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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

Wednesday, March 20, 1918—11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 7266—Rapid Transit Railroads—“Opening of bids for construction of station finish of Sections 1 and 2, Route No. 29, of Nostrand Avenue Line”—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 7167—Rapid Transit Railroads—“Opening of bids for construction of Shaft No. 2 of Section 2, Route 26, Queensboro Subway”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1577—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—“Gas pressure regulations”—Whole Commission.

Thursday, March 21, 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 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—“Investigation into general conditions”—Commissioner Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at a Meeting Held in Room 737, Municipal Building, at 10.30 o'Clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 13, 1918.

Present—Louis H. Hahlo, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Geo. P. Nicholson, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; and Jacob A. Cantor, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held January 16, February 6 and 7, 1918, were approved as printed.

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer and Appurtenances in Topping Avenue, Between East 173d and East 174th Sts.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented Assessment List No. 5820 for Sewer and Appurtenances in Topping avenue, between East 173d and East 174th streets, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, and objections of Mrs. H. Barnutz, in person, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 7, 1918.

Amount of Contract

\$3,337 36

Expenses for Engineering, Inspection, etc.....

557 10

\$3,894 46

There was no appearance after notice. The objections filed by Mrs. Barnutz were considered.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Temporary Sewer and Appurtenances in Byron Ave., Between East 237th and East 238th Sts.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the Assessment List No. 5828, for Temporary Sewer and Appurtenances in Byron avenue, between East 237th street and East 238th street, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto, and objections of the River Realty Company, filed by F. W. Hottenroth, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 7th, 1918.

Amount of contract

\$4,023 28

Expenses:

Engineering

\$462 41

Inspection

499 50

Interest

128 16

Litho. maps

1 52

1,091 59

\$5,114.87

Mr. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to reduce the assessment by 25 per cent. of the amount charged for Engineering and Inspection, and as so reduced, to confirm the assessment, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, Grading, Etc., in West 180th St., from Loring Place to University Ave.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the Assessment List No. 5729, for Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb, Laying Sidewalks and Crosswalks, Building Inlets, Receiving Basins, Drains, Culverts, Approaches and Guard Rails, where necessary, in West 180th Street, from Loring Place to University avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto and objections of the New York University filed by T. H. and G. E. Baldwin, attorneys, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 7th, 1918.

Amount of contract

\$19,090 91

Expenses for engineering, inspection, etc.....

3,062 20

\$22,153 20

Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Borough of Queens.

Sewers in Shaler St., from Fremont St. to Cornelia St.; Hughes St., from Shaler St. to Sedgwick St.; McPherson St., from Cornelia St. to Catalpa Ave.; Chaffee St., from Cornelia St. to Catalpa Ave., Second Ward.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the Assessment List No. 5843 for a sewer and appurtenances in Shaler Street, from Fremont Street to Cornelia Street, Second Ward; Hughes Street, from Shaler Street to Sedgwick Street, Second Ward; McPherson Street, from Cornelia Street to Catalpa Avenue, Second Ward; Chaffee Street, from Cornelia Street to Catalpa Avenue, Second Ward, together with objections of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al., filed by George D. Yeomans, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 7th, 1918.

Amount of Shaler street contract

\$7,668 43

Expenses

1,755 29

\$9,423 72

Amount of Hughes street contract.....

\$5,872 33

Expenses

1,202 46

7,074 79

Amount of McPherson street contract.....

\$2,117 05

Expenses

438 17

2,555 22

Amount of Chaffee street contract.....

\$1,752 67

Expenses

337 54

2,090 21

\$21,143 94

There was no appearance after notice. The objections filed by Mr. Yeomans were considered.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 11.05 A. M. the Board adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Chief Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended March 9, 1918.

Plans filed: For new buildings, 11; estimated cost, \$318,500; for alterations, 9; estimated cost, \$10,500; unsafe cases filed, 13; violation cases filed, 17; unsafe notices issued, 24; violation notices issued, 27; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 23; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 60.

P. J. REVILLE, Superintendent.

Borough of Manhattan.

Report for Week Ended Feb. 16, 1918.

Division of Audit and Accounts—Orders Nos. 351 to 385, inclusive, were issued; 34 requisitions were received and acted upon. 4 requisitions, including 46 vouchers amounting to \$11,262.69 were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repairing special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$3,475.78; shed permits, \$23; sewer connections, \$40; subpoena fees, \$2; prints, 35 cents; special security deposits, \$100; public comfort stations, \$17.20; vault permits, \$385.30.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 4; to construct street

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 8, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner,

President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held February 21, 1918, were approved as printed in the City Record March 6, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment and Reapportionment of Cost in the Matter of Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Seneca Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb Avenue, and from Summerfield Street to St. Felix Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 2).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for March 1, 1918, by resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 136). On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the hearing was continued to this meeting.)

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

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed.

The papers were ordered filed.

The President of the Borough of Queens then offered the following:

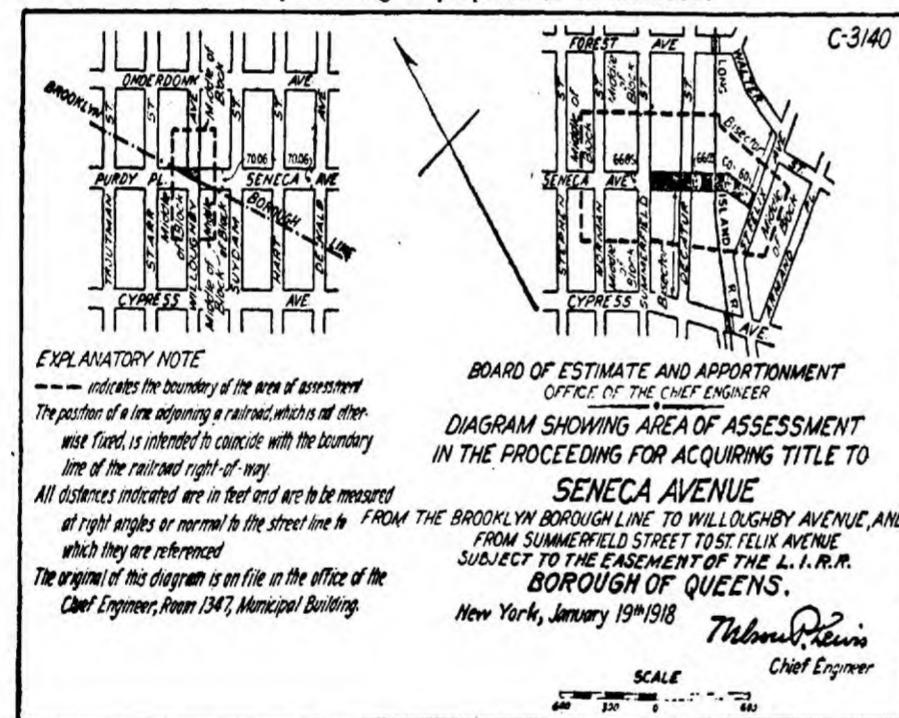
Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorized a proceeding to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix avenue, Borough of Queens, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, at the meeting of the Board held on April 27, 1917, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel, advising that the motion for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding had been opposed by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which owned all of the real property to be acquired in the three blocks between Willoughby avenue and DeKalb avenue, and that a decision had been rendered by the Court, sustaining the position taken by the Railroad Company; and

Whereas, since the date when the proceeding was authorized by the Board, a bridge has been constructed by the Long Island Railroad Company across its lands in the block between Decatur street and St. Felix avenue, and the street has here been incorporated upon the City map; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to request the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court to have the proceeding herein amended so as to relate to the sections of Seneca avenue between the Borough line and Willoughby avenue, and between Summerfield street and St. Felix avenue, subject to the rights, if any, of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the area of assessment shown on the following diagram is a proposed area of assessment for benefit for the proceeding as proposed to be amended:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had; and

Whereas, this Board, in the resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorizing this proceeding, determined that the entire cost and expense thereof be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix avenue, in the Borough of Queens, be borne and paid by the property deemed to be benefited, and proposes to make a new determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding so as to provide that the sum of \$403.21, being the cost and expense incurred in the proceeding chargeable to the sections of Seneca avenue omitted from the proceeding, be borne and paid by The City of New York and that the remainder of the cost and expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the preparation of rule, damage, benefit and profile maps for the use thereof, and of awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit as shown on the foregoing diagram:

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, April 5, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 3).

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 an extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

(By resolution adopted November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 1), the hearing was fixed for December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 1), on which date it was continued until January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), when it was continued until February 8, 1918, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 10) the hearing was continued until this day and the matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the City Record.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

William H. Page, Counsel for the Company, and Reginald Pelham Bolton, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, appeared in favor.

The hearing was then continued to April 5, 1918.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission, modifying and amending the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, Borough of The Bronx, so as to provide for a subsurface passageway, connecting the Hunts Point Road Station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

(This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 183), when, by resolution, duly adopted, December 28, 1917, was fixed as the day for consideration and the matter also referred to the Committee on Transit and the Comptroller for report.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the consideration was continued until January 18, 1918, and on that day (Cal. No. 4) was continued until February 1, 1918, and the matter referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

(At the meeting of February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the consideration was continued until February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), when it was continued until this day. By resolution, adopted by the Public Service Commission February 13, 1918, and by resolution, adopted by this Board February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the time within which this Board shall make its determination, whether of consent or refusal, was extended 60 days from February 19, 1918.)

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the City Record.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed route.

The consideration was continued until March 22, 1918.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Franchises.

New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc. (Cal. No. 5).

Application of the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., for a modification of consent to install, maintain and operate a pipe from a point in the Company's plant 52 feet south of Globe Square, along Washington Street and Globe Square to the Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan.

(At the meeting of January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 60), a report of the Bureau of Franchises was presented and the matter referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Committee on Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, February 11, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 4, 1918, the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., presented petition to the Board for a modification of a revocable consent granted by resolution adopted by the Board April 20, 1917, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1917.

A report of the Bureau of Franchises was presented at the meeting held January 25, at which time the matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Your Committee has examined the matter and finds the original authorization was for a pipe ten inches in diameter running from a point in the Company's artificial ice plant 52 feet south of Globe Square, northerly along Washington Street and westerly along Globe Square to the Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of obtaining salt water for condensing. The Bureau of Franchises reports that upon opening the street the Company found it impossible, owing to the mass of existing substructures at or near the intersection of Globe Square and Washington Street, to install about 75 feet of the pipe at the precise location authorized. Consequently, that portion of the pipe was installed on the opposite side of Washington Street from that originally authorized, but without any increased occupation of street area. The proposed action is to modify the original consent so that it will confirm the existing location.

The Bureau of Franchises has conferred with the Offices of the Borough President and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and in communications dated, respectively, January 18 and 15, 1918, those departments advised there are no objections to the change.

In view of the facts, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution authorizing the modification requested.

ALFRED E. SMITH, Acting Mayor; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; Committee on Franchises.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1917, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1917, consent was granted to the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., to install, maintain and use a ten-inch pipe from its artificial ice plant on the easterly side of Washington Street, Borough of Manhattan, at a point 52 feet south of Globe Square, northerly to Globe Square and thence westerly to the Hudson River, in order to obtain salt water for condensing purposes, and the grantee duly accepted the said consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof and installed the pipe; and

Whereas, The New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., presented a petition dated January 4, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reciting that upon opening the street it was found impossible to install the said pipe at the precise location authorized in Washington Street and at the intersection of said street with Globe Square, and requesting the said Board to legalize the pipe in the position in which it was actually laid, as shown upon a plan accompanying the said petition; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1917, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1917, be and it hereby is amended so as to authorize the maintenance of the said pipe in the position in which it was actually installed, all as shown on a plan entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed salt water suction pipe to be constructed in Washington St., Globe Sq., and crossing West St., Borough of Manhattan. To accompany application dated March 26th, 1917, New York Ice Co. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York."

"Revised—Change of location due to obstructions at Washington St. and Globe Square. Jan. 4, 1918."

—and signed Chas. C. Upham, Prest, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and be it further

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

Resolved, That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), to cover the cost of examination, printing and publication in connection with this amendment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

West 27th Street, Between 8th and 9th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 6).

(At the conclusion of the public hearing on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 13), on this proposed amendment the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a report, dated February 20, 1918, of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements recommending denial of the petition herein, no evidence having been submitted that conditions in this block have changed since the adoption of the zoning plan, and a communication, dated February 28, 1918, from Charles F. Noyes, stating that the present business restriction on West 27th street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, is impractical and unworkable because it prevents the development of the property in this block for mercantile buildings and is unjust because it reduces the value of the lots by fifty per cent.

E. P. Doyle appeared in support of the proposed amendment.

The matter was laid over four weeks (April 5, 1918).

Seventh Avenue Extension, Waverly Place and West 11th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Laying Out Public Park in Territory Bounded by (Cal. No. 7).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the map showing a public park within the above territory was presented to the Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of resolution adopted December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 12).)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), a communication from the West Side Taxpayers' Association was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the West Side Tax Payers' Association, objecting to the laying out of a public park at Seventh avenue extension, Waverly place and West 11th street, Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 25, 1918 (Calendar No. 71), the matter of laying out a public park bounded by Seventh Avenue Extension, Waverly Place and West 11th Street, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Your Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on January 29th and, at a request submitted to it at that meeting by the Executive Secretary of the Parks and Playgrounds Association, it was decided to give a hearing on February 19, 1918. At this hearing no one appeared in favor of the project, but a representative of the Park Department stated that it was the opinion of that Department that the money which might be expended for the acquisition of this triangle could be used to better advantage elsewhere.

The proposed park has an assessed value of \$115,000 and, assuming that it could be acquired for a sum not exceeding \$125,000, and this cost were met by a local assessment so graded as to impose not more than 10 per cent. of its land value on the property fronting the new park, this assessment would amount to about \$1,000 a lot, while a properly graded assessment would involve an area of benefit extending about 1,200 feet from the park with an average assessment for the entire area of about \$100 a lot and of \$40 a lot at the outer boundary of the assessment district.

In view of the apparent lack of interest in the project and the statement of the representative of the Park Department, your Committee recommends that the plan be disapproved. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, dated February 20, 1918, hereby *disapproves* the plan showing a proposed layout of a public park bounded by Seventh Avenue Extension, Waverly place and West 11th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

West 97th Street, North Side, Between West End Avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 8).

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), the petition herein was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 24, 1917, from Kenneth Mygatt, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution by changing from a residence to a business district West 97th Street, north side, between West End Avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 4, 1918 (Calendar No. 8), the petition of Kenneth Mygatt, requesting an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 5, so as to change from a residence to a business district West 97th Street, between West End Avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Your Committee in turn referred this matter to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in order that he might give a public hearing to those interested. The Borough President has reported that he gave such a hearing on February 13, 1918, at his office. No one appeared in favor of the request, although a letter approving the change was received from a representative of Nos. 2571-2579 Broadway, which property is located on the westerly side of Broadway, between West 96th and West 97th Streets. Objections, however, were filed from a representative of 760 West End Avenue, which has a frontage of over 20 per cent. of the north side of this block of West 97th Street, as well as from owners of other West End Avenue property.

Between West 70th Street and Manhattan Street, and from Broadway westwardly to Riverside Drive, all of the intervening streets are restricted to residential purposes, with the single exception of West 96th Street. Broadway is recognized as a business street between the limits named, while West End Avenue is also restricted to residences north of 70th Street.

In the judgment of the Committee no good reason has been shown why business should be permitted on this block of West 97th Street, except within the 100 feet of Broadway, allowed by reason of the fact that Broadway is itself a business street. A business invasion on 97th Street would undoubtedly cause serious damage to existing property devoted to high class apartments and private dwellings, the development of which has undoubtedly been due to the fact that this street is entirely devoted to residences.

In view of these facts, your Committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, dated February 20, 1918, hereby *denies* the petition of Kenneth Mygatt for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 5, so as to change from a residence to a business district West 97th street, between West End avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Viaduct to Extend from Park Terrace East to a Point About 115 Feet North of West 215th Street to a Point on Broadway at the Intersection of West 215th Street, as Laid Out Easterly Therefrom, and Thence to the West 215th Street Railroad Station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan—Laying Out (Cal. No. 9).

(At the close of the public hearing on March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 1), this matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

(A further hearing in this matter was fixed for December 21, 1917, by resolution adopted December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 160). On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the hearing was closed and the matter laid over until January 11, 1918. The report of the Committee on the City Plan is printed in the Minutes of said meeting (December 21, 1917).)

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 113), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 20, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 11, 1918 (Calendar No. 113) there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements the proposed laying out of a viaduct to extend from Park Terrace East at a point 115 feet north of West 215th Street to a point on Broadway where it is intersected by West 215th Street as laid out easterly therefrom and thence to the West 215th Street station of the elevated railroad of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.

This matter has been the subject of hearings both before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your Committee. The plan has been strongly urged by a number of those owning property along Park Terrace East and the other streets on the hill between Isham Park and West 218th Street on the ground that more convenient access to the elevated station at West 215th Street would result in the development of their holdings and a great increase in taxable values from which the City would benefit. The plan has been opposed by a number of owners of property along Broadway and West 215th Street for the frankly expressed reason that direct access between this elevated station and the property on the hill would make the business property along Broadway less valuable. The plan has also been opposed on the ground that the construction of a viaduct over Broadway at this point would be a disfigurement, although it is pointed out that, inasmuch as Broadway, from 218th Street northward, is occupied by the elevated structure of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the additional disfigurement caused by the building of a viaduct across the street would not be a serious matter.

Your Committee is not convinced that the carrying out of such an improvement, which must be financed in the first instance by the City of New York, will bring either to the petitioners or to the City the advantages due to enhanced values which they appear to anticipate and, inasmuch as it will be necessary for the Board to limit the authorization of improvements in the immediate future to those which are pressingly necessary, the Committee recommends that the plan be disapproved.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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.

J. Bowie Dash appeared in opposition; Walter E. Warner and Michael Dwyer appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, dated February 20, 1918, hereby *disapproves* the plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and dated November 29, 1916, showing a proposed change in the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a Viaduct to extend from Park Terrace East at a point about 115 feet north of West 215th Street to a point on Broadway where it is intersected by West 215th Street as laid out easterly therefrom; and thence along West 215th Street to the West 215th Street railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Ditmas Avenue, Both Sides, Between Gravesend Avenue and West Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 10).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), the petition herein was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a petition, dated January 23, 1918, from J. Buys, for the property owners, requesting the Board to reconsider its action of December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 20), denying the petition of Elizabeth Buys and other property owners for amendment of Use District Map, Section 22, so as to change from a residential district to a business district property on both sides of Ditmas avenue from within 100 feet of Gravesend avenue to the easterly side of West street, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 23, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 1, 1918 (Calendar No. 33), the petition of J. Buys on behalf of certain property owners, requesting the Board to reconsider the action of December 7, 1917 (Calendar No. 20), denying the petition of Elizabeth Buys and other property owners for an amendment of Use District Map, Section No. 22, so as to change from a residential to a business district the property on both sides of Ditmas avenue from within 100 feet of Gravesend avenue to the easterly side of West street, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The action of the Board on December 7, 1917, denying this petition was taken upon the recommendation of the Committee on the City Plan of the former Board. The report of this Committee stated that while there appeared to be no opposition to the change at the hearing held by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, it was believed to be undesirable to extend the business district into what is at present and will probably continue to be a residential district, especially in view of the fact that the zone plan for this section makes adequate provision for business development within convenient distance from the residential districts.

Your Committee has already stated that it believes that such changes should not be favored until it shall have been shown that there has been a change in the conditions which would make a modification of the district desirable in the interest not only of the owners of the property immediately affected but in the interest of other property in the vicinity.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the petition for reconsideration of the action taken on December 7, 1917, be denied. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, dated February 23, 1918, hereby *denies* the petition of J. Buys, on behalf of certain property owners, for a reconsideration of the action taken by the Board on December 7, 1917, denying the petition of Elizabeth Buys and other property owners for an amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 22, so as to change from a residential to a business district the property on both sides of Ditmas avenue from within 100 feet of Gravesend avenue to the easterly side of West street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Correction—Approval of Contracts (Cal. No. 11).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, transmitting for approval form of contract for shoe and brush supplies for Manufacturing Industry of the Department; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 2, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Calendar No. 68), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated January 26, 1918, requesting approval of form of proposed contracts for shoe and brush supplies for Manufacturing Industry of such Department.

At a meeting of this Committee on February 11, 1918, a representative of the Department of Correction appeared in support of such application, and after hearing him your Committee determined to recommend the approval thereof.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Correction that no further action is necessary, for the reason that the request is not for approval of the form of contract, but for verification of the specifications, which verifications are made in the Secretary's office.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Clerk—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 12).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the City Clerk, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the City Clerk for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct
Reference Code
No. No.

Proposed Action.

97 3 Clerk, at \$1,800, to be filled by appointment (exempt), at \$1,800, of Frank D. Ryan.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the City Clerk for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.

Position and Manner of Filling.

3 Clerk, at \$1,800, by appointment (exempt), at \$1,800, of Frank D. Ryan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 26, 1918, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for modification of a salary schedule for 1918, as follows:

A request to fill a vacant position of Junior Chemist at \$1,020 was orally modified to provide for modification of salary schedule as follows:

Code No.

Proposed Action.

Direct reference 4 20 To eliminate a position of Engineering Chemist at \$1,620 and add a position of Junior Chemist at \$1,020, scheduling \$600 in Balance Unassigned, in order to pay Frank H. Biele for services in the Laboratory from January 1, 1918, to February 28, 1918. Mr. Biele was transferred to the Department of Health on March 1, 1918.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 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
Clerk	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	1,350 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	900 00
Balance unassigned	390 00
Director	7,500 00
Director of Laboratory	6,000 00
Examiner	4,140 00
Examiner, 2 at \$3,000	6,120 00
Examiner	3,000 00
Expert Accountant	2,160 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	1,680 00
Clerk	1,560 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,320	6,600 00
Clerk	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	840 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, 3 at \$3,500	10,500 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 \$313,764 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 14).

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

The Secretary presented three communications dated February 9, 13 and 15, 1918, from the Comptroller and the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, requesting permission to fill vacancies in the Department of Finance; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Vacancies.

Direct Reference Code No. No.	Proposed Action.
85A 82	Typewriting Copyist at \$900 in Division of Engineering, due to absence of Mary M. Ryan on sick leave without pay, to be filled by appointment from civil service list of a temporary Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840.

Direct Reference No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
85B	89	Bookkeeper, 6 at \$4 per day, for work in connection with auditing accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, to be filled at \$4 per day, by eligibles approved by Municipal Civil Service Commission.
99	86	Auditor of Accounts at \$3,000, in Bureau of Audit, to be filled at \$3,000 by Hubert L. Smith, formerly Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 Deputy and Acting Comptroller for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
82	Typewriting Copyist at \$900 in Division of Engineering, due to absence of Mary M. Ryan, on sick leave without pay, to be filled by appointment from civil service list of a temporary Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840.
89	Bookkeeper, 6 at \$4 per day, for work in connection with auditing accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, to be filled at \$4 per day, by eligibles approved by Municipal Civil Service Commission.
86	Auditor of Accounts at \$3,000, in Bureau of Audit, to be filled at \$3,000, by Hubert L. Smith, formerly Assistant Deputy Comptroller, effective as of February 9, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

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

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 16 and 19, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting permission to fill vacancies in the Law Department and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Corporation Counsel for modification of personal service schedules and for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	84	120 To fill vacant position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,000.
Direct reference	101	120 To fill vacant positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$4,000, \$4,500, 2 at \$4,000 each, \$3,780, \$3,500, 2 at \$3,000 each, \$3,480, \$3,000, \$5,000.
Direct reference	101	121-S Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,500.
		<i>Modification of Schedule.</i>
Direct reference	101	121-S Drop positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,520 and \$3,180 and substitute therefor ones at \$5,000 and \$3,500.

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

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 Corporation Counsel for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
120	Positions of Assistant Corporation Counsel, to be filled as follows: By the appointment of Herman H. Torborg at \$5,000, Joseph Beihl at \$4,000, George E. Draper at \$4,500, Wm. E. Walling at \$4,000, Edgar J. Kohler at \$4,000, David C. Broderick at \$3,780, Willard S. Allen at \$3,500, Peter Tiernan at \$3,000, Charles E. Lalanne at \$3,000, Wm. H. Doherty at \$3,480, Montrose Strasburger at \$3,000, Jos. I. Berry at \$5,000, per annum.

121-S Joseph G. Matthews at \$3,500 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Law Department for the year 1918, to be effective February 1, 1918, as follows:

121-S Salaries Regular Employees (Street and Park Opening Force),

Bureau of Street Openings—

Assistant	\$7,500 00
Assistant	5,100 00
Assistant, 2 at \$5,000	10,000 00
Assistant	4,000 00
Assistant	3,500 00
Assistant	3,000 00
Deputy Assistant, 3 at \$2,940	8,820 00
Deputy Assistant	2,760 00
Deputy Assistant, 5 at \$2,520	12,600 00
Junior Assistant	2,100 00
Junior Assistant	1,620 00
Law Clerk	1,320 00
Law Clerk	1,140 00
Bookkeeper	1,680 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$2,580	5,160 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	480 00

Clerk, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
Stenographer	1,680 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00
Stenographer	1,080 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Stenographer, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Stenotypist	1,020 00
Stenotypist	960 00
Computer of Assessments	2,940 00
Computer of Assessments	2,040 00
Computer of Assessments, 3 at \$1,920	5,760 00
Computer of Assessments	1,560 00
Computer of Assessments	1,440 00
Topographical Draftsman	2,340 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,980 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,560 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Messenger	840 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Balance unassigned	200 00

Street and Park Opening Allowance \$138,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Accounts—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 16).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of Accounts for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
41D	210	Clerk at \$360 by appointment at \$360 of John De Prospo from Civil Service eligible list.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Commissioner of Accounts for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
210	Clerk at \$360 by appointment at \$360 of John De Prospo from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 17).

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

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 19, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to fill vacancies in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	106A	380 To approve of the promotion of two Assistant Foremen from \$3 to \$4 per day in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Direct reference	106B	370 To fill a vacant position of Inspector, \$1,200, in the Bureau of Sewers, by transfer of Mr. Thos. D. Hickey, Inspector, \$4 per day, Office of the President, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 President, Borough of Manhattan, for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

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Vacancies.			Item No.	Code No.	Code No.
	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.		
Direct reference 104a	664TC		To fill a vacant position of Assistant Engineer, \$1,800, in the Topographical Bureau by promotion of Mr. Lloyd A. Martin, Transitman in the same bureau, without change in salary.		
Direct reference 104b	664TC		To fill a vacancy of Topographical Draftsman, \$1,560, in the Topographical Bureau, by the promotion of Mr. Hans Tradelius, Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,500.		
Direct reference 104c	664TC		To promote Mr. Benjamin Weiss, Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,560, in the Topographical Bureau, to a vacant position, with the same title, at \$1,620.		
Direct reference 108 a-b-c-d	676- 677-678		To fill by appointment from appropriate Civil Service list three positions of Foreman, \$4.40 per day, and one of Asphalt Foreman, \$5 per day, in the Bureau of Highways.		

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 Queens for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
664TC	Assistant Engineer, \$1,800, by promotion of Mr. Lloyd A. Martin, Transitman.
664TC	Topographical Draftsman, \$1,560, by promotion of Mr. Hans Tradelius, Topographical Draftsman.
664TC	Topographical Draftsman, \$1,620, by promotion of Mr. Benjamin Weiss, Topographical Draftsman.
676, 677, 678	Three positions of Foreman, \$4.40 per day, and one of Asphalt Foreman, \$5 per day, by appointment from appropriate Civil Service list.

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 19).
(The requests herein were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Topographical Draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the President, Borough of Richmond, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 60	759TC	To fill by transfer at \$1,350 a vacant position of Topographical Draftsman at \$1,800 in the Bureau of Engineering.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the President, Borough of Richmond, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
759TC	Topographical Draftsman at \$1,800 by transfer at \$1,350 of Topographical Draftsman from a Department where this service is not now required.

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending disapproval of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for permission to transfer funds from a per diem wage schedule of Engineer to a per annum salary schedule, for the purpose of providing an additional position of Auto Engineman.

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-D), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 15, 1918).

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

The Secretary presented five communications dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill vacancies in that department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 72C	1824	To fill the vacant position of Medical Inspector at \$1,200 in the Bureau of Child Hygiene (Infants' Milk Stations), due to the leave of absence on military duty of Lawrence Osborn, M. D., by an appointment from Civil Service eligible list at \$1,140 per annum.
Direct reference 72D-E-F	1824	To fill 3 positions of Nurse's Assistant at \$480, \$510 and \$540 in the Bureau of Child Hygiene (Infants' Milk Stations) by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list at \$480 per annum.

Item No.	Code No.	Code No.
Direct reference 72G	1828	To fill a position of Bacteriologist at \$1,200 in the Research and Vaccine Laboratories by appointment from Civil Service eligible list upon the statement of the Health Department representative that the present force is unable to do the kind of bacteriological work required.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code. *Position and Manner of Filling.*

1824	Medical Inspector at \$1,200, due to the leave of absence for military duty of Lawrence Osborn, M. D., by a temporary appointment from civil service list at \$1,140 per annum.
1824	Nurse's Assistant at \$480, \$510 and \$540 by appointments from civil service list at \$480 per annum.
1828	Bacteriologist at \$1,200 by an appointment from civil service list at the same rate.

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

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 22).
(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 124-G-4), and February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 83-K-4), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated January 18 and 21, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill vacancies in that department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades returns herewith requests from the Department of Health for permission to fill vacant positions which have been withdrawn, as follows:

Vacancies.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Positions.
January 25, 1918	124G4	1825	Assistant Physician (Clinic), 10 at \$300 per annum.
February 1, 1918	83K4	1825	Medical Inspector, 9 at \$1,140 per annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution directing the Secretary to return the requests to the Department of Health.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to return the requests to the Department of Health.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 23).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 76-B-3 and 4), requests covering two vacancies were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. The other requests were referred to the Committee direct by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented eight communications dated January 14, February 16 and 18, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill vacancies in that department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

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

Vacancies.

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
January 18	76B3	1827	To fill the position of Inspector of Foods, at \$1,620, in the Bureau of Food and Drugs, by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list, at \$1,200 per annum.
January 18	76B4	1827	To fill the position of Inspector of Foods, at \$1,500, in the Bureau of Foods and Drugs, by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list, at \$1,200 per annum.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 87B	1823	To fill 2 positions of Hollerith Operator at \$720, in the Bureau of Records, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 87E	1841	To fill a position of Bookbinder, at \$1,140, in the Bureau of Records, by an appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 94A	1824	To fill a position of Medical Inspector, at \$1,260, Bureau of Child Hygiene (School Medical Inspection), by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list, at \$1,140 per annum.
Direct reference 94C	1828	To fill a position of Laboratory Assistant, at \$840, in the Bureau of Laboratories, by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list, at \$720.
Direct reference 94D	1826	To fill a position of Clerk, at \$600, in the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection, by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 94E	1827	To fill a position of Clerk, at \$660, in the Food Division of the Bureau of Food and Drugs, by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list, at \$600 per annum.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code. *Position and Manner of Filling.*

1827	Inspector of Foods, 1 at \$1,620 and 1 at \$1,500, by appointments from the Civil Service list at \$1,200.
1823	Hollerith Operator, 2 at \$720, by appointment from the Civil Service list.
1841	Bookbinder, at \$1,140, by an appointment from the Civil Service list.

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1824	Medical Inspector, at \$1,260, by an appointment from the Civil Service list at \$1,140.
1828	Laboratory Assistant, at \$840, by an appointment from the Civil Service list at \$720.
1826	Clerk, at \$600, by an appointment from the Civil Service list.
1827	Clerk, at \$660, by an appointment from the Civil Service list at \$600.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 24).

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

The Secretary presented nine communications dated February 2, 1918, from the General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting permission to fill vacancies at Gouverneur Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of requests made by the General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for authority, as provided in resolution second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code	Item No.	No	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	74A	to I 2027	To promote the following employees at Gouverneur Hospital:
			Elizabeth Morgan, Elsie Rothermel, Margaret McCarthy, Elsie Halterman, Trained Nurses, from \$600 to \$660 per annum.
			Emma, Morse, Trained Nurse, from \$900 to \$960.
			Margaret Hanney, Hospital Helper, from \$240 to \$288.
			Mary McCall, Hospital Helper, from \$480 to \$528.
			Annie Connors, Hospital Helper, from \$480 to \$600.
			Walter Carey, Hospital Helper, from \$630 to \$660.

The Committee 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for permission to fill vacancies, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2027	Trained Nurse, \$660, by promotion of Elsie Halterman, \$600.
	Trained Nurse, \$660, by promotion of Elizabeth Morgan, \$600.
	Trained Nurse, \$660, by promotion of Margaret McCarthy, \$600.
	Trained Nurse, \$660, by promotion of Elsie Rothermel, \$600.
	Hospital Helper, \$288, by promotion of Margaret Hanney, \$240.
	Hospital Helper, \$528, by promotion of Mary McCall, \$480.
	Hospital Helper, \$600, by promotion of Annie Connors, \$480.
	Hospital Helper, \$660, by promotion of Walter Carey, \$630.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police and Other City Departments—Compensation of Harnessmaker and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from the Police Commissioner requesting that the rate of compensation of Harnessmaker in the Police Department be increased from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner on February 7, 1918, presented a request from the Harnessmaker employed in that department for increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 40, Calendar of February 15, 1918. The Harnessmakers employed in the Department of Street Cleaning have also requested increase of wages from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem. The Committee reports as follows:

"The 1918 budget provides for the employment of harnessmakers at \$4.50 per diem, as follows:

"Police Department, 1 for 277½ days; Department of Parks, Manhattan, 1 for 277 days; Brooklyn, 1 for 270 days; Fire Department, 1 for 277½ days; Street Cleaning Department, 17 for 277½ days, and \$688.50 for temporary work, 153 days. There are 21 harnessmakers regularly employed by the City. The total increased annual cost involved amounts to \$2,986.25.

"The prevailing rate for skilled all around harnessmakers has been \$5 per diem since January 1, 1918. This rate was fixed by agreement between firms and individuals employing first class harnessmakers and Local Union No. 95 of the United Leather Workers. Owing to the scarcity of harnessmakers who are skilled workmen, many private employers have been paying a higher rate than \$5 per diem to retain the services of experienced and competent men.

"The following firms and individuals employing a large majority of the skilled harness makers in the Greater City are paying the \$5.00 rate:

"Manhattan—F. R. Horn, 468-470 Hudson Street; Owen J. Dever, 65 Gouverneur Street; H. Kaufman & Son, 206 Division Street; J. Shairman, 65 Willett Street; Theodore Lutz, 613 Eleventh Avenue; J. Leonard, 446 West 13th Street; S. Zwanger, 78 Mangin Street; M. Miller, 524 First Avenue; Henry Solomon, 554 West Broadway; Frederick Dahker, 548 West Broadway; W. Margolios, 1963 First Avenue; William Bynes, 115 Manhattan Street; Michael Knoud, 506 Park Avenue; Mills and Mortimer, 15 Lexington Avenue.

"Bronx—Herman Mayer, 1075 Tremont Avenue; M. R. Baxter Sons, 58 Westchester Avenue; H. J. Kohn, 146 Willis Avenue.

"Brooklyn—J. G. Taylor, 934 Gates Avenue; G. H. Ward, 381 Flushing Avenue; Jacob Meyer, 523 Flushing Avenue; Nicholas Schaefer, 900 Broadway.

"Hundreds of first-class harnessmakers have given up their trade and are now employed at upholstering automobiles, for which they receive a higher compensation than they received as harnessmakers. The result is that first-class workmen are in demand at \$5 and at higher rates. The harnessmakers employed by private firms at a rate less than \$5 per diem are not skilled workmen. They are chiefly employed on rough work and are simply repairers and stitchers. Many of them are leather workers who know little about harness making.

"The harnessmakers employed by the City are all around skillful workmen and are competent to do the finest kind of work. They had to pass a rigid and practical Civil Service examination in all branches of the trade.

"It is freely admitted in the harness-making trade that the City employs the highest type of harnessmakers.

"It would appear that the harnessmakers employed by the City are entitled to receive the rate of \$5.00 per diem from January 1, 1918.

"Authority to establish a new rate for harnessmakers is vested in the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that the rate for Harnessmakers

in City departments be fixed at \$5.00 per day, effective as of January 1, 1918, by adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Harnessmaker	\$5 00	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City departments in which Harnessmakers are employed, to provide for the compensation of such employees at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount, said rate to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 26).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting permission to fill vacancy of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Code	No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference	53B	Clerk at \$420, due to absence of John J. Ryan on military duty, to be filled at \$420, by promotion of John O'Neill, now acting as substitute for Ryan, from \$300.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2325	Clerk at \$420, due to absence of John J. Ryan on military duty, to be filled at \$420, by promotion of John O'Neill, now acting as substitute for Ryan, from \$300.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 27).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to fill vacancy of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Code	Position and Manner of Filling.
2325	Clerk at \$420, due to absence of John J. Ryan on military duty, to be filled at \$420, by promotion of John O'Neill, now acting as substitute for Ryan, from \$300.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2160	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,020, in Bureau of Water Supply, Distribution (Manhattan), to be filled at \$1,020, by appointment from eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 28).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 67-B-1, 2, 3 and 4), several of these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and the others were referred direct by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee.)

The Secretary presented communications dated February 5

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority, as provided in resolution second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill vacant positions, and for modification of salary and wage schedules for 1918, as follows:

Vacancies.

	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	50B	1896	Assistant Alienist, \$1,920, with maintenance, Kings County Hospital, by appointment from Civil Service list, at same rate.
Direct reference	59A	1905	Superintendent, \$2,700, with maintenance, Municipal Lodging House, by appointment from Civil Service list, at \$2,100.
Direct reference	59B	1891	Clerk, \$600, General Drug Department, by transfer of Julius Prager, Clerk, \$540, from Finance Department.
Direct reference	89A	1885	Head Overseer, \$1,020, City Mortuary, by appointment of John Armstrong, at same rate.
Direct reference	89B	1900	Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,800, with maintenance, Greenpoint Hospital, by promotion, at same rate, of Nora McCarthy, from Trained Nurse, \$960, with maintenance, at same institution.

Modification of Schedules.

	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 15	67B1	1899	To provide a Deputy Medical Superintendent, at \$2,520, with maintenance, in charge of Cumberland Street Hospital, instead of a Superintendent of Nurses, at \$1,800, with maintenance, and the dropping of two positions of Hospital Helper, at \$360 per annum.
February 15	67B2	1886	To provide for the salaries of nine (9) Social Investigators, at rates from \$1,140 to \$1,380, paid them in 1917, instead of \$1,500 allowed for them in the 1918 Budget under the title of Senior Social Investigator, subject to Civil Service examination, and to drop one vacant position in that group. Also to change two positions from Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, to Typewriting Copyist, at \$600.
February 15	67B3	1902	To change the title of the Director, at \$4,380, in charge of Sea View Hospital, to Medical Superintendent at same rate; also to change the title of Medical Superintendent, at \$3,000, to Deputy Medical Superintendent, at \$2,520, and set up \$480, saving as balance unassigned.
February 15	67B4	1889	To set up a schedule of personal service against the lump sum of \$25,000 allowed for transportation of infantile paralysis cases for 1918.

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

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 Commissioner of Public Charities for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1896	Assistant Alienist, \$1,920, with maintenance, Kings County Hospital, by appointment from Civil Service list at same rate.
1905	Superintendent, \$2,700, with maintenance, Municipal Lodging House, by appointment from Civil Service list at \$2,100.
1891	Clerk, \$600, General Drug Department, by transfer of Julius Prager, Clerk, \$540, from Department of Finance.
1885	Head Overseer, \$1,020, City Mortuary, by appointment of John Armstrong at same rate.
1900	Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,800, with maintenance, Greenpoint Hospital, by promotion, at same rate, of Nora McCarthy, Trained Nurse, \$960, with maintenance, at same institution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1886	Social Welfare—	
	Bureau of Social Investigations—	
	Director of Social Investigations	\$3,900 00
	Chief Social Investigator	2,280 00
	Senior Social Investigator	1,920 00
	Senior Social Investigator	1,800 00
	Senior Social Investigator, 1 at \$1,500	1,500 00
	Social Investigator, 5 at \$1,380	6,900 00
	Social Investigator, 21 at \$1,260	26,460 00
	Social Investigator, 34 at \$1,200	40,800 00
	Social Investigator, 12 at \$1,140	13,680 00
	Social Investigator, 50 at \$1,080	54,000 00
	Social Investigator	1,320 00
	Social Investigator, Medical	1,800 00
	Desertion Officer	1,140 00
	Desertion Officer, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
	Physician	1,800 00
	Physician, 3 at \$1,380	4,140 00
	Physician, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
	Chief Nurse	1,140 00
	Trained Nurse, 9 at \$960	8,640 00
	Trained Nurse	900 00
	Clerk	1,680 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 11 at \$1,200	13,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
	Clerk, 24 at \$600	14,400 00
	Clerk, 9 at \$360	3,240 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 10 at \$780	7,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
	Cleaner, 4 at \$516	2,064 00
	Caretaker	912 00
	Charity Application Investigator, 6 at \$660	3,960 00

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Charity Application Investigator, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Balance unassigned	2,827 46

\$248,863 46

Bureau of Institutional Inspection—

Chief Social Investigator	\$2,340 00
Chief Social Investigator	1,950 00
Chief Physician (Field)	3,500 00
Institutional Inspector, 5 at \$1,620	8,100 00
Institutional Inspector, 17 at \$1,500	25,500 00
Field Nurse (Special), 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Typewriter Copyist, 4 at \$660	2,640 00
Typewriter Copyist, 5 at \$600	3,000 00
Fireman, 365 days at \$3.50	1,277 50
Telephone Operator	720 00
Caretaker	852 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516	1,032 00

\$56,971 50

Children's Home Bureau—

Director	\$4,000 00
Chief Social Investigator	2,280 00
Social Investigator, 17 at \$1,080	18,360 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Dentist, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Chief Nurse	900 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Typewriter Copyist, 4 at 600	2,400 00
Attendant, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516	1,032 00

\$40,552 00

Schedule Total

\$346,386 96

1889 Stables and Garage—

General Service—	
Auto Engineman	\$1,320 00
Auto Engineman, 4 at \$1,020	4,080 00
Auto Engineman	960 00
Stable Foreman	1,140 00
Senior Hospital Helper, 8 at \$390 to \$540 with maintenance, \$630 to \$780 without maintenance; Hospital Helper, 10 at \$240 to \$360 with maintenance, \$480 to \$600 without maintenance	8,398 50

\$15,898 50

Poliomyelitis After-Care—

Auto Engineman at \$960 (156 months)	\$12,480 00
Trained Nurse at \$900 or Attendant at \$600 (180 months)	10,800 00
Machinist at \$5 (344 days)	1,720 00

\$25,000 00

Schedule Total

\$40,898 50

1899 Cumberland Street Hospital—

Administration—	
*Deputy Medical Superintendent	\$2,520 00
5 Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$360-\$540 with maintenance; \$600-\$780 without maintenance	2,670 00
Stenographer	780 00
Storekeeper	900 00
Clerk	420 00

\$7,290 00

Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Dietary, Housekeeping and Other than Nursing Care—

*Chief Nurse	900 00	Social Investigator, 33 at \$1,200	3,600 00
*Chief Nurse	840 00	Social Investigator, 10 at \$1,140	11,400 00
*Chief Nurse, 3 at \$780	2,340 00	Social Investigator, 50 at \$1,080	54,000 00
*Trained Nurse, 19 at \$660	12,540 00	Social Investigator, Medical	1,800 00
*Trained Nurse, 14 at \$600	8,400 00	Desertion Officer	1,140 00
*Assistant Alienist	1,740 00	Desertion Officer, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
*Physician	1,500 00	Physician	1,800 00
*Physician	1,320 00	Physician, 3 at \$1,380	4,140 00
*Physician, 7 at \$1,260	8,820 00	Physician, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
Dentist	1,020 00	Chief Nurse	1,140 00
*Dental Interne, 2 at \$240	480 00	Trained Nurse, 9 at \$960	8,640 00
*Pharmacist	1,260 00	Trained Nurse	900 00
Clerk	840 00	Clerk	1,680 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00	Clerk	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typist	900 00	Clerk	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typist	780 00	Clerk, 11 at \$1,200	13,200 00
*Assistant Institutional Clerk	540 00	Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
*Assistant Institutional Clerk, 6 at \$480	2,880 00	Clerk, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
*Assistant Institutional Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00	Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
*Assistant Institutional Clerk	360 00	Clerk, 24 at \$600	14,400 00
Chaplain	450 00	Clerk, 9 at \$360	3,240 00
Telephone Operator	600 00	Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
*Dietitian	900 00	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
*Head Cook	840 00	Stenographer and Typewriter, 10 at \$780	7,800 00
*Head Cook	780 00	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
*Cook	600 00	Cleaner, 4 at \$516	2,064 00
*Cook	540 00	Caretaker	912 00
*Cook	480 00	Charity Application Investigator, 6 at \$660	3,960 00
*Cook	420 00	Charity Application Investigator, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Baker	1,080 00	Clerk	1,320 00
Butcher	840 00	Balance unassigned	667 46
*Engineer in Charge	1,500 00		
*Matron	780 00		
*Overseer	600 00		
*Morgue Keeper	720 00		
*Trade Instructor	900 00		
*Farmer	900 00		
*Farmer	600 00		
*Gardener	900 00		
*Foreman of Stables	600 00		
Auto Engineman, 4 at \$90	3,840 00		
*Auto Engineman, 2 at \$720	1,440 00		
Senior Hospital Helper, 16 (\$390 to \$540, with maintenance; \$630 to \$780, without maintenance); Hospital Helper, 180 (\$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance)	59,037 00		
Attendant, 30 (\$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance)	13,932 00		
*Dietitian (Pupil), 2 at \$120	240 00		
Laundryman	960 00		
Balance unassigned	480 00		
Schedule Total	\$156,339 00		

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities; Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 29).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 82-E-2), the request therein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting modification of schedules involving transfer of funds; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Commissioner of Public Charities for modification of personal service schedules as follows:

Item	Code	Proposed Action.
Calendar of:	No.	No.
February 1	82E2	1886 To drop eight vacant positions of Social Investigator, at \$1,080 per annum, and three vacant positions of Senior Social Investigator, at \$1,380 per annum, with salaries totalling \$12,780, scheduling \$300 of this amount as balance unassigned and transferring to Code 2640TS (Department of Correction), \$12,480.
2640TS		To increase the allowance of Prison Keepers for use of the Department of Public Charities from 24 months at \$960 per annum, \$1,920, to 180 months at \$960 per annum, \$14,400.

This proposed transfer of funds is in violation of budget rules and requires 12 votes for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests, and waiving the provisions of First (a) of the terms and conditions of the Budget. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 as follows:

FROM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
1886 Social Welfare

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees.

2640TS Prison Service—Care of Plant and Inmates—Blackwells Island \$12,480 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
1886 Social Welfare—
Bureau of Social Investigations—
Director of Social Investigations

\$3,900 00
2,280 00
1,920 00
1,800 00
15,000 00
1,380 00
25,200 00

1,740 00
1,500 00
1,320 00
8,820 00
1,020 00
480 00
1,260 00

1,200 00
840 00
900 00
780 00
900 00
1,020 00
1,500 00
1,740 00
1,500 00
1,320 00
8,820 00
1,020 00
480 00
1,260 00

*With maintenance.

Social Investigator, 33 at \$1,200	39,600 00
Social Investigator, 10 at \$1,140	11,400 00
Social Investigator, 50 at \$1,080	54,000 00
Social Investigator, Medical	1,800 00
Desertion Officer	1,140 00
Desertion Officer, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
Physician	1,800 00
Physician, 3 at \$1,380	4,140 00
Physician, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
Chief Nurse	1,140 00
Trained Nurse, 9 at \$960	8,640 00
Trained Nurse	900 00
Clerk	1,680 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,200	13,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
Clerk, 24 at \$600	14,400 00
Clerk, 9 at \$360	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 10 at \$780	7,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Cleaner, 4 at \$516	2,064 00
Caretaker	912 00
Charity Application Investigator, 6 at \$660	3,960 00
Charity Application Investigator, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Balance unassigned	667 46
	\$248,863 46

Bureau of Institutional Inspection—	
Chief Social Investigator	\$2,340 00
Chief Social Investigator	1,950 00
Chief Physician (Field)	3,500 00
Institutional Inspector, 5 at \$1,620	8,100 00
Institutional Inspector, 17 at \$1,500	25,500 00
Field Nurse (Special), 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Typewriting Copyist, 4 at \$600	2,640 00
Typewriting Copyist, 5 at \$600	3,000 00
Fireman, 365 days at \$3.50	1,277 50
Telephone Operator	720 00
Caretaker	852 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516	1,032 00
	\$56,971 50

Children's Home Bureau—	
Director	\$4,000 00
Chief Social Investigator	2,280 00
Social Investigator, 17 at \$1,080	18,360 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Dentist, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Chief Nurse	900 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Typewriting Copyist, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
Attendant, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516	1,032 00
	\$40,552 00

Schedule

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Parole Commission—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 31).

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

The Secretary presented communications dated February 18 and 19, 1918, from the Parole Commission, requesting permission to fill vacancies of Typewriting Copyist and Stenographer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 90	2720	To fill a position of Typewriting Copyist, \$600, temporarily, at the same rate, pending the promulgation of a Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 100	2720	To fill a position of Stenographer, at \$720, by appointment at the same rate, from Civil Service list.

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

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Parole Commission for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2720	Typewriting Copyist, at \$600, by temporary appointment at the same rate pending promulgation of Civil Service eligible list.
2720	Stenographer, at \$720, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list at \$720.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 32).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Examiner (Confidential); and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 98	2742	To fill a position of Examiner (Confidential), at \$4,140, by the appointment of Fred Richter.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2742	Examiner (Confidential), at \$4,140, by the appointment of Fred Richter.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 33).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 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 a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 93	2930	To fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,440 per annum by appointment from a Civil Service list.

The Committee 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Chief City Magistrate for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2930	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,440 per annum by the selection of an eligible from the appropriate Civil Service promotion list.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, New York County—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 34).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the

Register, New York County, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Bookbinder; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by Register of New York County for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference Code No.	Proposed Action.
86C 3106	To fill vacancy of Bookbinder at \$1,260 by transfer of Frank Gilon from the office of County Clerk, New York County, at \$1,200 per annum.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Register of New York County for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

3106	Bookbinder at \$1,260, due to death of James Shaunessey, to be filled by transfer of Frank Gilon from office of County Clerk, New York County, at \$1,200 per annum.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, Bronx County—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 35).

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1918, from the Register, Bronx County, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Register of Bronx County for permission to fill vacant position as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

Direct Reference 82	3270 Clerk, \$1,320, to be filled by promotion of Abraham S. Witt from the position of Custodian at \$1,200.
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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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Register of Bronx County for permission to fill vacancy as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

3270	Clerk at \$1,320, by promotion of Abraham S. Witt, from the position of Custodian, at \$1,200.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Queens County—Appropriation for Woman Special Investigator (Cal. No. 36).

(On February 21 (Cal. No. 40) and March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated February 15 and 19, 1918, from the Woman Citizens' League, requesting an appropriation for the employment in the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, of a woman Special Investigator; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), and March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), a request of the Woman Citizens' League for an appropriation of funds sufficient to employ in the Borough of Queens a woman special investigator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The District Attorney of Queens County having made no request for a position of a woman investigator in his departmental estimate for 1918 the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution directing the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transmit the communication of the Woman Citizens' League to the District Attorney for his consideration. Respectfully,

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

The matter was referred to the District Attorney, Queens County.

From the Department of Finance.

Commissioner of Accounts—Retirement of Frank P. White, Examiner of Accounts (Cal. No. 37).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts transmitting application of Frank P. White, Examiner of Accounts, for retirement; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 4, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts dated February 5, 1918, recommending the retirement of Frank P. White, an Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

"November 1, 1913, title changed to 'Examiner of Accounts,' salary \$3,000 per annum.

"Mr. White is 76 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, and has been in the employ of this office for 28 years.

"A certificate presented by Mr. White from the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, dated 1907, certifies that Mr. White was a member of Commonwealth Artillery Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was mustered out August 5, 1861."

On February 28, 1918, Mr. White was examined by the Board of Medical Examiners. The report of the said Board is attached hereto and states in conclusion:

"In our opinion applicant is permanently unfit for duty and we therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement."

Mr. White is a veteran of the Civil War. A certified copy of the records of the Adjutant General's office, Harrisburg, Pa., in relation to Frank P. White, shows that he was enrolled as a Sergeant in the Commonwealth Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers on April 24, 1861, was mustered into the service of the United States as such for the period of three months, and was mustered out with his company on August 5, 1861.

A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

Mr. White's original appointment and subsequent changes in title and rate of compensation are as follows:

February 13, 1890, appointed Temporary Examiner, Commissioner of Accounts, at \$1,200 per annum.

October 1, 1890, compensation changed to \$1,500 per annum.

January 1, 1892, title changed to Examiner at \$1,800 per annum.

June 1, 1895, compensation changed to \$2,000 per annum.

January 1, 1898, compensation changed to \$2,500 per annum.

March 20, 1898, compensation changed to \$2,600 per annum.

May 1, 1902, title changed to Chief Examiner of Accounts at \$3,000 per annum.

August 1, 1913, title changed to Examiner.

November 1, 1913, title changed to Examiner of Accounts.

The total service established by an examination of the payrolls and time records is as follows:

	Yrs.	Mos.
February 13 to December 31, 1890.....	10	1/2
January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1917.....	27	1/2
January 1 to February 28, 1918.....	..	2
	27	12 1/2

—aggregating a total service of more than 28 years.

In an affidavit dated March 1, 1918, Mr. White stated that he had never filed a claim or brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

A search of the records in the Law Department shows that no actions were brought against the City of New York by Frank P. White.

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

For the period from March 1, 1915, to February 28, 1918, Mr. White's compensation, as provided for in the budget and the compensation which he actually received, was at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Frank P. White from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$1,050, being less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Frank P. White, employed as an Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, is an honorably discharged soldier, who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of the City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Frank P. White, employed as an Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, and hereby awards and grants to said Frank P. White an annual sum or annuity of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050), being less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Frank P. White during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 38).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 65), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 25, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Accounts, in a communication to your Board dated February 5, 1918, requested transfer of \$91.16 from 1917 Account No. 221, Contingencies, to Account No. 219, Telephone Service (Calendar No. 65, February 15, 1918).

The necessity for the transfer lies in the fact that the December unpaid telephone bills amount to \$141.58, while the balance in the telephone appropriation is but \$50.42, leaving liabilities in excess of available funds of \$91.16. The 1917 telephone appropriation, as contained in the tax budget, was \$858, this allowance being the full amount requested in the departmental estimate. Three telephone contracts were entered into for 1917, one calling for 12,000 calls, one for 1,800 calls and one for 6,000 calls. It was found, however, toward the latter part of the year that each of these contracts called for an inadequate number of local calls, especially the main office phone, 4315 Worth, the contract for which was for 12,000 calls. These calls were exhausted in October and among other items now unpaid are charges for extra calls, numbering 1,364 for November and 1,702 for December, for which a charge of 2½c. each is made, totaling \$76.65. Interborough calls and other toll charges for December amount to \$6.60 for one phone and \$10.34 for another. It is stated that some of the investigations conducted in 1917 caused an unusual use of the telephone, notably in the Cruger police case and the milk investigation.

The amount requested to be transferred is from a 1917 appropriation made to the Commissioner of Accounts which has a sufficient unencumbered balance to permit of the transfer. The adoption of the attached resolution will provide the funds necessary to meet the bills referred to. 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 Commissioner of Accounts for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
221 Contingencies	\$91 16
TO	
219 Telephone Service	\$91 16

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$30,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance, and stating that the necessity for this appropriation is set forth in the several documents forming part of the report.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 49), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in this matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 15, 1918), under Rule 19.

Department of Finance; General Fund for Reduction of Taxation—Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

February 28, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On the fund ledger of this department in account S-113, Unclaimed Bank Balance, City Paymaster, there is a credit balance of \$1,058.23.

This balance, shown in detail in the attached statement, represents the sum of the checks issued to various persons for salaries, witness fees and Jurors' fees for services rendered prior to January, 1912.

As all of these checks have been outstanding for more than six years and thirty days, payment of them is barred by the statute of limitation. It is proposed that this balance shall be transferred to the General Fund of the City for the reduction of taxation. The adoption of the accompanying resolution effecting this transfer is therefore recommended. Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 216 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the following transfer:

FROM		TO	
S-113 Unclaimed Bank Balance, City Paymaster.....		\$1,058 23	

The General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation..... \$1,058 23

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 41).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting a transfer of \$3,000 from the appropriation accounts, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, to Purchase of Motor Vehicles and Equipment, to provide additional funds for the adjustment of charges to the equipment appropriation of last year.

An examination disclosed that the Borough President had issued open market orders during 1917 for the purchase of 1 tractor, 1 auto chassis and 1 trailer, and had charged such orders against "S-100, Restoring and Repaying Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan." Subsequent to the issuance of these orders and the receipt of the motor equipment, the Borough President decided that these items were not a proper charge against the restoring and repaying fund, but should be charged to appropriation accounts. No funds being available in the appropriation accounts, the request for the transfer includes approximately \$2,300 for the payment of the above mentioned items. When the orders were issued it was the intention to use this equipment exclusively on restoring and repaying work only. Subsequently, however, it developed that the equipment would be used in part for other kinds of work.

The request also includes a transfer of \$700 to provide for the payment for auto parts for which orders were not issued during 1917, the items having been obtained for emergency purposes, and for the payment of which there are no funds available.

The balance of the request is for the transfer of \$300 to provide for the payment of auto parts, the cost of which was underestimated at the time the order was issued.

There are sufficient funds in the accounts from which the transfers are requested and the attached resolution will give effect to the transfer requested.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways.			
429 Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements and Asphalt Plant.....		\$1,650 00	

431 Care of Sewers		1,650 00
		\$3,300 00

TO	
407 Motor Vehicles and Equipment.....	\$3,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account; President, Borough of Manhattan; Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1917, there was transferred by your Board to the account entitled "Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account" the sum of \$468.47, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

424H—1916 Care of Sewers	\$27

visions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:	FROM
Tax and Appropriation Surplus and Deficiency Account	\$110 05
	TO
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
424H Care of Sewers.....	\$31 45
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
1879 General Plant Service.....	78 60
	\$110 05

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

College of the City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 43).
(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1917, from the Curator, College of The City of New York, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 27, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your board on February 21, 1918, a request from the College of the City of New York (Calendar No. 61), for a transfer of funds within its 1917 appropriations was referred to the Comptroller.

The transfer requested is from personal to impersonal service and to budgetary classes in which estimates made a year in advance are likely to prove somewhat inaccurate. As the 1918 appropriations, under all but one of the heads concerned, show an increase, and as the account from which the transfer is sought to be made contains a sufficient unencumbered balance, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the College of the City of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
1025 Salaries, Regular Employees, Instruction	\$400 00
	TO
1032 Supplies, Office Supplies	\$100 00
1040 Equipment, General Plant Equipment	115 00
1044 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation	60 00
1047 Contingencies	125 00
	\$400 00

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 44).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 37), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 25, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated February 6, 1918 (Calendar No. 37—February 15, 1918), the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the transfer of \$293 within the appropriations to his department for 1917.

The transfers proposed are:

FROM	
1132 Office Supplies	\$17 56
1133 Medical and Surgical Supplies	46
1135 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	14 66
1136 Educational and Recreational Supplies	5 74
1141 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	4 50
1143 Educational and Recreational Equipment	20 84
1145 Highway Materials	229 24
	TO
1153 Carfare	6 00
1154 Telephone Service	280 00
1158 Contingencies	7 00

Following is a statement showing the amount required to meet the deficit in each account and the charges for which provision is necessary:

Code No. 1153, Carfare.
The sum of \$1.13 to supplement a balance of \$5.92 for the payment of employees' bills for carfare expenses amounting to \$7.05.

Code No. 1154, Telephone Service.
The sum of \$203.70 to supplement a balance of \$76.82 to meet outstanding bills for telephone service rendered during the latter part of 1917.

Code No. 1158, Contingencies.
The sum of \$5.87 to supplement a balance of \$20.38 for the payment of employees' bills, amounting to \$26.25, for supper expenses due to overtime work during the month of December, 1917.

The available balances in the accounts from which the transfers are requested are sufficient to permit of the transfers.

In view of the foregoing the adoption of the attached resolution, providing for the necessary transfers, 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 to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
1132 Office Supplies	\$17 56
1133 Medical and Surgical Supplies	46
1135 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	14 66
1136 Educational and Recreational Supplies	5 74
1141 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	4 50
1143 Educational and Recreational Equipment	20 84
1145 Highway Materials	146 94
	\$210 70

TO	
1153 Carfare	\$1 13
1154 Telephone Service	203 70
1158 Contingencies	5 87
	\$210 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 45).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

March 1, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 62, February 21, 1918), the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested the transfer of \$164.23 within the appropriations made to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum for 1917.

The request proposes the following transfers:

FROM	
1363 Materials	\$44 11
1366 Transportation	43 37
1368 Telephone Service	60 51
1369 General Plant Service	16 24
	TO
1361 Supplies	\$107 17
1362 Equipment	10 63
1365 Light, Heat and Power	46 43

A detailed examination of the various accounts involved shows that funds are necessary to liquidate several outstanding liabilities and that the available balances in the accounts from which the transfers are requested are sufficient to permit of the transfers.

Following is a statement showing the amount required to meet the deficit in each account and the charges for which provision is necessary:

Code 1361, Supplies.

The sum of \$100.03 to supplement a balance of \$17.21 to meet outstanding bills amounting to \$117.24 for supplies furnished during 1917.

Code 1362, Equipment.

The sum of \$10.63 to supplement a balance of \$7.37 for the payment of bills amounting to \$18 for minor equipment purchased during 1917.

Code 1365, Light, Heat and Power.

The sum of \$46.95 to supplement a balance of \$4.28 to meet 1917 bills amounting to \$51.23 for electricity, gas, and boiler inspection.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution, providing for the necessary transfers, 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 to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
1363 Materials	\$44 11
1366 Transportation	43 37
1368 Telephone Service	60 51
1369 General Plant Service	9 62
	TO
1361 Supplies	\$100 03
1362 Equipment	10 63
1365 Light, Heat and Power	46 43

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

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 46).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 38), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 31, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 25, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated January 31, 1918 (Calendar No. 38—February 15, 1918), the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested that the sum of \$792.51 be transferred from the fund for salary and wage accruals to the following 1917 appropriation accounts of his department:

1398 Repairs and Replacements	\$1 73
1403 Carfare	94 50
1404 Telephone Service	133 32
1406 General Plant Service—General	24 99
1408 Water	537 97

A detailed examination of the various accounts involved shows several outstanding liabilities for which funds will have to be provided.

Following is a statement showing the amount required to meet the deficit in each account and the charges for which provision is necessary:

Code No. 1398, Repairs and Replacements.

The sum of \$1.73 to supplement an available balance of \$0.75 for the payment of a bill amounting to \$2.48 for the cost of repairing one lamp-post in Forest Park.

Code No. 1403, Carfare.

The sum of \$94.50 to supplement a balance of \$3.80 for the payment of employees' bills amounting to \$98.30 for carfare during the latter part of 1917.

Code No. 1404, Telephone Service.

The sum of \$13

1404 Communication—Telephone Service	133 32
1406 General Plant Service—General	24 99
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>	
1408 Water	554 64
	\$809 18

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 47).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal No. 63), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1917, from the Police Commissioner, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

March 2, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner, in a communication dated February 14, 1918 (Calendar No. 63, February 21, 1918), applied for the transfer of \$71.27 between 1916 appropriations as follows: From "Code 1617, Office Equipment," to "Code 1611, Fuel." This transfer is necessary to provide funds for the payment of two invoices for coal delivered to the Police Department during 1916.

The reason for the delay in the payment of the bills and the facts relating to the necessity of the transfer are as follows: On February 24, 1916, and March 11, 1916, Wm. Farrell and Sons delivered to the station house in the fourth precinct 11,200 pounds (receipt No. 8929) and 6,720 pounds (receipt No. 5323), respectively, of egg coal at \$6.19 per gross ton, at a cost for the two deliveries of \$49.52. Bills for these deliveries were in due course received. In the meantime, however, it had been learned that in a previous contract order (No. 42 of 1916) to this firm there had been an error resulting in an overpayment to them of \$10. It was thought best to correct the error by deducting \$10 from the claim above referred to. Considerable time naturally passed before the matter was satisfactorily explained to the interested parties and this method of adjustment adopted.

On February 15, 1916, M. L. Bird & Co. made a delivery of 11,200 pounds of egg coal to the 31st precinct for a coal contractor named Harris. This coal, at \$6.36 per gross ton, cost \$31.75. The purchasing agent of the Police Department states this coal was intended to be delivered to the Fire Department at engine house No. 39 on East 67th Street, which building adjoins the police station. By error the coal was dumped in the shute of the Police Department and Fire Department receipt No. 64 was signed by Police Lieutenant Henry Gardner, in charge of the station house. While the coal was ordered by the Fire Department, it was received and used by the Police Department. The result was a misunderstanding and conflict in the records and considerable time elapsed before the matter was straightened out.

It is proper for the Police Department to make payment for these coal deliveries. Inasmuch as there are no funds available for that purpose in the proper appropriation it is desired to obtain the required amount by transfer from the equipment appropriation, in which account there is an unencumbered balance in the required amount. The adoption of the attached resolution will provide the funds necessary to liquidate the obligations referred to. 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 the appropriations made to the Police Department for 1916, as follows:

FROM	Equipment.	TO	Supplies.	\$71.27
1617 Office Equipment				

1611 Fuel Supplies	\$71.27
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 48).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 50), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting transfers of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 50), your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting that transfers of funds be made between various appropriation accounts of 1917 so that the department could pay certain invoices for 1917.

An examination disclosed a number of unpaid invoices chargeable against each of the tax levy appropriation and water revenue allowance accounts to which the transfers are requested. Deficits in these accounts were in most cases caused by underestimating the cost of open market orders. As there are sufficient funds in the accounts from which the transfers are requested, it is recommended that the transfers be approved, notwithstanding the fact that the terms and conditions attached to the 1917 budget prohibit transfers of funds between Wages Temporary Employees and other than Personal Service accounts, as, the year being past, the purpose of these terms and conditions has been served.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will give effect to the transfers requested. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.	\$5,439 91
2195 Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force		

TO	Supplies.	\$137 62
2204 Food Supplies (meal money)		44 26
2209 Office Supplies, Other		6 22

Equipment	\$130 91
2226 Office Equipment	144 81
2231 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	97 08

Materials	\$2,186 13
2239 General	98 04

Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements.	\$98 42
2243 General	523 38

Transportation.	\$44 06
2244 Water Supply	114 21

Supply	\$33 40
2246 Motor Vehicle Repairs	42 57

Expressage and Deliveries	\$1,032 80
2292 Expressage and Deliveries	42 57

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General Plant Service.		706 00
		\$5,439 91

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1917, as follows:

FROM	Supplies.	\$1,063 96
5-797 Fuel Supplies, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917		

TO	Materials.	\$516 46
5-809 General, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917		
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.		
5-823 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917		97 50

5-826 Communication, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, 1917		450 00
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		\$1,063 96
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$1,166.66 special revenue bonds, pursuant to section 114 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act, and modification of salary schedule accordingly, to provide for the payment of salaries of two temporary City Magistrates for a period of thirty days, beginning January 31, 1918.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), the request of the Chief City Magistrate for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 15, 1918), under rule 19.

County Clerk, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 50).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 75), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1918, from the County Clerk, New York County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 27, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated February 14, 1918 (No. 75, Calendar of February 21, 1918, referred to the Comptroller), the County Clerk of New York County requested the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to that office for 1917, as follows:

FROM	\$18 92

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FROM	
3528 General Plant Supplies	\$33 03
TO	
3527 Office Supplies	\$17 70
3533 Telephone Service	10 95
3534 Contingencies	4 38
	\$33 03

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Norcross Brothers Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2nd, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I, Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of The City of New York, do hereby certify, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, that The Norcross Bros. Company has filed a claim in the Finance Department (No. 85,188) for \$1,812.84 for alleged additional work and materials furnished to the City between November, 1915, and February, 1916, in connection with contract No. 24,125, dated November 5, 1908, with the Department of Parks, Manhattan, for the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, 5th Avenue, 40th and 42nd Streets, which I find is an invalid claim, not legally enforceable against the City, but which, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the sum of \$1,812.84; and

I do further certify that, in my opinion, the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said claim in the amount of \$1,812.84, and that the interests of the City will be subserved best by the payment thereof; and

I do further certify that I have investigated the facts upon which said claim is based and I find that on or about November 5, 1908, a contract was duly entered into by the Department of Parks, Manhattan, with The Norcross Bros. Company "for work and materials for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations," 5th Avenue, 40th and 42nd Streets, for the lump sum of \$523,000; and the said contract contains a provision to the effect that no claim for additional work and materials shall be made unless first authorized and ordered in writing by the Commissioner, the aggregate price of which shall not exceed 5 per cent. of the contract amount of \$523,000; that the total amount of additional work so ordered and paid for is \$17,788.69, leaving \$8,361.31 unexpended within the 5 per cent. limit; that after the said contract was entered into the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of June 5, 1913, reduced the authorized issuance of corporate stock by the sum of \$92,233.30, from \$925,000 to \$832,776.70; that at the time of performance of the additional work embraced by this claim there was only \$19.97 available of the contract fund. That the general contractor for the building proper completed his work according to design, leaving places for six statues to be set on the cornice of the attic over the main front entrance; at this time the statues had not been made; the Norcross contract merely required these statues, when finished, to be put in position at the places provided for them; when the statues had been carved they were much larger than had been expected, some of them over 12 feet high; it was found the statues could not be set in the places provided for them without leaving unsatisfactory structural conditions, exposing the statues to action of the elements, loosening the fastenings and making the main entrance unsafe; it therefore became necessary to alter the pilasters of the attic of the building, cut recesses or chases therein, properly trim the statues and set them in these recesses, which was not covered by the contract No. 24,125. Claimant objected to doing this additional work without extra compensation, but upon a promise to secure funds to pay for same they furnished the necessary labor and material under oral direction and without the requisite written order prescribed by their contract; and thereafter the Commissioner, in writing, certified to the necessity of the work, the performance thereof by claimant and the reasonableness of the charge made for same, and by petition requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend its resolution of June 5, 1913, so as to supply the needed funds, but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not finally acted thereon; and

I do further certify that the actual cost of such additional work and materials, without overhead charge or profit of any kind added, is the sum of \$1,812.84, which is the reasonable value thereof and the benefit to the City equals that amount; that this claim has not been included in any contract payment and has not been included in any other claim and has not been paid or otherwise disposed of; that an action on the claim is not barred by the Statute of Limitations, and no action has been commenced thereon; that the City should not seek to enrich itself at the expense of claimant and should pay The Norcross Bros. Company \$1,812.84, without interest, in full satisfaction of said claim, upon delivery of a properly executed release in favor of the City to extinguish only said claim, inasmuch as claimant will be entitled to further payment under its contract (No. 24,125) for performance of work prescribed thereby. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from the Norcross Brothers Company and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said concern the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and eight-four cents (\$1,812.84), without interest, for furnishing and delivering between November, 1915, and February, 1916, additional labor and material in connection with their contract No. 24,125, dated November 5, 1908, for the execution of the approach work exterior to the building of the New York Public Library, 5th Avenue, 40th and 42nd Streets, Manhattan, without a written order therefor, as prescribed by said contract, and which work and material were not embraced by their said contract but necessary in altering the pilasters of the attic of said building and cutting recesses or chases therein for setting six statues over the front entrance; that the actual cost of such additional work and material, without overhead charge or profit of any kind added, is the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,812.84), and has not been paid for by the City; that the said sum of one thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,812.84) should be paid, and the interests of the City will be subserved best by payment thereof to the Norcross Brothers Company in full satisfaction of their claim filed in the Finance Department (No. 85,188) upon the due execution and delivery of a release to the City to extinguish only said claim, and in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay said claim in the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,812.84), out of the fund entitled "Moneys available for permanent improvements for which corporate stock may lawfully be issued, C. F. No. 24," and that for such purpose said sum be transferred to the account entitled "New York Public Library Fund C. L. P. 8."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Joseph E. Brady—Claim of (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented against The City of New York by Joseph E. Brady for payment of money alleged to be due for services rendered as a Patrolman in the Police Department for the period from October 1, 1912, to June 11, 1913, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum; that claimant, while a Patrolman in the Police Department, was dismissed therefrom after charges were preferred against him; that he was subsequently reinstated, and he continued on duty as a Patrolman until June 11, 1913; that in October, 1912, a taxpayers' action was instituted to restrain payment of salary to him on the ground that the reinstatement was illegal, which view was upheld by the court, a decision rendered to that effect and affirmed by the Appellate Division, Second Department; that the claim herein for unpaid salary is therefore deemed illegal, and, in accordance

with the Corporation Counsel's opinion, rendered to the Comptroller, claimant's restoration to duty was only in contravention of section 1543-A of the Greater New York Charter, but not within the inhibition of section 246 thereof; that in a subsequent opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel the Comptroller is advised that the certification and payment of this claim are not barred by the restraining provisions of the judgment entered in the Supreme Court on July 22, 1913, in the taxpayers' action previously referred to; that notwithstanding such illegality, it is, in my judgment, equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which it has derived by reason of the rendition of the services aforesaid, which value is deemed to be in the sum of \$938.77, computed to be the amount that would have actually been paid to claimant for the period previously stated; that said sum, less \$57.20, the amount of a judgment for costs taxed on January 25, 1915, in favor of The City of New York against said claimant as the result of the dismissal of a writ and the further deduction of \$100 as counsel fees for services of an assistant in the office of the Corporation Counsel, who appeared for the Police Commissioner in said proceedings, which deductions, in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's opinion to the Comptroller, are deemed proper, now reduced to \$781.57, should, without interest, be paid to Joseph E. Brady in full satisfaction of his claim out of an appropriate fund, on the execution of a full release in favor of The City of New York, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to Joseph E. Brady, without interest, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$781.57), representing nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$938.77), as salary deemed to have been earned by said Joseph E. Brady for services rendered as Patrolman in the Police Department from October 1, 1912, to June 11, 1913, at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum, less deductions for the payment and satisfaction of a judgment amounting to fifty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$57.20) entered in favor of The City of New York against said Brady and one hundred dollars (\$100) counsel fees for services of an Assistant Corporation Counsel who appeared in behalf of the Police Commissioner in proceedings instituted by said Brady, which deductions are proper in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's advice to the Comptroller; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of this claim through payment of such sum, viz.: seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$781.57), which should be paid only upon the execution by said claimant of a full release in favor of the City, said release to be in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said sum without interest from an appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A. Pearson's Sons—Claim of (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2nd, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, I hereby certify that a claim was filed in the Department of Finance by A. Pearson's Sons for \$213, alleged to be due them for labor and furniture supplied to the Armory Board during the year 1915, itemized as follows:

Jan. 12, 1915	1 oak roll-top desk	\$37 50
Aug. 5, 1915	Repairing and reupholstering armchair in leather	18 00
Nov. 1, 1915	3 oak cupboard bare units	45 00
	1 oak 18-drawer 3x5 C. I. units	25 50
	6 oak 14-drawer L. B. units	87 00

That the labor and supplies were furnished in good faith and were actually received and used by the Armory Board, and that no action has been instituted to recover the amount claimed for the same. That the same were ordered by employees of the Armory Board and no written orders were issued for them and no certificate showing the necessity thereof was on file with the head of the department, nor did the State Commission of Prisons certify that the same cannot be furnished by the prisons, reformatories or penitentiaries, as is required by section 182 of the Prison Law, and, therefore, the claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the city to pay said claim in the sum of \$175.29, the actual cost price to claimants for the labor and supplies furnished, inasmuch as the city has received a benefit, which in money value is equal to said sum, and that \$175.29 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim out of the appropriate fund available for the purpose. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter of The City of New York, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from A. Pearson's Sons and is justly and equitably obligated to pay them, without interest, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$175.29) for certain labor and supplies furnished the Armory Board on January 12, 1915, on August 5, 1915, and on November 1, 1915; that said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim presented by A. Pearson's Sons for two hundred and thirteen dollars (\$213), alleged to be due them for the same; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment of the said claim in that amount, and that such sum shall be paid only upon the execution by said A. Pearson's Sons of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$175.29) from the appropriate fund available for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Frances S. Broadhead et al.—Claims of (Cal. No. 55).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 154), a report of the Comptroller certifying these claims for payment was presented and laid over until September 15, 1916. On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 226), the matter was laid over. Report of Comptroller printed in minutes of that date. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 82), this matter was again presented and referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2, 1918.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—At a meeting of your Honorable Board on January 25, 1918, the matter represented as No. 82 on the calendar was referred to me. It relates to an application filed in this department on November 16, 1915, for the payment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter of \$157.50 each, alleged to be due Frances S. Broadhead, Mary E. Moore, Henrietta L. Smith, Julia Coleman and Jennie M. Shannon for their services as probation officers in the City Magistrates' Courts of the City of New York for the period from January 1, to March 10, 1914.

This application was the subject of a report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this department dated May 3, 1916, which was approved by former Deputy and Acting Comptroller Alexander Brough, and under date of July 6, 1916, he certified to your Honorable Board in part that the claims of the applicants are illegal and invalid as against the City, but notwithstanding in his judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay them at the rate of \$900 per annum, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage; and at a meeting of your Board held on September 15, 1916, the report was presented and laid over.

It appears that the applicants were duly appointed as probation officers in the Magistrates' Courts of the City of New York in compliance with the Civil Service law and rules of the Civil Service Commission; that they, respectively, rendered services for the period from January 1 to March 10, 1914, and could not be paid for their services for that period because the budget allowance for the Magistrates' Courts for the year 1914 provided for the salaries of five women probation officers less than did the budget for 1913, and the names of the applicants herein were not designated by the Board of City Magistrates as those to remain on the payrolls. Designations,

however, were not made until the 9th day of March, 1914, none of the women probation officers being certified on the payrolls between January 1 and March 9; that the applicants reported regularly up to the 9th day of March, 1914; that in 1913 they were paid at the rate of \$900 per annum; that one of them, Mary E. Moore, brought suit for her salary, but her action was dismissed in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Delehanty, and on September 1, 1915, a judgment against her in favor of the City of New York in the sum of \$57.35 was entered and that \$22.50 is a fair and reasonable amount to deduct from the sum otherwise payable to Mary E. Moore as the cost of litigation for the services of the City's different officials and employees and for its disbursements in defense of her action; that these claims do not arise out of any appointment in violation of the Civil Service law; that the applicants cannot recover in an action at law for their services because of section 1542 of the Charter, as there was no appropriation made for their compensation, but the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay the applicants, respectively, for their services at the rate to which they would have been entitled, in sum as follows:

Frances S. Broadhead, \$157.50; Henrietta L. Smith, \$157.50; Julia Coleman, \$157.50; Jennie M. Shannon, \$157.50, and Mary E. Moore, \$157.50, less the sum of \$57.35, with interest thereon from September 1, 1915, to the date of Payment and \$22.50, thus leaving \$77.65, from which should be deducted such interest as shall have accrued on \$57.35, from September 1, 1915, the date of the entry of the judgment, to the date of payment of her claim.

I am of the opinion that the applicants should be paid for their services in the sums set forth pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, and respectfully recommend that the resolution now before your Honorable Board for consideration as to such disposition of the claims be adopted. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from Frances S. Broadhead, Mary E. Moore, Henrietta L. Smith, Julia Coleman and Jennie M. Shannon, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay them, without interest, the sums as follows:

Frances S. Broadhead.....	\$157.50
Henrietta L. Smith	157.50
Julia Coleman	157.50
Jennie M. Shannon	157.50
Mary E. Moore, less interest on \$57.35 from September 1, 1915, to date of payment	77.65
—for their services as Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts of The City of New York during the period from January 1 to March 10, 1914; that said sums shall be paid in full satisfaction of their respective claims for service during this period; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment of these claims in said amounts; that said claims shall be paid only upon the execution by said claimants of full releases in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claims in the sums set forth above, from the appropriate fund available for the purpose.	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Fairbanks Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I hereby certify that the following claims have been presented against The City of New York for merchandise furnished to the Department of Public Charities during the year 1914, upon orders issued in accordance with requisitions therefor, duly approved by a Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities; that at the time the orders for said merchandise were issued and deliveries made thereunder, no previous appropriation therefor had been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the amounts of said orders were in excess of the unexpended balances or sums appropriated for such purposes for the year 1914; that said claims are therefore illegal and invalid as against the City; that notwithstanding the said illegality, it is, in my opinion, equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which it has received by reason of the furnishing of said merchandise; that the amounts claimed, the nature of the merchandise furnished and the actual cost thereof, without interest or profit, are as follows:

Application No.	Applicant.	Amount Claimed.	Actual Cost.	Merchandise.
B-85640	The Fairbanks Company...	\$8.20	\$6.75	Scale.
B-85817	The Fairbanks Company...	12.40	12.40	Scale.

—that the value of the benefit which the City has derived by reason of the furnishing of said merchandise is the sum stated to be the actual cost thereof, and that the aforesaid sum should be paid from the appropriate fund to The Fairbanks Company in full satisfaction of the claims presented, upon the execution of a full release in favor of The City of New York, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to The Fairbanks Company the sums hereinafter set forth, without interest or profit, for merchandise furnished to the Department of Public Charities during the year 1914:

Application.	Applicant.	Actual Cost.	Merchandise.
B-85640	The Fairbanks Company	\$6.75	Scale.
B-85817	The Fairbanks Company	12.40	Scale.

—that the aforesaid sums shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claims which have been presented by said applicant; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claims in said sums; that payment thereof shall only be paid upon the execution by claimants of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said sums from the appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Wappler Electric Company, Inc.—Claim of (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2nd, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Wappler Electric Company, Inc., for the sum of \$528.79, alleged to be due for extra work and material furnished, which were necessary to install a trolley system in the new Radiographic Department of Bellevue Hospital; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that an investigation of the facts on which said claim is based reveals that on October 13, 1916, the City, through the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, issued an open market order to claimant, wherein it was required to furnish all labor and material necessary to install a new Radiographic Department in Pavilions I and K, Rooms 10-11, 13-15, 22, for the sum of \$538.45; that, while work was being installed, it was discovered that certain necessary overhead wiring to complete the laboratory system was not provided for in the original order, and Dr. Hirsch, who at that time took charge of the work on behalf of the City, re-

quested claimant company to proceed with the extra work, which required the extension of the aerial system through Room 14, connecting Rooms 13 and 15, and necessitated the furnishing of wall insulators, high tension switches, including labor and material, amounting to \$528.79; that the actual price could not have been originally stipulated; that the usual delay in procuring the necessary formal authority would have greatly interfered with the work, and claimant company, by proceeding therewith, rendered a benefit to the City; that the claim has no legal status, because the work performed and materials furnished were without any written authorization by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; that a summary of the cost, taken from the examination herein, discloses that the labor and material furnished herein amounted to the sum of \$528.79; that an examination of the work shows that it has been satisfactorily performed and that the amount charged was fair and reasonable; that the actual cost of the work performed and material furnished, after deducting the profit, amounts to \$332.09; that, while the claim is illegal and invalid as against the City of New York, it is, notwithstanding, in my judgment, equitable and proper for the City to pay the claim in the sum of \$332.09, the actual cost to claimant for the labor and material furnished, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage, which in money value is equal to said sum; that the sum of \$332.09 is the amount that should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim from the appropriate fund. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Wappler Electric Company, Inc., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said company, without interest, the sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and nine cents (\$332.09), for certain labor and materials furnished to the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals during October, 1916; that the said sum should be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented in the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$528.79); that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of said claim in the sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and nine cents (\$332.09), and that the last mentioned sum shall be paid upon execution by the Wappler Electric Company, Inc., of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and nine cents (\$332.09) from an appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

William H. Moyer; and Merck & Company—Claims of (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller:

March 2, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that claims have been presented by William H. Moyer, as Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison, and Merck & Co. for the sums of \$142.30 and \$5.40, respectively; that the claim of William H. Moyer is for merchandise furnished Bellevue Hospital during the years 1914 and 1915, as follows:

1. 50 pairs of slippers, No. 39, at 85 cents per pair, shipped July 3, 1914

\$42.50

2. 50 pairs of slippers, No. 34, at 95 cents per pair, shipped November 18, 1914

47.50

3. 50 pairs of slippers, No. 34, at 95 cents per pair, shipped November 30, 1914

47.50

4. 1 hair mattress, shipped October 22, 1915

4.80

—that the claim of Merck & Co. is for 12 vials of digipuratin solution furnished the Department of Health in September, 1915; that no actions have been instituted on these claims; that an investigation of the facts upon which the claim of the Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison is based discloses that on July 1, 1914, 50 pairs of slippers, No. 39, at 85 cents per pair were received at Bellevue Hospital as an overshipment on open market order No. 4224, which called for 150 pairs; that on November 24, 1914, 50 pairs of slippers, No. 34, at 95 cents per pair were received; that on December 2, 1914, a further shipment of 50 pairs of similar slippers was received; that on December 7, 1914, an additional consignment of 80 pairs of slippers was likewise received; that the last three shipments, totalling 180 pairs, were forwarded pursuant to open market order No. 6859, which called for 100 pairs, thus making an excess delivery of 80 pairs; that the hair mattress referred to was received October 26, 1915, and sent to Pavilion A and B; that said matters were forwarded on a verbal request from the Purchasing Agent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; that said Purchasing Agent states the merchandise in question proved satisfactory and that he neglected to cause a formal order and certificate of necessity to be issued; that in connection with the overshipment of the slippers it appears that it is not an uncommon occurrence for Sing Sing Prison to ship a larger quantity of goods than has been ordered and that the mistake usually occurs through the hospital authorities telephoning that the institution is in urgent need of certain articles after the prison has already received a formal order therefor; that the telephone request is usually complied with and frequently, on account of convict labor, the quantity requested is delivered and not deducted from the amount specified in the order, which is subsequently shipped in full; that it is customary in cases of overshipment from the Prison Department of the State of New York to issue an order for the excess quantity received; that a like investigation of the Merck & Co. claim reveals that the solution for which payment is sought was delivered to the drug laboratory of the Department of Health at the foot of East 16th Street, Borough of Manhattan, on September 17, 1915, pursuant to a telephone request from the Director of said laboratory; that said request was never confirmed by a written order; that the drug laboratory used the drug in question but neglected to cause a certificate of necessity to be placed on file; that owing to the drug laboratory of the hospital going out of existence January 1, 1918, payment has never been made for the solution in question; that through the failure to issue certificates of necessity for the merchandise aforesaid, these claims are illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received value and a benefit from the goods furnished, and that the sum of \$123.30 is the value of the benefit received in connection with the claim of the Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison; that the sum of \$4.86 is the value and benefit received in connection with the claim of Merck & Co.; that the aforesaid amounts should be paid from an appropriate fund in full satisfaction of the respective claims. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from William H. Moyer, as Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison, and Merck & Co., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the said William H. Moyer, as Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$123.30), without interest, and to the said Merck & Co. the sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$4.86), without interest for certain merchandise furnished Bellevue Hospital and to the Department of Health, respectively, during the years 1914 and 1915; that the said sums shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claims which have been presented on behalf of William H. Moyer, as Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison, and Merck & Co., for the merchandise above mentioned; that the interest of the City will be best subserved by the payment of said sums, and that the same shall be paid only upon the execution by the aforesaid claimants of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claims from an appropriate fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Franchises.

H. B. Clafin Company; Mercantile Stores Corporation (Cal. No. 59).
Cancellation of annual charge and refund of security deposited for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of consent granted H. B. Clafin Company to maintain and use a pipe under and across Worth Street east of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 4, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1916, and approved by the Mayor September 22, 1916, revoking a consent formerly granted to the H. B. Clafin Company to maintain and use a six-inch pipe under and across Worth Street at a point about 134 feet 3 inches east of the easterly line of West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said Company was required to file a quit-claim with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the resolution should become effective. The resolution authorized the Comptroller to cancel the charge for the privilege as of November 1, 1916, and to return the security of five hundred dollars (\$500) deposited in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent, the pipe having been removed and the street restored to the satisfaction of the administrative departments of the City.

The Company went into the hands of receivers on June 25, 1914. The requirement for the quit-claim was included in the resolution only upon assurance from the Company's attorneys that the corporate life of the Company had not been extinguished and the quit-claim could be executed by its officials.

A communication, dated January 28, 1918, was received by the Finance Department and transmitted to this Bureau for attention reciting that the Mercantile Stores Corporation, which took over all of the assets held by the receivers of the H. B. Clafin Company, has been unable to obtain the execution of the quit-claim due to the impossibility of securing a meeting of the old Board of Directors of the Clafin Company and requesting the return of the security.

In view of such claim and request, and as the pipe has been removed and the street satisfactorily restored, I believe the customary quit-claim might be waived in this case and, in consequence, two resolutions are herewith submitted for adoption, one revoking the resolution of revocation and the other similar in all respects to the original resolution of revocation, but not containing the provision for the filing of the quit-claim. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 60).

Maintenance and operation without proper authority of intake tunnel by the United Electric Light and Power Company under and across Academy Street between West 20th Street and the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 5, 1918.

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

Sir—Under date of November 15, 1917, the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, called attention to the fact that the United Electric Light & Power Company was installing an intake tunnel under and across Academy Street, between West 20th Street and the Harlem River, without permit from his department.

Communications were addressed to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting copies of any permits issued for the structures, together with a statement as to under what authority they were issued, and to the Company requesting plans showing all of the said structures, accompanied by a statement as to the authority for and purpose of the same. In a reply dated January 4, 1918, from the Department of Docks and Ferries I was informed that a permit had been issued on May 10, 1917, for a screen well and intake tunnel, and under date of January 21 the Company advised that the said structures were being erected under the said Dock Department permit. The Company did not submit the requested plan, but from information obtained from the Office of the Borough President and judging from the necessities of the situation, it is believed that the Company must also maintain an outlet tunnel.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to advise whether Academy Street is legally open as a public street and if the Dock Department's permit is sufficient and proper legal authority for the structure. It was found that Academy Street is legally open as a public street. Title vested in the City on June 29, 1894. In an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 4, 1918, it is stated that the permit is not sufficient legal authority for the construction or maintenance of any such structure in, upon, over or under Academy Street, as the right to construct and maintain such structures can be granted only by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 242 of the City Charter.

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, it is suggested that the Board adopt a resolution requesting the United Electric Light & Power Company to petition the Board, on or before April 8, 1918, for consent to construct, maintain and use the structures in question. In adopting such resolution the Board would be following the procedure which has heretofore been followed in similar cases.

On March 4, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries was fully informed as to the facts hereinabove set forth and he has no objection to the procedure suggested. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, It appears that the United Light & Power Company is constructing intake and outlet tunnels under and across Academy Street, between West 20th Street and the Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the authority of a permit issued on May 10, 1917, by the Department of Docks and Ferries, all as more fully recited in a report from the Bureau of Franchises presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held this day; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated February 4, 1918, has held that the said permit is not sufficient legal authority for the construction or maintenance of such structures in or under Academy Street, and the right to construct and maintain such structures can be granted only by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under section 242 of the City Charter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United Electric Light & Power Company be and it hereby is requested to present a petition to this Board, on or before April 8, 1918, for permission to construct, maintain and use such structures as it may desire in or under said Academy Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 61).

Annual report and financial statement of the Holmes Electric Protective Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated October 14, 1914, granting said Company a franchise; also verified schedule of rates charged for or class of service under its franchise and the wires in use December 31, 1917, and those placed in operation during the year.

(These reports were presented to the Board at the meeting of February 8, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 75 to 77), and were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 1, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of February 8, 1918, there was presented to the Board the following from the Holmes Electric Protective Company:

- (1) Annual report of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under its franchise contract of October 14, 1914.
- (2) A verified schedule of rates charged for each class of service under its franchise.

(3) A map showing the wires in use on December 31, 1917, and indicating those placed in operation during the year.

These instruments were referred to this Bureau on the date named.

From an examination of the annual report it appears that the Company's capital stock remains at \$1,000,000, as reported in the previous year. It has no funded debt. Its floating debt is given as \$156,665, an increase of about \$66,000 over that previously reported. Four quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. each were paid on the capital stock during the year. The Company now serves the following number of subscribers: In Manhattan, 3,211; in Bronx, 1; in Brooklyn, 66, a total of 3,278 subscribers. This is an increase of 463 subscribers over the number reported for 1916. These subscribers are served through 12 central stations, 11 in the Borough of Manhattan and 1 in Brooklyn.

The total receipts of the Company for 1917, under the operations authorized by the franchise, amounted to \$834,695.80, an increase of \$113,257.19 over the year 1916. The total expenses of operation, including salaries, amounted to \$717,808.92, an increase of \$140,888.57 over the expenses for 1916.

I am informed by the Finance Department that the Company has paid to the City three per cent. of its gross receipts for the year, amounting to \$25,040.88.

The verified schedule of rates submitted by the Company has also been examined and the rates have been found to be within the limits fixed by the franchise contract. The map submitted by the Company shows all the conductors maintained by it in the Borough of Manhattan. Attached to it is a list showing the circuits leased from the New York Telephone Company.

It seems the reports and map filed by the Company fully comply with the franchise contract of October 14, 1914, and I would suggest that the same be accepted and filed. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Flatbush Gas Company (Cal. No. 62).

Annual report and financial statement of the Flatbush Gas Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated December 28, 1909, granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conductors in the Ocean Parkway and adjacent territory in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

(This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 1, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of February 8, 1918, there was presented to the Board, and by it referred to this Bureau, the annual report of the Flatbush Gas Company, filed under its contract of December 28, 1909. This franchise covers a system of conductors in the Ocean Parkway and adjacent territory in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

I have examined this report and the map submitted therewith (also filed in compliance with the franchise contract) and find that the Company, during the year 1917, laid three miles and 1,726 feet of additional conductors, at a cost of about \$4,400. Its system maintained under this franchise now comprises 43.98 miles of electrical conductors, the value of which, based on cost and depreciation, is estimated at a little over \$92,000. The Company's capital stock has not been increased above the \$200,000 reported last year as being outstanding. There was no funded debt, and the floating debt is now \$3,391,465, an increase of about \$120,000 over December 31, 1916. The amount of electricity furnished to consumers, other than the City, was 65,659 k.w., the sales from this class of business being \$7,194.30. The amount furnished to the City under contract for lighting the Ocean Parkway was 200,566 k.w., the amount of sales being \$14,467.69. The total receipts from operations under the franchise were \$21,661.99, and the expenses attributed to this operation \$20,685.68, leaving the net earnings \$976.31. I am informed by the Finance Department that the Company paid, pursuant to its franchise, 3 per cent. of the gross receipts above named, to wit, \$649.86.

The annual report seems to comply with the franchise contract and I would suggest that the same be filed. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company (Cal. No. 63).

Filing of release by the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company under resolution rescinding consent to install, maintain and use three twenty-inch pipes under and across Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the security deposit.

(This resolution was adopted at the meeting of January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 24).)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 4, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1918, approved by the Mayor January 25, 1918, the consent granted Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 19, 1915, approved by the Acting Mayor November 29, 1915, to install, maintain and use three twenty-inch pipes under and across Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, was rescinded, and the Comptroller authorized to cancel the annual charge and refund the security deposit.

The resolution provides in part as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company shall execute an instrument, in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said street in the Borough of Queens, held or claimed to be held under or by virtue of the said consent, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted provision, the Company presented an agreement, dated February 8, 1918. The agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Discontinuance of Proceeding for Alteration of Grade Crossing of the Tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Rockaway Boulevard, Edgemere, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission on February 20, 1918, discontinuing the proceeding with respect to the alteration of grade crossing of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Rockaway Boulevard, Edgemere, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Requisition on Account of Appropriation for Salaries and Expenses for the Year 1918 (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to appropriate on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for an appropriation for salaries and expenses for the year 1918 the further sum of \$4,336, to provide for the labor force employed by the Commission in and about its various offices, storerooms and yards.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 of Funds to Meet Cost of Contract with L. D. Rockwell for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that the appropriation authorized by the Board on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract with L. D. Rockwell, for the supply of tie plates in the sum of \$13,267.50, be reapportioned between contracts Nos. 3 and 4.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Construction of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1918, from the 28th Ward Republican Club, Incorporated, of Brooklyn, relative to and urging the construction of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad in order to relieve the congestion at the Canal Street Station of the Broadway Subway.

Which was referred to the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented an application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for a renewal of consent to construct, maintain and operate foot bridge over and across West Street between Liberty and Cedar Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten years from June 30, 1918, the date of expiration of the existing consent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Loomis Cold Storage Company (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Loomis Cold Storage Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conductors to distribute refrigeration within a limited district, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Whitehall Street, Adjacent to the South and Municipal Ferries, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Street Plan (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 26, 1918, from the Merchants' Association of New York, suggesting a change in the street plan at the foot of Whitehall street, adjacent to the South and Municipal ferries, Manhattan, in order to permit free movement of traffic and reduce congestion, and submitting plan of change proposed.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Graham Avenue, Between Frost and Richardson Streets, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1918, from L. & M. Blumberg, attorneys for the Graham Bottle and Sterilizing Company, requesting amendment of the Building Zone Resolution, so as to remove the present restriction on Graham avenue, between Frost and Richardson streets, Brooklyn.

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

Department of Public Charities—Presentation of Grand Jury of Kings County Relative to Construction of New Buildings for the City Home for Aged and Infirm (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a presentment of the Grand Jury of Kings County (February Term), relative to the overcrowded condition and the necessity for the construction of new buildings for the City Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Charities for report.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**Law Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 73).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel requesting the establishment in the Law Department of the position of Assistant Engineer at \$1,740, for one incumbent; also the modification of salary schedule No. 120, by substituting an Assistant Engineer at \$1,740 for Transitman and Computer at the same rate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Commissioner of Accounts—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Abolishment of Position (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts requesting the establishment of the position of Examiner at \$2,600 per annum, for two incumbents, and the abolishment of the position of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060, for two incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Appropriation to Provide for Widening Roadway of Lexington Avenue, from 41st Street to 53rd Street (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 to provide for widening the roadway of Lexington avenue, from 41st street to 53d street, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Riverside Drive Service Street, Between West 139th Street and West 142nd Street, Borough of Manhattan—Statement of Preliminary Work on Regulating, Curbing, Paving, Etc. (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting statement of the preliminary work performed in the matter of regulating, curbing, paving, etc., Riverside Drive Service Street, between West 139th and West 142nd streets.

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 Manhattan—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman at \$2,100 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Warehouse Avenue (Cottage Place), Between Surf Avenue and the Atlantic Ocean, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishing Lines and Grades and Laying Out Courtyard (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of a map in this matter.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented an amended map with the request that a date be set for a public hearing thereon, and offered the following resolution:

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 Warehouse avenue (Cottage place), between Surf avenue and the Atlantic Ocean, and by laying out a courtyard on the easterly side thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works, and dated March 7, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter was also 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 Brooklyn—Appropriation for Repaving Work During the Year 1918 (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 4, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$1,150,000 for repaving work during the year 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

East 161st Street, Between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and Intersecting Streets and Avenues; Transverse Road in East 161st Street, Between Gerard Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; and Approaches in East 161st Street, Between Doughty Street and Macomb's Dam Bridge Approach, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades; Relocating and Laying Out, Etc. (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitting for approval, plan and profiles showing the changes of lines and grades of East 161st street between Jerome avenue and Sherman avenue, and of the intersecting streets and avenues necessitated thereby; the relocating, laying out and grades of the Transverse Road in East 161st street, between Gerard avenue and Sheridan avenue; and the laying out and grading of two approaches in East 161st street, between Doughty street and Macombs Dam Bridge approach.

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.

Bronx Boulevard, Between East 237th Street and Nereid Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grades, Etc. (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 2, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval, map showing a change of grades of Bronx Boulevard between East 237th street and Nereid avenue.

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.

Rosedale Avenue, Westerly Side, Between Gleason Avenue and Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval Rule Map and Damage Map in the matter of acquiring title to the widening of Rosedale avenue on its westerly side, between Gleason avenue and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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—Certificate of Performance of Preliminary Work on Local Improvements (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented communications (7) from the President, Borough of Queens, dated variously February 18, 25 and 26, 1918, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Regulating and grading School street, from Borden avenue to Thomson avenue, First Ward.

(b) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Honeywell street, from Nelson (Nott) avenue to Hunterspoint avenue, First Ward.

(c) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Rockdale (Hill) street, from Queens boulevard to Nelson (Nott) avenue, First Ward.

(d) Regulating, grading, etc., Crescent street, from 13th street to Nott avenue; Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Nott avenue, and Nott avenue, from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward.

(e) Regulating, curbing and laying sidewalks in Manly street, from Thomson avenue to Hunterspoint avenue, First Ward.

(f) Regulating and grading Manly street, from Hunterspoint avenue to Borden avenue, First Ward.

(g) Regulating, grading, curbing, etc., Cameron terrace, from Woodside avenue to a property line about 550 feet southerly therefrom, and for construction of drain to the former right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward.

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

Lowery Street, Borough of Queens—Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 4, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting urgency report in the matter of preliminary authorization for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lowery street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

City Departments—Statements Relative to Authorizations for Non-revenue Producing Improvements and Unencumbered Balances, Etc. (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented three communications, received from the following, in response to resolution adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), requesting the heads of departments to furnish the Board with information in relation to the necessity for using balances remaining in authorizations of corporate stock for non-revenue producing improvements, etc.:

Department.	Date of Communication.
President, Borough of Queens	February 25, 1918
Court House Board	March 1, 1918
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	February 27, 1918

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Baring Place and Terrace Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Request for Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the construction of sewers in Baring Place and Terrace Avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, as initiated by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, November 27, 1917.

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 Richmond—Appropriation to Provide for Grading, Tree-planting, Planting Grass and Shrubbery, Etc., in Public Places (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 27, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000, to provide for grading, tree-planting, planting grass and shrubbery, etc., in certain small public places in the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation to Provide for Completion of New Buildings (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 27, 1918, from the Com-

missioner of Public Charities, requesting appropriation of \$49,207, to provide for the completion of several new buildings now under construction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation for Completing and Equipping New Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwell's Island (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an appropriation of \$195,250 for the purpose of completing and equipping the new Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwell's Island, which is in substitution of request for \$326,000 for the same purpose presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), and now withdrawn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation for Extension of Bakery on Blackwell's Island (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 to be used in extending the present bakery on Blackwell's Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Funds and Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$50,000 within appropriation made to his Department for the year 1918 to provide for miscellaneous and emergency repairs, withdrawing requests presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), for approval of plans, specifications and estimates of cost for repairs to steamboats, etc., and requesting approval of specifications for the following repair work, funds for which will be made available by the transfer above requested:

Repairs to Steamer "The Bronx".....	\$2,575 00
Repairs to Steamer "Wm. H. Wickham".....	2,000 00
Repairs to the steel mast on coal hoist at N. Y. City Children's Hospitals and Schools, R. I.	2,174 00
Relaying slate roof on the Hospital for Incurables, N. Y. City Home, B. I.	1,300 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc., and Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for approval proposed contract and specifications for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fingerboard road and Clove avenue, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$21,270, also requesting an issue of \$47,000 corporate stock to provide a fund for this work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position, and Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk at \$840 per annum for two incumbents to be employed in the Identification Bureau (Bertillon Division) at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island; also requesting that the necessary sum involved be transferred from the General Accrual Fund for Salaries and Wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Plant and Structures; New York City Interborough Railway Company—Unionport Bridge Over Westchester Creek at E. 177th Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures advising that the Unionport Bridge over the Westchester Creek on the line of East 177th Street, Borough of The Bronx, will be sufficiently advanced by the middle of March for the installation of surface railway tracks for the operation of cars by the New York City Interborough Railway Company under its franchise with the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Daniel Maguire Dockbuilder (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 28, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement from active service, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Daniel Maguire, a Dockbuilder in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Compensation of Saw Filer (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 26, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, submitting for the consideration of the Board protest of John Kennedy, to the effect that his compensation as Saw Filer in the Department of Docks and Ferries should be increased from \$4 to \$4.50 per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Mayoralty—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Printing Minutes of Common Council (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 5, 1918, amending resolution relative to the issue of \$15,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of printing the manuscript minutes of the Common Council from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831, under the jurisdiction of the Mayor, by extending the time for incurring obligations, also authorizing the following estimated expense for personal services to complete the work:

1,200 hours of service of Assistant Manuscript Reader, at 25c. per hour....	\$300 00
2,700 hours of service of Supervising Manuscript Reader, at 35c. per hour....	945 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's office returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on February 13, 1918, resolution adopted by this Board February 8, 1918, granting the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals permission to install, maintain and use a twelve-inch pipe under and across Gouverneur Slip, north of Front Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

Thomas Crimmins Company; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by his Honor the Acting Mayor on February 27, 1918, resolution adopted by this Board February 21, 1918, rescinding consent granted Thomas Crimmins Company to connect the premises of F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, on the southeasterly corner of 4th Avenue and 51st Street, with the East River, by a six-inch pipe under and along 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

Board of City Record—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Auto Truck Driver at \$1,020 per annum for three incumbents, and Laborer at \$840 per annum for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Municipal Court—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Board of Justices, Municipal Court, recommending that the number of Court Attendants in the Seventh District Court, Borough of Manhattan, be increased by three and that the salaries of such additional Attendants be fixed at \$1,500 each.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 28, 1918, from the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, enclosing certified copy of resolution adopted by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, on February 28, 1918, fixing the salary of Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk of the Court, at \$4,000, and Daniel E. Ewald, Deputy Clerk, at \$3,500, to take effect March 1, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

138th Street, Willis Avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx—Restoration of Pavement Over Rapid Transit Subway (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 1, 1918, from Hon. Edward W. Curley, Alderman, 28th District, Borough of The Bronx, relative to the restoration of the pavement over the Rapid Transit Subway on 138th street, Willis Avenue and north on the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Public Service Commission for the First District.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Policy of Committee on Salaries and Grades with Regard to Filling Vacant Positions and Appointment of Substitutes for Employees in War Service (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented two communications from the following in response to resolution adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 164), relative to employees available for transfer to fill vacancies:

Department.	Date of Communication.
Armory Board	February 27, 1918
Department of Docks and Ferries.....	February 28, 1918

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers of appropriations, as follows:

- (a) Board of City Record—
February 27, 1918:
\$7,26 within appropriation for 1917 in order to cover liabilities on account of open market orders in excess of estimates.
- (b) Department of Public Charities—
February 28, 1918:
\$8,100 within appropriation for 1917 for the payment of outstanding claims for materials, repairs, etc.
- (c) Armory Board—
February 27, 1918:
\$17 within appropriation for 1918 to provide funds in Repair Account of the Headquarters, 1st Brigade.
- (d) Children's Court—
February 28, 1918:
\$691.19 within appropriation for 1917 to provide for the liquidation of bills incurred during said year for equipment, contingencies and telephone service.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 106).

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

- (a) Law Department—
March 4, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 120), to provide for the appointment of two additional Assistants, one at \$4,000 and one at \$3,000; also for the promotion of a Title Examiner to Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,000; these changes to be made by using \$8,500 of balance unassigned.
- (b) Teachers' Retirement System—
February 27, 1918:
Modification of Schedule (No. 1070), to provide for filling a vacancy of Junior Bookkeeper by the transfer of a Clerk at \$840, now employed in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- (c) President, Borough of Manhattan—
February 26, 1918:
1. Modification of Wage Schedule (No. 380), so as to provide for compensation of Tinsmith at \$5.60 per day.
2. Modification of Wage Schedule for temporary employees (No. 375TS), so as to provide for increases from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per diem, the wages of the Laborers employed on concrete gangs.
- (d) President, Borough of The Bronx—
March 4, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 460, 461 and 462), necessitating the transfer of \$2,565 so as to place in balance unassigned \$6,120, the salary of the vacant position of Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways, and to provide for increase in compensation of Josiah H. Fitch, Principal Assistant Engineer of Sewer Construction, from \$4,860 to \$6,000; also Edward W. Wood, Assistant Engineer in Charge of Sewerage and Drainage District Plans, from \$3,420 to \$4,000, and for the elimination of the vacant position of Structural Steel Draftsman at \$1,920, all to be effective as of April 1, 1918.
- (e) President, Borough of Richmond—
February 25, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 756), to provide for an increase in the salary of a Janitor from \$1,080 to \$1,200, and decrease of Janitor from \$1,320 to \$1,200.
- (f) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—
February 26, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2029), to provide for changing the title of Stores Foreman at \$900 to Storekeeper at the same rate.
- (g) Department of Public Charities—
February 25, 1918:
1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1884), by eliminating the position of Senior Stenographer at \$1,440.
February 27, 1918:
2. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1892), so as to enable the department to appoint Attendants at \$360, when unable to secure Trained Nurses at \$600.
- (h) Department of Street Cleaning—
February 26, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 2325 and 2328), necessitating the transfer of \$300, to provide for an increase in the salary of Assistant Superintendent of Snow Removal from \$2,100 to \$2,460 per annum; also for the elimination of position of Clerk at \$600 and Dental Hygienist at \$720.
- (i) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—
March 4, 1918:
1. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 2186 and 2200), necessitating the transfer of \$172.20 to provide for increasing the compensation of Tinsmiths from \$5 to \$5.60 per day.
2. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2183W), necessitating the transfer of \$166.20, so as to provide for increasing the compensation of Tinsmith from \$5 to \$5.60 per day.
- (j) Department of Docks and Ferries—
February 26, 1918:
Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2804TC), so as to provide for increasing the compensation of an Oiler from \$1,140 to \$1,320 per annum.

(k) Register's Office, New York County—

February 28, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 3105 and 3106), necessitating the transfer of \$300, to provide for increasing the salary of two Clerks, one from \$1,400 to \$1,560, and the other from \$1,320 to \$1,440, for a partial restoration of salary of Charles L. Miller to \$1,440; to reduce the vacant position of Bookbinder from \$1,320 to \$1,260, and change the salary of Chief Clerk from \$2,580 to \$2,340, the rate now paid.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for Necessary Material and Performance of Work to Raise the Power and Other Wires of Said Railroad Where the Same Crosses the Railroad Company's Right of Way; and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Public Service Commission for the First District be authorized to enter into a contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the supply of necessary materials and the performance of work required to raise the power wires and other wires of the railroad company in order to permit of the construction of section No. 2, routes Nos. 19 and 22, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad where said railroad crosses the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$6,871, provided that it be stipulated and agreed upon by and between the commission and the railroad company that the latter shall abide by the decision of the Corporation Counsel in the matter and shall carry out the contract in all of its essential requirements without cost to the City should the Corporation Counsel's opinion so determine.

Pending the receipt of this opinion, the Comptroller recommends an issue of \$6,871 in corporate stock to carry out the City's obligations in the performance of the work, and reports that the cost of the work provided for in the proposed agreement was included in the contract for the construction of this section of the rapid transit railroad and will therefore be a charge against the remainder of the total amount authorized for the work.

The Comptroller states that from his Engineer's report it would appear that there is some question as to whether the cost of moving and relocating these wires should not be borne by the railroad company, and it is suggested meanwhile that this question be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to where the cost properly lies.

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the consent of the Board to this proposed contract and for an appropriation of \$6,871 for the purpose of providing means to meet the City's obligations thereunder was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), the matter was laid over until February 15, 1918, under rule 19, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that there be set aside from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of section 2, Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the sum of \$6,871 for the purpose of carrying out this agreement was presented and the matter laid over to February 21, 1918.)

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was laid over until March 1, 1918.)

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 152), the matter was laid over until March 8, 1918, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to submit his opinion in time for presentation at this meeting.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 15, 1918).

5th Street, from Smith Street to the Bulkhead Line of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Closing, Discontinuing and Changing Grade (Cal. No. 108).

(On April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 4), the Board adopted a resolution making provision for decreasing the width of 5th street from 60 feet to 55 feet in the block from Smith street to Hoyt street, and for discontinuing the street between Hoyt street and the canal. The effect of the plan will be to release to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, the abutting owner, a strip five feet wide, located on the southerly side of the street between Smith street and a line about 233 feet easterly therefrom.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), the communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 7, 1918, was presented and the matter laid over until February 21, 1918; on the latter date (Cal. No. 85) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

February 7, 1918.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith, in conformity with the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 13th day of April, 1917, in the matter of the changing of the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing, discontinuing and changing the grade of Fifth Street, from Smith Street to the bulkhead line of Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following instruments:

Deed dated the 17th day of January, 1918, between the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, party of the first part, and The City of New York, party of the second part, duly acknowledged the 17th day of January, 1918.

Release, dated the 17th day of January, 1918, executed by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, releasing and discharging The City of New York from any and all claims whatsoever, which it might have by the discontinuance of the proceeding for the purpose of acquiring title to Fifth Street, from Smith Street to Hoyt Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter.

Copy of a release of mortgage, dated the 20th day of September, 1917, between the Central Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of January, 1918, in liber 3696 of Conveyances, page 381.

Copy of a release of mortgage, dated the 10th day of October, 1917, between the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as successors to the New York Guaranty & Indemnity Company, as trustee, and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of January, 1918, in liber 3696 of Conveyances, page 383.

Affidavit of title, duly verified the 29th day of January, 1918, by James H. Jourdan, President of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

Check of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, payable to The City of New York, for the sum of \$511.72.

The resolution referred to, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of April, 1917, contained a request that his Honor, the Mayor, withhold his signature to said resolution until the Brooklyn Union Gas Company had carried out the requirements suggested in the report of the Chief Engineer, presented to the Board of March 16, 1917 (Calendar No. 146).

The report of Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, referred to in the resolution of April 13, 1917, and dated March 8, 1917, recommended the adoption of the map referred to in said report, after a public hearing, but with the understanding that his Honor, the Mayor, be asked to withhold his independent approval until such time as the gas company (1) had made payment to the City of the sum of \$511.72, (2) had executed a release of all claims which might be presented by reason of the discontinuance of the opening proceeding, pursuant to the provisions of section 1000 of the Charter, and (3) had presented a deed, in form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, ceding to the City all right, title and interest which it might have to land within the lines of Fifth Street, in the block between Smith Street and Hoyt Street.

The Chief Engineer, in his report, also stated that, after these conditions had all been complied with, the opening proceeding might be properly discontinued and the carrying out of that course would then be made the subject of further report to the Board, as would also the matter of fixing the roadway and sidewalk widths.

The deed of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, transmitted herewith, is satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company has, by the filing with the City of New York of the above instruments, complied with all the requirements of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 13th day of April, 1917, and his Honor, the Mayor, may now properly affix his signature to said resolution, and the matter should then be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

as it is necessary for said commissioners, under the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, to adopt a resolution determining that the property contained within the discontinued part of Fifth Street is not needed for public use, and authorizing the sale and conveyance of the same to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may impose.

After the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have adopted such resolution, proper instruments will be prepared by this office for execution by The City of New York for the purpose of carrying out the proposed exchange of land.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary was directed to forward the resolution adopted April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 4), and above referred to his Honor, the Mayor, for approval.

The following was then offered:

Whereas, the Brooklyn Union Gas Company has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a deed dated the 17th day of January, 1918, ceding to The City of New York all the Company's right, title and interest to real property within the lines of Fifth street in the block between Smith street and Hoyt street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of release of mortgage dated the 20th day of September, 1917, between the Central Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and copy of release of mortgage, dated the 10th day of October, 1917, between the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as successors to the New York Guaranty & Indemnity Company, as Trustee, and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company; release dated the 17th day of January, 1918, executed by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, releasing and discharging The City of New York from any and all claims whatsoever which it might have by the discontinuance of the proceeding for the purpose of acquiring title to Fifth street, from Smith street to Hoyt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, and a check of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, payable to The City of New York for the sum of \$511.72; and

Whereas, the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, by the presentation of these instruments, has complied with all the requirements in connection with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of April, 1917, changing the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing a strip 5 feet wide on the southerly side of Fifth street, between the easterly line of Smith street and the easterly line of Hoyt street, by closing and discontinuing that portion of Fifth street, between the easterly line of Hoyt street and the bulkhead line of Gowanus Canal, and by changing the grade of Fifth street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 6, 1917; be it

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to accept, unconditionally, the aforesaid deed of cession, provided that the title to be conveyed is, in his judgment, adequate for the purposes, and, if satisfactory, to cause the instrument to be registered and filed in the proper offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question of the disposition of the property contained within the discontinued portion of 5th street was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—Appropriation for Repaving (Cal. No. 109).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 63, 151 and 152), January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), and March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), requests from the various Borough Presidents for appropriations for repaving were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

March 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Requests for appropriations for repaving in 1918 have been referred by your Board to this Committee, as follows:

On January 11 (Cal. No. 63) Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for \$2,800,000.

(Cal. No. 151) Request of the President of the Borough of Queens for \$575,000.

(Cal. No. 152) Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for \$368,636.

On January 18 (Cal. No. 33) Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for \$460,000.

—and, until thereafter submitted directly to the Committee, a copy of a request theretofore submitted to your Board (March 8, Cal. No. 79) from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for \$1,149,100.

Each of these requests was accompanied by specifications of the particular streets and parts of streets to be repaved, with the corresponding estimated cost.

Your Committee, in the consideration of this subject at the outset, determined that no appropriation should be made for any work that could be safely postponed until next year or until after the war. This was for the reason that every dollar of money and every ounce of energy now expended for other than war purposes was a diversion to that extent of money, material and energy from war purposes, the necessary tendency of which is to prolong the war. Your Committee was unanimous in its conclusion, not only in regard to this but other public improvements and expenditures, that none should be undertaken that could reasonably be postponed, having regard for the protection of the public health and such state of preservation of the highways and other public property as is indispensable to the proper protection of the public interests and the functioning of the municipal government so as to contribute in every way to a successful and energetic prosecution of the war.

Before action was taken upon the requests of the several Borough Presidents, the Committee determined upon a personal examination of the various streets in question with the view of the elimination of any that were doubtful. This necessarily involved some delay because at the time the requests were referred to your Committee the streets of the greater part of the City were covered with snow and ice and it was impossible to obtain any view of the surface. As speedily as this condition changed the examinations were made.

Taking the Borough of Manhattan as an illustration, it was found in the tour of that borough covering over 225 miles of streets that many of the streets subjected to heavy use in the handling of merchandise traffic were in a condition of decay which made them little, if any, better than mountain roads. It was very evident that but two courses were open to the city with respect to such streets, namely, they must either be closed to traffic until after the war or be repaved. If such streets were closed to traffic and a conflagration should occur, the loss in life and property might easily equal or exceed the total amount of the appropriations now sought.

The condition of the pavement not only affects the use of the street for traffic purposes but also has a material bearing upon sanitary conditions. In numerous instances great holes and depressions were found in which the water collects after rainfall or melting snow and remains there because of the impossibility of drainage. Rubbish and refuse are blown or cast into such pools and they become a menace to the health and well-being of the people in the neighborhood. Some such streets were found alongside public schools, where they were used not so much for traffic as for play space by the school children. It is manifestly impossible to permit such conditions to be continued. The holes, depressions and inequalities in the surface of these streets are also an especial peril to the Fire Department, the engines and trucks of which may at any time be overturned or wrecked in the desire of the firemen to perform their duties. Not only may injury to the men and equipment result, but fire damage may be increased by the consequent delay in blocking of the street. To a lesser degree the streets are in like manner a peril to the heavier motor trucks and wagons of the mercantile community, and exposes them to damage and personal injury.

The total authorizations for repaving streets and avenues in the various boroughs comprising the entire city, for the last four years, have been as follows:

1914	.....	\$1,910,000 00
1915	.....	1,345,000 00
1916	.....	2,989,000 00
1917	.....	2,252,930 00

—making a total of \$8,496,930 for the five boroughs for the last four years.

That such appropriations were wholly inadequate is indicated by the fact that the various Borough Presidents requested for the year 1917 appropriations for repaving aggregating \$8,094,580, or only slightly less than were actually authorized during the entire period of four years. The requests of the Borough Presidents for that year were granted only to the extent of \$2,000,000, or nearly \$6,500,000 less than they demanded. The inevitable consequence of such inadequacy in appropriation is that many of the streets are now in a condition where it is impossible to avoid repaving or closing them.

Under the circumstances your Committee recommends that appropriations aggregating \$3,500,000 be made for the purpose of repaving in the various boroughs, to be allotted as follows:

Borough of Manhattan	.....	\$2,000,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	.....	350,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	.....	650,000 00
Borough of Queens	.....	300,000 00
Borough of Richmond	.....	200,000 00

The previous administration, in the latter part of 1916, made the appropriations for repaving for the year 1917 so as to minimize the operation of the pay-as-you-go act. By making such appropriations in December of 1916 only one-half of the expense of repaving became a budget charge; whereas, had the appropriations been made early in 1917 for that year three-quarters of the amount would have been a budget charge. Although the previous administration by taking action any time prior to December 31, 1917, could have limited the effect of the pay-as-you-go act to three-quarters of the requirements for the year 1918, no action whatever was taken. The result is that under the operation and effect of the pay-as-you-go act the whole amount of the foregoing appropriations for repaving in 1918 must come out of the budget; and inasmuch as no provision whatever was made therefor in the 1918 budget, it must of necessity come out of that for 1919.

The only possible escape from this is that the pay-as-you-go act may cease to apply, in which event it may be found desirable to provide for all or some part of these appropriations by short term corporate stock or serial bonds running not to exceed ten years. About \$58,000,000 of long term corporate stock has heretofore been issued for repaving and is now outstanding, the greater part of which runs for fifty years.

The adoption of the annexed resolution is recommended, pursuant to which special revenue bonds redeemable in 1919 are authorized, and in case the law should be changed this authorization may be modified in whole or in part so as to provide for serial bonds or corporate stock running not to exceed ten years.

Annexed hereto are the lists of streets submitted by the respective Borough Presidents for repaving. Inasmuch as the actual condition of some of these streets cannot be clearly determined until weather conditions have materially changed, and the full appropriations asked for have not been granted, it is not deemed expedient to limit the use of the funds appropriated to any particular streets but to leave the responsibility for the proper use of the money appropriated upon the President of each of the respective Boroughs. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller and Chairman; JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor; ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on Finance and Budget.

Borough of Manhattan.

First ave., from 95th to 106th st.; Broadway, from 121st st. to Manhattan st.; Catherine st., from Cherry to Division st.; Monroe st., from Jackson to Pike st.; 48th st., from 1st to Lexington ave.; 32d st., from Madison to 5th aven.; St. Nicholas ave., from Amsterdam ave. to Broadway; 2d ave., from 37th to 45th st.; 2d ave., from 83d to 97th st.; 7th ave., from 110th to 153d st.; 4th ave., from 23d to 32d st.; 15th st., from Avenue C to Avenue A; 72d st., from Avenue A to 2d ave.; 100th st., from Madison to 5th ave.; 101st st., from Madison to 5th ave.; Madison ave., from 23d to 33d st.; 58th st., from Madison to 6th ave.; 129th st., from Lawrence st. to Amsterdam ave.; Lexington ave., from 35th to 38th st.; 80th st., from Central Park West to Amsterdam ave.; 130th st., from Lexington to Park ave.; Front st., from Old Slip to Coenties Slip; Front st., from Fulton to Roosevelt st.; 18th st., from 7th to 8th ave.; 20th st., from 7th to 8th ave.; 28th st., from Lexington to 5th ave.; 115th st., from 2d to Pleasant ave.; 155th st., from Broadway to Riverside Drive; 5th st., from Avenue D to Avenue C; Broadway, from 169th st. to 181st st.; 40th st., from Lexington to Park ave.; Vesey st., from Washington to West st.; Chambers st. from Broadway to West Broadway, from Greenwich to West st.; 21st st., from 8th to 11th ave.; 33d st., from 7th to 8th ave.; 33d st., west of 9th ave. to 10th ave.; Horatio st., from W. 4th to Hudson st.; 41st st., from 8th to 11th ave.; 43d st., from 8th to 9th ave.; 48th st., from 8th to 11th ave.; 49th st., from 9th to 10th ave.; 51st st., from 8th to 11th ave.; 52d st., from 8th to 11th ave.; 27th st., from 11th to 13th ave.; 28th st., from 8th to 13th ave.; 30th st., from 10th to 13th ave.; 29th st., from 11th to 13th ave.; Worth st., from Park Row to Broadway, from Church to Hudson st.; Center st., from Duane to Leonard st.; 31st st., from 8th to 9th ave.; Battery place, from Broadway to West st.; Nassau st., from Pine to Cedar st.; Warren st., from Broadway to Church st.; Bleecker st., from Bowery to Lafayette st.; Greenwich ave., from Perry to Bank st.; Oliver st., from Madison to Cherry st.; Lafayette st., from Franklin to White st.; Hubert st., from Hudson to Collister st.; Houston st., from Bowery to Lafayette st.; 17th st., from 4th ave. to Broadway, between rails only; Houston st., from Eldridge to Ludlow st.; Mercer st., from 3d to 4th st.; 10th st., from University pl. to 5th ave.; 9th st., from University pl. to 6th ave.; Wall st., from William st. to Broadway; Wall st., from William to Pearl st.; Collister st., from Beach to Hubert st.; Water st., from Whitehall st. to Coenties Slip; 22d st., from 10th ave. to Marginal st.; 26th st., from 4th to 5th ave.; 15th st., from Broadway to 5th ave.; 21st st., from 5th to 6th ave.; Duane st., from Elm st. to Broadway; Duane st., from Park Row to Centre st.; Trinity place and Church st., from Morris to Vesey st.; Canal st., from Bowery to Broadway; Varick st., from Leonard to Carmine st.; William st., from Pearl to Beekman st.; Broadway, from 17th to 26th st.; Lexington ave., from 53d to 95th st., from 97th to 102d st., from 103d to 131st st.; Lexington ave., from 95th to 97th st., from 102d to 105th st.; 7th ave., from 31st to 42d st.; Lexington ave., from 41st to 42d st.; Lexington ave., from 32d to 38th st.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hunts Point ave., from Garrison ave. to Lafayette ave.; Park ave. N., from E. 165th st. to E. Tremont ave.; Clay ave., from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st.; E. 146th st., from 3d ave. to Morris ave.; College ave., from Morris ave. to E. 146th st.; Morris Park ave., from E. Tremont ave. to Hunt ave.; Fordham road, from Webster ave. to N. Y. & H. R. R.; Wales ave., from E. 144th st. to E. 149th st.; E. 153d st., from Melrose ave. to Morris ave.; E. 158th st., from 3d ave. to Melrose ave.; E. 162d st., from Park ave. to Morris ave.; E. 183d st., from Park ave. to 3d ave.; E. 188th st., from Creston ave. to Grand Boulevard and Concourse; E. 134th st., from Alexander ave. to Willis ave.; Southern Boulevard, from E. 138th st. to 270 feet north of E. 147th st.; E. 161st st., from west side of Morris ave. to west side of Sheridan ave., from east side Gerard ave. to west side Doughty st.; Grant ave., from E. 161st st. to E. 162d st.; Sherman ave., from E. 161st st. to E. 162d st.; E. 138th st., from Willis ave. to Southern Boulevard; E. 138th st., from Willis ave., to Brown pl.; E. 138th st., from Brown pl. to St. Ann's ave.; E. 138th st., from St. Ann's ave. to Cypress ave.; E. 138th st., from Cypress ave. to Southern Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Atlantic ave., from South Ferry to Henry st.; Bedford ave., from Eastern Parkway to Malbone st.; Bergen st., from Court st. to Smith st.; Bergen st., from Intersection of Hoyt st. and Central ave., from Noll st. to George st.; Classon ave., from Hewes st. to Flushing ave.; Coffey st., from Ferris st. to Conover st.; Coffey st., from Conover to Richard st.; Congress st., from 360 feet west of Columbia st. to Columbia st.; Conover st., from Pioneer st. to bulkhead; Decatur st., from Hopkinson ave. to Bushwick ave.; Douglas st., from Bond st. to Gowanus Canal; East 18th st., from Foster ave. to Avenue G; Engert ave., from Russell st. to North Henry st.; Evergreen ave., from George st. to Myrtle ave.; Avenue F, from Gravesend ave. to

Ocean Parkway; Furman st., from Fulton st. to Atlantic ave.; Avenue G, from Ocean ave. to Flatbush ave.; Graham ave., from Richardson st. to Broadway; Hamilton ave., from Ferry place to Rapelye st.; Jefferson ave., from Bedford ave. to Nostrand ave.; Lafayette ave., from Flatbush ave. to Fulton st.; Lewis ave., from DeKalb ave. to Lafayette ave.; Manhattan ave., from Grand st. to Broadway; Marcy ave., from Greene ave. to Madison st.; Marcy ave., from Madison st. to Macon st.; Marcy ave., from Macon st. to Fulton st.; New Utrecht ave., from 39th st. to 67th st.; Prospect place, from 5th ave. to Flatbush ave.; Ralph ave., from Broadway to Macon st.; Ridge Boulevard, from 66th st. to 69th st.; Rogers ave., from Malbone st. to Flatbush ave.; Sackett st., from 3d ave. to 4th ave.; Saratoga ave., from Jefferson ave. to Halsey st.; South 3d st., from 113 feet east of Driggs ave. to 222 feet east of Driggs ave.; St. Johns pl., from 5th to 6th ave.; Van Brunt st., from Harrison st. to Irving st.; Wallabout st., from Williamsburg road to Classon ave.; Warren st., from 3d ave. to 5th ave.; Washington ave., from President st. to Malbone st.; W. 5th st., from Sea Breeze ave. to Surf ave.; W. 21st st., from Neptune ave. to Atlantic Ocean; Williamsburg road, from Wallabout st. to Flushing ave.; 15th ave., from 47th st. to 54th st.; 23d st., from 3d ave. to 6th ave.; 25th st., from 3d ave. to 5th ave.; 26th st., from 3d ave. to 4th ave.; 45th st., from 2d ave. to 3d ave.; 54th st., from 4th ave. to 5th ave.

Borough of Queens.

High st., from 15th st. to 3d ave., including intersection; 6th st., West Boulevard, to Avenue G, from 1st ave. to College ave.; 4th ave., from the Bay (9th st.) to 10th st.; Avenue C, from 13th st. to College ave.; 5th ave., from 21st st. to Whitestone line; 7th and Linden aven., from 18th st. to Flushing line; 13th st., from 2d ave. to 9th ave.; 4th st., from Jackson ave. to Vernon ave.; 5th st., from Jackson ave. to Vernon ave.; Nott ave., from Vernon ave. to Van Alst ave.; Steinway ave., from Winthrop ave. to Astoria ave.; Fulton ave. and Main st., from Stevens st. to Van Alst ave.; Myrtle ave., from Lincoln ave. to Jamaica ave.; Metropolitan ave., from Newtown Creek to Helen st., Rockaway Boulevard, from Remsen st. to Eastern st.

Borough of Richmond.

Newark ave., from Innis st., 250 feet north of Douglas st.; Douglas ave., from Newark ave. to John st.; Sharpe ave., from Richmond Terrace to Charles ave.; Treadwell ave., from Harrison ave. to Castleton ave.; Mesereau ave., from Richmond Terrace, 250 feet south; Andros ave., from Richmond Terrace to Cedar st.; Clove road, from Cary ave. to Delafield ave.; Elizabeth st., from Cary ave. to Delafield ave.; Broadway, from Cary ave. to Forest ave.; Burgher ave., from Henderson ave. to Castleton ave.; Richmond Terrace, from Davis ave. to John st.; Carroll place, from Westervelt ave. to Church st.; St. Marks pl., from Westervelt ave. to asphalt block pavement; Richmond Terrace, from Nicholas st. to St. Peters pl.; Marion ave., from Ceiba ave. to Occident ave.; Sunrise Terrace, from Louis st. to Trossach road; Ocean Terrace, from Sunrise Terrace to Occident ave.; Tompkins ave., from Simonson ave. to St. Marys ave.; Riker and Center st., from Broad st. to Vanderbilt ave.; Metcalf st., from Van Duzer st. to Vanderbilt ave.; New York ave., from Belair road to Hope ave.; Richmond Hill road, from Old Mill road to Old Stone road; Manor road and Willow Brook road, from Richmond turnpike to Bradley ave.; Willow Brook road, from Richmond ave. to Richmond turnpike.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purpose of repaving streets and avenues in the City of New York, to be apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan	.....	\$2,000,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	.....	650,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	.....	350,000 00
Borough of Queens	.....	300,000 00
Borough of Richmond	.....	200,000 00

—and, to provide the means therefor, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and requested to issue from time to time, as may be required, special revenue bonds as authorized by subdivision 7, of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, or corporate stock or serial bonds, if such be hereafter authorized to be issued for said purpose; provided, however, that the Borough Presidents file with the Comptroller schedules showing the streets or avenues intended to be repaved hereunder in their respective boroughs, and that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the President of the Borough having jurisdiction submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 110).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), 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 February 13, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds, to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan to replenish account 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending approval thereof:

March 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Committee on Finance and Budget, to which on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), was referred a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 13, 1918, approved by the Mayor February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for replenishing account for repaving street pavements between railroad tracks, reports thereon as follows:

The President of the Borough of Manhattan in a communication dated January 16, 1918, addressed to the Board of Aldermen, states that this fund was established several years ago for the purpose of making repairs to street pavements within railroad road area for which railroad companies are responsible, and that the amounts expended for such repairs are recoverable by actions brought by the Corporation Counsel and the fund reimbursed by the money collected. He further states that the fund at the present time is practically exhausted and that there are many repairs which are urgent and necessary.

From a report made to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen under date of January 28, 1918, by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it appears that in 1909 and in 1912 special revenue bonds were authorized to be issued for the purpose of establishing and replenishing a fund from which the expense of repairing street pavements between railroad tracks and within the area for which railroad companies are responsible in the Borough of Manhattan could be met, the purpose being to enable the Borough President to at once make these repairs to the pavements whenever railroad companies were delinquent or refused when called upon to do so by the Bureau of Highways. The amounts expended for this purpose are recoverable in actions brought by the City, as stated by the Borough President.

The necessity for further replenishment of the fund is due to uncollected bills and because certain sums have been charged off as uncollectible upon advice of the Law Department in cases where settlements have been made with railroads at reduced sums.

It is therefore recommended that the special revenue bonds be authorized as requested by the Board of Aldermen. A resolution for that purpose is submitted.

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

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1918, and approved by the Mayor February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum 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, 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, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with Walter Farrington for Construction of Station Finish, Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads (Route 33, Sections 1, 2 and 3, and Route No. 48, Section 3), and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board consent to the award of contract to Walter Farrington for the construction of station finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Railroads (Route No. 33, Sections 1, 2 and 3, and Route No. 48, Section 3), at an estimated cost of \$217,655.15; also recommending an issue of corporate stock in said amount to meet the City's obligations under said contract.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for approval of this contract and for an issue of corporate stock to meet the City's obligations thereunder, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 15, 1918), under rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with John B. Roberts for Completion of Station Finish for Passageway, Stairways and Other Portions of New Grand Central Station, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board consent to the award of contract with John B. Roberts for the construction of station finish at the Grand Central Station (joint station of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line, Queensboro Line and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad), at a total estimated cost of \$12,914.50; also recommending an issue of corporate stock in said amount to meet the City's obligations under said contract.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for approval of this contract and for an issue of corporate stock to meet the City's obligations thereunder was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 15, 1918), under rule 19.

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 113).

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Topographical Draughtsman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the President, Borough of Queens, for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
110	663TC	Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,320 per annum in Bureau of Engineering, to be filled at \$1,320 by transfer of James J. Walsh from Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the President, Borough of Queens, for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
663TC	Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,320 in the Bureau of Engineering, to be filled at \$1,320 by transfer of James J. Walsh from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 114).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

March 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
120	20	Clerk at \$1,080 in Pension Division, to be filled by transfer of Elizabeth M. Brogan at present employed as Actuarial Clerk at \$1,080.

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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, 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 request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
20	Clerk at \$1,080 in Pension Division, to be filled at \$1,080 by transfer of Elizabeth M. Brogan, at present employed as Actuarial Clerk at \$1,080.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Certificates of Performance of Preliminary Work on Local Improvements (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented five communications dated March 8, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Construction of a system of temporary sanitary sewers, with the necessary appurtenances, in Simonson Avenue, from a point about 350 feet south of Division Avenue to a point about 100 feet north of Washington Avenue, etc.

(b) Construction of a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances in Union Avenue, from a point about 70 feet south of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to a point about 100 feet north of Washington Avenue, etc.

(c) Construction of a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances in South Avenue, from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to an easement, etc.

(d) Construction of a temporary sanitary sewer in Harbor Road, from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to Zeluff Street, in the Third Ward.

(e) Construction of a temporary sanitary sewer, with the necessary appurtenances in Maple Parkway (formerly Maple Avenue), from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad to its southerly end, etc., all in the Borough of Richmond.

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

John DeWitt Warner—Claim of (Cal. No. 116).

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 47), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of this claim.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 28, 1917, your predecessor Board passed a resolution that, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, the sum of \$6,023.39 should be paid to John De Witt Warner for services as special counsel to the Dock Department, rendered between December 28, 1911, and December 31, 1912, in connection with freight terminal development of the Port of New York; and that revenue bonds be issued for such purpose from the account "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R.C.L.-11."

This claim was not paid prior to the 1st of January, 1918. On January 16, 1918, the Chief Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance reported that the claim was not properly payable from the above account, but that any payment should be made from code "R.C.L.-7, Revenue Bond Fund for Claims for Legal Services."

Your attention is called to the fact that, while such a resolution was adopted, no provision whatever was made in the 1918 budget to take up any revenue bonds that might be required to meet such payment; and that necessarily if the claim be paid provision will have to be included in the 1919 budget to take up the required amount of special revenue bonds.

Generally speaking, the services were rendered in connection with port and terminal development, legislation and proposals resulting from the passage of certain bills by the Legislature in 1911. The claimant had been retained as special counsel to the Dock Department, among other things, for the purpose of aiding and drafting new legislation affecting such matters. For such purposes, between February 1, 1911, and September 25, 1911, Mr. Warner was paid by the City \$6,480.97; and for services rendered between December 26, 1911, and December 28, 1911, after the passage of the legislation in question, he was paid the further sum of \$1,240.63.

There was conflict of assertion between the former Corporation Counsel and the former Dock Commissioner as to whether Mr. Warner's services had been discontinued. In any event, the Corporation Counsel had no appropriation from which to pay for such purpose and any employment by him without such appropriation was conceded illegal.

The claim in question was presented at the end of 1911 and remained undisposed of until the 28th of December, 1917.

In view of the fact that the taxpayers of 1919 will have to bear the burden of several millions of necessary expenditures that should have been provided for and included in the 1918 budget, it seems to me most unfair and improper to burden them further with a charge for services alleged to have been rendered in the year 1911. Many public spirited citizens rendered just as much service to the City of New York as did Mr. Warner, and they have never presented any claim to the City of New York for compensation for such services.

Under the circumstances and upon all the facts contained in the record upon which the resolution of December 28, 1917, was adopted, the matter is submitted to the Board for such action and consideration as it deems proper.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to John DeWitt Warner, without interest, the sum of six thousand and twenty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$6,023.39), for services as Special Counsel to the Dock Department of the City, rendered between December 28, 1911, and December 31, 1912, in connection with the Freight Terminal Development of the Port of New York; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by said John DeWitt Warner; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claim in said sum, and that payment shall only be made upon the execution by the said John DeWitt Warner of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the account 'Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L.-11.'"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

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

Territory Bounded by Grand Street, Van Kleek Place, Godwise Place (Dewey Street), Queens Boulevard, St. James Street, Poyer Street, Maurice Avenue, Reeder Place and Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens—Approval of Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 117).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 110), the request of the President, Borough of Queens, for approval of this map was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing proposed subdivision of property; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

March 6, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 1, 1918, a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens submitting on behalf of the Borough President a map showing the proposed subdivision of property within the territory bounded by Grand Street, Van Kleek Place, Godwise Place (Dewey Street), Queens Boulevard, St. James Street, Poyer Street, Maurice Avenue, Reeder Place and Queens Boulevard, in the Elmhurst section of the Borough of Queens, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 110).

This plan was submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 1540 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916.

The Committee has carefully examined the plan and finds that it agrees with the present final plan of this part of the Borough, except for certain modifications in the lines of Grand Street, between Van Kleek Place and Goldsmith Place, and between Seabury Street and Queens Boulevard, where modifications are proposed which would decrease the area now believed to be unnecessarily large which is devoted to street purposes. It is also proposed to eliminate the short block of Goldsmith Place, between Queens Boulevard and Maurice Avenue, which now subdivides a triangular block which is not unduly large, resulting at present in an unnecessary area to be devoted to street purposes.

Your Committee is informed that the modifications above referred to are entirely consistent with plans now being prepared by the President of the Borough of Queens which will be submitted to the Board for its adoption in the near future, and that the plan now under consideration has been prepared only after conference with the Borough authorities and in strict accordance with their proposed modified plan.

Inasmuch as the changes appear to be in the interest of economy and will result in avoiding the acquisition of unnecessary street area in a district abundantly provided with streets, your Committee recommends that the plan be approved.

Owing to the fact that action upon this plan must be taken by or before March 14, 1918, your Committee will ask unanimous consent for the consideration of this report at the meeting to be held on March 8, 1918. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 1540 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, hereby approves the map showing the subdivision into lots of private property bounded by Van Kleek place, Godwise place, St. James street, Broadway and Grand street, Borough of Queens, and designated as "Map of Property at Elmhurst, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, belonging to Simonson Realty Co.," said map having been approved in quadruplicate by the Acting President of the Borough of Queens on February 14, 1918, and having been transmitted by the Borough President to and received in the office of the Secretary of said Board on February 21, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated March 15, 1918.

Stenographer and Typewriter (Female), Grade 2.

1. Deborah L. Rubinow, 1361 Lexington ave., 96.30.
2. Sophie Brandenstein, 535 West 163d st., 95.
3. Harriet H. Levison, 93 Lenox ave., 94.90.
4. Sabina G. Fay, 338 E. 19th st., 94.60.
5. Marie V. O'Neill, 850 E. 164th st., 94.50.
6. Estelle E. Frankfort, 2424 Seventh ave., Apt. 41, 94.20.
7. Sophia Janoff, 1320 Teller ave., Bronx, 93.90.
8. Rose Nager, 102 S. 8th st., Brooklyn, 93.90.
9. Mary R. McKenna, 1009 E. 38th st., Brooklyn, 93.80.
10. Hannah E. Levy, 720 W. 180th st., 93.50.
11. Hannah Messinger, 249 E. Houston st., 93.40.
12. Mae M. Cohen, 1848 Anthony ave., Bronx, 93.10.
13. Mary V. Fay, 338 E. 19th st., 93.10.
14. Lillian Blumenbach, 256 Wadsworth ave., 92.90.
15. Fanny N. Norris, 100 W. 71st st., 92.80.
16. Lillian A. Sheridan, 212 Franklin pl., Flushing, L. I., 92.60.
17. Lillian R. Bessinger, 1105 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 92.10.
18. Elizabeth G. Kelly, 313 W. 21st st., 91.90.
19. Florence E. Becker, 282 Manhattan ave., 91.80.
20. Nellie Shea, Amityville, L. I., 91.70.
21. Madeleine G. W. Mechlin, 255 E. 174th st., Bronx, 91.60.
22. Catherine M. Frizzell, 365 Pleasant ave., 91.50.
23. Jean Scott Russell, 24 Terrace ave., Jamaica, L. I., 91.40.
24. Leonora B. Stich, 3850 Park ave., Bronx, 91.40.
25. Elizabeth A. Foster, 570 W. 183d st., 91.30.
26. Yvette Yentes, 834 Kelly st., 91.30. 27. Celia Broadwin, 115 Wadsworth ave., 91.10. 28. Fannie B. Siegel, 263 Division ave., Brooklyn, 90.90. 29. Mary A. V. Coney, 130 St. Marks pl., Brooklyn, 90.90. 30. Jennie Gold, 157 Hopkins st., Brooklyn, 90.80. 31. Anne H. Kramer, 72 W. 113th st., 90.50. 32. Helen M. Towey, Katonah, N. Y., 90.50. 33. Bessie Katz, 125 W. 116th st., 90.50. 34. Julia Heilbrun, 116 E. 90th st., 90.40. 35. Lillian L. McNeill, 136 W. 12th st., 90.40. 36. Pearl Greenberg, 1621 Forty-second st., Brooklyn, 90.30. 37. Pauline Hurwitz, 778a Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, 90.30. 38. Sarah Ehrlich, 560 W. 163d st., 90.20. 39. Florence W. Newbold, 2411 Butler pl., Westchester, Bronx, 90.20. 40. Charlotte Phillips, 1428 Park ave., 90.10. 41. Helen O. Jackson, 814 Forty-second st., Brooklyn, 89.80. 42. Estelle M. Bryman, 519 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn, 89.70. 43. Sadie S. Martin, 175 E. 101st st., 89.70. 44. Bessie Kohn, 510 E. 77th st., Box 33, 89.60. 45. Cecilia A. M. Tighe, 2263 Grand ave., Bronx, 89.40. 46. Rebecca Freines, 168 Rivington st., 89.30.

47. Sara Glichman, 50 W. 119th st., 89.20. 48. Sophie Bachlor, 821 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 89.20. 49. Augusta Cohen, 1967 Pacific st., Brooklyn, 89.20. 50. Eve Meyer, 870 Kelly st., Bronx, 89. 51. Helen M. Callahan, 212 E. 34th st., 88.90. 52. Gertrude D. Colgan, 324 Jay st., Brooklyn, 88.90. 53. Ellen A. Keane, 883 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, 88.80. 54. Miriam Glasser, 473 Pearl st., 88.80. 55. Rose Rosen, 136 W. 112th st., 88.80. 56. Helen Cinnamon, 512 Municipal Building, N. Y., 88.70. 57. Carolyn P. Dankel, 533 Second ave., 88.70.

58. Annette A. McCollum, 121 E. 32d st., Flatbush, Brooklyn, 88.70. 59. Catherine E. Spangler, 1018 First ave., 88.70. 60. Sadie Kranz, 156 Sumner ave., Brooklyn, 88.60. 61. Rose L. Marks, 131 Heyward st., Brooklyn, 88.40. 62. Laura Conrad, 507 Elton st., Brooklyn, 88.30. 63. Marie A. Gerosa, 1220 53d st., Brooklyn, 88.30. 64. Pearl H. Berman, 1463 Minford pl., Bronx, 88.10. 65. Anna F. Barrett, 1646 University ave., Bronx, 88.10. 66. Florence A. Tiernan, 614 W. 135th st., 88.67. Sayde C. Schwartz, 1081 Simpson st., Bronx, 87.70. 68. Margaret M. McCann, 216 E. 27th st., 87.70. 69. Alice F. Collins, 2374 Webster ave., 87.70. 70. Loretta B. McCoy, 139 Shelton ave., Jamaica, N. Y., 87.70. 71. Anna C. Lyons, 586 E. 163d st., 87.50. 72. Mildred E. Blocksilver, 663 Grand st., Brooklyn, 87.40. 73. Sophie Brande, 126A W. 127th st., 87.40. 74. Jennie Lapidus, 238 W. 112th st., 87.30. 75. Mary V. Mullin, 318 W. 117th st., 87.20. 76. Catherine M. Burke, 190 Richmond st., Brooklyn, 87.20. 77. Pauline Summerfield, 975 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn, 87.20.

78. Viola C. Boggs, 616 W. 135th st., 87.20. 79. Bertha Helen Gunther, 516 W. 136th st., 87.10. 80. Mary V. Murphy, 1891 Daly ave., 87. 81. Rae L. Goldstein, 452 Essex st., Brooklyn, 86.90. 82. Eleanor V. Mescal, 1266 Nelson ave., 86.90. 83. E. C. Griffin, 279 W. 118th st., 86.90. 84. Sadie Apotheker, 96 Pulaski st., Brooklyn, 86.50. 85. Helen M. Cumiskey, 1543 Third ave., 86.50. 86. Irene L. King, 5 Grove st., Rosebank, S. I., 86.50. 87. Sadie Leshnow, 981 Fox St., Bronx, 86.40. 88. Hannah Flato, 964 Kelly ave., 86.30. 89. Mary E. Gluck, 2870 W. 23d st., Brooklyn, 86.30. 90. Mary M. Thomas, 253 Ninth ave., 86.10. 91. Edna D. Breatn, 1432 Rosedale ave., West Farms, N. Y., 86.10. 92. Ruth Barnett, 118 Sheriff st., 86. 93. Agnes C. Ilgen, 500 W. 142d st., 85.90. 94. Jennie Nestle, 100 Goerick st., 85.80. 95. Margaret C. Briody, 667 E. 165th st., Bronx, 85.70. 96. Helen V. Malanahan, 183 Guernsey st., Brooklyn, 85.70. 97. Anna S. Bromberg, 451 E. 171st st., 85.70.

98. Frances Ruben, 1181 Union ave., Bronx, 85.60. 99. Virginia L. Keighler, 95 Ainslie st., Brooklyn, 85.60. 100. Ethel Horowitz, 128 Sherman ave., 85.60. 101. Florence Newman, 144 W. 98th st., 85.50. 102. H. G. Posner, 240 W. 114th st., 85.50. 103. Fannie Pasternak, 1352 Fifth ave., 85.30. 104. Marie E. Schappert, 141 Keap st., Brooklyn, 85.30. 105. Madeline M. Bauer, 531 E. 134th st., 85.10. 106. May Murphy, 952 Seventy-fourth st., Brooklyn, 85. 107. Emma F. Hentschel, 24 Delta pl., Glendale, L. I., 84.90. 108. Agnes M. Corbett, 3409 Barker ave., 84.80. 109. Augusta G. Orner, 345 Jackson ave., L. I. City, 84.70. 110. Gertrude A. Keffe, 516 W. 169th st., 84.60. 111. Gertrude V. Keane, 353 E. 193d st., Bronx, 84.50. 112. Carrie May, 767 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 84.40. 113. Jeannette E. Davis, 688 Dawson st., 84.40. 114. Dorothy C. Heitman, 1295 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 94.10. 115. Catherine A. Lawn, 419 Seventy-second st., Brooklyn, 84.10. 116. Virginia Connell, 80 W. 92d st., 83.90.

117. Ellen Mendelsohn, 1479 Dean st., Brooklyn, 83.80. 118. Gertrude Gottlieb, 1074 Fox st., Bronx, 83.80. 119. Reba L. Schiff, 408 W. 150th st., 83.60. 120. Fannie

R. Lieberman, 29 Cannon st., 83.50. 121. Agnes Cunniff, 478 Fourth st., Brooklyn, 83.50. 122. Florence Hayslip, 27 Ely ave., L. I. City, 83.40. 123. Margaret E. O'Keefe, 331 E. 89th st., 83.40. 124. Lillian R. Ulman, 319 Park st., Richmond Hill, L. I., 83.20. 125. Marion Schifter, 115 Avenue B, 83.10. 126. Margaretta A. Callagy, 53 E. 87th st., 83.10. 127. Helen C. Sullivan, 460 E. 183d st., Bronx, 83. 128. Mary C. Murphy, 8 Terrace ave., White Plains, N. Y., 82.80. 129. Margaret McKessel, 69 Dwight st., Brooklyn, 82.80. 130. Rose Strumof, 174 Broome st., 82.70. 131. Rose Rothstein, 886 Kelly st., Bronx, 82.70. 132. Lena Lieberman, 1789 Madison ave., 82.50. 133. Mabel Levinkind, 122 Middleston st., Brooklyn, 82.50. 134. Tillie M. Nimpus, 376 E. 104th st., Bronx, 82.50. 135. Isabelle A. McDonald, 339 E. 43d st., 82.40. 136. Margaret F. Gilloon, 605 Amsterdam ave., 82.40.

137. Alice M. Davison, 517 W. 144th st., 82.20. 138. Bessie Shapiro, 503 Essex st., Brooklyn, 82.20. 139. Sophie Tannenbaum, 1416 Stebbins ave., 82.20. 140. Lillian Flynn, 1017 Intervale ave., Bronx, 82.10. 141. Sadie Levine, 122 E. 114th st., 82. 142. Viola Keller, 158 Willett Court, Jamaica, N. Y., 82. 143. Marjorie A. Davison, 517 W. 144th st., 82. 144. Mary Ackerman, 111 Manhattan st., Apt. 50, 81.80. 145. Pauline Kammerman, 14 W. 117th st., 81.80. 146. Harriet Meyer, 1392 Bristow st., Bronx, 81.40. 147. Eleanor L. V. Berry, 2059 Webster ave., Bronx, 81.30. 148. Hilda Lamprecher, 58 Caroline ave., Yonkers, N. Y., 81.30. 149. Ida Tucker, 1544 Minford pl., 81.30. 150. Marguerite A. Selly, 167 E. 89th st., 81.30. 151. Carrie Monash, 386 W. 125th st., 81.30. 152. Margaret McGill, 619 E. 17th st., Brooklyn, 81.20. 153. Estelle Ettinger, 488 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn, 81.10.

154. Josephine C. Manns, 414 E. 15th st., 81.10. 155. Rose M. V. Murphy, 165 Academy st., L. I. City, 81.10. 156. Tess Michaels, 745 Driggs ave., Brooklyn, 81.10.

157. Loretto M. Pfaff, 298 Clark ave., Richmond, S. I., 81.10. 158. Eva Streimer, 325 E. Houston st., 80.90. 159. Mollie E. Phillips, 23 Cook st., Brooklyn, 80.90.

160. Minnie Presier, 15-17 W. 117th st., 80.80. 161. Henrietta L. Kruse, 1099 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 80.60. 162. Helen M. Murray, 366 W. 127th st., 80.50. 163. Margaret M. Bartenbush, 96 India st., Brooklyn, 80.40. 164. Genevieve M. Perkins, 280 Cleveland st., Brooklyn, 80.20. 165. Helen S. McKenna, 200 W. 60th st., 80.

166. Caroline M. Timm, 581 Teasdale pl., Bronx, 79.90. 167. Bertha Keller, 1439 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 79.90. 168. Helen Marie McGrath, 533 Linwood st., Brooklyn, 79.80. 169. Myra B. Cohen, 286 Fort Washington ave., 79.80. 170. May Lepides, 493 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, 79.80.

171. Marion E. Hawkins, 327 W. 18th st., 79.70. 172. Emma Marie Klausner, 249 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn, 79.60. 173. Winifred J. Burke, 190 Richmond st., Brooklyn, 79.40. 174. Kathryn M. McMahon, 12 Howard st., Woodhaven, L. I., 79.40. 175. Evelyn Forman, 1315 Avenue J, Brooklyn, 79.20. 176. Doris Weinstein, 1072 Half pl., Bronx, 79.20. 177. Fannie P. Weisberger, 1427 W. 144th st., 79.10. 178. Winifred E. C. Davison, 517 W. 144th st., 79.10. 179. Cecelia Zabin, 537 W. 150th st., 79. 180. Elizabeth C. McDonough, 448 Lincoln ave., Grant City, S. I., 79. 181. Stella Schwartz, 420 E. 16th st., 78.90. 182. Margaret Veronica Maher, 520 W. 123d st., 78.90. 183. Velarian M. Wells, 155 W. 142d st., 78.90. 184. Frances C. Doran, 70 W. 165th st., 78.70. 185. Susan E. Breslin, 26 W. 158th st., 78.70. 186. Gertrude A. Lilly, 161 E. 94th st., 78.60. 187. Ida G. Goldin, 923 Barretto pl., 78.60. 188. Harriet C. Wasserman, 45 E. 87th st., 78.50. 189. Helen V. Owens, 220 W. 69th st., 78.50. 190. Edna M. Flugge, 95 Hancock st., Brooklyn, 78.40.

191. Agnes Natelson, 1425 46th st., Brooklyn, 78.30. 192. Sara Gross, 509 W. 174th st., 78.10. 193. Pauline Silverman, 374 E. 4th st., 78.10. 194. Elizabeth M. O'Rorke, 402 E. 79th st., 78. 195. Frances Hartman, 958 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 77.80.

196. Rena Kronberg, 1225 49th st., Brooklyn, 77.80. 197. Gertrude May Kuss, 80 W. 103d st., 77.80. 198. Sadie Holtz, Care Nathan, 606 W. 113th st., 77.80. 199. Mildred B. Brodkin, 1133 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn, 77.70. 200. Goldie M. Mirsky, 1428 Park pl., Brooklyn, 77.50. 201. Bertha Leshin, 1371 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 77.40. 202. Florence Landau, 28 Dean pl., Union Course, N. Y., 77.30. 203. Rose Pearlman, 22 E. 111th st., 77.20. 204. Agnes E. Clune, 138 W. 103d st., 77.20. 205. Lilian Abelow Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 77. 206. Charlotte L. Cohn, 25 W. 114th st., 76.90. 207. Tanya Goldberg, 1461 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 76.70. 208. Jean Rosenberg, 133 Avenue D, 76.60. 209. Frances C. Gillespie, 610 E. 181st st., Bronx, 76.40.

210. Augusta E. Rochow, 198 Targee st., Stapleton, S. I., 76.40. 211. Cora Berger, 2400 Seventh ave., 76.30. 212. Pauline Karnow, 230 Liberty ave., Brooklyn, 76.20. 213. Kathryn I. Hoffman, 1251 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 76.20. 214. Barbara M. Pfeiffer, 522 W. 159th st., 75.90. 215. Sadie A. Luckings, 851 Amsterdam ave., 75.80. 216. Mary F.

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		Board of Aldermen.			39177	2- 4-18	3- 6-18	Wacker & Flannigan	175 68
40226	49004	3- 9-18	New York Telephone Company	\$40 18	39190		3- 6-18	Lustig & Weil	19,170 00
		Armory Board.			39164	2-18-18	3- 6-18	Brooklyn Foundry Company	971 28
38502	2- 4-18	3- 4-18	William J. Olvany	\$220 00	39192		3- 6-18	New York Telephone Company	198 85
		Board of Assessors.			39186		3- 6-18	Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00
38759	3- 4-18	3- 5-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	\$3 82	41255		Board of Excise, Kings County.		
		Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.				3-13-18	D. H. Ralston	\$164 39	
41315		3-13-18	George A. White, Clerk & Auditor...	\$27 39		48132	3- 6-18	Joseph A. Graf	\$252 00
41318		3-13-18	Josephine T. W. Brass	13 23	39067		3-13-18	Matthew S. O'Connor	2 20
41319		3-13-18	A. E. Aikman	5 85	41215		3-13-18	Walter L. Hervey	10 00
41320		3-13-18	Mary E. Wadley, Asst. Supt. of Nurses	33 70	41213	47063	3-13-18	H. C. Hallenbeck	46 07
41317		3-15-18	John J. Hill	5 65	41271	47063	3-13-18	H. C. Hallenbeck	28 58
39196	48995	3- 6-18	Bleeker & Simons	580 00	41272		3-14-18	The 179th St. Bldg. Corporation	375 00
40481	1-31-18	3-11-18	Levy Dairy Company	16 11	41849		3- 8-18	Jennie Friedman, assignee of H. J. J.	
40482	1-31-18	3-11-18	Samuel E. Hunter	23 70	40006	11-24-17	Appel	79 00	
40490	2-26-18	3-11-18	James Picker	66 45		3-12-18	L. Theiss Iron and Wire Works	46 00	
40477	12-23-17	3-11-18	C. W. Hunt Company, Inc.	71 75	40711	11-30-17	3-12-18	Godfrey, Keefer Co.	27 00
39650	5-25-17	3- 8-18	Cornell Iron Works	45 00	40807	11-12-17	3- 8-18	Yorkville Motor Co., Inc.	4 00
40479	2-21-18	3-11-18	Richman & Samuels	21 19	40011	10-10-17	3-12-18	James Yorkston	22 65
40484	1- -18	3-11-18	Grote & Voss	9 51	40727	12-10-17	3-12-18	Christopher Nally	59 00
40493		3-11-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	6 67	40724	11- 5-17	3- 8-18	L. Theiss Iron and Wire Works	29 00
39650	3-24-18	3- 8-18	Cornell Iron Works	45 00	39997	10- 3-17	3- 8-18	Jennie Friedman, assignee of H. J. J.	
38365		3- 4-18	Samuel E. Hunter	466 16	40002	12-20-17	Happel	19 90	
38379		3- 4-18	George Strong Harrel Co., Inc.	191 81		3- 8-18	Duncan Stewart	54 50	
38397		3- 4-18	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	112 40	39992		3-11-18	Library Bureau	1 92
38423	11-22-17	3- 4-18	Elevator Supplies Company, Inc.	613 00	40752	1- 5-18	3-12-18	Henry Moss & Co.	3 20
39670	12-21-17	3- 8-18	Manhattan Surgical Instrument Co.	74 50	40695	12- 5-17	3-12-18	Henry Moss & Co.	11 75
38414	11-10-17	3- 4-18	Topping Brothers	32 50	40694		3-12-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
39195	48996	3- 6-18	Consumers Biscuit & Mfg. Co.	57 50	40751	12-24-17	3-12-18	Library Bureau	1 30
40470	1-30-18	3-11-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	25 20	40750	1- 3-18	3-12-18	U-File-M Binder Mfg. Co., Inc.	8 25
40497		3-11-18	Schering & Glatz, Inc.	20 25	40749	12-28-17	3-12-18	Franklin Garage	10 00
40492	2- 1-18	3-11-18	Merck & Co.	56 44	40734	11-30-17	3- 8-18	M. Waldman, assignee of American	
39658	1- -18	3- 8-18	Bohlen Bros.	17 02	39990	12-18-17	Ornamental Iron Works	10 00	
39197	48501	3- 6-18	Lewis De Groff & Son	606 76		3-11-18	Franklin Garage	67 09	
39198	48498	3- 6-18	John Bellmann	1,968 20	40741		3-12-18	Row, Peterson & Co.	57
		Department of Plant and Structures.			40701	11-13-17	3-12-18	Little, Brown & Co., Inc.	1 05
38927		3- 6-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	\$460 83	40698	11-14-17	3-12-18	American Academy of Political and	
					40698	3-26-17	Social Science	5 00	
41050	2-20-18	3-12-18	Self-Winding Clock Company	41 85	40697	11-13-17	3-12-18	Educational Music Bureau	46 55
41049	2-18-18	3-12-18	Pennsylvania Cement Company	63 75	40696	4-21-17	3-12-18	The Journal of Geography	1 00
41048	2-18-18	3-12-18	Egleston Bros. & Co.	25 20	39541	9-11-16	3- 7-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	36 98
41046	2-20-18	3-12-18	American Flag Co.	23 00	40000	1- 7-18	3- 8-18	M. Segal	20 00
38926	2-11-18	3- 6-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	4 54	39995	12- 3-17	3- 8-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	41 80
39728	2-17-18	3- 8-18	Triple Action Spring Co., Inc.	25 87	40007	1- 9-18	3- 8-18	A. W. Brauer	26 00
39723	2-25-18	3- 8-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	96 19	39993	10-17-17	3- 8-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of	
39725	2-25-18	3- 8-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	17 39			Louis Messer	85 00	
39729	2-13-18	3- 8-18	Paul M. Marko & Co.	3 96	40005	12-10-17	3- 8-18	A. Itzkowitz	16 40
39730	2-14-18	3- 8-18	Jos. B. Friedlander Company	4 60	39078		3- 6-18	Gus Ruoff	281 25
39724	2-21-18	3- 8-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	99 45	38484		3- 5-18	John J. Kenney Co.	219 50
		Municipal Civil Service Commission.					Department of Finance.		
40030	2-18-18	3- 8-18	Eimer & Amend	\$4 00	40687	2- 5-18	3-12-18	U. P. C. Book Company, Inc.	\$5 00
38998	2-13-18	3- 6-18	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	\$33 65	40677	2- 1-18	3-12-18	Walter Curtis	2 20
		Board of Coroners.			40682	3- 5-18	3-12-18	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	13 65
41030		3-12-18	New York Telephone Company	\$25 61	40690	3- 4-18	3-12-18	Fallon Law Book Company	7 50
41026		3-12-18	New York Telephone Company	6 16			Fire Department.		
41025		3-12-18	New York Telephone Company	38	40831		3-12-18	Long Island Wood Co.	\$24 00
41031		3-12-18	New York Telephone Company	25 74	40778	2-14-18	3-12-18	American Type Founders Co.	70
		City Magistrates' Courts.			40776	1-25-18	3-12-18	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	3 46
39293	2-25-18	3- 7-18	Edw. Bishop	4 80	40789	12- 6-17	3-12-18	American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc.	18 00
39307	2-23-18	3- 7-18	E. Levy & Co.	8 00			3-12-18	Charles Tisch	4 80
39305		3- 7-18	Clarke & Andersen	22 87	40770	2- 7-18	3-12-18	Baker Rim & Auto Supply Co., Inc.	30
39295	12-31-17	3- 7-18	C. W. Keenan	3 50	40777	2- 9-18	3-12-18	Paul M. Marko & Co., Inc.	9 24
39285		3- 7-18	A. Schroeder	5 20	40771	1-22-18	3-12-18	Columbia Graphophone Co.	8 15
		Court of Special Sessions.			40784		3-12-18	New Standard Adding Machine Co.	3 00
38950	12-27-17	3- 6-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison. Supreme Courts.	182 50	40782		3-12-18	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.	8 25
39180	2-25-18	3- 6-18	Charles S. Cook	109 25	40781	1-16-18	3-12-18	Herschell-Spillman Co.	61 96
39181		3- 6-17	West Publishing Company	52 25	40772	1- 2-18	3-12-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	45 00
39184	2-16-18	3- 6-18	Edward Thompson Co.	210 00			Department of Health.		
39638	2-28-18	3- 8-18	County Clerk, Bronx County.	4 57</td					

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42520		3-15-18	Charles Hellwigg	49 24	40240	2- 1-18	3- 9-18	Midwood Garage	10 93	
42521		3-15-18	Angelo Marchesano	5 02	40235	1-30-18	3- 9-18	The Haynes Automobile Co.	1 32	
42522		3-15-18	John Kelly	145 94	40242	2- 2-18	3- 9-18	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	27 00	
42523		3-15-18	Donato Palsino	147 21	40244	1-31-18	3- 9-18	Bergstrom & Bass	9 20	
42524		3-15-18	George M. Prendergast	12 61	40243	1-31-18	3- 9-18	Shadolt Manufacturing Company ..	44 75	
42525		3-15-18	John J. Burns	60 00	40234	12-31-17	3- 9-18	H. & B. Auto Sales Company ..	12 60	
42526		3-15-18	Raimonde Vitale	3 35	40236	2-15-18	3- 9-18	G. M. Murphy	2 16	
42527		3-15-18	Rafael Meloro	13 38						
42528		3-15-18	Antonio Ruotolo	103 76	41769		President of the Borough of Queens.			
42529		3-15-18	Charles Reis	17 59	39934	2-18-18	3-13-18	Charles U. Powell, Engineer in Charge	\$193 27	
42530		3-15-18	James Kinney	36 84	39935	2-28-18	3- 8-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	2 75	
42531		3-15-18	Anna Schulz	18 40	39937	2-28-18	3- 8-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	13 80	
40795		3-12-18	Willard H. Olmstead	260 75	39936	2-19-18	3- 8-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	20 46	
42656		3-15-18	Sophie F. Rodler	100 00	39939	3- 2-18	3- 8-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	1 25	
42655		3-15-18	Sophie F. Rodler	50 00	39940	2-27-18	3- 8-18	Pure Oil Company	5 50	
42654		3-15-18	Esther McBride Callahan, Margaret McGrath, Sarah Zimmerman, Susan McElhenney, Catherine Geist and George M. McBride	387 60	39941		3- 8-18	Pure Oil Company	5 50	
42653		3-15-18	Esther McBride Callahan, Margaret McGrath, Sarah Zimmerman, Susan McElhenney, Catherine Geist and George M. McBride	121 12	39942	3- 2-18	3- 8-18	Cutting, Larson Company, Inc., Oldsmobile Co. of New York	14 95	
42652		3-15-18	George Zimmermann, John Zimmermann, William Zimmermann, Edward A. Zimmerman and Sophia Walch	121 12	39950	2-28-18	3- 8-18	Nat Friedman	20 00	
62439		3-15-18	Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	1 06	39949	2-28-18	3- 8-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	20 00	
42640		3-15-18	American Surety Company of New York	300 00	39202	2- 7-18	3- 8-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	20 00	
42641		3-15-18	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	62 50	39041		3- 6-18	Heilbut & Kleefeld	136 50	
42642		3-15-18	Globe Indemnity Company, New York	375 00	48279	3- 6-18	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	5,784 08		
42643		3-15-18	Globe Indemnity Company, New York	237 50	39149		President of the Borough of Richmond.			
42644		3-15-18	Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company	175 00	49047	3- 6-18	Northfield Feed and Grain Co.	\$1,165 29		
28043		1-26-18	George W. Davenport	\$147 75	35563	2-16-18	2-21-18	Edwin B. Lefferts, Railway Engineer ..	\$79 22	
40333			Board of Parole.		39861		3- 8-18	Northern Union Gas Company	4 00	
39234	2- -18		Central Purchase Committee.		39209		34744	3- 6-17	Richard Carvel Co., Inc., assignee of Lyttleton Fox, as trustee in bankruptcy of John F. Stevens Construction Co.	
40932	1-30-18		Bronx Parkway Commission.		39211		45678	3- 6-18	Bethlehem Steel Products Company ..	5,068 80
39484			3-12-18	John N. Knauff	48092	3- 6-18	39323	3- 6-18	United States Realty and Imp. Co.	28,849 89
39486			3- 7-18	Scarsdale Supply Company	39210	3- 6-18	46195	3- 6-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	161 68
39480			3- 7-18	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	39215	3- 6-18	44690	3- 6-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	17,000 00
41737			3- 7-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	39214	3- 6-18	39001	3- 6-18	The Degnon Contracting Company ..	14,000 00
40092			Department of Parks.		39212	3- 6-18	40386	3- 6-18	The Degnon Contracting Company ..	14,000 00
40099			3-13-18	Joseph E. Savage, Chief Clerk and Auditor	39213	3- 6-18	45678	3- 6-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	6,000 00
40104	1-29-18		3- 9-18	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	48999					
40105	1-26-18		3- 9-18	The Barton Manufacturing Co.	41480	3-13-18	41479	3-13-18	Department of Public Charities.	
40107	1-26-18		3- 9-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	41477	Robert J. Pye Steward	41483	3-13-18	Walter H. Conley, Med. Supt.	\$8 75
40096			3- 9-18	James A. Miller	41484	Nelson W. Thompson, Dep. Med. Supt.	41483	3-13-18	Nelson W. Thompson, Dep. Med. Supt.	10 86
40111	1-18-18		3- 9-18	Todd Salt Co., Inc.	38221	Frederick E. Bauer, Director	38222	3-13-18	Frederick E. Bauer, Director	15 29
40113	1-25-18		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38222	3-13-18	38222	3-4-18	Frederick E. Bauer, Director	73 34
40118	1-23-18		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38223	3-4-18	38223	3-4-18	William Farrell & Son	112 93
40116			3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38224	3-4-18	38224	3-4-18	Clark & Busch, Inc.	265 00
40098	12-17-17		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38225	3-4-18	38225	3-4-18	Joseph G. Pollard	139 00
40122	1-31-18		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38226	3-4-18	38226	3-4-18	Borden's Farm Products Company	160 00
40123	1- -18		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38227	3-4-18	38227	3-4-18	L. Crocco & Sons	113 91
40125	1-30-18		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38228	3-4-18	38228	3-4-18	D. L. Delaney, Inc.	125 00
40095	5-22-17		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38229	3-7-18	38229	3-4-18	Joseph Seeman	119 00
40097			3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38230	3- 8-18	38230	3- 7-18	J. A. Zibell Co.	41 76
41179			3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38231	3- 8-18	38231	3- 8-18	The Mercans Company	6 00
40093	11-13-17		3- 9-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38232	3- 8-18	38232	3- 8-18	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2 29
39586	1-18-18		3- 8-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38233	3- 8-18	38233	3- 8-18	Swan & Finch Company	4 40
39580			3- 8-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	38234	3- 8-18	38234	3- 8-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	4 50
37532			2-28-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38235	3- 8-18	38235	3- 8-18	A. Mendleson's Sons	30 24
41200			3-13-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38236	3- 8-18	38236	3- 8-18	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	21 25
39525	1- 9-18		3- 7-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38237	3- 8-18	38237	3- 8-18	Lewis DeGroff & Son	12 05
38847			3- 7-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38238	3- 8-18	38238	3- 8-18	The Noiseless Typewriter Co.	68 80
39014	1-28-18		3- 7-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38239	3- 8-18	38239	3- 8-18	Elliott Fisher Co.	1 75
38992	47769		3- 6-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38240	3- 8-18	38240	3- 8-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 39
39010	46631		3- 6-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38241	3- 8-18	38241	3- 8-18	F. C. Allen, Jr., & Co.	2 08
39011	47255		3- 6-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38242	3- 8-18	38242	2-28-18	Frank Tourist Co.	96 00
39012	48154		3- 6-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38243	3- 8-18	38243			136 35
25551	12- 7-17		1-18-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	38244					
			1-18-18	Dunleavy Cleaning and Repair Co.	38245					
			1-18-18	Dunleavy Cleaning and Repair Co.	38246					
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VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 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
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Board of Standards and Appeals.

Wm. Wirt Mills.....

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

C. D. O'Neil.....

G. Elias & Bro.....

Conron Bros. Co.....

Levy Dairy Co.....

Nicholas A. Van Son.....

Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.....

Grand Central Market, Inc.....

Frank J. Murray Co.....

S. D. Woodruff & Sons.....

Conron Bros. Co.....

F. Mattlage & Sons.....

J. D. Stout & Co.....

Jos. Seeman.....

Lewis Degroff & Sons.....

Shultz Bread Co.....

Mitchell Bros.....

Richman & Samuels.....

Saml. E. Hunter.....

Edward West.....

Swan & Finch.....

Lewis De Groff & Son.....

Wm. Farrell & Son.....

Board of City Record.

M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....

Department of Correction.

Borden's Farm Products Co.....

Jos. Seeman.....

James A. Miller.....

Leo Hamburger.....

Dr. E. A. Durner.....

Patterson Bros.....

The Babcock & Wilcox Co.....

Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....

J. K. Larkin & Co.....

Department of Education.

John F. Koop.....

E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....

John J. Kenney Co.....

John Byrns.....

Bromely, Messier Co.....

James H. Draper.....

Samuel Gallucci.....

R. Jurgenson.....

W. J. Moreland.....

Interboro Guarantee Roofing Co.....

The Globe-Wernicke Co.....

Louis Imerchein.....

M. Hahn.....

H. Pfund.....

M. D. Lundin.....

R. Solomon & Son, Inc.....

Chas. F. Morsch & Son.....

S. F. Carlin.....

Thos. F. Duff.....

Chas. J. Bogue Electric Co.....

Jas. Yorkston.....

L. H. Keller & Co.....

Albert J. Kelting.....

Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.....

J. D. Johnson Co.....

J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.....

Jacob D. Ausenberg.....

A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....

Eimer & Amend.....

The Baker & Taylor Co.....

Educational Equipment Co.....

Samuel Lewis.....

Roneo Co.....

Woldenberg & Schaar.....

Spencer Lens Co.....

J. B. Lippincott Co.....

School of English.....

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....

F. C. Stechert Co.....

Alex. Burgess.....

Fr. Jos. Unger.....

John Mulstein Co.....

Ohlhausen & Veit.....

R. Solomon & Son, Inc.....

Harder & Bros.....

The Universal Co.....

Disinfecting & Exterminating Co.....

Underwood Typewriter Co.....

Ronald Press Co.....

The Eureka Silk Mfg. Co.....

Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, Inc.....

Warwick & York, Inc.....

Ginn & Co.....

Hinds, Noble & Eldredge.

J. Franklin Burke & Co, Inc.....

Fredk. J. Bauer.....

International Time Recording Co.....

Ignus O. Hornstein.....

P. Licari & Co.....

Henry Moss & Co.....

The Globe-Wernicke Co.....

The Beck Duplicator Co.....

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M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....

The Coal Trade Journal.....

Abraham & Straus.....

D. H. Gordon.....

J. Friedman.....

Louis Imerchein.....

H. Gordon.....

J. Kurzban.....

The L. I. Hardware Co.....

Henry M. Silkiss.....

Thos. Cummings.....

H. Gold.....

S. Epstein.....

Jacob S. Ausenberg.....

Henry M. Silkiss.....

H. Gordon.....

Louis Imerchein.....

S. Zacharkow.....

Lennon & Co.....

H. R. Kidney, Agent and

Warden, Auburn.....

Hyman Bros.....

A. Pearson's Sons.....

F. Mattlage & Sons.....

Lignum Carpenter Works.....

Morris Levi & Co.....

A. W. Brauer.....

S. & P. Krajci.....

Albert Strauss.....

Bernice Journey.....

Perry Bridges.....

E. S. Jennings, Agent and

Warden, Auburn.....

William H. Moyer, Agent

and Warden, Sing Sing.....

Max Inkelaas, Inc.....

Jac. Schneider.....

Joseph Ryan.....

W. B. Perry Electric Co.....

Wm. Truswell & Sons.....

Albert Strauss.....

Charles Kraemer.....

Frank K. Montfort.....

S. J. Ellsworth.....

Margaretha Taylor.....

Josephine Walsh.....

Anna V. Seery.....

Lottie B. Turner.....

Mary C. Regan.....

Wm. Sussman.....

Celia Bernstein.....

Nils Bergquist.....

Mona K. Mooney.....

Fannie J. Cooke.....

Peter G. Schreiner.....

Ida Teed.....

Charles J. Rosene.....

Mary B. Ross.....

Lottie B. Turner.....

Eberhard Faber.....

Chas. Beseler Co.....

H. Moriarty.....

Department of Correction.....

Columbia Wax Works.....

Little, Brown & Co, Inc.....

J. E. Linde Paper Co.....

R. L. Polk & Co, Inc.....

Eberhard Faber.....

W. W. Kimball Co.....

M. P. Moller.....

W. W. Kimball Co.....

The Hall Organ Co.....

American Express Co.....

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44090 10-3-17	Kny-Scheerer Corp.	7 95	43602 11-17-17	The New Home Sewing Ma- chine Co.	3 33	43947	Thomas O'Neill.	1,435 00
44091	Manhattan Elect. Supply Co., Inc.	64 17	43603 11-26-17	Jordan Bros.	10 00	43948	Charles A. Billings.	1,162 01
44092 9-28-17	Henschel Motor Corp.	32 50	43604 10-3-17	Willcox & Gibbs, S. M. Co.	88 64	43949	Alice V. A. Murphy.	625 00
44093 9-22-17	The S. T. Smith.	5 03	43605 10-31-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	44 55	43950	Joseph Spano.	450 00
44094 11-2-17	The Lily Cup Co.	3 50	43606 11-14-17	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	17 70	43951	Alice V. A. Murphy.	404 33
44095 9-11-17	Oxford University Press.	1 20	43607 9-14-17	Lockwood & Almquist, Inc.	3 20	43952	Nicola Minichiello.	100 28
44096 12-24-17	Kee Lox Mig. Co.	32 00	43608 9-20-17	Parex Mfg. Co.	1 75	43953	Emma C. Miller.	288 22
44097 12-24-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	5 16	43609 10-25-17	McKinley Pub. Co.	6 60	43954	Caroline E. McAvoy and Mary Seller.	598 70
44098 12-29-17	E. Linck.	6 50	43610 10-23-17	C. H. Ditson Co.	12 00		Central Purchase Committee.	
44099 11-19-17	American Lead Pencil Co.	7 20	43611 10-31-17	Geo. R. Dutton.	11 36	43821 3-18-17	T. G. Patten.	\$100 00
44100 11-15-17	The S. T. Smith Co.	27 40	43612 10-22-17	Harper & Bros.	75		Bronx Parkway Commission.	
44101 11-14-17	Speed Key Selling Agency.	2 25	43613 5-23-17	U. S. Department of Agri- culture.	1 00	43972	Henry R. Barrett.	\$540 65
44102 10-31-17	The S. T. Smith Co.	36 00	43614 11-8-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	14 27	43973 2-28-17	American Blue Print Co.	9 92
44103 11-2-17	Library Bureau.	3 36	43615 11-14-17	F. C. Stechert Co.	1 56	43974 2-5-17	Anderson & Ruwe.	7 00
44104 10-29-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	15 19	43770 1-3-18	Andrew Gray Co.	97 00	43975 2-14-17	Enterprise Machinery Co.	85 90
44105 12-18-17	M. J. Tobin.	46 00	43771 11-1-17	A. Ambic.	89 00	43976 11-30-17	C. N. Cronyn Co.	35 69
44005 41673	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	532 65	43772 12-21-17	Max Inkelas, Inc.	50 00	43977 1-31-18	H. K. Brewer & Co.	7 55
44006 47403	Rand, McNally Co.	691 86	43773 12-21-17	Julius Haas' Sons, Inc.	24 50	43978 7-31-17	Chas. G. Willoughby.	39 55
44007 41670	Rand, McNally Co.	4,051 66	43774 12-26-17	George Morley.	29 00	43979	Geo. R. Hiltz.	159 37
	Rand, McNally Co.	171 98					President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
	Rand, McNally Co.	222 85	43775 1-3-18	Anton Ongener.	20 00	44171	Thomas F. Walsh.	\$250 00
	Rand, McNally Co.	34 89	43776 7-31-17	Arnold Levien Iron Works.	113 00	44172	Thomas F. Walsh.	144 80
44008 46761	Premium Dairy Co., Inc.	620 00	43777 12-3-17	Lignum Carpenter Works.	9 00	44173	Thomas F. Walsh.	6 20
43998 48825	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc.	844 20	43778 12-5-17	Max Jackel.	43 75	44165	G. W. Bromley & Co.	22 50
43999 46562	National Oil Co.	304 32	43779 12-3-17	Jac. Schneider.	300 00	44166 2-11-17	E. Johnson.	2 50
44000 46522	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	192 00	43780 12-28-17	Louis Theiss Iron Wire Works.	125 50	44167 2-20-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	1 75
44001 44510	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	386 71	43781 1-5-18	Ohlhausen & Veit.	182 00	44168 2-20-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	5 00
44002 48717	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	3,742 05	43782 1-6-18	Joseph A. Lee.	126 00	44169 2-26-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	15 95
	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	241 65	43783 12-19-17	Ohlhausen & Veit.	140 00	44170 3-2-17	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	10 80
44003 41667	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	10,303 47		Department of Finance.			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	179 00	43549	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.	\$10 05	44224 1-5-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$1 90
	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	93 30		Edward L. Van Orden.	2 00	44225 2-28-18	A. Rudolph.	2 64
44004 47233	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	266 31	43550	Geo. Jacobs.	8 75	44226 2-28-18	The N. Y. Multi Color Copy- ing Co.	11 85
	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	22 50	43551	The Western Union Tel. Co.	3 13	44227 2-28-18	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	5 90
44056 11-22-17	Union Paper Co.	12 08	43552			44214 2-28-18	The Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co.	59 64
44058 10-5-17	The Beck Duplicator Co.	91 80		Fire Department.		44215 3-8-17	United & Globe Rubber Mfg. Co.	7 60
44057 11-9-17	J. M. Kohlmeier.	14 15	44189 47586	W. L. Woodside.	\$60 99	44216 2-19-18	Contractors Trading Co., Inc.	132 26
44059 9-25-17	A. L. Macadam, Inc.	11 45	44190 48897	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	528 00	44217 3-30-17	United States Tire Co.	376 49
44060 9-28-17	John T. Stanley Co., Inc.	13 50	44191 47086	Francis M. A. Leach.	1,166 21	44218 3-9-18	G. W. Benjamin.	244 07
44061 1-3-18	Mrs. T. A. Seidel.	1 50	44192 47499	Francis M. A. Leach.	209 17	44219 1-16-17	The Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	355 83
44062 1-2-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	52 00	44193 49028	Swan & Finch.	894 90	44220 3-4-18	H. G. Silsick, Jr.	15 20
44063 12-26-17	Paul Baron.	75 50	44194 48889	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	21 70	44221 3-7-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	4 20
44065 12-10-17	Little, Brown & Co.	4 10	44195 48901	United States Tire Co.	80 63	44222 3-7-18	Tremont Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., Inc.	5 68
44064 10-20-17	A. B. Dick Co.	21 00	44196 48988	Gillette Rubber Co.	191 88	44223 3-7-18	Mill Remnants Co.	1 68
44043 12-13-17	Staten Island Midland Rail- way Co.	500 00	44197 49041	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	14,245 79	44224 3-30-17	M. L. Bird.	437 79
44044 12-13-17	The Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	30 00	44198 48426	Habirshaw Electric Cable Co.	44221 3-4-18	M. L. Bird.	933 35	
44045 12-3-17	The Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	114 00	44199 45401	Foote, Pierson & Co.	350 00	44222 3-7-18	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	2 40
44046 12-22-17	John H. Cottier.	56 85	44174 2-28-17	Ames Transfer Co.	101 99	44223 3-7-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	105 12
44047 12-31-17	James O. Connell.	110 25	44175 3-1-18	Alfred E. Henderson.	544 00	44224 3-7-18	Tremont Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., Inc.	47 80
44048	James B. Reid.	40 50	44176 3-1-18	Joseph L. Daly.	66 00	44225 3-8-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	9 00
44049 12-20-17	Long Island R. R. Co.	750 00	44177 12-4-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	66 00	44226 3-9-18	Mill Remnants Co.	175 45
44050 10-10-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	2 65	44178 1-29-18	Webster Electric Co., Inc.	110 01	44201 3-14-18	J. Schapiro.	16 80
44051 12-15-17	M. J. Tobin.	21 75	44179 12-31-17	John B. Trombly, Agent and Warden, Dannemora.	120 70	44202 3-1-18	The Bronx Drug Co.	60 00
44052 11-26-17	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	4 56	44180 12-27-17	Wm. J. Homer, Agent and Warden, Great Meadows.	120 70	44203 3-5-18	B. T. Babbitt, Inc.	8 00
44053 11-14-17	C. S. Hammond & Co.	3 00	44181 1-23-18	J. R. Matthews.	47 65	44204 3-9-18	Mill Remnants Co.	36 51
44054 12-7-17	Conron Bros.	73 00	44182 1-18-18	Isaac G. Johnson & Co.	64 80	44205 3-2-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	105 12
44055 10-18-17	Union Card & Paper Co.	5 60	44183 11-17-17	Stern, Picard Co., Inc.	42 00	44206 3-2-17	Connelly Iron Sponge and Governor Co.	47 80
44023 12-12-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 20	44184 12-21-17	Herz & Co.	125 00	44207 2-27-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	9 00
44024 11-30-17	D. Appleton & Co.	1 88	44185 1-9-18	E. F. Keating Co.	110 01	44208 3-15-17	Mill Remnants Co.	175 45
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44136 49049	Leo Sander, proprietor	2,602 44	43914	L. Barth & Son	15 62	43851 12-30-17	R. F. Stevens Co.	21 84
44137 48874	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.	3,920 45	43915 2-28-18	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	12 00	43852 12-13-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	75
44138 49111	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.	125 44	43916 3- 8-18	Cahn Sales Co.	12 25	43853 10-12-17	National Veneer Products Co.	5 00
43857 12-31-17	American Saw Mill Machinery Co.	398 27	43917 3- 2-18	Empire Sales Co.	56 42	43854	Alexander Propper & Co.	186 84
43858 7-31-17	John W. Sullivan Co.	480 00	43918 3- 1-18	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	35 80	43855 8-20-17	Agent and Warden, Sing	
43859 2- 4-18	B. Ackerman Co.	30 00	43919 2-28-18	Felsen Tire Co., Inc.	284 60		Sing Prison	1,753 50
43860 2-28-19	Armour & Co.	96 80	43920 2-21-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	112 50	43856 5-21-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	3 90
43861 1-31-18	Armour & Co.	16 13	43921 2-16-18	Robert Ferguson	8 40	44161	Frank Doyle	385 00
43862 1-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	464 10	43922 3- 4-18	C. S. Hammond & Co.	1 00	44162	Dr. Walter H. Conley	28 01
43863 2-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	15 26	43923 2-21-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	4 50	44163	Frank Doyle	3 15
43864 1-28-18	Borden's Farm Products Div.	19 00	43924 2-28-18	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	18 40	44164	Agnes M. Mulry	86 41
43865 3- 5-18	The Dry Milk Co.	4 56	43925 2-28-18	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	6 60	43980 2- 8-18	Annin & Co.	18 04
43866 2- 5-18	Grand Central Market	57 68	43926 2-26-18	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	16 50	43981 2-28-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	30 99
43867 3- 6-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	43 25	43927 3- 6-18	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	524 00	43982 2- 6-18	Hornthal & Co.	76 00
43868 1-31-18	Rebecca Melicow	33 60	43928 2-23-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	9 90	43983 3- 6-18	Library Bureau	23 50
43869	Samuel Mindlin	3 77	43929 2-28-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	2 36	43984 2-15-18	John E. Smith's Sons Co.	212 00
43770 1- 1-18	Ernest Ritzman	347 21	43930 2-16-18	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	144 00	43985 2- 8-18	Topping Brothers	30 90
43871 1-28-18	R. F. Stevens Co.	320 44	43931 2-27-18	Laurence Belting Co.	8 25	43986 2- 8-18	Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	6 50
43872 1-28-18	R. F. Stevens Co.	557 13	43932 2-23-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	2 24	43987 2-23-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	1 74
43873 1-28-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	76 44	43933 2-27-18	Geo. Rahmann & Co.	33 50	43988 2-27-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	4 20
43874 2-18-18	Pattison & Bowns	3,589 55	43934 2-23-18	Richardson & Boynton Co.	5 30	43989 2-28-18	Philip Shappiro Co., Inc.	2 50
43875 2- 2-18	George Strong Harral Co., Inc.	51 52	43935 2-12-18	Peter J. Donohue Sons, Inc.	21 30	43990 2-26-18	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	96
43876 2-28-18	Stumpf & Walter Co.	2 90	43936 2-14-18	The Phonograph Corp. of Manhattan	12 95	43991 3- 2-18	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	33 11
43877 2- 1-18	Martin Evans Co.	11 95	43937 2-27-18	Wm. H. Curtin Mfg. Co.	528 00	43992 2-26-18	Jacob Willman	6 00
43878 2- 2-18	Vacuum Oil Co.	27 44	43938 2-14-18	M. H. Hall	30 00	43993 2-14-18	Voss Ice Machine Works	3 00
43879 3- 4-18	Industrial Requirements Co.	3 91	43939 2- 5-18	William J. Murray	90 00	43994 1-28-18	Geo. H. Waters Co.	120 77
43880 2-21-18	Dennison Mfg. Co.	15 06	43940 2- 5-18	William J. Murray	450 00	43995 3- 1-18	Geo. H. Waters Co.	212 00
43881 2- 7-18	The National Cash Register Co.	2 40	43941 2- 5-18	William J. Murray	810 00	43996 2- 1-18	John W. Sullivan Co.	165 00
43882 2-27-18	A. Moses' Sons & Co.	20 64	43942 2- 5-18	Eugen Prager	76 00	43997 3- 4-18	Peter A. Stackwell	52 00
43908 3- 6-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	22 80	43943 2- 8-18	William N. Callahan	15 00	44140	David H. Knott	\$97 02
43909 2-15-18	E. T. Joyce	10 24	43944 12- 9-17	W. B. Latham & Co.	13 77	44141	David H. Knott	25 00
43910 2-19-18	William J. Love, Inc.	104 40	43945 3-31-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	17 20	44142	David H. Knott	1 82
43911 3- 6-18	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc.	8 50	43946 11-26-17	Lewis De Groff & Son	5 55	44143 1- 3-18	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.	6 00
43912 2-21-18	Swan & Finch Co.	16 50	43947 12-21-17	Meyer R. E. & Co.	193 46	44139 3- 3-18	S. A. French	7 00

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ended March 2, 1918, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...122 78	Feb. 20, 1918	Smythe, Austin, vs. Isaac Morgenstern and an.	For false arrest and imprisonment, \$10,000.		
Supreme...122 79	Feb. 25, 1918	Altman, Abraham, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Supreme...122 79	Feb. 25, 1918	Altman, Abraham, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Supreme...122 80	Feb. 25, 1918	Altman, Abraham, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Supreme...122 80	Feb. 25, 1918	Altman, Abraham, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Supreme...122 81	Feb. 25, 1918	Shank, Robert I., vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
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Supreme...122 82	Feb. 25, 1918	Shank, Robert I., vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., K. Co.122 83	Feb. 24, 1918	Castaldia, Matilda, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. David Mayer et al.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 196 Prospect Park W., \$5,000.		
Supreme...122 84	Feb. 25, 1918	Schiffelin, William Jay, vs. Charles L. Craig et al.	To restrain including Queens Boulevard assessment in tax levy for 1918.		
Supreme...122 85	Feb. 25, 1918	Zajkowski, Alexander (Matter of)	For payment of award in re regulating, etc., Clermont ave., etc., Queens.		
Supreme...122 86	Feb. 25, 1918	Killian, Harry	Personal injuries, explosion in sewer, Pier 63 N. R., \$10,000.		
Supreme...122 87	Feb. 25, 1918	Connelly, Peter A., vs. Bessie C. H. Goodman et al.	To foreclose mortgage. For cancellation of certificate nominating R. C. Ramson for member of Congress, 21st Cong. Dist.		
Supreme...122 88	Feb. 25, 1918	Adams, James W., vs. John R. Voorhis et al.	For payment of award in re regulating, etc., Clermont ave., etc., Queens.		
Sup., K. Co.122 89	Feb. 26, 1918	Wandell, Samuel H., Receiver, etc., vs. Robert W. Haff et al.	For payment of award, in reconstruction of subway, 132 Joralemon st., Brooklyn, \$3,426.78.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 90	Feb. 26, 1918	Baumann, Christopher (No. 2)	For damage to property, operation of Woodhaven Pumping Station, \$2,400.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 91	Feb. 26, 1918	Riggs, Edith, adm'x, vs. Max Gherlier	Summons only served.		
Municipal...122 92	Feb. 26, 1918	Greis, Andrew, Co., Inc., and an. (ads. The City)	For damage to lampost, struck by automobile of defendant, 45th st. and 5th ave., \$61.72.		
Supreme...122 93	Feb. 18, 1918	Mahon, Attridge (ex rel.), vs. Rudolph P. Miller et al.	Certiorari to review decision of Bd. of Appeals in refusing to hear appeal.		
City.....122 94	Feb. 23, 1918	Steiner, Eugene, vs. Samuel Goldstein et al.	For false arrest and imprisonment, \$2,000.		
Mun., Bkn.122 95	Feb. 27, 1918	Simmons, Eleanor	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Schenectady and Church aves., Bk., \$1,000.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 96	Feb. 27, 1918	Demorest, Annie L., vs. Stuyvesant Home Co. (No. 1)	To foreclose tax lien.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 96	Feb. 27, 1918	Demorest, Annie L., vs. Stuyvesant Home Co. (No. 2)	To foreclose tax lien.		
Mun., Bkn.122 97	Feb. 27, 1918	Abrams, Lizzie	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, Bedford ave. and S. 9th st., Bk., \$1,000.		
Sup., Q. Co.122 98	Feb. 27, 1918	Lipold, George A., and an., vs. Fred A. Thompson et al.	To foreclose mortgage.		
Supreme...122 99	Feb. 27, 1918	Murray, Mary, vs. City of N. Y. et al.	Assignee, amount due on contract for work performed on 69th Precinct Police Station, \$2,038.06.		
Sup., K. Co.122 100	Feb. 27, 1918	Barnett, Louis, and an. vs. City of N. Y. et al.	For damage to easements, etc., elevated railroad structure, New Utrecht ave., Brooklyn, \$10,000.		
Sup., K. Co.122 101	Feb. 27, 1918	Henniger, Louise, etc., vs. City of N. Y. et al.	To restrain payments on contract, construction of Kings Co. Court House.		
C. C.122 102	Feb. 21, 1918	South Brooklyn Savings Institution vs. R. S. M. Realty Co. et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.		
C. C.122 102	Feb. 21, 1918	South Brooklyn Savings Institution vs. R. S. M. Realty Co. et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.		
C. C.122 103	Feb. 21, 1918	South Brooklyn Savings Institution vs. R. S. M. Realty Co. et al. (No. 3)	To foreclose mortgage.		

Benjamin Levy, infant; City of N. Y. vs. Isidore Oliver—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing defendants' appeals without costs.

William J. Schieffelin vs. J. F. Hyland et al.—Entered order denying motion for injunction pendent lite.

Litchfield Construction Co.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming judgment dismissing complaint.

Louise Gucker, adm'x—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing defendant's appeal without costs.

Henry O. Clauss vs. J. P. Mitchel et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment in favor of defendant.

Litchfield Construction Co.—Entered judgment on order of remittitur for \$114.31 costs in favor of defendant.

City of N. Y. vs. Fifth Ave. Coach Co.—Entered Appellate Division order granting defendant leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

James P. Fagan; John Wieczerek, adm'r—Entered judgments dismissing complaints by default and for \$105.86 costs in favor of defendant.

Samuel Gottesman—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$32.41 costs.

Albert Leffingwell, infant, vs. Board of Education—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$59.90 costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Reg.	Fo.	Amount.
May 19, 1917	Grunert, Charles J.	103	536	\$5,143.48
Feb. 19, 1918	Flood, John, infant	112	224	1,127.45

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re Joseph M. Sexton—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

People ex rel. Samuel Kaufman vs. W. A. Prendergast—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

In re Edgar J. Taylor—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Erlanger, J., and granted; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

Blanche Blakely—Complaint dismissed by default before Donnelly, J.; T. G. Price for the City.

Ellison Jones vs. E. C. Burgess—Motion for writ of inquiry directed to Sheriff of New York County argued before Erlanger, J., and denied; J. Behifl for the City.

City of New York vs. New York Municipal Railway Corporation et al.—Tried before Lehman, J.; decision reserved; J. A. Stover for the City.

Louis Ascetta vs. G. F. Davis—Tried before Biju, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; T. G. Price for the City.

City of New York vs. Interborough Rapid Transit Co. et al.—Tried before Lehman, J.; decision reserved; J. A. Stover for the City.

City of New York vs. John C. Crevelling et al.—Motion for reference to compute submitted to Clark, J., and granted; C. Bradshaw for the City.

People ex rel. Herman E. Goldschmidt vs. L. Hardy—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

William J. Schieffelin vs. C. L. Craig et al.—Motion for injunction pendent lite argued before Erlanger, J.; decision reserved; E. S. Malone for the City. "Motion denied."

Elias C. Benedict—Motion for leave to amend answer submitted to Erlanger, J.; decision reserved; J. Lehman for the City. "Motion granted on payment of costs."

Samuel Sbrusky vs. F. C. Ringer—Tried before Prince, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; A. Stern for the City.

People ex rel. Michael F. Gleason vs. L. Purdy et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. H. King for the City. "Order affirmed."

Realty Associates vs. City of New York and another—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

People ex rel. John L. Downes vs. J. A. McBride et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Erlanger, J.; decision reserved; A. Sweeny for the City.

In re James W. Adams vs. J. R. Voorhis et al.—Motion to cancel independent certification of nomination for Congress, 21st District, argued before Erlanger, J.; decision reserved; R. L. Tarbox for the City. "Motion granted."

Ludwig Herlitschek vs. R. E. Enright et al.—Motion for injunction pendent lite argued before Mullan, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.

James P. Fagan; John Wieczerek, administrator—Complaints dismissed by default before Van Siclen, J.; J. P. Reilly for the City.

James O'Connor, Jr., infant; James O'Connor—Tried before Niper, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; D. P. Goldstein for the City.

Gusse Teitelbaum vs. J. F. Cronin—Tried before Richards, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Rebecca Sondheim—Tried before Aspinwall, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; W. R. Wilson for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

44th to 48th sts., N. R., dock; Sea View Hospital; 1 hearing each; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), 2 hearings; E. J. Kenney for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Parks, Bronx	3	..	3
Fire	3	..	1
Borough President, Queens	3	..	..
Board of Education	2	2	2
Health	2	..	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	..	2
Borough President, Manhattan	1	..	1
Central Purchase Committee	1	..	1
Board of Water Supply	1	1	2
Street Cleaning	2	..	..
Plant and Structures	1	..	..
Armory Board	2	..	..
Docks	1	..	..
Borough President, Bronx	1	..	..
Parks	1	..	..
Borough President, Richmond	1	..	..
Total	26	3	13

Bonds Approved.

Borough President, Bronx	20	Finance Department	1
Finance Department	1	Public Service Commission	2
Total	21	Finance Department	1

Leases Approved.

Finance Department	1	Total	4
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions.	Department.	Opinions.
Finance	24	Commissioner of Licenses	2
Docks	4	Board of Water Supply	1
City Clerk	3	Fire	1
Borough President, Bronx	3	Charities	1
Estimate and Apportionment	2	Total	45
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2		
Borough President, Queens	2		

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.



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CITY OFFICES.

MAJOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt.

John F. Hyland, Mayor.

Grover A. Whalen, Secretary.

John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor.

Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall. Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Alfred E. Smith, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

James L. Murray, Examiner in Charge.

ARMORY BOARD.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

John G. O'Keeffe, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Charles Norris, M. D., Chief Medical Examiner.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

City Hall. Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Robert W. Heberd, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor.

Phone, 3490 Worth.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

James A. Hamilton, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Frank Mann, Commissioner.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 E 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3500 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st., Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Henry Bruckner, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 9100 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, President.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 215 Montague st.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
James A. Donegan, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
David H. Knott, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cahalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4938 Main.
William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4930 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Richardson Webster, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 3816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

Telephone, 776 Tremont.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndike C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Term, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tierman, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spite Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William MacAodo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court open at 10.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court open at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County. Joralemon and Fulton st. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special terms for trials. Special terms for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court open at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McCree, General Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and ninety-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed boats and condemned Police Department boiler iron, will be held at the yard of Marine Division, Sub-Division "B," on Randall's Island, N. Y., on

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 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m20,a1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Correction, Public Charities, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m16,28

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918, Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COARSE SAND (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board. m9,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, 275 CUBIC YARDS 3/4-INCH BROKEN STONE TRAP ROCK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the bid total must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m9,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS SAND GRIT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty calendar days.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. 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. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m9,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, QUEENS, AND PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department and the Departments of Correction, Public Charities, Health; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Queens; and Plant and Structures, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before July 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 sep. rate 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 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

D)PARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, JOSÉPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. m20,a1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTO OILS, SPONGES, TOILET PAPER AND CANVAS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918, except for Item No. 1, the time allowed for the delivery of the auto oil covered by Item No. 1 being on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. m20,a1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx.

Being certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cruger Ave., from White Plains road to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 14, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918,

— at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 236—Part of porch of two and one-half story frame house on east side of Cruger Ave., 80 feet south of Sagamore St. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 241—Picket fence on east side of Cruger Ave., 50 feet north of Sagamore St. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 245—Fence and part of steps and porch on west side of Cruger Ave., north of and adjoining right of way of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 251—Picket fence 1981 Cruger Ave. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 252—Two-story frame house 1983 Cruger Ave. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 253—Two and one-half story frame house and part of one-story extension 1987 Cruger Ave. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 254—Two and one-half story frame house and part of one-story extension 1989 Cruger Ave. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 255—Porch on east side of Cruger Ave., 160 feet south of Bear Swamp Rd. Upset price, \$5.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 8, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918,

— at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of chicken house in rear of No. 1900 Hunt Ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 2. Fence on rear of Lot 46, Block 4259. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 3. Fence on rear of Lot 47, Block 4259. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 6. Two-story frame house, No. 1879 Holland Ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 11. Two-story frame house, 1879 Wallace Ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 14. Two-story frame house, 1880 Wallace Ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 17. Two-story frame house, 1879 Barnes Ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 22. Two and one-half story frame house, 1879 Mathews Ave., and sheds in rear. Upset price, \$250.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application), will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 25th day of March, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or

informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 25, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 7, 1918. m9.25

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1918, will be closed from March 15, 1918, to April 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918. m1.51

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.
THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1917, and Feb. 20, 1918, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918,
at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f23.27,m6,13,20,27,a3,10,17,24,m1,8,15,22,25;5

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York, hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

CHAUNCEY ST.—SEWER, from Woolsey ave. to Potter ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 103 and 107.

SECOND WARD.

SEWERS in McCOMB PL. (WYCKOFF AVE.), from Central ave. to Myrtle ave.; in RIDGEWOOD PL., from Central ave. to Copeland AVE., from land ave.; and in COPELAND AVE., from Ridgewood pl. to McComb pl. Area of assessment affects blocks 2670, 2671, 2675 to 2680, inclusive, 2684, 2685 and 2687.

FOURTH WARD.

SEWERS in LEGGETT AVE., from Jamaica ave. to Ashland pl.; ROSEWELL PL., from Leggett ave. to 250 feet east; FARRAGUT ST., from Leggett ave. to 230 feet east; in SHIPLEY ST., from Leggett ave. to 200 feet east; and in STANTON ST., from Leggett ave. to 215 feet east. Area of assessment affects block 12. —that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1918, and entered March 12, 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 May 11, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1918. m19.29

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York, hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.

PAVING—SEAMAN AVE. and PARK TERM. WEST, from 215th st. to 218th st.; 215TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Indian rd.; 217TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West; and 218TH ST., from a point 125 feet east of Park Terrace West to Seaman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2243, 2244, 2250 and 2251.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1918, and entered March 5, 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 May 4, 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, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 5, 1918. m13.23

the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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SECOND WARD.

SEWERS in SHALEER ST., from Fremont st. to Cornelia st.; in HUGHES ST., from Shaler st. to Sedgwick st.; in McPHERSON ST., from Cornelia st. to Catalpa ave.; and in CHAFFEE ST., from Cornelia st. to Catalpa ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2618, 2621 to 2624, 2626 to 2629, 2631, 2638 and 2741.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 13, 1918, and entered March 13, 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 May 13, 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.

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 13, 1918. m19.29

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

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 THE BRONX:

SECTION 11.

TOPPING AVE.—SEWER, from E. 173rd st. to E. 174th st.; area of assessment affects blocks 2790, 2791, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801 and 2802.

W. 180TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS from Loring pl. to University ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3216, 3221, 3222 and 3229.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 13, 1918, and entered March 13, 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 May 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, March 13, 1918. m19.29

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1918. m19.29

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—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1918, and entered March 5, 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 May 4, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 5, 1918. m13.23

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 5, 1918. m13.23

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

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.

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103 six-inch spurs, 24-inches long, on reinforced concrete pipe sewer.

21 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

456 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

1 junction chamber, complete, at Queens Boulevard and Grand st.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

5 cubic yards Class "A" concrete (exclusive of concrete shown on plan).

1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

The quantities for rock excavation, 1,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing, and 5 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete (exclusive of concrete shown on plan) are for the purpose of securing prices in the event that rock is encountered, that the timber may be necessary, and that the concrete shall be required.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City, of an amount equivalent to 5 per cent. of the amount of security required for the contract bid upon.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 12, 1918.

m12.22 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 TONS COAL TAR PAVING CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 TONS ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the foregoing contracts.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per ton, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, March 15, 1918. m15.26

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918,
NO. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BATTERY PL. CURB TO RAIL, FROM BROADWAY TO WEST ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 3 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 3 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 310 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 6. 470 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 7. 150 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8. 260 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 10. 120 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 11. 10 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,180 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16. 60 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 17. 6,700 square yards granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

Item 18. 20 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.

Item 19. 330 square yards granite block pavement in railroad area.

Item 20. 2 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 21. 1 receiving basin altered (Method "C"), complete.

Item 22. 1 standard inlet (Type "A"), complete.

Item 23. 4 standard inlets (Type "B"), complete.

Item 24. 1 standard inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 25. 1 shallow inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 26. 1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 27. 1 shallow inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 28. 1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 29. 1 fire hydrant relocated.

Item 30. 1 standard inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 31. 1 shallow inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 32. 1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 33. 1 shallow inlet (Type "B"), complete.

Item 34. 1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 35. 90 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 36. 5 cubic yards earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.

Item 37. 5 cubic yards rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

Item 38. 5 cubic yards rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

Item 39. 2,900 square feet bluestone flagging.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$10,300, 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.

NO. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 1ST AVE., CURB TO RAIL, FROM 95TH

ST. TO 106TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 4. 12 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 4,550 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 6. 260 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 7. 8. 510 linear feet old curb.

Item 8. 500 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 9. 10 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 10. 10 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 11. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 12. 30 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 30 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 470 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16. 2,700 square yards granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

Item 17. 2,700 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$5,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (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.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 1ST AVE., CURB TO RAIL, FROM 95TH ST. TO 106TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 24. 50 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.

Item 25. 1,370 square yards granite block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26. 2 standard inlets, Type "B," complete.

Item 27. 1 standard inlet, Type "C," complete.

Item 28. 1 standard inlet, Type "D," complete.

Item 29. 1 standard inlet, Type "A," complete.

Item 30. 1 shallow inlet, Type "B," complete.

Item 31. 1 shallow inlet, Type "C," complete.

Item 32. 1 shallow inlet, Type "D," complete.

Item 33. 1 shallow inlet, Type "A," complete.

Item 34. 1 shallow inlet, Type "B," complete.

Item 35. 150 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 36. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 37. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 38. 5 cubic yards rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

Item 39. 100 square feet bluestone flagging.

Item 40. 100 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 41. 15 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 42. 5 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 43. 5 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 44. 10 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 45. 13,620 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 46. 1,550 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 47. 1,520 linear feet old bluestone curb to reset.

Item 48. 4,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 49. 25 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 50. 100 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 51. 50 linear feet new granite header.

Item 52. 50 feet temporary header.

Item 53. 5 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 54. 10 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 55. 13,620 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 56. 1,550 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 57. 1,520 linear feet old bluestone curb to reset.

Item 58. 4,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 59. 25 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 60. 100 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 61. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 62. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 63. 10 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 64. 4,550 cubic yards concrete.

Item 65. 660 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 66. 22,700 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 67. 450 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 68. 10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area.

Item 69. 2,400 square feet old bluestone flag

Item 18. 100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 26. 10 square feet bluestone flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$12,000, 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.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 48TH ST. FROM 1ST AVE TO LEXINGTON AVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 9 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 4 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3. 3 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4. 5 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 2,730 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 6. 690 linear feet old curb.

Item 7. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 60 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,100 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 5,650 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, 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.

NO. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 52ND ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 12 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 5 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3. 3 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4. 5 new water manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 5. 3,980 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 8. 1,000 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 1,590 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 8,050 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 26. 100 square feet bluestone flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000, 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.

NO. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 155TH ST., BROADWAY TO 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, WEST OF BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows.

Item 1. 1 new sewer manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover, complete.

Item 5. 10 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 8. 60 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 150 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 950 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 30 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be six (6) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000, 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 may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, March 14, 1918. m14.26

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DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid

shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. 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 1237, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner; BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

m13.25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, CORRECTION AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m16.28

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Departments of Public Charities, Corre-

ction, Health and the Bellevue and Allied Hos-

pitals, at the office of the Central Purchase

Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building,

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law, by items.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 16, 1918. m16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of this contract will be on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before April 30, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelopes. Bids must be submitted on all items for each borough. Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the total of all items for each Borough. Bids on separate items will not be considered.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of "Special Instructions to Bidders" attached to the proposal for bids.

Bidders will state the price of each item in the schedules, per 100 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms of bids and proposals may be obtained in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, March 18, 1918. m19,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918, as indicated in the schedules.

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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVE DISCS FOR DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, March 8, 1918. m9,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Eastern Parkway west of Nostrand Ave., and curving thence southward under Eastern Parkway and private property into Nostrand Ave. and extending thence southward under Nostrand Ave. to Flatbush Ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m2,20

Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be opened.

The said Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in city property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st. in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st Ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, due manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m1,20

Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of Rule XV, Paragraph 8, Part II, the Clerical Service, by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be known as subdivision "F" and to read as follows:

(f) The Commission may extend eligibility for examination for promotion to positions in Grade 4 of Part II, Group 5, Court Positions, to persons who shall have served

at least three years in positions in Part VI, the Attendance Service, where the Commission shall find that the duties of the positions held by such persons are such as naturally and properly fit them to perform the duties of the position to which they seek promotion as fully as do the duties of persons otherwise eligible under these rules.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's office in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1918,

at 10.30 a. m.

m18,20 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

Notices of Examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 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: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required.

Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electro-

lysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of wires and cables, underground

conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and pub-

lic building wiring for alarm systems and pole

line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had

actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have

completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution and

should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on

or before the closing date for the receipt of application.

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

thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid shall be received from any one who is delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The City will install the necessary shelving and furnish electric wiring and equipment for lighting purposes.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, March 8, 1918. m12,28

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Auction Sale.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.

For the sale of 10,000 lbs. rags, 300 lbs. rubber, 500 lbs. cork, 250 lbs. tea lead, 500 lbs. brass, 40,000 lbs. paper, 80,000 lbs. bones, 5,000 lbs. scrap leather, 20,000 lbs. iron, 250 empty oil barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at pier, foot of E. 26th st., and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than twenty-five per cent, (25%) of the total amount of the bid, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwells Island in cash or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York upon delivery of the goods.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article for which he desires to bid, contained in the schedules hereinabove set forth, per pound or empty oil barrel, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the highest bidder on each item. Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with. No bid may be withdrawn pending the acceptance of bids.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the twenty-five per cent. (25%) deposited with bids accepted.

Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of the sale. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Room 2402, Municipal Building, m15,1 JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.

5939. Basins on Lenox ave. adjacent to the southeast corners of 112th st. and 113th st.; southeast and southwest corners 114th st.; northeast and northwest corners 115th st.; southeast, northeast and northwest corners 116th st. and 117th st.; southeast and southwest corners 118th st.; and northwest corner 127th st.; on Seventh ave., adjacent to the southeast and northwest corners 117th st., 118th st. and 119th st. Affecting Blocks 1593 to 1597, 1598 to 1601, 1823, 1825, 1901 to 1903, 1912 and 1923 to 1925.

Borough of The Bronx.

5813. Paving and curbing Franklin ave. from Third ave. to Crotona Park South. Affecting Blocks 2607, 2608, 2611 to 2615, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2935, 2936 and 2941.

5847. Paving and curbing Leggett ave., between the bridge over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and Barry st. Affecting Blocks 2604, 2606 and 2736.

Borough of Queens.

5696. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hancock st. from Wyckoff ave. to Cypress ave.; Decatur st. from the Borough Line to Wyckoff ave.; and Cornelius st. from Wyckoff ave. to the Borough Line, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2818, 2819, 2826, 2829, 2830, 2833, 2835 and 2836.

5758. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving and basins on DeKalb ave. between Onderdonk ave. and the Brooklyn Borough Line, Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2436, 2437, 2439 and 2440.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5570. Curbing Ocean ave. from Parkside ave. to Flatbush ave. Affecting Blocks 1117, 5024, 5026 and 5040.

5724. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Hemlock st. from Liberty ave. to Glenmore ave., together with a list of awards for damage caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 4198 to 4200.

5848. Paving Benson ave. from 21st ave. to 25th ave. Affecting Blocks 6378 to 6383, 6412 to 6417, 6861 to 6866 and 6873 to 6878.

5886. Paving and curbing 19th ave. from 60th st. to 66th st. Affecting Blocks 5519, 5520, 5526, 5527, 5533, 5534, 5540, 5541, 5547, 5554 and 5555.

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, April 16, 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. SULIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

March 16, 1918. m16,27

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 Manhattan.

5918. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging E. 79th st., from Exterior st. to a point about 50 feet west of East End ave., and East End ave., from E. 79th st. to a point about 125 feet northerly, and constructing a basin with appurtenances at the northeast corner of E. 79th st. and East End ave. Affecting Blocks 1490, 1576 and 1589.

5919. Regulating, paving and curbing W. 192nd st. from Audubon ave. to St. Nicholas ave. Affecting Block 2161.

5920. Regulating, grading and paving Academy st. from Harlem River to a point 220.5 feet south of Nagle ave. Affecting Blocks 2150, 2183, 2184, 2198 and 2216.

5937. Basin and appurtenances at the northwest corner of 42nd st. and Madison ave. Affecting Block 1277.

Borough of The Bronx.

5789. Sewers and appurtenances in E. 233rd st., between Hutchinson River and Boston rd., and in Boston rd., between E. 233rd st. and Eden Terrace. Affecting Blocks 4717, 4722 to 4724, 4726 to 4730, 4855 to 4860, 4862 to 4868, 4871 to 4879, 4883 to 4935, 4938 to 4947, 4949, 4953 to 4969, 4975 to 4991, 5000 to 5031, 5046 to 5063, 5078 to 5084, 5087, 5090 to 5100, 5111 to 5128, 5257, 5263, 5267 to 5269, 5273 to 5275, 5280 to 5283, 5286 and 5288.

5829. Paving E. 184th st. from Valentine ave. to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Affecting Blocks 3151, 3152 and 3159.

5866. Paving Morris ave. from Teller ave. to E. 173rd st. Affecting Blocks 2788, 2794, 2820 and 2824.

5867. Paving Spofford ave. from Hunts Point rd. to Coster st. Affecting Blocks 2763, 2766 and 2766A.

5940. Sewers and appurtenances in Sacket ave., between Colden ave. and Williamsbridge rd.; Colden ave., Paulding ave., Hope ave., Lurting ave., Haight ave. and Munroe ave., between Sacket ave. and Van Nest ave.; Pierce ave., between Colden ave. and Munroe ave.; Bogart ave., between Sacket 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. (Bronxdale ave.), between Sacket ave. and Van Nest ave. Affecting Blocks 4042, 4057 to 4062, 4064 to 4067, 4084, 4086, 4087, 4091 to 4093, 4097 to 4100, and 4105 to 4107.

5941. Sewers and appurtenances in Mathews ave., between Morris Park ave. and Rhinelander ave.; Muliner ave. and Bronxdale ave., between Rhinelander ave. and Morris Park ave.; Rhinelander ave.; and Mathews ave., between Rhinelander ave. and Bronx ave., and a point about 41 feet south of Rhinelander ave. Affecting Blocks 4054, 4055, 4056, 4123 and 4263.

Borough of Queens.

5922. Regulating and paving Ditmars ave., from Schur ave. to Banks ave. (Grant Boulevard). Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 303, 307 to 310, 312 to 314, 334, 335, 337 to 344, 358, 359, 362 and 365.

5928. Regulating, paving and curbing Sixth ave. (Barlow st.), from Flushing ave. to Grand ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 134, 135, 144 and 149.

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, April 1, 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. SULIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

March 9, 1918. m9,20

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM AND 135 TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, OF WHICH 50,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES AND 150,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2½ INCHES.

The blocks of 2 inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:

25,000 to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

25,000 on Ocean ave., between Woodruff ave. and Farragut rd.

The blocks 2½ inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:

70,000 to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

40,000 to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 to Corporation Yard, North 8th st., near Union ave.

10,000 to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

20,000 to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 110,000 GRADE 1, GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

To be delivered as follows:

40,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

30,000 blocks to yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

10,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

10,000 blocks to Corporation Yard, Honkinson ave., near Marion st.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,950 TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

To be delivered as follows:

325 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

75 cubic yards to yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

50 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

100 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

150 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,700 GALLONS OF RESIDUUM OIL.

To be delivered to the yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 550 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

To be delivered as follows:

250 tons to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

50 tons to yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

25 tons to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

100 tons to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

100 tons to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

25 tons to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

to be acquired in this amended proceeding, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nagy street with the northerly line of Jansen avenue; running thence easterly for 133.41 feet along the northerly line of Jansen avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 120° 21' 17" for 145.28 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 30° 21' 17" for 4,642.72 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street to the old northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 113° 33' 06" for 65.45 feet along the old northerly line of Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence northerly for 4,741.93 feet along the westerly line of Nagy street to the northerly line of Jansen avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

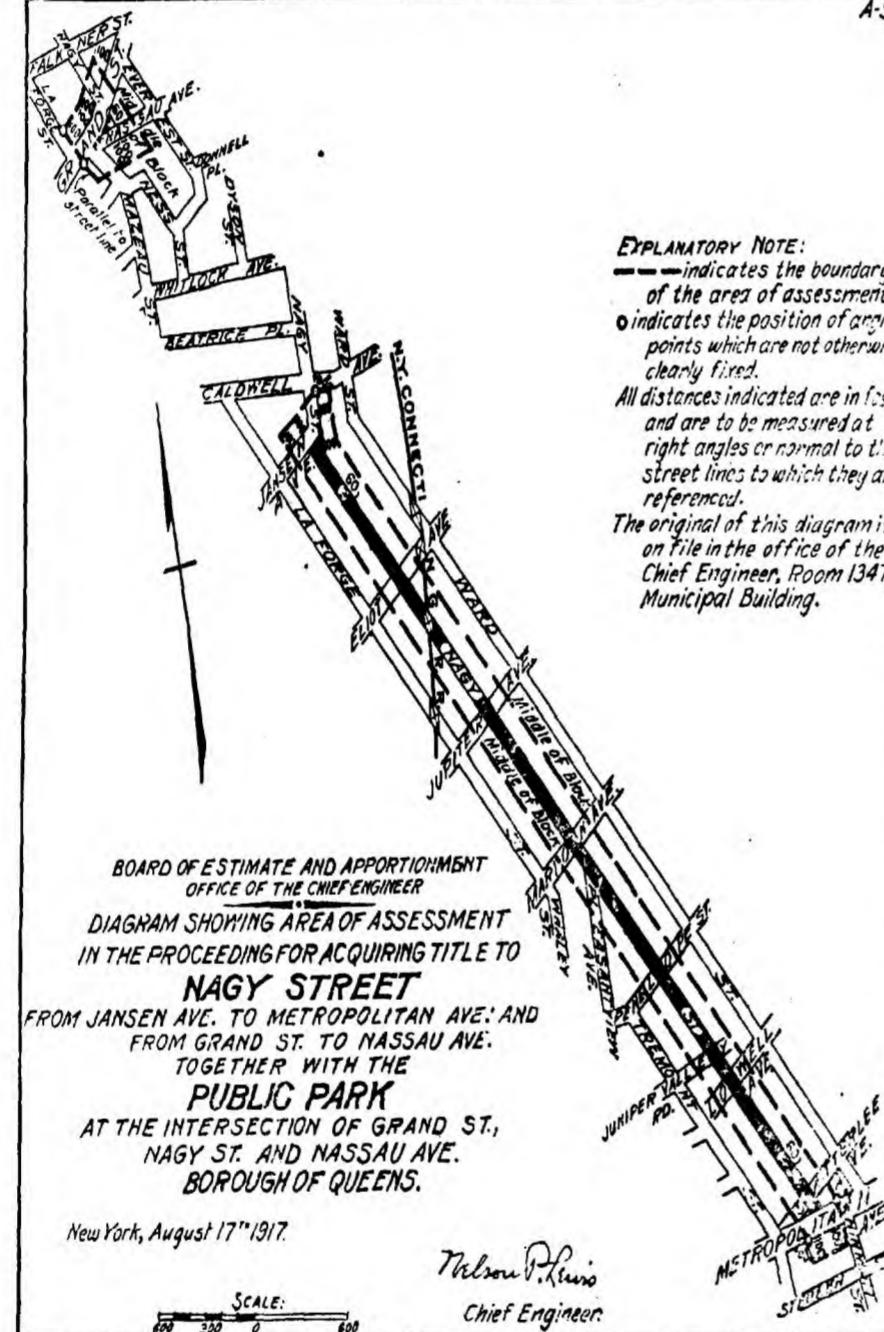
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the northerly line of Nassau avenue (North Hempstead Plank road); running thence easterly for 97.48 feet along the southerly line of Grand street to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 111° 33' 00" for 72.37 feet along the easterly line of Nagy street to the northerly line of Nassau avenue; thence westerly for 97.80 feet along the northerly line of Nassau avenue to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 2904, 2905, 2849, 2850, 2839, 2840, 2800, 2801, 2790, 2791, 2753, 2756, 2745, 2746, 2719, 2720, 2966 and 2967 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Nagy street, extending from Metropolitan avenue to Jansen avenue, and from Nassau avenue to Grand street, together with the public place bounded by Grand street, Nagy street and Nassau avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are laid down upon Section 28 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1909, by the Mayor January 21, 1909, copies of which were filed at the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, August 13, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 10, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York October 22, 1915, and Alteration Map No. 581 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Nagy street, Nassau avenue, Greiffenberg street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor May 17, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 19th day of October, 1917, determined that the sum of \$2,283.31, being the cost and expense incurred in the proceeding chargeable to the portion of the street omitted from the final map or plan of The City by the map adopted by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on May 17, 1916, be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder of the cost and expense of the proceeding, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the preparation of rule, damage, benefit and profit maps, for the use thereof; and of the awards, if any, for damages caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, be borne and paid by the property within the proposed area of assessment for benefit shown on the following diagram:

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New York, August 17/1917.

Talbot P. Lewis
Chief Engineer

SCALE: 0 500 1000
Dated, New York, March 15, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m15,26

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the application of Charles Strauss, Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

Kensico Reservoir Highways.
WHEREAS, EDWARD L. PATTERSON OF The City of New York, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, has duly resigned on the 27th day of February, 1918.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, Charles H. Young, of the City of New Rochelle, and Benoni Platt, of the City of White Plains, the remaining Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by the statute, do hereby give public notice that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in the Ninth Judicial District, to be held by Honorable Martin J. Keogh, Justice, on the 30th day of March, 1918, at the chambers of the Justice in the City of New Rochelle, New York, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a Commissioner in the place of Edward L. Patterson, resigned, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated, March 13, 1918.

CHARLES H. YOUNG, BENONI PLATT, Commissioners of Appraisal.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. m19,30

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THE DAY OF MARCH 29, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1601.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE CRANKSHAFT FOR TUGBOAT "MANHATTAN."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 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 (1 1/2) cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state in his bid the price at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the crankshaft called for.

Award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 18, 1918. m20,41
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier

"A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Man-

hattan, until 12 noon on

THE DAY OF MARCH 29, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1601.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 30 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 which shall accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state in his bid, against such items on which he desires to bid, the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver such supplies, and shall extend such totals as may be required in the schedules.

In case of discrepancy between the unit and total prices, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder on the 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 Docks.

Dated, March 15, 1918. m18,29
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THE DAY OF MARCH 29, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1594.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Time allowed for doing and completing the work, the amount of security required, and the deposit to accompany bid, shall be as follows:

Class 1—Time, ninety consecutive calendar days; security, \$13,000; deposit, \$650.

Class 2—Time, sixty consecutive calendar days; security, \$600; deposit, \$30.

Class 3—Time, fifteen consecutive calendar days; security, \$800; deposit, \$40.

Class 4—Time, ten consecutive calendar days; security, \$700; deposit, \$35.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class upon which he desires to bid. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract, and will include every item in that class. Awards, if made, will be to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest on the class bid for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Dredging must be done 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 Docks.

Dated, March 15, 1918. m18,29
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

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