co.	96 00			
61013	Mrs. H. Strachan	5 00		60947 61073 3-25-18 Frank E. Morgan & Sons.	9 00			
61014	3-30-18 Zorn & Schrengauer	1 30		60948 61074 3-28-18 Jas. A. Miller	16 54			
61015	4-11-18 Frank Bunge	42 50		60949 61075 3-13-18 The Watters Laboratories.	3 00			



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—

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

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—

Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl., Phone, Worth 4430.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—

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

AMBULANCE CALLS, SPRING 3100.

ARMORY BOARD—

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

ART COMMISSION—

City Hall, Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—

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

BELL SYSTEM AND ALLIED BUSINESSES—

26th st. & 1st ave., Phone, Mad. S. 8890.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

3rd and Tremont aves., Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

PUBLIC WORKS, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Highways, 5th & 12th floors, 50 Court st.

PUBLIC BLDGS. AND OFFICES, 10th fl., 50 Court st.

Sewers, 9th fl., 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Top

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor.
Ass't. Com'r of Public Works, 21st floor.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor.
Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—
City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 1000.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580.

MUNICIPAL COURTS—
Clerk's office and office of the President, Justice, 264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.

Clerk's offices open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Manhattan

1st Dist.—146 Grand st. Phone, Spring 9611.

1st Dist. (Add'l part)—6th ave., and 10th st. Phone, Chelsea 2513.

2nd Dist.—264 Mad. st. Phone, Orchard 4300.

3d Dist.—314 W. 54. Phone, Columbus 5450.

4th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.

5th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4000.

6th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4343.

7th Dist.—361 W. 125. Phone, M'g'side 6334.

8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Harlem 3950.

9th Dist.—59th st. & Madison ave. Phone, Plaza 3873.

Bronx

1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd. Westchester. Phone, Westchester 457.

2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Phone, Melrose 3042.

Brooklyn

1st Dist.—State & Court sts. Phone, Main 7091.

2nd Dist.—495 Gates av. Phone, Bedford 504.

3rd Dist.—6 Lee av. Phone, Wm'sburg 556.

4th Dist.—14 Howard ave. Phone, Bushwick 4323.

5th Dist.—5220 3rd ave. Phone, Sunset 3907.

6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376.

7th Dist.—31 Penn. ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904.

Queens

1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 1420.

2nd Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst. Phone, Newtown 87.

3rd Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Phone, Evergreen 395.

4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 86.

Richmond.

1st Dist.—Lafayette ave. and 2nd st., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.

2nd Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 313.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY—
Municipal Bldg., 5th fl. Phone, Worth 1072.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.

PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, Worth 4850.

Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Telephone, South 2300.

Bronx—Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, Tremont 2640.

Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

PAROLE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 25th fl. Phone, Worth 2254.

PART AND STRUCTURES, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380.

PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—
249 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2805 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—
44 Court st. Telephone, Main 2840.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS—
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 223.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—
Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.

PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn St. Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2977.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1800.

PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—
120 Broadway. Telephone, Rector 7500.

Open at all times, including Sundays and holidays.

QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
68 Hunters Pt. ave. L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 5400.

RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.

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

RECORDS, N. Y. COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

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

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694.

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

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830.

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

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

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

REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1009.

SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6690.

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

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY—
50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.

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

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY—
51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.

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

SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3766.

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

SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY—
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.

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

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

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

Bronx—171 Atlantic av. Phone, Main 4280.

Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2620. Court held every Tuesday.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesdays.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday.

Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Franklin 3983.

Court opens at 10 a.m.

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

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

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—
First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Motion Day.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Motions called at 10 a.m. Orders called at 10:30 a.m.

Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone

Main 1392. Court open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—
Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 4580. Court opens at 10 a.m. Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin st. Phone, Franklin 3864. Court opens at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 971. Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—
Kings County—26 Court st. Phone, Main 5460. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 7452. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28. Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—
1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954. Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TELEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—391 E. 149. Phone, Melrose 7107.

Bronx and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 3825.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, Worth 4320.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 15, 1918. a26,m7

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

of the Borough of Queens, public notice is

hereby given that the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in

them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids

certain encroachments standing upon property

owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for

street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel

No. 103 of the Ashland st. proceeding, Borough

of Queens, which are more particularly described

on a certain map on file in the office of the

Collector of City Revenue, Department of

Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Man-

hattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners

of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918. a30,m10

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

FRANKLIN AVE.—PAVING THE ROAD-WAY AND SETTING CURB, from 3rd ave. to Crotona Park South. Area of assessment affects blocks 607, 608, 2609, 2611, 2613, 2614, 2610, 2612, 2126, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936 and 2615.

SECTION 11.

MORRIS AVE.—PAVING THE ROAD-WAY AND SETTING CURBS from Teller ave. to E. 173rd st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2787, 2794, 2819, 2820 and 2824.

SECTION 12.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SACKETT AVE., between Cobble ave. and Williamsbridge rd.; GOLDEN AVE., PAULDING AVE., HONE AVE., LURTING AVE., HAIGHT AVE. AND MUNROE AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Golden ave. and Munroe ave.; BOGART AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Bear Swamp rd. and Radcliffe ave.; FOWLER AVE., between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave.; and BEAR SWAMP RD. (BROOKLYNDALE AVE.), between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave. Affecting Blocks 4042, 4057 to 4062, 4104 to 4067, 4084, 4086, 4087, 4091 to 4093, 4107 to 4100, and 4105 to 4107.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 24, 1918, and entered April 24, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 24, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

April 24, 1918. a30,m10

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 10 AND 21.

BENSON AVE.—PAVING, from 21st ave. to 25th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6378 to 6383, 6412 to 6417, 6861 to 6865, 6866, and 6873 to 6878.

SECTION 20.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING—KINGS HIGHWAY, from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; AVENUE O, from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st.; and E. 12TH ST., from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6774 to 6778 and blocks 6794 to 6798.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 24, 1918, and entered April 24, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 24, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918. a30,m10

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, BASINS, ETC., on LA LIBERTYVILLE AVE. (PACIFIC ST.), between Sutton rd. and a Spangler st.; SPANGLER AVE., between Giffey st. and a Spangler st.; between Giffey st. and a Spangler st.; BRINKERHOFF AVE., between Spangler st. and Smith st.; SMITH ST. (WOOFLAND AVE.), between Brinkerhoff ave. and Ulster ave., and ULSTER AVE., between Smith st. and Merrick rd., together with an area for drainage caused by a change of grade, Affecting Blocks 1142, 1144, 1146, 1150, 1154 to 1166, 1133 to 1258, 1264 to 1271, 1275, 1279, 1281, 123, 2725, 2745, 2015 to 2028, 2930, 2932 to 2938, 3085 to 3090, 3095, 3096, 3099 and 3104.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 23, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 22, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum. To be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918. a27,m8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller

of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 5 AND 12.

RALPH AVE.—PAVING AND CURBING, from Eastern Parkway to E. 98th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1399, 1477, 3508, 3509, 3530 and 3531.

SECTION 17.

SEWER BASIN—ON 54TH ST., at the southerly corner of 9th ave. Area of assessment affects block 5673.

SECTION 20.

CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN AVENUE M, from E. 14th st. to E. 18th st., and in E. 14TH ST. AND E. 15TH ST., from Avenue M to Avenue N. Area of assessment affects blocks 6733 to 6738 and 6742 to 6747.

SECTION 23.

AVENUE 1—PAVING AND CURBING, be-
tween Ocean ave. and Delamere pl. (E. 23d st.). Area of assessment affects blocks 7566, 7567, 7568, 7584, 7585 and 7586.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 23, 1918, and entered April 23, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 23, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, April 23, 1918. a27,m8

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Ashphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notices.

Whereas, Beech Nut Packing Co., of Canajoharie, N. Y., filed a petition dated April 6, 1918, for a variation from Section 79-a-2 and 3 of the Labor Law, re required stairways, and construction of stairways, in its proposed building, No. 1327 East Main st., Rochester, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 16th day of April, 1918, at No. 230 Fifth ave., N. Y. City, at which opportunity was given for all persons interested to be heard; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the office of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of nonfireproof construction, 51 feet 0 inches by 96 feet 0 inches on first floor and approximately 32 feet 0 inches by 51 feet 0 inches on second floor, second floor occupied as offices, not more than ten (10) persons above ground floor; exits are shown to be one interior fireproof enclosed stairway terminating at top floor level, enclosure carried to concrete roof over stairway, and one exterior iron stairway 36 inches wide. And there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and the rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured,

It is resolved by the State Industrial Commission, that a variation be and it hereby is granted to the Beech Nut Packing Co. on its proposed building, Norton st., Rochester, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That stairways constructed as described above be permitted as required means of exits, provided exterior stairs are covered in such manner as will prevent the accumulation of snow and ice thereon.

It is further resolved, That the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

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and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 25th day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(SEAL) ml

all interested persons to be heard thereon; and Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made, and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of nonfireproof construction, approximately 40 feet 0 inches by 80 feet 0 inches on first floor and approximately 40 feet 0 inches by 40 feet 0 inches on second floor, will be used as bakery, second floor used for storage and dressing room, no regular occupancy on this floor, not more than ten (10) persons employed in entire building; exits from second floor are one wooden stairway 3 feet 3 inches wide, terminating at top floor level, enclosed on first floor in stud, lath and plaster partition, lower terminus approximately 10 feet 0 inches distant from outer air, and a door opening onto roof of one-story portion. And there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and the rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured,

It is resolved by the State Industrial Commission, that a variation be and it hereby is granted to the Hiscott Baking Company on its proposed building, Center street, Batavia, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That exits constructed as described above be permitted as required exits.

It is further resolved, That the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained,

and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 25th day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(SEAL) ml

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 23rd day of April, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

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WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(SEAL) ml

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

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The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn, Branch of the Department of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 1, 1918. m1.13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), continued to Friday, May 3, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; establish the lines and grades of St. Paul's place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, May 3, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a30,m3

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval and consent of this Board certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was, by resolution adopted February 21, 1918, fixed for March 1, 1918, and then continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, May 3, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a29,m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, May 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth. a16,m10

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks, at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1600.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER AND PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Locks.

Dated, April 22, 1918. a25,m7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

5957. Sewer and appurtenances in Forbush (18th st. from California ave. to Franconia ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 142 and 143).

5958. Sewer and appurtenances in Ferris st. (35th rd.) from Ferry st. to Yarmouth st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 16 and 17.

5959. Sewer and appurtenances in Ridgewood ave. from Herald ave. to the Rockaway Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad, and in Herald ave. from Ridgewood ave. to Maple st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 241, 242, 247, 248, 251, 254 and 256.

5961. Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave. from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 361 and 365.

5962. Sewer and appurtenances in Hancock (Duryea) st. from Wyckoff ave. to the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2820 and 2821.

5964. Sewer and appurtenances in Maurice ave. from Toledo st. to Chicago st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 939 and 940.

5965. Sewer and appurtenances in Park ave. (101st st.) from Jamaica ave. to Ferris pl., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 159, 160 and 177.

5966. Sewer and appurtenances in Packard (Grove) st. from Greenpoint ave. to Queens Boulevard, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 41 and 47.

5967. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect ave. from Woodbine st. to Linden st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2581, 2582, 2584, 2585, 2586 and 2589.

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, May 28, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

April 27, 1918. a27,m8

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments, have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

5436. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Gleason ave., from White Plains rd. to Zerega ave. Affecting Blocks 3759, 3768, 3792, 3793, 3802, 3803, 3811, 3812, 3820, 3821, 3829 and 3830.

5525. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Newbold ave. from Tremont ave. to Zerega ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3794, 3796, 3804, 3805, 3813, 3814, 3822, 3823, 3831 and 3832.

5825. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Oldstead ave. from Westchester ave. to Turnbull ave. Affecting Blocks 3679 to 3683, to 3689, and 3797 to 3814.

5836. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Ellis ave., from E. 17th st. to Zerega ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting blocks 3803, 3804, 3812, 3813, 3821, 3822, 3830 and 3831.

Borough of Richmond.

5954. Sewer and appurtenances in Northgate ave. from Richmond rd. to a point about 240 feet westerly, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 625, 626, 627, 630 and 631.

Borough of Queens.

5623. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Toledo st. from Corona ave. to Justice st., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 932 to 935, 937 to 944, 946 to 956.

5745. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Fourth st. from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 400, 401, 403 and 404.

5783. Regulating and grading the sidewalk space, flagging, etc., on the westerly side of 38th st. between Jackson ave. and Burnside ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block 265.

5816. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in Purves st. from Jackson ave. to Thompson ave., First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 193 and 194.

5824. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in Ely ave. from North Jane st. to Wilbur ave., First Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 106 and 107.

5858. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, curbing and flagging in Armand pl. from Cypress ave. to the summit about 385 feet northeasterly, Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2856 and 2857.

5902. Sewer and appurtenances in Birch st. from Atlantic ave. to crown 150 feet south of Ridgewood ave.; Fulton st. from Birch st. to Spruce st.; Spruce st. from Atlantic ave. to Ridgewood ave.; and Atlantic ave., north side, from Birch st. to Spruce st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 227, 228 and 278 to 284.

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, May 21, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

April 20, 1918. a20,m1

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received, beginning at 1 p. m., on

for the position of **INTERPRETER (HUNGARIAN AND SLAVONIC).** 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: Spelling, 1; Digest, 2; Letter, 2; Facility and Transcription, 5; 70 per cent, required. 70 per cent, general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which require a high degree of stenographic skill, accuracy and dependability, are to act as secretary and stenographer to the highest officials, to report and transcribe testimony at important public hearings and quasi-judicial trials, or to perform other exceptionally difficult stenographic work requiring peculiar skill and dependability.

Requirements—Two letters, each containing two hundred and forty words, will be dictated to the candidates. The dictation of each letter will be completed in two minutes, and candidates will transcribe one and only one of these two letters. In the spelling exercise twenty words and their definitions will be dictated. In the letter writing exercise each candidate will be required to prepare and typewrite a reply to a letter, giving the detailed information requested by the writer. On the subject of Digest, a calendar of letters received will be prepared, giving the essentials of each communication, expressed briefly, with proper care for clearness of presentation. Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink.

The Commission will not 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 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are no vacancies at present.

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.

116,m7 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

for the position of **MATE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918, 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: Duties, 3; 70 per cent, required. Experience, 7; 70 per cent, required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form "B."

Duties—To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freights to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements—Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York, and must present same at time of filing applications. Before appointment candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination, to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$900 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.

112,m3 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

for the position of **GAS FITTER (LABOR CLASS, PART 3).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self

BOAT PIER AT SEASIDE PARK (FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK), CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENINGER, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 22, 1918. a20,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Auction Sale.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918, the following abandoned, unclaimed and condemned articles at the Corporation Yard, 134 Madison st.:

LOT OF BARRELS AND CANS OF OIL AND GREASE, SAFE, OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SODA WATER APPARATUS, ETC.

The purchaser will be required to remove the articles and other goods within 3 days, and all material, etc., not removed within the time specified will be resold as provided by law.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to be sold for account of former purchaser, who defaulted.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, April 23, 1918. m1,9

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2012, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VARICK ST. FROM LEONARD ST. TO CARMINE ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 10.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 5.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 5.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 10.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 100 linear feet.

Item 6. New 8-inch granite curb, 4,000 linear feet.

Item 7. New 8-inch granite corner curb, 600 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 200 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 13,500 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 100 linear feet.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, 27,000 square feet.

Item 12. Granite header, 600 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 50 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 4,520 cubic yards.

Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, 1,000 cubic yards.

Item 17. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 25,600 square yards.

Item 18. Relaying existing granite block pavement in approaches, 700 square yards.

Item 19. Granite block pavement in railroad area, 5,850 square yards.

Item 20. Bluestone flagging relaid, 2,500 square feet.

Item 21. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.

Item 22. Rock excavation, 50 cubic yards.

Item 23. Fill, 200 cubic yards.

Item 24. Guard rail, 50 linear feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$68,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 214, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated April 22, 1918. a22,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2012, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SERV. ICE STREET, ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM A POINT 447.58 FEET NORTH OF 165TH ST. TO W. 17TH ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

Item 2. 6,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

Item 3. 19,000 cubic yards filling.

Item 4. 10 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.

Item 5. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class "A."

Item 6. 4,000 linear feet new bluestone curbstone (5-inch).

Item 7. 10 linear feet old curbstone re-dressed.

Item 8. 20 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 9. 8,000 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 10. 500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

Item 11. 8,000 cubic yards rubble concrete.

Item 12. 1,000 linear feet vitrified pipe, 4-inch in diameter.

Item 13. 300 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12-inch in diameter.

Item 14. 1,000 linear feet guard rail.

Item 15. 2,000 linear feet granite coping.

Item 16. 300 square feet bridgestone.

Item 17. 10 linear feet 6-inch granite curb stone.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$22,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 214, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated April 22, 1918. a22,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD PAVING BLOCKS (LIGHT OIL TREATMENT) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

A price must be bid on each item in the schedule, and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on the total of all items.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, April 18, 1918. a20,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD PAVING BLOCKS (WATER-GAS-OIL TREATMENT) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

A price must be bid on each item in the schedule, and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on the total of all items.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD PAVING BLOCKS (HEAVY OIL TREATMENT) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

A price must be bid on each item in the schedule, and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on the total of all items.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

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JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, April 18, 1918. a20,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, CONSISTING OF ENGINEERS', PLUMBERS', BUILDING, FLOORING, ELECTRICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND LAUNDRY MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner. a24,m6

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The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 157, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth.—That on the 23rd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term, Part IV, of the Supreme Court, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, May 1, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Municipal Building, New York City. m1,17

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLIFFORD PLACE from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the real property required for the widening of EAST 174TH STREET on its northerly side at the intersection with Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 DEPARTMENT, 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 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR TAXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL THEREON ATTACHED HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF THE BRONX, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a24,m4

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TROY AVENUE, from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M, and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush avenue; EAST 43D STREET, from Flatlands avenue to Avenue M, and BAUGHMAN PLACE, from Flatbush avenue to Troy avenue, in the 29th and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING, AND TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS, OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, AND IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of May, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of May, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East 42d street and East 43d street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 42d street and East 43d street, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Canarsie Lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie Lane; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie Lane to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 45th street and East 46th street, thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 45th street and East 46th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Flatbush avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flatbush avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections

filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the temporary County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Section 1011 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1918.

HENRY B. HAMMOND, THOS. F. REILLY, MYLES PURVIN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY B. HAMMOND, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH A. SOLOVER, Clerk. a29,m15

Filing Final Reports.

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Dated, New York, April 24, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a24,m4

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