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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1918, at 1.30 P. M., on the following matter:
No. 105—Ord. No. 7. "An Ordinance establishing a Bureau of School Lunches in the Department of Education." This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the CITY RECORD of Jan. 19, 1918.
All persons interested are invited to attend.
11821 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.
Laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f4,19

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.
Viaduct from Park Terrace East and along West 215th street to the West 215th street railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on 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.
Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f4,19

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar of Hearings Commencing Feb. 18, 1918.
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—"Quality and pressure of gas and interruption of service"—Whole Commission.
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2211—Third Avenue Railway Company et al.—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2212—New York Railways Company—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2414—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"

—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2223—Staten Island Midland Railway Company—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2224—Richmond Light and Railroad Company—"Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare"—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 7167—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for the completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad"—Whole Commission.
Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918—11 a. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.
Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists—Promulgated Feb. 14, 1918.

Promotion to Foreman Cable Splicer.
Fire Department.

- Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Manhattan—
1. Robert E. McGeary, 88 High st., Corona, L. I., 90.50.
 2. John J. Buckley, 647 E. 138th st., Bronx, 89.
 3. Fred A. Wood, 1194 Brook ave., Bronx, 88.05.
 4. John J. Lynch, 35 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn, 86.60.
 5. Matthew J. White, 1494 University ave., Bronx, 85.
 6. Philip A. Curran, 1744 Broadway, Manhattan, 83.
 7. John J. O'Laughlin, 17 Strong pl., Brooklyn, 81.50.

Promotion to Clerk 2nd Grade, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
1. Carolyn F. Mentzinger, 48 Kane ave, Rockaway Beach, L. I., 85.87.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at 3 P. M.

Present—Benjamin Patterson, President, and Darwin R. James, Jr., Commissioner. The President presided.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Louis L. Whitney, 507 W. 186th st., Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed as a Civil Service Examiner at \$2,100 per annum in the office of the Commission, from the eligible list for that position, effective Dec. 24, 1917.
On the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in reports (2), dated Dec. 21, it was
Resolved, That the following promotion eligible lists be and the same are hereby promulgated:
Assistant Engineer, grade E, Bureau of Substructures, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Foreman of Laborers, grade 2, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Foreman Machinist, grade 3, Department of Docks and Ferries.
Foreman Wireman, grade 3, Department of Docks and Ferries.
Clerk, third grade, Bureaus of Audit and Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and Queens, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Assistant Engineer, grade D, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that no lists resulted from the following promotion examinations:
Assistant Engineer, grade D, Bureau of Substructures, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Assistant Engineer, grade E, Bureau of Highways, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.
JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., Feb. 9, 1918.

Boroughs.	Population Estimated U. S. Census, April 15, 1910.	Population, July 1, 1918.	Deaths.			Death rate.					
			1917.	1918.	*Corr. ed, 1917.	Births, Mar. Still-riages.	1917.	1918.	*Corr. ed, 1918.		
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,734,731	847	804	783	1,178	893	60	16.47	15.36	14.96
The Bronx	430,980	622,555	175	186	189	309	78	9	15.24	15.39	15.84
Brooklyn	1,634,351	2,023,170	575	598	615	959	190	51	15.18	15.42	15.86
Queens	284,041	392,966	127	117	127	181	43	6	17.45	15.54	16.76
Richmond	85,969	101,721	52	64	55	54	7	2	27.18	32.83	28.21
City of New York.	4,766,883	5,872,143	1,776	1,769	1,769	2,681	1,211	128	16.15	15.72	15.00

During the first six weeks of this year there were 10,643 deaths, a rate of 15.76 per 1,000 population. During the corresponding weeks of last year there were 11,321 deaths, a rate of 17.16 per 1,000 population.
*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ended Feb. 10, 1918.

Tuberculosis	350	Chickenpox	132	Syphilis	349
Diphtheria and Croup	210	Typhus Fever	11	Gonorrhoea	136
Measles	996	Typhoid Fever	11	Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	123	Whooping Cough	146		
Smallpox	1	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	3	Total	2,457

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 4 Days Ended January 31, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Jan. 26, 1918:	\$23,513,371 72	\$1,057,126 29	\$1,141,367 05	\$25,711,865 06
Receipts	1,381,461 27	1,928,243 54	4 18	3,309,708 99
Total	\$24,894,832 99	\$2,985,369 83	\$1,141,371 23	\$29,021,574 05
Payments	4,217,298 11	55,324 29	57,223 11	4,329,845 51
Balances Jan. 31, 1918	\$20,677,534 88	\$2,930,045 54	\$1,084,148 12	\$24,691,728 54

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.
Report for Week Ended Feb. 9, 1918.
Plans filed: For new buildings (estimated cost, \$9,600), 3; for alterations (estimated cost, \$3,200), 2; for plumbing (estimated cost, \$800), 1. Applications filed for elevators, 1; construction inspections made, 312; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 168; motion picture inspections made, 1; violation of law reported, 1; violation notices issued, 1; permits granted, for demolition of buildings, 1.
WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, February 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 January 25, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD on February 2, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.**On Changes in the City Map.***Borough of Manhattan.*

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Laying Out a Public Park Within the Lines of Plaza Lafayette, Between Haven Avenue and the Service Street Adjoining Riverside Drive on Its Easterly Side, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918. (Cal. No. 106.)

(In accordance with instructions received at the meeting on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 106), the Secretary requested the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to submit a formal expression as to his concurrence in the transfer of jurisdiction.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, approving of the transfer of jurisdiction herein and recommending favorable action by the Board.

Reginald Pelham Bolton, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, appeared in support of the proposition. No one else desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park within the lines of Plaza Lafayette, between Haven Avenue and the Service Street adjoining Riverside Drive on its easterly side, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918, and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918, and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a Public Park within the lines of Plaza Lafayette between Haven Avenue and the Service Street adjoining Riverside Drive on its easterly side, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with the map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 4, 1917.

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 and The Bronx—14.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Line of Van Nest Avenue, Between Williamsbridge Road and Elberon Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 107).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Van Nest avenue from Williamsbridge road to Elberon avenue, and adjust the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Van Nest avenue from Williamsbridge road to Elberon avenue, and adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 20, 1917.

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 and The Bronx—14.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of 130th Street (Maure Avenue), Between Kew Gardens Road and Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 108).

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New

York so as to change the grades of 130th street (Maure avenue), between Kew Gardens road and Hillside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby; of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 130th street (Maure avenue), between Kew Gardens road and Hillside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 1st, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Penelope Street, Between Queens Boulevard and Woodhaven Avenue, and Laying Out a Public Park at the Intersection with the Latter Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 109).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Penelope street, from Everton street to Queens (Hoffman) Boulevard, establish the lines and grade of Penelope street from Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane) to Everton street, and lay out a Public Park at the intersection of Woodhaven avenue and Penelope street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Penelope street from Everton street to Queens (Hoffman) Boulevard, by establishing the lines and grade of Penelope street from Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane) to Everton street, and by laying out a Public Park at the intersection of Woodhaven avenue and Penelope street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 2, 1917.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Block Dimension on Westerly Side of 7th Street, from Broadway to Polk Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918. (Cal. No. 110).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the block dimension on the westerly side of 7th street between Polk avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block dimension on the westerly side of 7th street between Polk avenue and Broadway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 23, 1916.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Modifying the Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by 108th Street (Guion Avenue), Myrtle Avenue, 85th Avenue (Ashland Street), Bessemer Street, Jamaica Avenue, 115th Street (Hamilton Avenue), 86th Avenue (Brandon Avenue), 110th Street (Bedford Avenue) and 85th Avenue (Emerson Street), Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 111).

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 108th street (Guion avenue), Myrtle avenue, 85th avenue (Ashland street), Besse-

mer street, Jamaica avenue, 115th street (Hamilton avenue), 86th avenue (Brandon avenue), 110th street (Bedford avenue) and 85th avenue (Emerson street), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 8th day of February, 1918; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provision of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 108th street (Guion avenue), Myrtle avenue, 85th avenue (Ashland street), Bessemer street, Jamaica avenue, 115th street (Hamilton avenue), 86th avenue (Brandon avenue), 110th street (Bedford avenue) and 85th avenue (Emerson street), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 9th, 1917.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of Kingsland Avenue, from Van Dine Street to Peartree Avenue; Changing the Grade of Card Place, Between Kingsland Avenue and North Railroad Avenue, and Changing the Grade of Vorhees Place, Between Kingsland Avenue and Hunt Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for June 29, 1917, by resolution adopted June 8, 1917 (Cal. No. 130). On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 9), September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 12), November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 11), and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), the hearing was continued; on the latter date 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 change, the hearing was closed.

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

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Hearing on the Proposed Enlarged Area of Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to 195th (Catskill) Street, from 98th (Sagamore) Avenue to 99th (Atlantic) Avenue, Subject to the Easements of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 112).

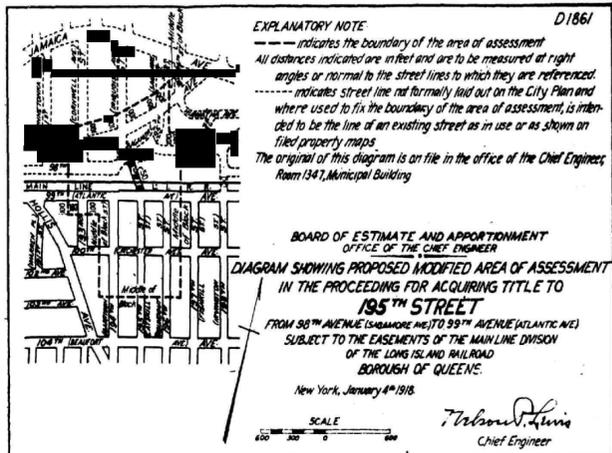
Webster Williams, representing five property owners of the Hollis Civic Association, and L. A. Doran appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1918, due notice has been published in the CITY RECORD that the Board is considering the advisability of enlarging the area of assessment fixed by the Board in the proceeding authorized on July 27, 1916, for acquiring title to 195th (Catskill) street, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, On February 8, 1918, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed enlarged area of assessment who appeared and such proposed enlarged area of assessment has been duly considered by this Board, be it

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding is hereby enlarged so as to comprise the district shown on the following diagram:



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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

On Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 10).

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.

The hearing was fixed for December 28, 1917, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 1).

By an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 26, 1917, the Board was temporarily enjoined from holding the hearing fixed for December 28, 1917.

The Law Department advised that on January 4, 1918, the adjourned date, the motion was marked off the calendar, but the stay was not vacated.

On December 28, 1917, the hearing was continued until January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), and, on the latter date, the Corporation Counsel was requested to see if the stay could not be vacated and the hearing was continued until this day.

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

S. Mitnick appeared in opposition. Frank Moss, attorney for the plaintiff in the injunction proceedings, stated that in so far as lay in his power he would waive the injunction and would consent to any conditions being inserted in the stipulation to be entered into to vacate the stay.

Reginald Pelham Bolton and Benjamin Blauvelt, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association; Otto Schrenk, representing the West End Association; Harry Goodstein, representing the Upper Manhattan Taxpayers' Association, C. H. Fuller, representing the Harlem Board of Commerce, and Alderman Jacob V. Friedman appeared in favor of continuing the temporary operation and in favor of additional extension.

William H. Page, counsel, appeared on behalf of the Company.

The Comptroller moved that the hearing be continued until March 8 and the matter be referred to the Committee on Franchises for such action as it may see fit to take which may include a public hearing.

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.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 11).

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

The hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, by resolution adopted October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), and was continued from time to time until this day.

On November 15, 1917, temporary receivers for this company were appointed by the Federal Court. On December 19, 1917, the receivers were made permanent, and on the same day a temporary injunction order was issued by the Federal Court, restraining the Board from passing any resolutions declaring the franchise forfeited or affecting the franchise in any way. This injunction was presented at the meeting of the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to examine into the application for the issuance of the injunction and advise the Board by February 1, 1918, as to the status of the injunction proceedings. The hearing was then continued until this day.

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

Vincent Victory, Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared and stated the injunction was still in force.

The hearing was continued until March 1, 1918, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to furnish the members of the Committee on Franchises with a digest of the papers in the matter.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 12).

Hearing on the application of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for an extension of time of six months from the date when it shall receive the necessary material with which to complete and put into operation that portion of its street surface railroad from the intersection of Sutphin Road and Lamberville Avenue to the intersection of Central Avenue and Springfield Road, Borough of Queens.

By resolution adopted October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), the hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, and was continued from time to time until January 18, 1918, when (Cal. No. 3) it was continued until this day.

The Board is restrained from taking action by injunction of the Federal Court (See Cal. No. 11).

Vincent Victory, Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared and stated the injunction was still in force.

The hearing was continued until March 1, 1918.

Miscellaneous Hearings.

Hearing on a Proposed Amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 8, so as to Change from a Business District to an Unrestricted District the Property on Both Sides of West 27th Street, Between 8th and 9th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 13).

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 192), the petition herein was referred to the Committee on City Plan.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), the matter was laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 116), the Board adopted a resolution fixing February 8, 1918, as the date for a public hearing in the matter.)

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

The Secretary presented communications dated January 31, 1918, and February 8, 1918, from the City Club of New York and the Chelsea Neighborhood Association, and an undated communication from the Central Mercantile Association in opposition. The Secretary also presented a communication from the New York Title and Mortgage Company in favor.

A. H. Atterbury, Joseph Buttenweiser, Edmund L. Baylies, G. A. Kean, George A. Wheelock, Mrs. P. Malone and Edward H. Pfeiffer, representing the Chelsea Neighborhood Association, appeared in opposition.

A. N. McAlonen and Hugh Goette appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

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

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewerage District No. 39-0-2, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 24, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17342. February 2, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of May 24, 1917, requesting approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 39-0-2.

This plan relates to the sewer in Sedgwick Avenue between Giles Place and Stevenson Place. It makes provision for readjusting the line of flow in such a way as to minimize the length of sewer required for the drainage of the abutting property.

The plan appears to be a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 39-0-2, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewer in Sedgwick Avenue from Giles Place to Stevenson Place, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 27, 1917.

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.

Borough of Queens.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 24 and 27, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 13, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17336. January 31, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens bearing date of September 13th, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a modification in the drainage plan of Sewerage Districts Nos. 24 and 27.

The plan relates to the sewer in 51st Street, between Rodman Street and Lurting Street, designed to serve as the main trunk for the Elmhurst and Corona sections of the Borough. On January 12th, 1911, a tentative drainage plan comprising an area of about 8,000 acres, including the Corona, Elmhurst and Woodside sections, was approved by the Board, this making provision for outletting the sanitary flow from the portion of the district affected by the plan now under consideration through 51st Street, and for overflowing storm water into Flushing Creek, through Rodman Street and Zuni Street; that portion of the sanitary flow from the Elmhurst section was to be collected at the disposal plant now in use, which was to be converted into a pumping station discharging into a gravity sewer meeting the 51st Street trunk at Zuni Street.

In conformity with details subsequently prepared and formally adopted by the Board that portion of the 51st Street sewer, between Flushing Bay and Lurting Street, was authorized and has recently been completed. Preliminary authorization has also been given for the proposed extension from Lurting Street to Rodman Street.

Subsequent to the date of approving the tentative plan a large number of changes have been proposed in the scheme and have been made the subject of favorable action by the Board. The plan now presented is based upon a further modification involving the abandonment of the Elmhurst disposal plant and the concentration of the required pumping at a station to be erected at the junction of Rodman Street with 51st Street, which station is also to serve for pumping the dry weather flow from an area of about 860 acres of low-lying territory located at the head of and adjoining Flushing Creek on its westerly side.

From information which has been submitted in connection with a revised tentative plan clearly outlining the character of the modifications involved it would appear that a substantial saving can be effected through it and that at the same time advantage may be taken of an excess capacity now available in the 51st Street sewer by reason of the diversion from it of a portion of the drainage which it was originally designed to care for. The studies of the tentative plan have not yet advanced to the stage where its approval as a whole is recommended, but it has been sufficiently analyzed to justify the general project and in sufficient detail to establish the desirability of the modification shown on the plan now under discussion, such action being particularly desired at this time in order that construction work may be undertaken.

I would recommend that the plan be adopted.
Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

Miscellaneous Maps and Plans.

Addison Place, Easterly Side, Between Laurel Hill Boulevard and a Line 546.48 Feet Northerly Therefrom, Borough of Queens—Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 16).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens forwarding for approval, in accordance with chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, map of property situated in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, section 8, block 1753, Land Map of the County of Queens; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17335. January 28th, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held on January 25th, 1918, a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting, on behalf of the Borough President, approval of a map showing a proposed subdivision into lots of property located on the easterly side of Addison Place, between Laurel Hill Boulevard and a line 546.48 feet northerly therefrom and designated as "Map of property belonging to Henry J. O'Loughlin and others," was referred to your Engineer for investigation and report.

The map has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, which requires the Board to either approve or disapprove it within 21 days subsequent to its receipt by the Secretary, and, in case of its approval, also providing for filing it in the office where conveyances of real estate are recorded, as well as in the office of the Corporation Counsel, the Borough President and the Board of Estimate. Through the operation of chapter 592 of the Laws of 1917, the filing of the map is also required before any of the properties shown thereon can be offered for sale. The object of these laws is to insure that property development is carried out along lines consistent with the City plan.

From the information presented, it appears that the lines proposed for Addison Place and for Laurel Hill Boulevard are identical with those laid out upon the City map and that the subdivision proposed is properly adapted thereto. Under the requirements of the law, action will have to be taken by the Board before February 11th or the plan will have to be certified for filing.

I see no reason why the map should not be approved and would recommend such action. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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 property located on the easterly side of Addison Place between Laurel Hill Boulevard and a line 546.48 feet northerly therefrom and designated as "Map of Property belonging to Henry J. O'Loughlin and others, situated in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, section 8, block 1753, Land Map of the County of Queens," said map having been approved in quadruplicate by the Acting President of the Borough of Queens on December 18, 1917, and having been transmitted by the Borough President to and received in the office of the Secretary of said Board on January 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.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 39-P-2 and 41-D, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 17).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 7), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 18, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; a report of the Chief Engineer, recommending approval thereof (printed in minutes of meeting January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 7); and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board held on January 25 there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a modification of the Drainage Plan for Sewerage Districts Numbers 39-P-2 and 41-D, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Your Committee at a meeting held on January 29 has discussed this plan and finds that it consists of a slight modification which will make it possible to provide sewerage facilities for property along a portion of Netherland Avenue, West 239th Street and Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, which, under the present plan would not have such facilities until a sewer 42 inches in diameter in Johnson Avenue and a sewer 48 inches in diameter in West 236th Street shall have been constructed. There is no immediate need for the building of these large sewers, but by the construction of a

temporary connection less than 100 feet in length in the portion of West 238th Street immediately east of Johnson Avenue, the drainage from the property on Netherland Avenue, West 239th Street and Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, above referred to, could be accommodated in a lateral sewer to be built in West 238th Street between Johnson Avenue and Riverdale Avenue, and led thence to the same outlet provided under the existing plan. As a result of this modification in the drainage plan it will be possible at a trifling additional expense to afford property which is ripe for development and upon which the expense will be assessed facilities of which it would otherwise be deprived for some years.

Your Committee therefore recommends the approval of the plan for the modification of Sewerage Districts 39-P-2 and 41-D, signed by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and dated April 12, 1917. Respectfully,

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 hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage Districts No. 39-P2 and No. 41-D, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location, size and grades of the sewers at the intersection of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Johnson Avenue, and in West 238th Street from Johnson Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 12, 1917.

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.

Vermilyea Avenue, from Dyckman Street to Broadway—Laying Out Extension, Sickles Street, from Broadway to Sherman Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 18).

(At the close of the public hearing on January 11, 1918, on this proposed map change (Cal. No. 2), the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer (printed in minutes of meeting held November 16, 1917—Cal. No. 119) and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

January 23, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the conclusion of a public hearing on January 11, 1918, the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Vermilyea Avenue from Dyckman Street to Broadway, and closing and discontinuing Sickles Street from Broadway to Sherman Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The Chief Engineer of the Board in a report, dated November 10, 1917, states that in 1916 the question of discontinuing Sickles Street between Sherman Avenue and Broadway and of substituting a new street approximately parallel with Sherman Avenue, was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan. As a result of said reference a plan providing for discontinuing Sickles Street in the block between Sherman Avenue and Broadway and laying out an unnamed street between Arden Street and Broadway approximately parallel with Sherman Avenue and distant about 210 feet northerly therefrom, was presented at the meeting of the Board on March 30, 1917. At this time objections were made by one of the property owners and the matter was thereupon referred back to the Borough President with the understanding that a substitute plan was being prepared and would be submitted to the Board. As a result of such further consideration the present plan was submitted bearing date of June 12, 1917. The map presented provides for the discontinuance of Sickles Street from Broadway to Sherman Avenue and the laying out of an extension of Vermilyea Avenue from Dyckman Street to Broadway. The proposed new street, which is to have a width of 60 feet, is to have a position generally distant 290 feet north of Sherman Avenue and will form a westwardly extension of Vermilyea Avenue as laid out and improved east of Dyckman Street.

At the public hearing held by the Board there was opposition to this plan from property owners who would be affected by the extension of Vermilyea Avenue between Arden Street and Dyckman Street.

Your Committee believes that the proposed extension of Vermilyea Avenue is not essential to the completion of an adequate street system for this section of the city, as it is already served by adequate main thoroughfares. In view of the objection of property owners, the Committee believes the portion of Vermilyea Avenue between Arden Street and Dyckman Street should be omitted from the proposed map change.

Your Committee recommends that the proposed map change be referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan with the suggestion that the map be amended by omitting therefrom the two block section of Vermilyea Avenue between Arden Street and Dyckman Street. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMAN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 19).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 123-C), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and establishment of additional grades of positions:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1918, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requested modification of salary schedule No. 24 for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123 (c), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) To change a position of Clerk at \$3,060 to Examiner at \$3,060.

"(2) To change a position of Junior Chemist at \$1,020 to Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at \$1,020.

"(3) To change a position of Fuel Engineering Chemist at \$1,500 to Coal Sampler at \$1,200, scheduling \$300 in balance unassigned.

"Result of Investigation—(1) This change is requested in order that the title of Thomas J. Patterson may conform to the work he performs. The rate for Mr. Patterson was increased in the 1918 budget by the Main Committee on Tax Budget from \$2,100 to \$3,060, the Committee deciding that the grade of examining work performed entitled him to receive the minimum rate provided in the budget for such work. Under Civil Service rules Mr. Patterson is unable to receive this salary under the title of Clerk, but he may be paid at the \$3,060 rate under the title of Examiner. He recently passed a promotion examination for this title. The grade of position of Examiner at \$3,060 is established under section 56 of the Charter for two incumbents and the present schedules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for two positions, both of which are filled.

"(2) This change is requested in order that the schedule line may agree with the proper Civil Service title of Gustave M. Miller, the incumbent. The grade of position of Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at \$1,020 has not been established pursuant to section 56 of the Charter.

"(3) This change is requested in order to provide for Harry T. Newman as Coal Sampler. The 1918 budget intended to provide for Mr. Newman's promotion from Coal Sampler at \$1,200 to Junior Chemist at \$1,260, but on account of his standing on the Civil Service list for this position he cannot at present be appointed under this title. Instead of eliminating the position of Fuel Engineering

Chemist at \$1,500 to provide for Mr. Newman as a Coal Sampler, the position of Junior Chemist at \$1,200 provided for him should be changed to Coal Sampler at \$1,200 until such time as the requirements of Civil Service are met. The position of Coal Sampler at \$1,200 has been established pursuant to section 56 of the Charter."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request with the modification above noted and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the positions of Examiner at \$3,060 and Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at \$1,020. 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 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

24 Bureau of Contract Supervision—		
Director	\$7,500 00	
Director of Laboratory.....	6,000 00	
Examiner	4,140 00	
Examiner, 2 at \$3,060.....	6,120 00	
Examiner	3,000 00	
Examiner	2,160 00	
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
Clerk	1,680 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	4,500 00	
Assistant Engineer, at \$4,500.....	2,940 00	
(\$1,560 to be paid by the Bureau of Personal Service.)		
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	
Engineering Chemist	1,620 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 (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	60 00	
Schedule Total	\$157,844 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner	\$3,060 00	One
Junior Chemist (Asphalt).....	1,020 00	One

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. 20).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 25, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting authority to fill two vacancies in the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel, and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918, the CORPORATION COUNSEL requested authority, as provided in resolution second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget, to fill three vacancies and for modification of the salary schedule. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 82B, Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

- "Vacancies—(1) A position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$7,500.
- "(2) A position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,000.
- "(3) A position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,240.

"Result of Investigation—(1) A request for permission to fill the position at \$7,500 by the appointment of Mr. Edward G. Nelson at \$6,000 has already been granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on January 25, 1918.

"(2) It is proposed to fill the position of Mr. S. J. Quinn, former Assistant Corporation Counsel, at \$5,000 per annum by the appointment of Mr. William R. Wilson, who was formerly attached to the Law Department, the new appointee to receive \$5,500. The duties of the position are to prepare opinions and try actions.

"(3) A position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,240 is vacant by reason of the resignation of the former incumbent, Mr. Van Houten. The Corporation Counsel desires to fill the place by the appointment of Mr. David P. Goldstein at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. The duties of the position are to try actions, argue motions, prepare briefs and opinions.

"All of the foregoing positions are in the exempt class and are necessary ones. The rates of salaries for the new incumbents are not in excess of those provided for in the 1918 Budget for similar positions. The appointments at the salaries stated by the Corporation Counsel for the new incumbents will result in an annual saving of \$1,240 in the salary schedule for the office. In order to permit the audit of the payroll for the three positions at the changed rates it will be necessary to modify Code 120 for 1918."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests of the Corporation Counsel and for modification of the salary schedule to include the new rates of salaries for the positions. 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 grants the request of the Corporation Counsel for permission to fill a vacancy of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,000 per annum in Code 120 for 1918 by the appointment of Mr. William R. Wilson at a salary of \$5,500 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 grants the request of the Corporation Counsel for permission to fill a vacancy of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,240 per annum in Code 120 for 1918 by the appointment of Mr. David P. Goldstein at a salary of \$3,000 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 January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

120 Salaries Regular Employees (Tax Levy Force)—		
Corporation Counsel	\$15,000 00	
Assistant, 2 at \$10,000	20,000 00	
Assistant	8,500 00	
Assistant, 5 at \$7,500	37,500 00	
Assistant		
Assistant, 4 at \$6,500	26,000 00	
Assistant, 5 at \$6,000	30,000 00	
Assistant	5,940 00	
Assistant		
Assistant, 4 at \$5,500	22,000 00	
Assistant		
Assistant, 8 at \$5,000	40,000 00	
Assistant, 6 at \$4,500	27,000 00	
Assistant		
Assistant	4,260 00	
Assistant	4,080 00	
Assistant, 2 at \$4,000	8,000 00	
Assistant, 5 at \$3,780	18,900 00	
Assistant	3,660 00	
Assistant, 4 at \$3,500	14,000 00	
Assistant, 6 at \$3,480	20,880 00	
Assistant, 5 at \$3,240	16,200 00	
Assistant, 3 at \$3,000	9,000 00	
Deputy Assistant, 3 at \$2,850	8,550 00	
Deputy Assistant, 3 at \$2,760	8,280 00	
Deputy Assistant, 3 at \$2,550	7,650 00	
Deputy Assistant	2,520 00	
Deputy Assistant, 4 at \$2,280	9,120 00	
Junior Assistant, 5 at \$2,100	10,500 00	
Junior Assistant, 2 at \$1,950	3,900 00	
Junior Assistant, 2 at \$1,920	3,840 00	
Junior Assistant, 2 at \$1,740	3,480 00	
Junior Assistant	1,650 00	
Junior Assistant, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	
Law Clerk	2,820 00	
Law Clerk	2,580 00	
Law Clerk	1,980 00	
Law Clerk	1,680 00	
Law Clerk, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00	
Law Clerk, 3 at \$1,320	3,960 00	
Law Clerk	1,200 00	
Law Clerk, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00	
Law Clerk	1,080 00	
Law Clerk	900 00	
Medical Consultant	6,000 00	
Secretary to Corporation Counsel	4,680 00	
Stenographer to Corporation Counsel	1,500 00	
Attendant to Corporation Counsel	1,680 00	
Librarian	2,820 00	
Chief Clerk	5,160 00	
Assistant Chief Clerk	4,500 00	
Clerk	3,540 00	
Clerk	3,060 00	
Clerk	2,580 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00	
Clerk	2,280 00	
Clerk	2,160 00	
Clerk	2,100 00	
Clerk	1,980 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Clerk, 6 at \$1,440	8,640 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	
Clerk	1,140 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00	
Clerk, 11 at \$960	10,560 00	
Clerk, 5 at \$840	4,200 00	
Clerk, 4 at \$720	2,880 00	
Clerk, 7 at \$660	4,620 00	
Clerk, 6 at \$600	3,600 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$540	1,080 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Clerk, 9 at \$420	3,780 00	
Clerk, 18 at \$360	6,480 00	
Stenographer	1,560 00	
Stenographer, 21 at \$1,320	27,720 00	
Stenographer, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	
Stenographer, 6 at \$1,140	6,840 00	
Stenographer, 6 at \$1,080	6,480 00	
Stenographer, 10 at \$1,020	10,200 00	
Stenographer, 4 at \$960	3,840 00	
Stenographer, 3 at \$900	2,700 00	
Stenographer	840 00	
Stenographer, 7 at \$780	5,460 00	
Stenotypist	960 00	
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$1,260	3,780 00	

Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,140 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Tel. Switchboard Operator	960 00
Tel. Switchboard Operator	900 00
Tel. Switchboard Operator	780 00
Tel. Switchboard Operator	720 00
Tel. Switchboard Operator	660 00
Examiner	2,280 00
Examiner	2,160 00
Examiner	2,100 00
Examiner, 8 at \$1,380	11,040 00
Examiner, 6 at \$1,260	7,560 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00
Examiner	1,080 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Messenger	1,140 00
Process Server, 10 at \$1,200	12,000 00
Attendant	1,020 00
Title Examiner	1,800 00
Title Examiner, 14 at \$1,680	23,520 00
Title Examiner, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
Title Examiner, 7 at \$1,500	10,500 00
Transitman and Computer	1,740 00
Computer of Assessments	1,320 00
Balance unassigned	1,240 00
Schedule Total	\$695,850 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.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 21).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 123-E), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 18, 1918, from the President Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting transfer of funds within appropriation and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested modification of two schedules for 1918, involving a cash transfer of \$2,100. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123 (e), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In No. 190 to add a position of Secretary to the President at \$2,100. The necessary funds to be provided by reducing the allowance for Per Diem Examiners and Experts in Code No. 191 and transferring \$2,100 to Code No. 190.

"Result of Investigation—On January 25, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Secretary at \$2,100, be established, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, in the office of the Commissioner. The Board of Aldermen has not as yet acted on the recommendation."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, the modified schedule to be effective when the Board of Aldermen legally fixes the rate. 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for 1918, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Personal Service.</i>	
191. Wages Temporary Employees	\$2,100 00
TO	
<i>Personal Service.</i>	
190. Salaries Regular Employees	\$2,100 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 schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the year 1918, as follows:

<i>Personal Service.</i>	
190 Salaries Regular Employees—	
President	\$6,000 00
Commissioner, 2 at \$5,000	10,000 00
Secretary	5,000 00
Assistant Secretary	2,820 00
Secretary to the President	2,100 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340	7,020 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,560 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk, 2 at \$660	1,320 00
Clerk, 5 at \$600	3,000 00
Clerk, 6 at \$420	2,520 00
Clerk, 7 at \$360	2,520 00
Finger Print Clerk	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,980 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyist (Dictaphone)	660 00
Stenotypist	900 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Custodian	1,320 00
Tabulator	1,020 00
Attendant	1,020 00
First Assistant Chief Examiner	4,260 00
Assistant Chief Examiner	3,660 00
Assistant Chief Examiner	3,180 00
Medical Examiner, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00

Physical Examiner	1,800 00
Business Examiner	2,940 00
Engineering Examiner, 2 at \$3,180	6,360 00
Engineering Examiner	2,700 00
Examiner	3,120 00
Examiner	2,940 00
Examiner	2,700 00
Examiner, 5 at \$2,460	12,300 00
Examiner, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Examiner, 4 at \$2,100	8,400 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Investigator, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00
Investigator, 8 at \$1,560	12,480 00
Investigator, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Balance Unassigned	240 00

Schedule Total

191 Wages Temporary Employees—	
Examiner or Expert, not to exceed \$10 per day	\$10,400 00
Monitor, not to exceed \$5 per day	5,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$2.50 per day (140 days)	350 00
Clerk, at \$2.50 per day (60 days)	150 00
Telephone Operator, at \$2.50 per day (20 days)	50 00

Schedule Total

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—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 22).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 42), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the establishment of grade of position of Messenger at \$1,780 per annum for one incumbent; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen: On January 29, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested establishment of a position in his office under the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Committee on Salaries and Grades, to which this was referred, Item 42, Calendar of February 1, 1918, reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—To establish a position of Messenger at \$1,780.

"Result of Investigation—This request is made in order to provide for the transfer of Mr. John J. Traynor, at present a Messenger at \$1,800 in the exempt class, in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen. Previous to 1914, when he was appointed to his present position, Mr. Traynor was a Messenger in the competitive class in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The position is to be abolished in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the necessary funds are to be transferred therefrom with the incumbent."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving 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, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Position	Rate Per Annum	Incumbents
Messenger	\$1,780 00	One

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 The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 23).

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

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

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1918, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of Code 462 for his office for the year 1918. The Committee on Salaries and Grades, to which this was referred, Item No. 82A, Cal. February 1, 1918, reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—To increase a position of Assistant Engineer from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

"Result of Investigation—The rate for the incumbent of this position, Mr. Arthur V. Sheridan, was increased to \$1,800 on October 26, 1917. He entered the military service of the United States, with the approval of the Acting Mayor, on December 14, 1917. While the amount originally appropriated will be sufficient to meet the difference between the Municipal and Federal pay, a schedule line, showing the present payroll compensation, is necessary for the purpose of audit. The amount necessary, \$300, is provided by increase in other than Tax Levy funds."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that the request be granted 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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1918 as follows:

<i>General.</i>	
462TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Note and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Force—	
Principal Assistant Engineer	\$4,860 00
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	4,260 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	3,300 00
Assistant Engineer	3,180 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,500	7,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer, 8 at \$2,100	16,800 00
Assistant Engineer	2,040 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,950	5,850 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00

Transitman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Transitman	1,650 00
Transitman, 5 at \$1,560	7,800 00
Transitman	1,680 00
Transitman and Computer, 3 at \$1,650	4,950 00
Transitman and Computer	1,590 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	2,040 00
Structural Steel Draftsman, 2 at \$1,920	3,840 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,950 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Topographical Draftsman, 8 at \$1,650	13,200 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,560 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00
Leveler	1,680 00
Leveler	1,650 00
Leveler, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Leveler	1,440 00
Leveler	1,350 00
Rodman, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00
Rodman, 7 at \$1,350	9,450 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,320	5,280 00
Rodman, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Rodman	1,140 00
Chainman and Rodman	1,440 00
Chainman and Rodman, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00
Chainman and Rodman, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Axeman, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00
Axeman, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Blue Print Machine Operator	840 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk	420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00
Inspector of Cement Tests	1,440 00
Inspector of Cement Tests	1,350 00
Transitman	1,590 00
Transitman	1,140 00
Searcher	1,560 00

Schedule Total \$221,420 00

Tax Levy Allowance	\$93,010 18
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance	60,000 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	68,409 82

Total Allowance \$221,420 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.

Fire Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 82—G), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1918, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of a salary schedule for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 82 (g), Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

“Proposed action—In No. 1654 to change the line Deputy Chief in charge, Brooklyn and Queens (Thomas Lally only) \$7,500 to Deputy Chief in charge, Brooklyn and Queens (John O'Hara only) \$6,500, scheduling \$1,000 in Balance Unassigned.

“Result of Investigation—On December 31, 1917, Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief in charge of Brooklyn and Queens retired from the department. On January 11, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position at \$6,500 for John O'Hara, who has been assigned to the duties formerly performed by Chief Lally. On January 15, 1918, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on January 25, 1918. The modification of the schedule is requested to be effective as of this date.”

Recommendation—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 of the schedule, as modified, for the Fire Department for 1918, to be effective as of January 25, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Fire Extinguishment.

1654 Supervision—	
Chief of Department	\$10,000 00
Deputy Chief in Charge, Brooklyn and Queens (John O'Hara only)	6,500 00
Deputy Chief, 13 at \$4,500	58,500 00
Battalion Chief, 46 at \$3,540	162,840 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
Draftsman	1,560 00
Balance Unassigned	1,000 00

Schedule Total \$246,580 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.

Fire Department—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 25).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 123-1), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1918, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested modification of two wage schedules for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123 (i), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

“Proposed Action (1)—In No. 1671 to change a position of Varnisher at \$5

per day (278½ days), \$1,392.50, to Wagon Painter at \$5 per day (277½ days) \$1,387.50, scheduling \$5 in Balance Unassigned.

“Result of Investigation—The 1918 Budget provides for a Foreman Painter. When this position was allowed a position of Wagon Painter was dropped upon the assumption that the incumbent would be designated as foreman. Instead, however, another employee has been designated. In place of eliminating a position of Painter to meet conditions as they now exist, it is thought better to eliminate a vacant position of Varnisher, which title is practically obsolete, in order to provide for the continuance in the service of the Wagon Painter.

“Proposed Action (2)—In No. 1673 to change a position of Painter at \$5 per day (277½ days), \$1,387.50, to Painter and Letterer at the same rate and number of days.

“Result of Investigation—After the adoption of the 1918 Budget, the 1917 schedule was modified by changing a position of Painter to Painter and Letterer. This change is necessary in order that the schedule line may conform to the title of the employee.”

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving 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 schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department for 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Repairs and Supplies.

1671 Maintenance of Apparatus—	
Stationary Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days)	\$1,825 00
Machine Woodworker, 2 at \$5.50 per day (277½ days)	3,052 50
Steamfitter, 1 at \$6 per day (277½ days)	1,665 00
Brass Finisher, 3 at \$4 per day (277½ days)	3,330 00
Boilermaker, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	1,248 75
Blacksmith, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
Blacksmith, 4 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	5,550 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 6 at \$3.50 per day (277½ days)	5,827 50
Carpenter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (277½ days)	1,526 25
Coremaker, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	1,248 75
Harnessmaker, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	1,248 75
Hose Repairer, 3 at \$4 per day (277½ days)	3,330 00
Welder, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	1,248 75
Mechanic, 1 at \$3.50 per day (277½ days)	971 25
Machinist, 4 at \$5 per day (365 days)	7,300 00
Machinist, 15 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	20,812 50
Auto Machinist, 4 at \$5 per day (365 days)	7,300 00
Auto Machinist, 21 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	29,137 50
Machinist's Helper, 2 at \$3.25 per day (277½ days)	1,803 75
Moulder, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	1,248 75
Nickel Plater, 2 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	2,497 50
Pattern Maker, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
Painter, 2 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	2,775 00
Carriage Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
Letterer, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
Painter and Letterer, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
Striper, 5 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	6,937 50
Painter and Striper, 2 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	2,775 00
Wagon Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
Wheelwright, 4 at \$4 per day (277½ days)	4,440 00
Rubber Tire Repairer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
Rubber Tire Repairer, 2 at \$4 per day (277½ days)	2,220 00
Stoker, 1 at \$3.50 per day (365 days)	1,277 50
Stoker, 1 at \$3.50 per day (277½ days)	971 25
Toolman, 4 at \$3 per day (277½ days)	3,330 00
Carriage Trimmer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (277½ days)	1,248 75
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (303 days)	909 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (277½ days)	1,665 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (313 days)	939 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (277½ days)	1,665 00
Battery Constructor, 1 at \$4 per day (277½ days)	1,110 00
Balance Unassigned	5 00

Schedule Total \$144,663 00

1673 Care of Buildings and Grounds—

Stationary Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days)	\$1,825 00
Bricklayer, 1 at \$6 per day (277½ days)	1,665 00
Steamfitter, 2 at \$6 per day (277½ days)	3,330 00
Carpenter, 9 at \$5.50 per day (277½ days)	13,736 25
Plumber, 4 at \$6 per day (277½ days)	6,660 00
Plumber, 1 at \$6 per day (278½ days)	1,671 00
Sheet Metal Worker, 6 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	8,325 00
Electrician, 1 at \$5.20 per day (277½ days)	1,443 00
Painter, 4 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	5,550 00
Painter and Letterer, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
House Painter, 2 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	2,775 00
Wagon Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (277½ days)	1,387 50
Toolman, 1 at \$4 per day (313 days)	1,252 00
Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at \$3.40 per day (277½ days)	943 50
Ship Caulker, 1 at \$4 per day (277½ days)	1,110 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (277½ days)	2,497 50
Laborer, 6 at \$3 per day (365 days)	6,570 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (313 days)	939 00

Schedule Total \$65,794 25

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 Vacancy (Cal. No. 26).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28-B-4), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Clerk at \$600, by a reinstatement at \$540 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1918, the Secretary of the Department of Health requested authority, as provided in Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill a vacancy. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28b, Calendar of January 15, 1918. This request was renewed by the present Secretary of the Department, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, on January 31, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

“Vacancy—Clerk at \$600 per annum in Code 1817 by the reinstatement of Anthony Fiore at \$540 per annum

“Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. The request is really to confirm action taken on November 28, 1917, in the reinstatement of this Clerk, who resigned from the service June 16, 1917. His duties since that date have been the keeping of stock card records in the storehouse at 16th Street, showing the quantity of each class of supplies received at the storehouse and distributed throughout the various divisions of Willard Parker Hospital and to the other hospitals of the Health Department. There is no other employee doing this work at this point. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget is from \$600 to \$720 per annum.”

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves of the filling of the above vacancy at \$540 per annum. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades granting authority to fill a vacant position of Clerk, at \$600 in Code 1817, Department of Health, by the reinstatement of Anthony Fiore at \$540 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.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 27).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28—B—1), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1917, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Clerk at \$840 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1918, the SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH requested authority, as provided in Resolution second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill a vacancy. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28b1, Calendar of January 15, 1918. This request was renewed by the Secretary of the Department, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan on January 31, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Vacancy—Clerk at \$840 per annum in Code 1817, Auditor's Office, due to leave of absence on military duty of Joseph Shields, by the temporary promotion of Anna Greenfield, who is now employed at \$600 per annum in Code 1823 in a position temporarily vacated by a Clerk on military duty.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. The work to be performed is the keeping of a card record of all open market orders, the bills and vouchers for same, and checking the extensions on the bills. The amount of work in this position for the year 1917 was as follows:

"There were 8006 orders issued, some 16,160 bills received and checked and 7210 vouchers certified.

"Miss Greenfield entered the service of the Department on August 24, 1917, at \$600 per annum. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum."

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves of the temporary filling of the above vacancy at \$840 per annum. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting permission to fill a vacancy of Clerk at \$840 per annum in Code 1817, Department of Health, by the temporary promotion of Anna Greenfield, who is now employed in said department at \$600 per annum in Code 1823.

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. 28).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28—B—8), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill two vacancies in the positions of Clerk at \$840 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

"Dental Clinics, Year 1917, Bureau of Child Hygiene.

	Manhattan.		Bronx.		Brooklyn.			Queens.	Total.
	449 E. 121st St.	Public School No. 21.	Public School No. 27.	Public School No. 126.	Public School No. 8.	Public School No. 168.	Public School No. 175.	372 Fulton St., Jamaica.	
Number registered	2,205	914	851	1,034	980	768	781	1,141	8,675
Number revisits	3,913	842	1,091	1,499	1,646	1,358	1,543	2,665	14,557
Total visits to Dispensary..	6,119	1,756	1,942	2,533	2,626	2,126	2,324	3,806	23,232
Number discharged	1,283	475	687	859	961	730	582	902	6,479
Number cured	1,283	421	669	844	941	722	573	898	6,351
Number dropped .....	.....	54	18	15	20	8	9	4	128
Extractions	5,048	1,188	1,816	2,203	1,501	2,045	1,350	4,521	19,772
Deciduous	4,017	1,000	970	1,764	1,144	1,491	929	3,527	14,842
Permanent	1,131	188	846	439	357	554	421	994	4,930
Fillings	5,595	1,153	1,359	2,897	2,123	2,887	2,465	4,363	22,842
Temporary	780	77	6	46	381	204	110	234	1,838
Permanent	4,815	1,076	1,353	2,851	1,742	2,683	2,355	4,129	21,004
Cleanings	1,215	857	390	1,176	858	673	663	861	6,693
Other operations	572	259	3,518	499	119	70	431	1,086	6,554
Number treatments	16,819	3,909	5,131	7,955	4,940	7,501	5,364	13,155	64,774
Visits by Nurses to homes	22	136	56	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	299
Operations	11,750	2,594	3,518	6,729	4,220	5,471	4,609	10,788	49,679

"The reason that there are more clinics established in the Borough of Brooklyn than in the Borough of Manhattan is that Manhattan has more free dental facilities than the Borough of Brooklyn. In this department the rate of compensation allowed in the budget for 1918 for similar work is from \$1,020 to \$1,380 per annum."

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves of the filling of the above vacancy as requested. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting permission to fill a vacancy of Dentist at \$1,200 in Code 1824, Department of Health, by an appointment from the Civil Service eligible list, at \$1,020 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.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested modification of Code 1887, Storage and Distribution of Supplies, for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 82(e)1, Calendar of February 1, 1918.

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen: On January 10, 1918, the Secretary of the Department of Health requested authority, as provided in Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill two vacancies. These were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28b, Calendar of January 15, 1918. This request was renewed by the present Secretary of the Department, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, on January 31, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Vacancy—Two positions of Clerk at \$840 per annum in Code 1817, due to absence on military duty of William Smith and Walter Foley, by the appointment of two candidates to be selected from the Civil Service eligible list.

"Result of Investigation—The positions are necessary. These Clerks are to be assigned one to the Jamaica district office and the other to the Queens Plaza district office of the Department of Health. Their duties will be to receive, record and refer complaints, tabulate statistics of the district in relation to the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection, Child Hygiene, Preventable Diseases and Food and Drugs, and with the assistance of a \$600 Clerk do all the clerical work of their district office. The rates paid in the budget for 1918 for similar work in City departments are from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum."

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves of the temporary filling of the above vacancies at \$840 per annum. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting permission to fill two vacant positions of Clerk at \$840 per annum in Code 1817, Department of Health, due to the absence on military duty of William Smith and Walter Foley, by the temporary appointment of two individuals to be selected from the 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.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 29).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28—B—7), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill vacancy in position of Dentist at \$1,200 by appointment at \$1,020 per annum from the eligible list; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1918, the then Secretary of the Department of Health requested authority, as provided in Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill a vacancy. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 28b, Calendar of January 15, 1918. This request was renewed by the present Secretary of the Department, Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, on January 31, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Vacancy—Dentist at \$1,200 per annum, in Code 1824, by an appointment at \$1,020 per annum from a Civil Service list.

"Result of Investigation—There are nine Dentists and a Supervising Dentist allowed in the Bureau of Child Hygiene. These nine Dentists are assigned to work in the eight school dental clinics of this Bureau. Each clinic has one Dentist working 3½ hours a day, six days a week, and a Nurse on full time, except the clinic at 449 E. 121st Street, which has two Dentists and a Nurse assigned. Whenever a clinic is closed down for any reason, the Dentist is temporarily assigned to the clinic at 372 Fulton Street, Jamaica. The work of these clinics is confined to school children needing dental attention, particularly children between six and eight years of age. The amount of work in these clinics in the year 1917 was as follows, the number registered and the number of revisits probably being the best guide to the quantity of work in each clinic:

The committee reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—To segregate an allowance of \$25,000, 'to be used to operate the new storehouse and continue in service the steamboats until the storehouse is completed,' and to schedule the necessary positions and salaries to comply with payroll requirements.

"Result of Investigation—The steamboat service between 26th Street and 53d street and 70th Street and Blackwell's Island will have to be continued until July 1, at which date it is stated the new storehouse and elevator connection with the Queensboro Bridge will be ready for use. On January 31, the excavating, grading and steel work contracts were completed. The plumbing contract was 75 per cent. completed. The heating contract and the general construction work were 50 per cent. completed. Fully 25 per cent. of the uncompleted general construction work can be charged to the installation of the elevator service. Any further delay in the completion of the new storehouse beyond July 1 will be due to the failure of the elevator contractors to finish the work by that time. No work has been done on the unfinished contract since January 1. The last extension of time granted the contractors expired on December 31, 1917. It is expected, however, that, weather permitting, and a further extension granted, work will be resumed within a short time. The total appropriations up to December 31 amount to \$566,123. The expenditures and liabilities total \$578,139.16, or \$12,016.16 in excess of the appropriation. It is estimated that an additional appropriation of at least \$200,000 will be required for equipment and other expenditures before the storehouse is fully completed for operation. The actual payments already made to contractors for work completed amount to \$325,177.40. Work was begun on the main construction work July 1, 1917. The time allowed for the completion of the contracts varied from 90 to 120 days, but extensions were granted because of unavoidable delays.

"The request does not involve any increases in salaries or positions over the 1917 budget except increase in wages of Stokers from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, the prevailing rate, and salaries of deck hands from \$720 to \$792 per annum, the rate now paid deck hands employed 6 days a week. These increases amount to \$1,465 and are met by saving that sum in not filling vacancies in position of hospital helpers.

"The proposed schedule of temporary positions to take the place of the unsegregated \$25,000 appropriation is as follows:

Pilot at \$1,920 (6 months).....	\$960 00
Pilot at \$1,500 (6 months).....	750 00
Pilot, 5 at \$1,400 (6 months).....	3,500 00
Mate at \$900 (6 months).....	450 00
Engineer at \$1,500 (6 months).....	750 00
Engineer, 6 at \$1,350 (6 months).....	4,050 00
Deck hand, 16 at \$792 (6 months).....	6,336 00
Stokers, 10 at \$3.50 per day (181 days).....	6,335 00
Hospital Helpers.....	1,869 00
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	\$25,000 00

"The positions above enumerated are all filled and their continuance until the storehouse is completed is necessary. The budget for 1918 provides for positions necessary to operate the boats that will be kept in commission for transportation service to Randall's and Hunt's Island. The schedules for these employees are as follows:

1890. Steamboats, Salaries Regular Employees:

Clerk.....	\$1,560 00
Pilot.....	1,620 00
Pilot, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Mate.....	900 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$600, without maintenance.....	2,400 00
Engineer.....	1,500 00
Engineer, 2 at \$1,460.....	2,880 00
Deck hand, 8 at \$900.....	7,200 00
Caretaker.....	780 00
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	\$21,840 00

1913. Steamboats, Salaries, Temporary Employees:

Pilot (vacation substitute) at \$1,500 (63 days).....	\$258 90
Engineer (vacation substitute) at \$1,500 (63 days).....	258 90
Deck hand, 189 days, at \$900.....	466 02
Hospital Helpers, at \$240 to \$600.....	1,650 00
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1937 Steamboats, Wages, Temporary Employees—Stoker (1,516 days) at \$3.50 per day..... \$5,306 00

"The request for the segregation of the \$25,000 appropriation to operate the new storehouse and to continue the steamboat service to Blackwell's Island, by modification of schedule 1887, is necessary to meet payroll requirements that will permit payment of salaries and wages. No increases over the budget appropriation for 1918 or in positions are involved."

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedules as requested. 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 Department of Public Charities for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1887 Storage and Distribution of Supplies—

General Storekeeper.....	\$2,820 00
Clerk.....	1,440 00
Bookkeeper.....	960 00
Clerk.....	960 00
Clerk, 2 at \$660.....	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	780 00
Senior Hospital Helper.....	660 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, with maintenance.....	480 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, with maintenance.....	420 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, 2 at \$360, with maintenance.....	720 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$288, with maintenance.....	864 00
Food Inspector, 4 at \$1,260.....	5,040 00
Watchman, 2 at \$864.....	1,728 00
Superintending of Rendering Plant.....	960 00
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	\$26,252 00

Steamboats.

Pilot, at \$1,920 (6 months).....	960 00
Pilot, at \$1,500 (6 months).....	750 00
Pilot, 5 at \$1,400 (6 months).....	3,500 00
Mate, at \$900 (6 months).....	450 00
Engineer, at \$1,500 (6 months).....	750 00
Engineer, 6 at \$1,350 (6 months).....	4,050 00
Deckhand, 16 at \$792 (6 months).....	6,335 00
Stokers, 10 at \$3.50 per day (181 days).....	6,335 00
Hospital Helpers.....	1,869 00
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	\$46,252 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 31).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January, 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of salary schedule No. 2157W for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 82(f2), Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—It is proposed to change the line Axeman, 3 at \$900 per annum, to read Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (300 days).
"Result of Investigation—At the time of the preparation of the budget for 1918, these positions were intended for three Laborers who were employed on Water Diversion Litigation and who were on a promotion list which has since expired. It is therefore necessary for them to take a new examination in order to qualify for the new title. The request is to care for the same employees under their old title until they can take an examination for promotion."
Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the request be granted by the 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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Collection and Storage.

2157W Water Revenue Force—

Rodman, 2 at \$1,320.....	\$2,640 00
Rodman.....	1,140 00
Axeman.....	1,020 00
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (300 days).....	2,700 00

Foreman.....	1,560 00
Foreman.....	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman.....	1,440 00
Inspector (for Water Diversion Purposes Only).....	1,920 00
Auto Engineman.....	960 00
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Schedule Total.....	\$14,880 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 32).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 23, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On January 23, 1918, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of Code No. 2159 for the year 1917. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 82F-1, Calendar of February 1, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—To increase the salary of Cornelius Curtin, Foreman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum from September 1, 1917 to December 31, 1917; the \$300 necessary being provided by reducing the Balance Unassigned.
Result of Investigation—Mr. Curtin, who is a Civil War Veteran, was employed for a number of years as Foreman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of \$5 per day on a 365 day basis. In the Budget for 1915 he was put on a per annum basis at \$1,500, which meant a reduction of approximately \$300 in his yearly compensation. He brought action against the City to recover the loss in his yearly salary and after investigation by the Comptroller's office, the claim was settled for the sum of \$800, which covered a period from January 1, 1915 to August 31, 1917. The present request is to pay Mr. Curtin the \$1,800 rate from September 1, to December 31, 1917.
Recommendation—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 of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1917, effective as of September 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2159 Tax Levy Force—

Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,420.....	6,840 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,920.....	7,680 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
Draftsman.....	1,500 00
Draftsman.....	1,320 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Draftsman.....	900 00
Transitman.....	1,200 00
Leveler.....	1,200 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,140.....	2,280 00
Rodman.....	1,050 00
Axeman.....	960 00
Inspector.....	1,560 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,440.....	2,880 00
Inspector.....	1,380 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
Inspector.....	1,260 00
Inspector.....	1,200 00
Inspector, 4 at \$1,140.....	4,560 00
Tapper.....	1,200 00
Foreman, 7 at \$1,980.....	13,860 00
Foreman, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Foreman, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Assistant Foreman, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Assistant Foreman.....	1,440 00
Clerk, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Clerk, 8 at \$840.....	6,720 00
Clerk.....	360 00
Clerk, 3 at \$300.....	900 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	900 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
Automobile Engineman, 20 at \$960.....	19,200 00
Automobile Engineman, 9 at \$900.....	8,100 00
Balance Unassigned.....	660 00

Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—

Assistant Foreman.....	1,440 00
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Schedule Total.....	\$143,490 00

Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$143,130 00
Water Revenue Allowance.....	360 00
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Total Allowance.....	\$143,490 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 Docks and Ferries—Authority to Fill Vacancy; Transfer of Appropriation; Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 33).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 123-H-2 and 124-J-3), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting modification of schedule and authority to fill vacancy in the positions of Assistant Engineer at \$3,420; and Mechanical Engineer at \$2,460 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—On January 17, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of Codes No. 2805 and No. 2808 for the year 1918, with authority, as provided in paragraph Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the Budget, to fill vacancies. These requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Items No. 123 (h2) and No. 124 (j3), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—It is proposed to increase a position of Assistant Engineer from \$2,460 to \$3,420 per annum in Code No. 2805; and to reduce a position of Mechanical Engineer, from \$3,420 to \$2,460 per annum in Code No. 2808.
"Result of Investigation—At the time of the preparation of the budget, Andrew Hudson was assigned to the Ferry Bureau at Whitehall Terminal as a

Mechanical Engineer at \$3,420 per annum, in Code No. 2808; and Herman A. Martins was assigned to the Mechanical Bureau at St. George Terminal as an Assistant Engineer, at \$2,280 per annum, in Code No. 2805. Mr. Martins was allowed an increase of \$180, which made his salary \$2,460 per annum for 1918. Mr. Hudson enlisted August 23, 1917, without the consent of the Mayor, and was granted three months leave of absence without pay, since which time both positions have been filled by Mr. Martins without change in payrolls.

"The work to be performed in the Ferry Bureau is to superintend the engineer and repair forces employed on the operation and maintenance of boats and terminals and to be responsible for the upkeep and repair of the light, heat and power machinery of the bureau. In other city departments, the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$3,420 to \$4,560 per annum.

"The work to be performed in the Mechanical Bureau is to superintend the repair force employed on the floating and mechanical equipment of the department other than that of the Ferry Bureau, and to be responsible for the upkeep and repair of said plant, including the preparation of estimates, specifications and reports. In other city departments, the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$2,280 to \$3,180 per annum.

"The grades of positions have not been established in the Department of Docks and Ferries under section 56 of the Charter."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the four attached resolutions, in order that the above grades of positions may be established by the Board of Aldermen and the schedules modified as requested. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting permission to the Commissioner of Docks to fill the vacancies of Assistant Engineer, at \$3,420 per annum in Code No. 2805 and Mechanical Engineer at \$2,460 per annum in Code No. 2808 for the year 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 following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Ferries.</i>		
2808 Administration	.....	\$960 00
TO		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Maintenance, Engineering.</i>		
2805 Repairing	.....	\$960 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 Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Maintenance, Engineering.</i>		
2805 Repairing—		
Assistant Engineer	.....	\$3,420 00
Clerk	.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	900 00
Foreman Machinist	.....	1,680 00
Schedule Total	.....	\$8,100 00

Ferries.

2808 Administration—		
Superintendent of Ferries	.....	\$4,500 00
Mechanical Engineer	.....	2,460 00
Clerk	.....	2,580 00
Clerk	.....	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	.....	3,360 00
Clerk	.....	1,560 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	.....	2,640 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	.....	2,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900	.....	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,140 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	900 00
Schedule Total	.....	\$26,040 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, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Docks and Ferries of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title	Rate Per Annum	Number of Incumbents
Assistant Engineer	\$3,420 00	One
Mechanical Engineer	2,460 00	One

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 Docks and Ferries—Authority to Fill Vacancy and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 34).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 123-H-1 and 124-J-2), requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting modification of schedules and authority to fill vacancy in position of Clerk at \$1,200 per annum by appointment of Stenographer and Typewriter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 17, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of Code No. 2804 for the year 1918 and authority to fill vacancy. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Items No. 123 (h-1) and No. 124 (j-2), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—It is proposed to change a position of Clerk to Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum or at such rate as may be approved.

"Result of Investigation—After the approval of the budget for 1918, a clerk at \$1,200 per annum resigned and on November 16, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modified the 1917 schedule substituting for the position a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum, placing \$300 in balance unassigned. The work to be performed is to take dictation of technical matter in the Bureau

of Engineering. In other city departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$960 to \$1,200 per annum."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the adoption of the attached resolutions; (1) modifying the schedule to provide for a Stenographer at \$960 and (2) granting permission to fill the vacancy by transfer of an employee now in the service. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting the request of the Commissioner of Docks to fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$960 per annum in Code No. 2804TC for the year 1918, by transfer of an employee now in the service.

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 Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Maintenance, Engineering.</i>	
2804TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,000	\$8,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,460	7,380 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Assistant Engineer, 5 at \$2,100	10,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
Superintendent of Dock and Pier Construction (Inspector of Pier Building)	1,800 00
Draftsman	2,100 00
Draftsman	1,200 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,600 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,320 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,800 00
Transitman	1,800 00
Transitman	1,560 00
Transitman and Computer	1,800 00
Hydrographer, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Chainman and Rodman, 11 at \$1,200	13,200 00
Chainman and Rodman	1,020 00
Leveler, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Pilot, 2 at \$1,920	3,840 00
Engineer, Marine, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Oiler	1,140 00
Balance unassigned	240 00
Schedule Total	109,800 00
Tax Levy Allowance	29,515 00
Corporate Stock Allowance	80,285 00
Total Allowance	109,800 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 Docks and Ferries—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 35).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 124-J-4), and on February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 25, 1918 from the Commissioner of Docks, modifying request dated January 18, 1918, for authority to appoint an Attendant at \$2.75 per day, so as to provide for appointment at \$3.00 per day; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested authority, as provided in paragraph Second (e) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill a vacancy in Code No. 2814 for the year 1918, due to the absence of incumbent on military duty. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 124(j4), Calendar of January 25, 1918, and Item No. 73, Calendar of February 1, 1918. The committee reports as follows:

"Vacancy—Attendant (Male) at \$3 per day (365 days) by the appointment of some one from an eligible list. The work to be performed is to attend at entrance to Pier "A," North River, in order to prevent objectionable persons from entering building, to distribute mails, to take charge of float located in basin at above pier used by owners of small boats, and to relieve telephone operator during lunch hour.

"Result of Investigation—William F. McCann enlisted in the Navy with the consent of the Mayor, since which time a laborer was assigned to the work, but his employment as an attendant has been objected to by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The request involves the appointment of some one from an eligible list."

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$3 per day. 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 action of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting permission to the Commissioner of Docks to fill a vacancy of Attendant at \$3 per day in Code No. 2814 for the year 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.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 36).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 93), the communication herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1918, from the Sheriff, Bronx County, notifying the Board of appointments in his office, effective as of January 21, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen: On January 21, 1918, the Sheriff of Bronx County requested authority, as provided in Paragraph Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill five vacancies. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 93, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Vacancies—Deputy Sheriff at \$2,500 to be filled by the reappointment of Thomas E. Fox; Deputy Sheriff at \$2,500, to be filled by the appointment of Christian Broschart; 2 chaplains at \$450, to be filled by the reappointment of Rev. Bernard Kerenhoerster and Rev. Alex Basel; clerk at \$840, to be filled by appointment of Henry Mulvany.

"Result of Investigation—These are exempt positions, and are necessary. The salaries of the Deputy Sheriffs are statutory."

Recommendation—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancies as requested. 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 Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions governing the budget for the year 1918, hereby authorize the Sheriff of Bronx County to fill the following vacancies:

- Deputy Sheriff, 2 at \$2,500 each per annum.
- Chaplain, 2 at \$450 each per annum.
- Clerk at \$840 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.

From the Department of Finance.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Standard Specifications for Purchase of Turpentine (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1918, a resolution was adopted, rescinding resolutions passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1917, and May 18, 1917, authorizing the Comptroller to waive the requirements of the standard specifications for the purchase of supplies under certain circumstances. At that time there was pending in the Comptroller's office an application for a modification of the standard specifications for turpentine. In view of the rescindment of the above mentioned resolutions, I submit herewith for the action of the Board such application with a report thereon, the adoption of which I recommend. Upon receipt of the last above mentioned request from the Bureau of Contract Supervision, I directed that an inquiry be made as to the extent of the modifications amended or revised by the Comptroller, pursuant to the foregoing resolutions. As a result thereof, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision on January 31, 1918, sent to the Bureau of Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department a communication, enclosing a schedule of the specifications revised by the Comptroller, pursuant to such resolutions. Such communication and schedule are submitted herewith and made a part hereof for the information and consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
January 31, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, The City of New York:

Dear Sir—Relative to the suggested modification of the standard specification for turpentine, proposed by the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, I have to submit the following statement:

It appears that the immediate occasion for the request was the fact that on December 27, 1917, bids were opened by the Central Purchase Committee for delivery of paints, oils and turpentine for use in several of the city departments. No bids whatever were received covering deliveries of turpentine, several of the dealers having stated that they could not undertake to guarantee to furnish turpentine in accordance with the existing standard specifications. It is most desirable that a new contract proposal for turpentine be advertised at an early date to meet urgent needs of certain of the city departments.

There is offered as a substitute for the existing specification one which the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision states has been made to conform with the good commercial turpentine now on the market, and, furthermore, that it is in accordance with the requirements of the United States Navy specification.

I have received from the Purchasing Department of the United States Navy, Brooklyn Navy Yard, a copy of the specification in use there and transmit the same with this communication. On examination I find that the modified specification, as proposed, conforms with the specification of the Navy Department except in minor particulars. Specific Gravity, minimum required is 0.862, rather than 0.861, as shown in the substitute offered for approval. Refractive Index, Navy Department, minimum requirement is 1.468, while in that proposed it is 1.467. The Polymerization in the Navy Department specification shall not exceed 2 per cent. in its refractive index; in the substitute offered the maximum is given as 2.4 per cent. I recommend therefore that the proposed modification be changed to conform exactly with the standard of the Navy Department and have in accordance with this recommendation caused the formal consent to be signed by the Comptroller to be changed in the particulars herein specified.

Inquiries have been made of a number of large paint concerns regarding turpentine and it has been learned that pure gum turpentine, if bought by the barrel, can be purchased for fifty cents a gallon, which is six cents lower in price than it was in January, 1917. None of the concerns visited employ chemists and they would not guarantee that the turpentine which they sell for pure gum turpentine would come up to the City's specification. Neither would any of them agree to submit bids for the sale of turpentine to the City. The statement is made generally that there is only a small profit in turpentine and that most dealers handle it for accommodation purposes only.

Mr. Robinson, of the Resin and Turpentine Export Co., states that the quality of the ordinary commercial grade of turpentine is just as good as it has ever been; that his company has on hand at the present time 150,000 barrels of pure gum turpentine which can be bought for fifty cents per gallon.

Mr. Robinson further states that his company does not make a practice of guaranteeing that pure gum turpentine sold by it will meet certain standard tests, because, he says, not one out of a thousand chemists can make a correct analysis of turpentine; that his company has sold thousands of barrels of turpentine to the United States naval authorities and that where tests have been made the turpentine has always been found satisfactory.

At the office of Devoe, Reynolds Co., it was stated that good commercial grade of turpentine could be had for fifty cents a gallon; that they make over one million pounds of paint a year and have never found it necessary to have an analysis made of turpentine. Moreover, they state that they neither buy nor sell turpentine based on specification.

Mr. Purcell is of the opinion that bids will be offered if the specifications for turpentine used by the Navy Department are adopted by the City.

Appended please find for your signature formal consent to modification as amended. Yours truly,

R. B. MCINTYRE, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIFICATION FOR TURPENTINE (GRADE A).

Quality.

"Grade A" turpentine may be either gum or wood turpentine which is free from disagreeable odor, clear, free from suspended matter and colorless. It shall meet the following requirements:

	Minimum.	Maximum.
*Specific gravity at 15.5° C.....	0.862	0.872

	Minimum.	Maximum.
Refractive index at 20° C.....	1.468	1.478
Distilling over at 170° C.....	90.0 %	....
(Per cent. in 200 c. c.)		
Polymerization residue.....	....	2. %

Methods of Tests.

*All tests shall be made in accordance with the Board of Estimate's Standard Methods of Tests.

Delivery.

It shall be delivered in the kind and size of container, as called for in the schedules.

Payment.

Payment shall be made for the number of gallons accepted, at the price bid per gallon, delivered in the kind and size of container specified.

Approved as awarded, 1918.
For temporary use. Comptroller.

January 31, 1918.

Mr. ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Supervising Statistician and Examiner:

Sir—In accordance with your telephone request, I transmit herewith a complete set (three volumes) of standard specifications adopted at various times by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a statement of those specifications which have been revised or waived by the Comptroller, acting under authority granted him by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on January 12, 1917, and May 18, 1917. Very truly yours, FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.
Specifications Revised by the Comptroller, Pursuant to Resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 12, 1917, and May 18, 1917.

Title.	Specification No.	Revised No.	Date Approved by Chamberlain.	Remarks.
Soap, Soft Auto	5 S- 2	5 S- 2a	2-26-17	
Eggs	14 E- 1	14 E- 1a	1-18-17	
Oats	15 O- 2	15 O- 2a	1-18-17	
Sole Leather	25 L- 7	21 L-20	2-21-17	
Leather (Block Flesh Splits, Grade B)		21 L-21	2-21-17	
Insoles (Men's Hemlock).....	25 S- 6	25 S- 6a	2-21-17	
Outsoles (Men's Hemlock).....	25 S- 9	25 S- 9a	2-21-17	
Soles (Men's Hemlock).....	25 S-11	25 S-11a	2-21-17	
Soap, Hard Auto	5 S- 1a	5 S- 1a	2-26-17	
Soap, Black Harness.....	5 S- 6	5 S- 6a	2-26-17	
Soap, Scouring Powder.....	5 S-11	5 S-11a	2-26-17	
Soap, Powder	5 S-12	5 S-12a	2-26-17	
Soap, Soft	5 S-13	5 S-13a	2-26-17	
Corn, Canned	14 C-17	14 C-17a	2-28-17	
Cornstarch	14 C-19	14 C-19a	2-28-17	
Galv'd Iron Sheet	20 I- 7	20 I- 7a	3- 2-17	
Tin Roofing	20 T- 5	20 T- 5a	3- 2-17	
Cottonade	11 C- 7	11 C- 7a	3- 7-17	
Corn, Yellow	15 C- 1	15 C- 1a	3- 9-17	
Fish, Fresh	14 F- 3a	14 F- 3b	3-10-17	
Ether	10 E- 2	10 E- 2a	3-17-17	
Milk, Pasteurized, Grade B.....	14 M- 4	14 M- 4a	3-27-17	
Soap, Laundry	5 S- 7b	5 S- 7c	4- 8-17	
Hay	15 H- 1	15 H- 1a	5-24-17	
Baking Powder	14 B- 2a	14 B- 2b	6-16-17	
Funnels, Filtration	1 F- 2	1 F- 2a	6-11-17	
Vinegar	14 V- 6	14 V- 6a	6-11-17	
Corn, Ground	15 C- 2	15 C- 2a	6-15-17	
Chow Chow, Pickles.....	14 P-11	14 P-11a	6-15-17	
Gauze, Absorbent	19 G- 1	19 G- 1a	6-16-17	
Gauze, Bandage	19 G- 2	19 G- 2a	6-16-17	
Tomatoes, Canned	14 T- 4	14 T- 4a	7- 9-17	
Potatoes, White	14 P-24	14 P-24a	7-12-17	
Syrup, Maple	14 S-23	14 S-23a	8-20-17	
Olive Oil	14 O- 3	14 O- 3a	8-20-17	
Damask, Table	11 D- 6		9-11-17	Waived
Damask, Table	11 D- 7		9-11-17	Waived
X-Ray Plates	19 X- 2	19 X- 2a	8-29-17	
Blankets, Bed (Fire Dept. Only).....	11 B- 2		10-11-17	Waived
Chambrey, Grade B.....	11 C- 6		10-10-17	Waived
Thermometers, Clinical	19 T- 2a	19 T- 2b	11-10-17	
Flannel, Baby, Grade A.....	11 F- 4		11-21-17	Waived
Flannellette	11 F- 6		11-21-17	Waived
Flannel, Baby, Grade B.....	11 F- 5		11-21-17	Waived
Yeast	14 Y- 1	14 Y- 1a	11-30-17	
Caffeine, Sodio-Benzozate, Medicinal	10 C- 2	10 C- 2a	12- 4-17	
Funnels, Filtration (Special Quantitative)	1 F-24	1 F-24a	6-11-17	
Gasoline	16 G- 1a	16 G- 1b	11-30-17	
Broom Corn and Whisk Broom				
Corn	25 C- 4	25 C- 4a	11-26-17	
Sardines, Canned	14 S- 7	14 S- 7a	1-26-18	
Domet or Outing Cloth.....	11 D- 3		1-24-18	To apply only to order of Charities Dept. issued 1-24-18.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby adopts the report addressed to the Comptroller under date of January 31, 1918, by the Supervising Statistician and Examiner of the Department of Finance, submitting modification of the standard specifications for turpentine.

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

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 38).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to your Board dated January 15, 1918, No. 100, Calendar of January 25, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, requested transfer of \$64.92 from 1917, Code No. 3039, City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to 1917, Code No. 666, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers and Sewerage, Disposal of Sewage.

This transfer is necessary to provide funds to meet the payroll of employees of sewer disposal plants for the two days ended December 31, 1917. Transfers were made during 1917 from Code 666 to Code 3039 in excess of the amounts which should have been transferred and it is now necessary to return part of the amount so trans-

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ferred to provide sufficient funds to meet the payroll referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution effecting the transfer is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith	\$64 92

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

666 Disposal of Sewage

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. 39).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 96), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 2, 1918, from the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Trustees, 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 4, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated January 2, 1918, No. 96, Calendar of January 11, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the College of The City of New York requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations to that institution for 1917, as follows:

FROM	
1042 General Repairs	\$3,730 00
<i>Salaries, Regular Employees.</i>	
1025 Teaching Corps	2,900 00
	\$6,630 00

TO

1031 Fuel Supplies	\$6,600 00
1040 General Plant Equipment	30 00
	\$6,630 00

Mr. Robert V. Davis, Curator and Auditor of the College, states that the transfers requested are necessary to provide sufficient funds to meet outstanding bills for coal and for fire hose.

Mr. Davis further states that, on account of the high price of coal and because of its poor quality, which made it necessary to purchase a larger quantity than usual, the fuel account became exhausted in November, 1917, and that the general plant equipment account also became exhausted on account of the extreme cold weather, which made it necessary to purchase new fire hose, for which no allowance was made in the budget appropriations.

The adoption of the attached resolution, providing for the transfer, is, therefore recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
1042 General Repairs	\$3,730 00
<i>Salaries, Regular Employees.</i>	
1025 Teaching Corps	2,900 00
	\$6,630 00

TO

1031 Fuel Supplies	\$6,600 00
1040 General Plant Equipment	30 00
	\$6,630 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.

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; College of the City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

February 2, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to the Comptroller, dated Jan. 29, 1918, the Curator of the College of the City of New York requested a transfer of \$24.84 from Code 3039, "City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals," to Code 1028, "Care of Plant and Equipment."

The Curator states that on December 28, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution transferring the sum of \$129.24 from Code 1028, "Care of Plant and Equipment," to Code 1028, "City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals"; that on account of this transfer there is a deficit in Code 1028 of \$24.84, and that the transfer requested is necessary to offset the deficit in that account.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the transfer is therefore recommended. This resolution requires the unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
3039 City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	\$24 84
TO	
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	
1028 Care of Plant and Equipment.....	\$24 84

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. 41).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 54), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting transfer of funds within appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 28, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated January 11, 1918, requested transfer of \$2,027.89 within the appropriations to his department for the year 1917.

The request proposes the following transfers:

FROM	
1281 Wages, Temporary Employees, Operation and Current Maintenance of Park Properties, Including Minor Additions and Alterations..	\$700 00
1295 Fuel Supplies	471 89
1313 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.....	836 00
1318 Music	20 00

TO

1303 Office Equipment	\$85 00
1304 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	200 12
1308 Other Materials	847 16
1309 Repairs and Replacements, Pavements and Walks.....	726 30
1311 Repairs and Replacements, General	19 31
1315 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.....	70 00
1316 Carfare	60 00
1317 Telephone Service	20 00

A detailed examination of the various accounts involved has been made. It is found that there are several outstanding liabilities at the present time 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 expenditures for which provision is necessary:

Code No. 1303, *Office Equipment*, \$85 for the payment of two bills for atlases furnished in 1917.

Code No. 1304, *Motor Vehicles and Equipment*, \$213.98, to supplement a balance of \$5.45 for the payment of bills amounting to \$219.43 for auto tires and other auto equipment furnished in 1917.

Code No. 1308, *Other Materials*, \$847.16, to provide for the payment of outstanding bills for lumber delivered in the latter part of 1917 for use in erecting temporary skate house.

Code No. 1309, *Repairs and Replacements, Pavements and Walks*, \$726.30, to pay bill for repair work done and completed on Parkside Avenue in 1917.

Code No. 1311, *Repairs and Replacements, General Repairs*, \$19.31 is requested for the payment of a bill for auto equipment furnished by the Ford Service Station in 1917. This bill is a proper charge to equipment and is, therefore, included in the total amount of outstanding bills reported under Code No. 1304, *Motor Vehicles and Equipment*.

Code No. 1315, *Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service*, \$70 to meet unpaid 1917 bills for veterinary services rendered and for horseshoeing supplies furnished.

Code No. 1316, *Carfare*, \$52.49, to supplement a balance of \$146.30 for the payment of employees' bills amounting to \$198.79 for carfare expenses during the month of December, 1917.

Code No. 1317, *Telephone Service*, \$20, is requested to supplement a balance of \$112.32 to meet outstanding bills for telephone service rendered during the latter part of 1917. As the amount requested is not sufficient, \$77.41 will be required in addition to the balance now in the account.

The excess 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 transfer is recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees.</i>	
1281 Operation and Current Maintenance of Park Properties, Including Minor Additions and Alterations	\$744 45
<i>Supplies.</i>	
1295 Fuel Supplies	471 89
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
Transportation—	
1313 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers	836 00
General Plant Service—	
1318 Music	20 00
	\$2,072 34

TO

<i>Equipment.</i>	
1303 Office Equipment	\$85 00
1304 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	213 98
<i>Materials.</i>	
1308 Other Materials	847 16
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
Repairs and Replacements—	
1309 Pavements and Walks	726 30
Transportation—	
1315 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service.....	70 00
1316 Carfare	52 49
Communication—	
1317 Telephone Service	20 00
	\$2,072 34

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. 42).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 103), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 31, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, in a communication dated January 17, 1918, requested transfer of \$245 within the appropriations to his department for the year 1917.

The request proposes the following transfer:

FROM	
1377 Wages, Regular Employees	\$245 00
TO	
1381 Wages, Temporary Employees	\$245 00
Examination shows that \$221.34 should be transferred to Account No. 1381, Wages, Temporary Employees, to supplement a balance of \$1.30 for the payment of the following unpaid payrolls:	
1. Military Payroll for the last ten days of December, 1917.....	\$68 25
2. Supplementary Military Payroll	144 39
From July 15 to December 31 the pay of three men was figured on the assumption that their compensation from the U. S. Army was \$38.75 each per month; it has since been learned that they received \$30 each per month. A supplementary payroll amounting to \$144.39 is therefore necessary.	
3. Payroll	10 00
For painter's services rendered during the last week of December, 1917.	
	\$222 64

The excess balance in the account from which the transfer is requested is sufficient to permit of the transfer.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary transfer is recommended. Respectfully,
 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Personal Service.</i>	
1377 Wages, Regular Employees	\$221 34
TO	
<i>Personal Service.</i>	
1381 Wages, Temporary Employees	\$221 34

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. 43).
 (On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 107), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 18, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:
 February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
 Gentlemen—A communication to your Board from the Police Commissioner, under date of January 18, 1918 (No. 107, Calendar of January 25, 1918, referred to the Comptroller), requested the transfer of \$3,400 within the appropriations made to that Department for 1917, as follows:

1630 Carfare	\$500 00
1633 General Plant Service.....	2,900 00
Total.....	\$3,400 00

The 1917 appropriation for carfares was \$5,000, the departmental request \$6,000. There are now on hand unpaid carfare charges for employees of the Department amounting to \$420, and the available balance in Account 1630 is but \$3.28. The 1917 budget contained an appropriation of \$8,000 under Code 1633, General Plant Service. This appropriation was intended to provide for charges sometimes grouped under the three following budgetary classifications: "General Repairs," "Motor Vehicle Repairs" and "General Plant Service." The appropriation provided in the 1917 budget was insufficient and there are now bills and charges unpaid properly chargeable against this fund as follows:

General Plant Service—	
Electric Current for December.....	300 00
Water Rent for December.....	50 00
Rental of Attachments.....	50 00
Motor Vehicle Repairs— Chiefly for increases over the estimated amounts set up when open market orders were issued.....	
	500 00
General Repairs—	
Repairs of various kinds, such as plumbers, typewriters, furniture, etc., amounting to about.....	842 00
Part of this charge is due to bills received amounting to more than the estimated amount on the orders. About 20 orders were issued in December, the estimated cost of which is \$758.	
Estimated cost of emergency repairs of various kinds, the charges for which have not reached the Auditor of the Department.....	
	1,158 00
Total estimated requirements of Code 1633.....	\$2,900 00

There are sufficient available balances in the accounts from which it is proposed to transfer the desired amount. These accounts are:

1613 Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	\$200 00
1614 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	1,000 00
1615 Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	1,000 00
1618 Household Equipment	200 00
1622 General Plant Equipment.....	1,000 00
Total to be transferred.....	\$3,400 00

In view of the fact that no more incumbrances against the accounts to which it is proposed to make the transfers referred to are being created and inasmuch as the Police Department consents to transfers from its own appropriations, it seems apparent that the most feasible method of liquidating the obligations incurred is by permitting the transfers requested. This would be accomplished by adopting the attached resolution. Respectfully,
 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
<i>Supplies.</i>	
1613 Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	\$200 00
1614 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	1,000 00
1615 Motor Vehicle Supplies.....	1,000 00
<i>Equipment.</i>	
1618 Household Equipment	200 00
1622 General Plant Equipment.....	1,000 00
	\$3,400 00

TO	
<i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.</i>	
1630 Carfare	\$500 00
1633 General Plant Service.....	2,900 00
	\$3,400 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 Health—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 44).
 (On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 110), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Health, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:
 February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
 Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918, your Board referred to the Comptroller, No. 110, Calendar of January 25, 1918, a request from the Department of Health, dated January 17, 1918, for a transfer of \$9,000 within appropriations to that department for the year 1917. The Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance reports thereon as follows:

"The accounts to be augmented, the amounts to be credited to each and the reasons for these credits are as follows:
 "Code No. 1854, Fuel Supplies, \$5,300; unencumbered balance, \$188.74. This transfer with the present balance is required to cover numerous liabilities for which either no reserves or inadequate reserves have been set up. A large part of these liabilities was incurred during the month of December, 1917, when the severe cold weather necessitated consumption of larger quantities of coal than were usually required.
 "Code No. 1868, Wearing Apparel, \$300; unencumbered balance, \$49.41, which, with the proposed transfer, is required to provide for deficiency in reserves set up for open market orders issued for worsted caps, wristlets and toques for River-

side Hospital and sundry knit goods for Otisville Sanatorium. The reserves set up amounted to \$45, whereas the invoices rendered amounted to \$303.88, which leaves a deficit of \$258.38 in the reserve. The balance of \$41.62 is requested to cover any other possible deficiency in the reserves.

"Code No. 1873, Carfare and Traveling Expenses, \$1,300; unencumbered balance, \$618.15. This transfer is requested for the purpose of paying the expenses of milk inspectors, for which no order was written and no reserve created. The bills on hand amount to \$1,376.37, and it is estimated that bills not yet rendered will amount approximately to \$350. The expenditures in 1917 for traveling expenses have considerably increased owing to an increase of 50 cents a day in livery charges, and the war tax of 8 per cent. on railroad fares. The balance of \$191.78 is requested to meet any possible deficiency in the open market order reserves set up as liabilities against this appropriation.

"Code No. 1878, Telephone Service, \$1,500. The balance in this account is \$1,276.80. The average expenditures for telephone calls during the first ten months were \$1,991.60 per month, and on this basis the needs of the department for the months of November and December would amount to \$3,983.20. Against this amount reserves amounting to \$1,984.76 exist in the account. The balance of \$778.36 is requested for the reason that during the last two months of the year the number of calls usually is about 20 per cent. higher than the average, chiefly due to the large increase in the activities of the department on account of climatic conditions. The appropriation in this account would have been sufficient for the year had not the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 14th last transferred \$1,000 from this account to Account No. 1852, Food Supplies, owing to a shortage then existing in that account.

"Code No. 1879, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service, \$100. Out of an appropriation of \$740, the sum of \$669.22 has been vouchered to date, covering expenditures for the first ten months of the year, leaving a balance of \$70.78 to meet the expenditures for November and December. The average expenditures during the first ten months of the year were \$66.92. This transfer is necessary to meet the November and December bills, which, as in the case of telephone charges, during these two months are usually higher than the average monthly expenditures.

"Code No. 1880, General Plant Service and General Repairs, \$500. The balance in this account is \$95.70. Reserves set up to meet the charges for sundry general repairs, made on open market order, for which no invoices have yet been rendered, amount to \$5,527.13. As the amounts reserved are only estimates, this transfer is requested for the purpose of providing for possible increases in charges over reserves.

"There are sufficient excess balances in the several accounts to be charged to permit of the transfer."
 The adoption of the attached resolution granting the request is therefore recommended. Respectfully,
 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
1852 Food Supplies	\$2,000 00
1853 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	900 00
1856 Medical and Surgical Supplies.....	400 00
1857 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	100 00
1860 Motor Vehicle Supplies	300 00
1861 General Plant Supplies	300 00
1864 Medical and Surgical Equipment.....	500 00
1881 Contingencies	4,500 00
	\$9,000 00

TO	
1854 Fuel Supplies	\$5,300 00
1868 Wearing Apparel	300 00
1873 Carfare and Traveling Expenses.....	1,300 00
1878 Telephone Service	1,500 00
1879 Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service.....	100 00
1880 General Plant Service (General Repairs).....	500 00
	\$9,000 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.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 45).
 (On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 115), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:
 February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
 Gentlemen—A communication to your Board from the Department of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated January 16, 1918, No. 115, Calendar of January 25, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, requested a transfer of \$5,610 within appropriations to that department for the year 1917. This request has since been verbally amended.

The accounts to be augmented, the amounts to be credited to each and the reasons for these credits are as follows:

Code No. 2072, Fuel Supplies, Request for \$3,200, amended to \$3,400. On account of the extreme cold during the month of December, 1917, the department required more coal than under ordinary conditions, and the orders issued therefor amounted to \$3,366.02 more than the available balance in the account. In order to provide sufficient funds it is necessary to transfer \$3,400 to this account, instead of the \$3,200 originally requested by the department.

Code No. 2078, Motor Vehicle Supplies, \$350—This transfer is requested to provide sufficient funds to meet outstanding orders for gasoline and other supplies for sundry supplies. These orders exceed by \$473.26 the amount available in the account leaves a deficit of \$315.59. The increase in the expenditures in 1917 over the allowance to the department is chiefly due to the abolishment of ambulance service by the Polyclinic and Flower Hospitals and the increase in the cost of gasoline.

Code No. 2079, General Plant Supplies, Request for \$450, amended to \$500—This transfer is requested to provide sufficient funds to meet outstanding orders for sundry supplies. These orders exceed by \$473.26 the amount available in the account. This large increase is principally due to the increased cost of Christmas decorations, the appropriation for which was \$1,000 and the approximate cost \$1,500. The balance of \$26.74 is requested to meet any further deficiency in the open market order reserves set up as liabilities against this appropriation.

Code No. 2081, Household Equipment, \$300—In November, 1917, a truck load of crockery was broken by a cave-in in the storage room, and in order to replace this loss an additional supply had to be purchased. This encumbered the account \$287.64 in excess of the available balance. The transfer is requested to provide for this deficiency and to meet any further deficiency in the reserves set up as liabilities against this appropriation.

Code No. 2084, Wearing Apparel, \$400—This transfer is requested for the purpose of replenishing this account to meet outstanding open market liabilities to the extent of \$7,584.24, which is \$388.61 in excess of the amount available in the account. The account was overencumbered by a number of invoices for prison goods, which were in excess of the reserves set up for them. In addition thereto, during the latter part of the year an unusually large number of insane patients were transferred from the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to insane asylums. All such patients are equipped with a complete outfit of wearing apparel when they are transferred, and the large increase in their number necessitated increased expenditures for suits, dresses and other outer apparel.

Code No. 2091, Carfare, \$50—The balance in this account is \$12.78. The department has bills for the month of December, 1917, for \$43.10 not yet vouchered. This transfer is necessary to meet these bills and to provide a small sum for any further obligations for which no bills were rendered.

Code No. 2094, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service, \$150—The balance in this account is \$10.58 and open market orders outstanding for which no invoices have been rendered to date amount to \$105.09, leaving a deficiency of \$94.51. This transfer is required to meet this deficiency and to provide a small sum (\$5.49) for any further charges in excess of the estimated amount of the orders.

Code No. 2095, General Plant Service, \$360—Water bills for the Neponsit Beach Hospital at Far Rockaway for the months of September, October, November and December, 1917, amounting to \$170, are still unpaid. This transfer is necessary to meet these bills and the estimated deficiency of \$88.54 in the reserve set up to meet outstanding open market orders. The balance of \$101.46 is provided to meet any further increase in the deficiency in the reserve.

Code No. 2096, Contingencies, \$350—There is a balance in this account of \$108.55, and the department holds invoices amounting to \$372.86 from the Mintern Hospital for hospital care of a number of nurses at that hospital during the six months ending December 31, 1917. This transfer is to meet these bills and to provide a small sum to pay any invoices which have not yet been rendered.

There is a sufficient excess balance in Account No. 2070, Food Supplies, to permit the transfer proposed therefrom.

The adoption of the attached resolution granting the request is hereby recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within the appropriations made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM		
2070 Food Supplies		\$5,860 00
TO		
2072 Fuel Supplies	\$3,400 00	
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies	350 00	
2079 General Plant Supplies	500 00	
2081 Household Equipment	300 00	
2084 Wearing Apparel	400 00	
2091 Carfare	50 00	
2094 Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	150 00	
2095 General Plant Service	360 00	
2096 Contingencies	350 00	
	\$5,860 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—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 46).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 113), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:
February 2, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated January 17, 1918, No. 113, Calendar of January 25, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Department of Public Charities requested transfers within its appropriations for 1917, to provide for certain of its payrolls for the last half of December, 1917.

Adjustments of the salary and wage schedules of departments maintaining institutions, which employ large numbers of unskilled employees, are unavoidable, primarily because of the large number of changes in personnel which occur each month. The final payrolls are prepared about the 20th of December and changes which take place after that date must be provided for in supplementary payrolls. A number of such rolls are now held up, pending the transfers requested.

All the deficits now to be met are due to monthly transfers, made to the "Accrual Account No. 3039," code during the year 1917. The transfers requested are necessary, even though some of them violate the regulations for transfers within the accounts of 1917.

The accounts from which it is proposed to transfer funds have sufficient balances to allow these withdrawals. Accordingly, the adoption of the attached resolution, authorizing the following transfers, is recommended:

FROM		
1892 Metropolitan Hospital	\$1,300 00	
1901 Sea View Hospital	775 00	
	\$2,075 00	
TO		
1886 Bureau of Social Investigations	\$40 00	
1905 Municipal Lodging House	200 00	
1906 Brooklyn Home for the Aged and Infirm	325 00	
1909 Bureau of Social Investigations	150 00	
1912 Metropolitan Hospital	65 00	
1914 Randall's Island	270 00	
1919 Sea View Hospital	650 00	
1921 New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	250 00	
1931 Greenpoint Hospital	30 00	
1932 Coney Island Hospital	20 00	
1933 Sea View Hospital	60 00	
1934 New York City Farm Colony	15 00	
	\$2,075 00	

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>		
1892 Metropolitan Hospital	\$1,300 00	
1901 Sea View Hospital	775 00	
	\$2,075 00	
TO		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>		
1886 Bureau of Social Investigations	\$40 00	
1905 Municipal Lodging House	200 00	
1906 Brooklyn Home for the Aged and Infirm	325 00	
<i>Salaries, Temporary Employees.</i>		
1909 Bureau of Social Investigations	150 00	
1912 Metropolitan Hospital	65 00	
1914 Randall's Island	270 00	
1919 Sea View Hospital	650 00	
1921 New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	250 00	
<i>Wages, Regular Employees.</i>		
1931 Greenpoint Hospital	30 00	
1932 Coney Island Hospital	20 00	
1933 Sea View Hospital	60 00	
1934 Farm Colony	15 00	
	\$2,075 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.

Court of Special Sessions—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 47).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 122), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1918, from the Chief Justice, Court of Special Sessions, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 31, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1918, in a letter addressed to your Board, No. 122, Calendar of January 25, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, Chief Justice Kernochan of the Court of Special Sessions requested the transfer of funds within the 1917 appropriation to that court, to liquidate certain unforeseen liabilities which accrued during that year.

These liabilities, amounting to one hundred and nine dollars (\$109), were for the services of interpreters of the Slavonic and Finnish languages, rendered during the months of November and December, 1917, after the budget account, 2886, 1917, Wages, Temporary Employees, against which these services are chargeable, had become exhausted. There is at present an unexpended balance of \$2 in this account and it will, therefore, be necessary to transfer one hundred and seven dollars (\$107) to replenish it.

In addition to the foregoing liabilities, there are several items of contingent expenses, such as lock repairs and increased water bottle rentals, amounting to \$4.50, chargeable to Code 3891, 1917, Contingencies. There is an unexpended balance of \$1.36 in this account, so that it is necessary to transfer to this account \$3.14.

Funds are available for transfer in Code 2887, 1917, Office Supplies. As the liabilities aforementioned are just and reasonable, 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 the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within the appropriations to the Court of Special Sessions for 1917, as follows:

FROM		
2887 Supplies		\$110 14
TO		
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
2886 Wages, Temporary Employees	\$107 00	
<i>Other Than Personal Service.</i>		
2891 Contingencies	3 14	
	\$110 14	

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.

Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; New York County Supreme Court, First Department; Bronx County Supreme Court, First Department—Transfers of Appropriation (Cal. No. 48).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 25, 1918, from the Librarian, Supreme Court, First Department, Appellate Division, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

January 29, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of January 25, 1918, Presiding Justice Clarke of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, requested transfers within the appropriations of 1917, made for the maintenance of the Appellate Division Court House and the Supreme Court, as follows:

FROM		
3192 Equipment	\$462 02	
3319 Salaries, Regular Employees (Accruals)	150 39	
3327 Equipment	309 60	
TO		
3191 Supplies	\$462 02	
3326 Supplies	247 07	
3329 Light, Heat and Power	162 49	
3330 Communication	50 43	

The proposed transfers affect both the New York County and the Bronx County appropriations.

In account No. 3191, Supplies, there is no unexpended balance. In account 3326, Supplies, there is a balance of 34 cents. The amounts requested for these accounts are \$462.02 and \$247.07, respectively, aggregating \$709.09. The bills against account 3191 amount to \$462.02. Against account 3326 are bills of \$247.41. Deducting from this sum the balance of 34 cents, just mentioned, leaves a deficit of \$247.07 to provide for. To cover this deficit it is proposed to transfer \$462.02 from account 3191, Supplies, and \$247.07 from account 3327, Equipment.

In account 3329, Light, Heat and Power, there is a balance of \$64.01, against which there are unpaid bills amounting to \$226.50, leaving a deficit of \$162.49. To meet this it is requested that \$12.10 be transferred from account 3327, Equipment, and \$150.39 from account 3319, Salaries, Regular Employees. As regards the \$150.39 Resolution "Second—(f)" provides that the accruals of Wages Regular Employees in Bronx County shall be transferred to "Account 3354—Miscellaneous, County of Bronx, Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith" and transfers from this account can be made only by the unanimous vote of the Board for Bronx County purposes.

It is therefore necessary to transfer the \$150.39 accruals in Account 3319 to Account 3354 and thence to the account it is proposed to augment.

In Account 3330, Communication, there is no balance, and there are unpaid bills chargeable to it to the amount of \$50.43. It is proposed to provide for this deficit by a transfer of \$50.43 from Account 3327, Equipment.

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 following transfers within the appropriations to New York County, Supreme Court, First Department, Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House, for the year 1917:

FROM		
3192 Equipment		\$462 02
TO		
3191 Supplies		\$462 02
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, approves the following transfers within the 1917 appropriations to Bronx County, Supreme Court, First Department, Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House:		
FROM		
3327 Equipment		\$309 60
TO		
3326 Supplies		\$247 07
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>		
3329 Light, Heat and Power	12 10	
3330 Communication	50 43	
	\$309 60	

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 the following transfers within the 1917 appropriations:

FROM	
SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.	
<i>Personal Service.</i>	
3319 Salaries Regular Employees—	
Salaries of Justices, Official Referees and other Employees.....	\$150 39
TO	
MISCELLANEOUS, COUNTY OF BRONX.	
3354 Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith.....	\$150 39

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 following transfers within the 1917 appropriations of Bronx County:

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
3354 Bronx County Fund for Salaries and Wage Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	\$150 39
TO	
SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.	
<i>Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House, Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
3329 Light, Heat and Power.....	\$150 39

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.

Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Contingencies, County of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:
January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—There has been filed in the Department of Finance by the District Attorney of Queens County a voucher for \$133.98 in favor of Herman J. D. Grabau for expenses incurred as Acting Detective Sergeant in the extradition of a fugitive from justice.

In view of the fact that there were no specific funds provided in the 1917 Budget to meet expenditures of this nature, and as there is not a sufficient balance in the contingency appropriation of Queens County to permit of the payment of the voucher therefrom, it is necessary to provide the required funds by transfer.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the attached resolution transferring \$133.98 from Code 3639, "Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals," to Code 3642, "Contingencies, Queens County," be adopted. This resolution requires the unanimous vote of the Board. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.	
3639 Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.....	\$133 98
TO	
3642 Contingencies, The County of Queens.....	\$133 98

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.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 50).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 94) the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Sheriff of Bronx County, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for the year 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:
January 30, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated January 16, 1918, No. 94, Calendar of January 25, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Sheriff, Bronx County, requested transfer of funds within the appropriations for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
3302 Household Equipment	\$240 00
TO	
3296 Food Supplies	\$174 00
3305 Repairs and Replacements	66 00

The request for transfer is for the purpose of providing for a deficit in Account 3296 of \$174, there being an available balance in this account of \$24.03 and liabilities of \$194.90, making a deficit of \$170.87, and for a deficit in Account No. 3305 of \$60.04, there being an available balance in this account of \$13.17 and liability \$73.21, making a deficit of \$60.04. There remains a balance of \$244.80 in Account No. 3302, from which these transfers can be made.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.
Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

FROM	
3302 Household Equipment	\$240 00
TO	
3296 Food Supplies	\$174 00
3305 Repairs and Replacements	66 00
	\$240 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.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Notification of Appointments (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a report, dated January 29, 1918, from the Comptroller, returning for filing communication dated January 12, 1918, from the Sheriff of Bronx County, submitting a list of the changes in the personnel of his office for the year 1918, as no action is required thereon.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), this communication was referred to the Comptroller.)
The report was ordered filed.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Appointment and Resignation of John J. Lyons, Assistant Deputy Sheriff (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a report, dated January 29, 1918, from the Comptroller, returning for filing communication dated January 8, 1918, from the Sheriff, Bronx County, notifying the Board of the appointment of John J. Lyons as Assistant Deputy Sheriff at \$1,500 per annum, and of his immediate resignation, as no action is required thereon.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 65), this communication was referred to the Comptroller.)
The report was ordered filed.

Surrogate, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 53).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate of Bronx County requesting an authorization of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,400 for the payment of the salaries of four recording clerks at \$100 each per month for a period of six months; and the following report of the Comptroller:

January 25, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 8, 1918, No. 66, calendar, January 18, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Surrogate of Bronx County requested an appropriation of special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for the payment of the salaries of four Recording Clerks at \$100 each per month, for six months.

As the provision of funds for this purpose is not mandatory, special revenue bonds, if authorized should be provided, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. This subdivision requires that requests of this nature must first be presented to the Board of Aldermen. The Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should therefore be instructed to return the request to the Surrogate of Bronx County and to advise him to make application to the Board of Aldermen for the appropriation desired. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Surrogate, Bronx County, to make application to the Board of Aldermen for the necessary appropriation.

Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the District Attorney, Queens County, requesting a transfer from the Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for the year 1917, to accounts within the appropriation for his office for the same year; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:
February 2, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication addressed to the Comptroller, under date of January 24, 1918, the District Attorney of Queens County requested an appropriation of \$1,598.05 to replenish the following accounts for 1917 in the sums set opposite to each:

3537 Fees and Commissions, Expert	\$133 00
3540 Transportation	1,268 78
3541 Telephone	87 49
3542 Contingencies, General	108 78

The District Attorney states that on account of several homicide cases in the year 1917, especially the case of the People vs. Comiskey, the budget appropriations to his office for 1917 have been found insufficient, and that he has outstanding bills amounting in the aggregate to \$1,598.05 which he is unable to meet because of insufficient funds.

According to section 240 of the County Law the expenses necessarily incurred by the District Attorney in performing the duties of his office are mandatory County charges and they must be paid either by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds or by the transfer of funds. There is a sufficient balance in the Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to permit the transfer therefrom of the \$1,598.05 necessary to meet the outstanding bills referred to.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the transfer of funds requested is therefore recommended. This resolution requires the unanimous vote of the Board. Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
3639 Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals	\$1,598 05
TO	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.	
3537 Fees and Commissions, Expert	\$133 00
3540 Transportation	1,268 78
3541 Telephone	87 49
3542 Contingencies, General	108 78
	\$1,598 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.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$5,000 corporate stock as a subauthorization to provide for the cost of maintenance of completed portions of subways built under contract No. 4 pending the beginning of operation thereof, and stating that Rapid Transit Contract No. 4 provides for including in the cost of construction all necessary costs on account of maintenance charges pending operation. After operation begins all such charges are to be paid out of the operating income; and the above appropriation is recommended in view of existing conditions and the apparent necessity of providing funds to cover the cost of maintenance at this time.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 25), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for this appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)
The matter was laid over one week (February 15, 1918), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract for Construction of Route No. 61 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$660 corporate stock as a subauthorization against the appropriation of corporate stock for the construction of rapid transit railroads under contract No. 4 to provide for the work of constructing the niches for signal apparatus on Route No. 61 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and stating that this work consists in providing niches in tunnel lining into which the signal boxes will be set and bolted, thereby increasing the available width of the bench as a pathway in case of emergency; and that the price agreed upon is reasonable in view of the existing market conditions as to labor and material.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for approval of an agreement with Patrick McGovern & Company, modifying the contract for the construction of the above route so as to provide for the above work; and also requesting an issue of corporate stock to meet the City's obligation thereunder, was referred to the Comptroller.)

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—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, Permitting Construction of Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Where the Same Cross the Right of Way of Said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Public Service Commission be authorized to enter into a contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for supply of necessary materials and 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.

The Comptroller also 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.

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.)

The matter was laid over one week (February 15, 1918) under Rule 19 and referred to the Corporation Counsel, for opinion, as to whether the cost of moving and relocating these wires should not be borne by the railroad company.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Contract with the Lorain Steel Company for Manufacture and Delivery of Rails and Fittings for Track Layouts to Reconstruct Surface Railroad Tracks of the Union Railway Company Across Westchester Avenue at 177th Street and Eastern Boulevard, Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 58).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), the requisition of the Public Service Commission for approval of this contract and for the appropriation to meet the City's obligations thereunder, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following requisition and resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District; and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

State of New York, Public Service Commission, for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, January 18, 1918.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained therein I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission on January 18, 1918, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to the proposed contract herewith transmitted between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Lorain Steel Company for the manufacture and delivery of the rails and fittings complete for the track layouts necessary to reconstruct the surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Company necessarily interfered with where the same cross Westchester Avenue at 177th Street and also at Eastern Boulevard, by the construction of that portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 over and along Westchester Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligation under said proposed contract.

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

(Seal.)
(Contract referred to herein is on file.)

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does approve the proposed contract now submitted to this Commission between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Lorain Steel Company for the manufacture and delivery of the rails and fittings complete for the track layouts necessary to reconstruct the surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Company necessarily interfered with, where the same cross Westchester Avenue at 177th Street and also at Eastern Boulevard by the construction of that portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 over and along Westchester Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to said proposed contract and to prescribe a limit to the amount of bonds available to meet the requirements of the City's obligations under said contract, to wit, the sum of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600), and to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue the bonds of said City at such a rate of interest as the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City may prescribe for the purpose of providing the necessary means to meet the City's obligations under said contract, to wit, the sum of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600), and that this Commission do and hereby does request the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of bonds for the full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense to the City of executing said proposed contract, to wit, the sum of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600), this requisition being a subrequisition on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) and the subsequent requisitions made by this Commission upon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 3 between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission is authorized and directed to transmit said proposed contract together with a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that the Chairman and the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said proposed contract if and when consented to by said Board and approved as to form by the Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission January 18, 1918, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 18th day of January, 1918.

(Seal.) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.
February 2, 1918.

Subject—Proposed contract with Lorain Steel Company for manufacture and delivery of rails and fittings for reconstruction of surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Co., in connection with Section 2, Routes 19 and 22, Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District on January 18, 1918, adopted a resolution approving a proposed contract by and between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Lorain Steel Company, for the manufacture and delivery of rails and fittings complete for the track layouts necessary to reconstruct the surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Company necessarily interfered with at points where 177th Street and Eastern Boulevard

intercept Westchester Avenue, by the construction of Section 2 of Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, which section is along Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx. The proposed agreement with the Lorain Steel Company was transmitted by the Public Service Commission for the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the authorization of the sum of \$11,600, the estimated cost of the contract for the delivery of the necessary rails and fittings.

Original contract for construction of this section with Flick-Manuell Construction Co. authorized Feb. 18, 1916.

The construction of Section 2 of Routes 19 and 22 of the rapid transit railroad was awarded to Flick-Manuell Construction Company and was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916, at a total estimated cost of \$2,063,877.50, of which the City assumed 80 per cent. and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company the remaining 20 per cent., the latter's liability, however, being limited to a sum not to exceed \$412,775.50.

On May 23, 1917, the Public Service Commission declared Flick-Manuell Construction Company to be in default in the carrying out of its contract and directed the Secretary to notify said Flick-Manuell Construction Company, pursuant to Article LXII of said contract, to discontinue all work under the contract, further providing, however, that such default should not be construed to apply to the work of furnishing or delivering structural steel under said contract, or requiring the discontinuance of such work; the obligation of the American Bridge Company, Inc., to furnish and deliver such structural steel, and the obligation of the sureties and of the Flick-Manuell Construction Company in respect thereto to remain unaffected. Subsequently, a contract was made with the American Bridge Company, Inc., for the delivery of structural steel under its contract with Flick-Manuell Construction Company for \$1,470,600.

Assignments of other contracts between the Pennsylvania Cement Company, Central Foundry Company and Shawmut Clay Manufacturing Company and Flick-Manuell Construction Company were subsequently approved by resolution of the Public Service Commission on June 8, 1917, and approved by the Board of Estimate on June 15, 1917. The Board has from time to time since the latter date authorized and approved the resolutions of the Commission directing the Chief Engineer to proceed with such work, coming within the requirements of the Flick-Manuell contract, as was necessary to make safe the pits excavated for column footings and to do such other work as was needed in carrying out the defaulted contract, except the furnishing of steel by the American Bridge Company and the materials included in the three assigned contracts hereinbefore referred to.

Mr. Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, in a report to me ament this proposed agreement, says, in part:

"The furnishing of steel rails and fittings, etc., for the relocation of certain surface tracks of the Union Railway Company, as called for in the proposed agreement with the Lorain Steel Company, was included in the contract of the Flick-Manuell Construction Company (Section 269, page 160, of the specifications), and were to be paid for under Item 75N, for moving and relocating street surface railroads at \$2.50 per linear foot of single track, measured along centre line of track in its new position.

"Section 25 of the Rapid Transit Act provides for the moving and restoration of all surface tracks in any street or avenue interfered with by the construction of the new rapid transit railroad; it further provides that the City shall bear all costs for such removal and restoration, either in its original or in its new position.

"The changes in the surface car tracks in Westchester Avenue at 177th Street and at Eastern Boulevard are made necessary by the position of the columns for the new elevated railroad structure at 177th Street, also at Eastern Boulevard and stations which call for the use of added columns to support the increased width of overhead structure. The column footings in some cases will occupy positions within the present car tracks and for this reason the new tracks are desired as soon as possible so that the column footings may be constructed.

"Bids were requested for the furnishing and delivering of the steel necessary for the relocation of these tracks. The Public Service Commission requested six steel firms to submit bids, and in September, 1917, received and opened the following bids:

Company.	At 177th St.	At Eastern Boulevard.
Lorain Steel Co.	\$8,479 30	\$2,318 90
Wm. Wharton, Jr., Co.	8,797 30	2,398 90
Bethlehem Steel Co.	8,687 00	2,783 00

"After the bids were received it was found that the Union Railway Company required certain additional parts at 177th Street, viz., length of rail, welds, braces and tie plates. These additional parts brought the price of the Lorain Steel Company up to \$9,208 for the work at 177th Street, making the total bid for the two locations \$11,526.90. The amount requested by the Public Service Commission is \$11,600."

In his report the Chief Engineer points out that the Lorain Steel Company submitted a bid to the Union Railway Company for the track and special work at 177th Street of \$5,026, and that the bid of the Company in September, 1917, which was the lowest of three bids, was \$3,453.30 higher than the bid submitted by it fourteen months before. He says:

"The rising prices of the steel market are plainly shown in these two bids and the failure of Flick-Manuell Construction Company to close a contract at the lower price makes it necessary for the City to accept the material at a higher price."

There is a balance of \$81,425.48 remaining unencumbered of the \$1,651,102 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 18, 1916, for the purposes of the contract with the Flick-Manuell Construction Company and the \$11,600 estimated cost of the proposed contract with the Lorain Steel Company for the manufacture and delivery of the rails and fittings complete for the track layouts necessary to reconstruct the surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Company at the points hereinbefore described will be a charge against said remaining balance of the amounts heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate for the construction of Section 2 of Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; and as seemingly this work must necessarily be done and Section 25 of the Rapid Transit Act, as well as the provisions of the original contract with the Flick-Manuell Construction Company provides that the City shall bear all costs for the removing and restoration of all surface railroad tracks in any street or avenue interfered with by the construction of the new rapid transit railroad, I submit the following resolution and ask its adoption, thereby authorizing the use of the necessary funds from the remaining balance available of the authorization of February 18, 1916, for the Flick-Manuell contract. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District duly adopted a resolution on Jan. 18, 1918, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize and consent to a contract with the Lorain Steel Company for the manufacture and delivery of rails and fittings complete for track layouts necessary to reconstruct the surface railroad tracks of the Union Railway Company at Westchester Avenue and 177th Street, and at Eastern Boulevard, necessary as a part of the work of construction of Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600), and to reserve and set aside the amount of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600) from the sum of eighty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-five and forty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$81,425.48), the remaining balance of the appropriation authorized by the Board on February 18, 1916, for the purpose of a contract with Lawrence C. Manuell for the construction of said Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22, which said contract with Lawrence C. Manuell was declared by the Public Service Commission on May 23, 1917, to be in default and the contractor was directed to discontinue all work under said contract; and

Whereas, The contract with Lawrence C. Manuell which was authorized by the Board on February 18, 1916, for the construction of said Section No. 2 included and contained therein provisions for the moving and relocating of street surface railroad tracks and such work incidental thereto necessary in the construction of said section of the rapid transit railroad, and the delivery of which rails and fittings, following

either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

- (a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.
- (b) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.
- (c) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.
- (d) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.
- (e) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.
- (f) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Washburn Wire Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 62).

Application of the Washburn Wire Company, Inc., for permission to install, maintain and use a twelve-inch pipe under and across East 118th Street east of Pleasant Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 52), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Washburn Wire Company, Inc., 118th St. and Harlem River, New York, January 7th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Washburn Wire Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, hereby makes application to your Board for a franchise and permit for the installation, maintenance and operation of a 12-inch cast iron conduit, from a point in front of buildings Nos. 541-543 East 118th Street, on the north side of 118th Street, at the northerly building line, 540 feet easterly, from easterly Pleasant Avenue, building line; running thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant Avenue for a distance of 60 feet into the buildings Nos. 534-548 East 118th Street, at a point 540 feet easterly from the easterly Pleasant Avenue building line, on the southerly building line of 118th Street.

The conduit described in this petition is to be used for the purpose of conducting electric pipe for the transmission of electricity from buildings Nos. 534-548 East 118th Street, to the buildings Nos. 541-543 East 118th Street.

The buildings Nos. 541-543 East 118th Street, on the north side of 118th Street, being leased and occupied by Washburn Wire Co., and the buildings Nos. 534-548 East 118th Street being owned and occupied by Washburn Wire Co. for its own business.

Owing to the fact that the buildings on the south side of 118th Street have been destroyed by fire and are now in course of demolition and reconstruction, and as the materials produced in No. 541-543 are to be used to fill war order under No. CMG31, permission is hereby requested for the installation of a temporary aerial cable in diagonal direction from present 532 East 118th Street to building 541 East 118th Street, to be used only during such time as it is impossible to install conduit for which permission is herein requested. Respectfully submitted.

WASHBURN WIRE COMPANY, INC., R. C. TURNER, Manager.

Bureau of Franchises, January 31, 1918.

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

Sir—The Washburn Wire Company, Inc., presented a petition, dated January 7, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to lay down,

maintain and use a 12-inch pipe under and across East 118th Street, at a point 540 feet east of the easterly line of Pleasant Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties occupied by the petitioner's wire factory. The petition recites that the pipe is desired in order to install cables for the transmission of electric current between the said properties. The petition also states that some of the Company's buildings on the southerly side of East 118th Street were destroyed by fire and are now in course of reconstruction, and, as the plant on the northerly side of the street is being operated to fill war orders, permission is requested to temporarily install an electric cable over and across the street pending the granting of the consent and the installation of the pipe underneath the street.

At the meeting of the Board held January 11, 1918, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

The question of a temporary permit for an overhead cable was at once taken up with the petitioner, the Office of the Borough President and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the result that a temporary permit was issued by the Office of the Borough President on January 21, 1918, to maintain a cable overhead, such action having been taken in view of the fact that the cable is to be used in connection with the production of war material.

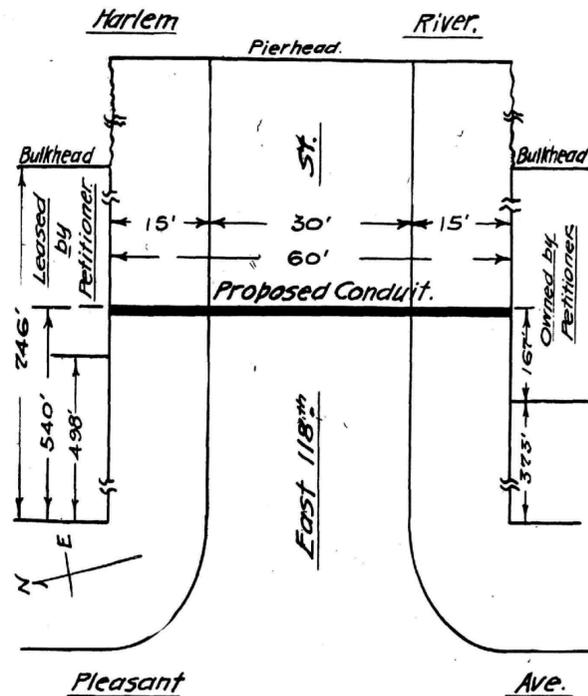
Copies of the petition, with accompanying plan, were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In replies dated, respectively, January 28 and January 24, 1918, I have been informed there are no objections to the proposed pipe and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the consent.

The customary examination by this Bureau disclosed no objection to the project, and as the administrative departments of the City Government having jurisdiction find none, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given, should the Board see fit to do so. In such case I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no event to extend beyond a period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be required, such sum to be in the form of either cash or securities, to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

The pipe is designed to run directly across the street and, in consequence, its length between building lines will be sixty feet. At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for private pipes in the City streets, viz., \$2 per linear foot for pipes not over 16 inches in outside diameter and less than 100 feet in length—the compensation for the privilege should be the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) per annum. Such sums should be paid into the City Treasury in advance on November 1 of each year, and the first payment should run from January 21, 1918, the date of the issuance of the temporary permit for the overhead cable.

The customary form of resolution granting consent on the terms and conditions hereinabove suggested, and providing for the complete installation of the pipe and the removal of the overhead cable by August 1, 1918, is herewith submitted for adoption.

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



Plan of Proposed Conduit for Washburn Wire Co., Inc.

Bureau of Franchises.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Kirkman and Son (Cal. No. 63).

Filing of release by Kirkman and Son under resolution rescinding consent to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Water Street east of Bridge Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

(This consent was rescinded by resolution adopted November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 59), approved by the Mayor November 30, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 30, 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 Nov. 23, 1917, approved by the Mayor Nov. 30, 1917, the consent granted Kirkman & Son to install, maintain and use a four-inch pipe under and across Water Street, Borough of Brooklyn, at a point 39 feet 4 inches east of the easterly line of Bridge Street, connecting properties of the said Company on opposite sides of the said street in order to convey tallow and other liquids between the said properties, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, was revoked, and the Comptroller authorized to refund the security deposit of five hundred dollars.

The resolution provides in part as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said Kirkman & Son shall execute an instrument in writing releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held, or claimed to be held, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent and agreeing to quitclaim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said Water Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, held or claimed to be held, under or by virtue of the said consent,

and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated January 3, 1918. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Rodgers and Hagerty, Inc. (Cal. No. 64).

Filing of releases by Rodgers and Hagerty, Inc., under resolutions authorizing Comptroller to refund security deposit for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of consents to maintain and operate railroad tracks across Lacombe Avenue and other streets, and across St. Lawrence Avenue and other streets, Borough of The Bronx.

(By resolutions adopted January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 21 and 22), the Comptroller was authorized to refund these security deposits.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 30, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1918, the Comptroller of The City of New York was authorized and requested to return to Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., the security fund of two thousand dollars now on deposit in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of consent granted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1914, and approved by the Mayor December 14, 1914, to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track along Lacombe Avenue, Bronx River Avenue, Metcalf Avenue and Westchester Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and also to refund the security deposit of one thousand dollars now on deposit in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of consent granted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 15, 1916, approved by the Mayor December 22, 1916, to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track on St. Lawrence Avenue, near 174th Street, and across Commonwealth and Rosedale Avenues at their intersections with East 172d Street, Borough of The Bronx.

The resolutions provide in part as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the said Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., shall execute an instrument in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims, of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held, or claimed to be held, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent and agreeing to quit-claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said streets, 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 section, the grantee presented agreements dated January 16, 1918. These agreements have been approved by the Corporation Counsel and are on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Purchase of the Plant of the Blythebourne Water Company, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on the communication from his predecessor, dated December 31, 1917, relative to the purchase of the plant of the Blythebourne Water Company operating in the 30th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, stating that the situation, as outlined in the printed report by the then Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Delos F. Wilcox, giving the history of this company, the description of its plant and the relation between the company and the City, has not materially changed since said report was submitted. That the only means the City apparently has to collect the amount already due it from the company, and that which will become due in the future, is through the purchase in whole or in part of the company's plant. The only portion of this plant which is of value to the City is the distribution system, and if the City's interest can be properly safeguarded, the paralleling of the mains of the company should be avoided and its distribution system acquired; if this cannot be accomplished on suitable terms, then an appropriation should be granted the department to permit the prompt installation of the necessary city mains, the determination of which being a financial matter, is submitted to the Board for consideration and appropriate action.

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Alterations and Repairs to "New York Life Annex Building" for Occupancy by Said Commission (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 120 Broadway, New York, January 30, 1918.

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

Sirs—The Public Service Commission for the First District is at present occupying quarters in the Equitable Building under a lease, under the terms of which the owners have served notice of termination on May 1, 1918; and the space now occupied by the Commission has been let to the Federal Reserve Bank. The matter of the removal of the offices of the Commission to a building now owned by the City has been the subject of informal discussion with various City officials. A phase of the matter has arisen which causes the Commission to bring the matter to your immediate notice.

The Federal Reserve Bank now stated to the Commission that the next National loan will be announced within a very short time and that it is absolutely essential for it to have enlarged quarters immediately. It has, accordingly, asked the Commission to be in the position to release a portion of its space to the Bank by February 15. Although the Bank realizes that the Commission has until the first of May to remove, it places its request on the basis of National necessities to such a convincing extent that the Commission is glad of the opportunity to be of any service that it can in respect to the matter. It cannot, however, remove its employees until the building into which it is to go is vacated and certain very necessary repairs and changes are made. These may progress from floor to floor and the employees removed as the space is made available, thus freeing more and more of the Equitable Building space to the Federal Reserve Bank.

In order that such improvements may be made in such a way as to allow an immediate commencement of the removal of the employees of the Commission from the Equitable Building to that building it is necessary that an appropriation be made available as soon as may be practicable on account of such improvements. The proposed expenditures for the Commission for the year 1918 call for an item of about \$100,000 for rent in the Equitable Building. The appropriations made for the account of the Commission cover its expenditures for January and there are now pending before your honorable body the proposed appropriations for February, March and April. As the Commission will be entirely removed from the Equitable Building to a City owned building by May 1, the balance of the item for rent for the portion from May 1 to December 31 will not be necessary for the actual expenditure of rent.

The Commission, therefore, asks that there be made available at the present time, for the improvement and reconstruction of this building, an appropriation of \$50,000, to be later treated as an offset to what would otherwise be an appropriation for rent for the period of May 1 to December 31, 1918. Such an appropriation should be deemed a continuing account for the purpose of incurring expenses incident to the changes and repairs deemed necessary in the so-called New York Life Annex Building.

As a portion of the space in this building is now, or within a few days will be, available for the purposes of the Commission, it is of importance that an appropriation be made at the earliest moment in order that the work may proceed sufficiently to allow the removal of various divisions of the employees of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

The Comptroller moved that \$25,000 be authorized on account of the requisition, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds thereof to be used to provide for alterations of and equipment for certain parts of the building known as 49 Lafayette Street, for the use and occupancy of the Public Service Commission, First District, the said amount to be made a part of and included in and allowed on account of the rental to be paid by the said Public Service Commission for the use and occupancy of said premises, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no portion of said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall be used by said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses.

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 communication was referred to the Comptroller.

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. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed contract with John B. Roberts for the completion of the construction of station finish for a passageway, stairways and other portions of the Grand Central Station (Joint Station of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the Queens Borough Subway Rapid Transit Railroad and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad), at an estimated cost of \$12,914.15; also requesting the Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock in said amount to provide for meeting the City's obligations under said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval proposed contract with Walter Farrington, for the construction of station finish for parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads (Route No. 33, Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Route No. 48, Section No. 3), at an estimated cost of \$217,655.15, also requesting the Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock in said amount to meet the City's obligations under said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Modifying Contract for Construction of Section No. 1, Route No. 8, of the 14th Street-Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 30, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval of the Board, modifying agreement with Booth & Flinn, Ltd., modifying contract for the construction of Section No. 1, Route No. 8, of the 14th Street-Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the elimination of certain work at the westerly end of the section, and for a change from tunneling to a trench under cover of the excavation for a portion of the work and for certain allowances to be paid by the City to the Contractor because of such elimination and change of work.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Determination as to Manner in Which East 238th Street Shall Be Carried Across the Tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 2, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission on February 1, 1918, determining the manner in which East 238th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, shall cross the tracks of The New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Construction of Section 4, Route 5, of the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a notice of continuance of Mechanics Lien filed by John Muldoon, against the moneys applicable to the construction of Section 4, Route 5, of the Broadway and Lexington Avenue Subway.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 72).

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

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York Central Railroad Company; Merchants' Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication from the New York Central Railroad Company submitting a petition of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company for consent to both companies jointly to construct, maintain and operate a railroad siding or a switch connection with the track of the New York Central Railroad Company in 10th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, between West 16th and West 17th Streets, for the purpose of loading and unloading freight.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated January 5, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits for the distribution of refrigeration within a limited district in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Holmes Electric Protective Company submitting a verified schedule of rates charged for each class of service which it furnished under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise. Which was referred to Bureau of Franchises.

Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Holmes Electric Protective Company submitting map indicating wires which were in use by said Company on December 31, 1917, and those which were placed in operation during the year preceding that date, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise. Which was referred to Bureau of Franchises.

Holmes Electric Protective Company (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Holmes Electric Protective Company submitting annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise. Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Flatbush Gas Company (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1917, of the Flatbush Gas Company, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise. Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Pastor of the Fort Washington Collegiate Church, West 181st Street and Fort Washington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting resolutions adopted by the congregation of said church protesting against the withdrawal or curtailment in any way of the bus service to Fort George and intermediate points. Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented communications from Adolph Boskowitz and Henry Morgenthau complaining of the vibration caused by the operation of motor omnibuses on West 72d Street and stating that while there is no desire to obstruct the development of the City's transportation problems, it is requested that timely action be taken to prevent injury. Which were referred to the Committee on Franchises.

60th Street, Both Sides, Between Broadway and Columbus Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a petition of the majority of the property owners on both sides of 60th street, between Broadway and Columbus avenue, Manhattan, submitted by M. S. Auerbach, 30 East 42d street, under date of January 30, 1918, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone resolution so as to remove the present height restriction and permit the erection in said locality of buildings in height two and one-half times the width of the street, or 150 feet high. Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Gun Hill Road, Between Webster Avenue and White Plains Road, Borough of The Bronx—Petition for Relief from Assessment for Grading, Curbing, Flagging, Paving and Constructing Approaches to Bridges (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated February 1, 1918, from Harry B. Chambers, attorney for Haffen Realty Company and others, for relief from assessment for grading, curbing, flagging, paving and constructing approaches to bridge on Gun Hill road, between Webster avenue and White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx.

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 209), this improvement was authorized by the Board at an estimated cost of \$83,100, of which 14 per cent. was placed on the City of New York and the remainder on the property benefited. On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 39), and on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 85), plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the bridges over The Bronx River and Bronx boulevard, including approaches, were approved by the Board at an estimated cost of \$258,500, of which amount \$141,000 was chargeable to corporate stock funds and the balance, \$117,500, to repaving and assessment funds.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Land Title Registration (Torrens) Law—Request for Approval of Amendments Embodied in Burlingame-Youker Bill (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1918, from Hon. John J. Hopper, requesting that the Board officially approve of the amendments to the land title registration (Torrens) law, embodied in the legislative bill known as the Burlingame-Youker bill (Senate No. 152, Int. 151, and Assembly No. 9, Int. No. 9), now pending in the Legislature, also transmitting a copy of the amendments and statement explanatory thereof. Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

8th Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. G.—Appropriation for Additional Laborers (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 1, 1917, from Major S. G. Teets, 8th Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. G., requesting that provision be made for 9 additional laborers at a compensation not to exceed \$3 per day, commencing January 1, 1918. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Compensation of Moulders and Core Makers (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 28, 1918, from the International Moulders' Union of North America (Conference Board, New York and Vicinity), requesting that the rate of compensation for moulders and core makers employed in the Fire Department repair shop be increased to \$5 per day. Which was referred to the Fire Commissioner.

Borough Presidents—Use of Improved Granite Block for Street Pavements (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from District Council No. 1, Union of Pavers, Rammermen, etc., urging the use of improved granite block for street pavements as best suited for traffic. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of said communication to the Borough Presidents.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Supply of Catskill Water to Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the West-bridge Civic League of Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, urging an appropriation to provide for supplying Richmond Hill with water from the Catskill Reservoir. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to report to the Committee.

Borough Presidents and Departments of Parks, All Boroughs—Number of Working Days for Women Cleaners (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 29, 1918, from the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., requesting that the women employees in the Department of Parks and in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, now required to work seven days a week, be granted one day of rest in seven. Which was referred to the Department of Parks and the Borough Presidents.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Affecting the City of New York (Cal. No. 89).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 26, 1918, from Edward

J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the City at Albany, transmitting for an expression of opinion by the Board, the following Legislative bills:

(a) Senate Bill, Int. No. 184.

An act to abolish the Court House Board of The City of New York, to transfer its powers and duties to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of such City and to provide for the disposition of the property heretofore controlled by such Court House Board.

(b) Assembly Bill, Int. No. 167.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant to The City of New York, certain lands under the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, adjacent to the shore of Coney Island and authorizing and empowering The City of New York to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a board walk and recreation beach. Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Municipal Ownership and Operation of Street Surface Railways Controlled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to proposed resolution by the Board of Aldermen calling upon the Corporation Counsel for report of method and procedure by which the City could immediately take over the properties owned and operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

The Corporation Counsel requests that the Bureau of Franchises send him, at the earliest possible date, full information in relation to what forfeitures or partial forfeitures, if any, may be claimed against the companies owned or controlled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He also requests in a supplemental communication a report as to what franchises, if any, of the companies mentioned in his original communication contain provisions to the effect that they may be taken over by the City of New York.

The communications were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Increase of Maximum Fares and Compensation for Transfers by Street Surface Railways (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating street surface railway companies operating throughout the city have applications pending before the Public Service Commission for the First District to do away with the transfers and charge two cents for all transfers issued from one line to another, in which there has been an interchange of transfers and in some instances for an increase of maximum fares.

The Corporation Counsel requests that the matter be referred to the Bureau of Franchises, with directions to furnish the Law Department, at the earliest possible date, full information as to which of the companies involved in these proceedings have franchises from The City of New York containing conditions that they are not to charge more than a five-cent fare for one continuous trip within the city limits.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

All City Departments—Statements Relative to Authorizations for Non-revenue Producing Improvements and Unencumbered Balances, Etc. (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented thirteen 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 Manhattan.....	January 31, 1918
President, Borough of Richmond.....	January 30, 1918
Commissioner of Public Charities.....	January 29, 1918
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	January 31, 1918
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.....	January 28, 1918
Armory Board.....	January 31, 1918
College of The City of New York.....	January 30, 1918
Bronx Parkway Commission.....	January 30, 1918
New York Public Library.....	January 30, 1918
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	January 29, 1918
Fire Department.....	February 2, 1918
Department of Health.....	February 1, 1918
Police Department.....	January 29, 1918

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Bolton Avenue, from Ludlow Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, and Additional Strips on Westerly Side of Bolton Avenue, Between Pugsley's Creek and a Point About 168 Feet North of Story Avenue, The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 31, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the Board fix a date for a public hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Bolton Avenue, from Ludlow Avenue to Lafayette avenue, and to additional strips on the westerly side of Bolton Avenue, between Pugsley's Creek and a point about 168 feet north of Story Avenue, The Bronx.

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

East 161st Street, Between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing change in the lines and grades of East 161st Street, between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and of intersecting streets and avenues necessitated thereby.

(This map is forwarded in connection with the request of the Borough President for an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for the physical improvement of this street, referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget on February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 45).)

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

Territory Bounded by Farmers Avenue, Hollis Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Cross Island Boulevard and 99th Avenue, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens—Approval of Map Showing Street System (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing street system for the territory bounded by Farmers Avenue, Hollis Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Cross Island Boulevard and 99th Avenue, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolutions (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented six resolutions, adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on January 7, 1918, recommending the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution as follows:

(a) By changing Wayne Street, between Hinman Street and Griffith Avenue, from a residential to a business district.

(b) By including in an unrestricted district (Use Map Section No. 9) the territory east of Purdy Street, south of Ditmars Avenue and north of a property line about 275 feet north of Potter Avenue and west of the center of the block between 16th and 17th Avenues, also by including in a business district Purdy Street on the West side, between Ditmars Avenue and Potter Avenue.

(c) By changing from a residential to an unrestricted area, from a one times to a one and one-half times height district, and from a "B" to an "A" district the territory bounded by the northerly line of Wolcott Avenue; the center line of Van Alst Avenue; a line 100 feet northerly of and parallel to Wolcott Avenue; the center line of the block between Chauncey and Singer (Lawrence) Streets; the Southerly line of Winthrop Avenue and the East River; also by placing in a business district Wolcott Avenue, from the East River to 2d Avenue, and in a two times height district the territory bounded by Winthrop Avenue, Luyster Creek, Berrian's Creek, and the East River.

(d) By including within a business district (Use District Map Section No. 9) all the area not now so included on both sides of Nott Avenue, within 100 feet thereof, between Jackson Avenue and a line parallel to East Avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom.

(e) By extending the unrestricted area south of Queens Boulevard and west of New Calvary Cemetery, westerly to include the area between Queens Boulevard and Anable Avenue westerly for two to three blocks from the New Calvary Cemetery.

(f) By changing from a residential to an unrestricted district the area bounded by Vandeventer Avenue, 21st Avenue, the right-of-way of the New York Connecting Railroad and 19th Avenue.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Construction and Equipment of a New Civil Prison in Long Island City (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting an additional authorization of corporate stock in the amount of \$13,500 for the construction and equipment of a new Civil Prison in Long Island City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Queens—Local Board Resolutions Initiating Proceedings for Street Openings and Local Improvements (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented five communications from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated January 30 and 31, 1918, transmitting reports showing urgency for preliminary authorization for the following local improvements:

(a) Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 50th Street, from Jackson Avenue to Burnside Avenue, Second Ward.

(b) Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 16th Avenue, from Grand Avenue to a line about 285 feet southwesterly thereof, First Ward.

(c) Laying sidewalks on the west side of 77th Street, from 88th Avenue to Rockaway Boulevard, Fourth Ward.

(d) Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging St. Felix Avenue, from Walter Street to Charlotte Place, Second Ward.

(e) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Banks Avenue, from Ditmars Avenue, to Astoria Avenue, and in Buell Place, from Banks Avenue to the crown about 250 feet south thereof, Second Ward.

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

Carlton Avenue, Between Foster Road and Huguenot Road, Borough of Richmond—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond transmitting for approval map establishing the lines and grades of Carlton Avenue, between Foster Road and Huguenot Road.

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Contracts, Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 2, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond submitting for approval contracts, plans and specifications for electric clocks in the County Court House in Richmond County at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Richmond—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting that the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Chief Inspector in the Bureau of Highways at \$2,250 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Appointment to Position of City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

Board of Education, New York, February 1, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on January 30, 1918, a resolution was adopted creating the position of City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 621 of the Laws of 1917, and Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, was unanimously elected to fill said position, from and after February 11, 1918.

The above-mentioned chapter provides:

"The city superintendent of schools emeritus shall receive for the duration of his life such an annual salary as the board of education and the board of estimate and apportionment shall determine at the time of his appointment, but he shall not receive an annuity from the public school teachers' retirement fund or any other pension fund of the city of New York."

The Board of Education fixed the annual salary of the City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus at \$10,000, and the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in such action is respectfully requested. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Arthur S. Somers, President, Board of Education, appeared in support of the request:

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Education, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1917, at a meeting held January 30, 1918, adopted a resolution appointing Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, to the position of City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus, and fixed the salary of said position at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, to take effect February 11, 1918; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in the action taken by the Board of Education in fixing the annual salary of the position of City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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 Education—Acquisition of Sites for School Purposes (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, advising that the Board of Education at its meeting held January 23, 1918, on report of Commissioner Ruth F. Russell, adopted a resolution selecting as a site for school purposes, the block bounded by East 53d street, Linden Avenue, East 54th street and Lenox road, Brooklyn, and submitting in connection therewith, copy of Mrs. Russell's report.

(On November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 84), the request of the Board of Education for the acquisition of this site and also site at Elizabeth and Spring streets, adjoining Public School No. 21, Manhattan, was presented to the Board and referred back to the Board of Education.)

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 134) a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education dated December 13, 1917, requesting the Board to reconsider its action of November 23, and authorize the acquisition of these two school sites was presented to the Board and laid over until January 11, 1918; on the latter date (Cal. No. 142) the matter was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Department of Education—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said board on January 30, 1918, requesting the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1915, authorizing the issue of \$120,000 corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for acquiring various

school sites in the Borough of The Bronx, by reducing said amount to \$82,377 and including therein \$37,623, to provide means to defray the cost of sundry equipment for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls located at northeast corner of 22nd street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting for approval, specifications for furnishing fire buckets for Public School 158, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$135.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Establishment of Rate of Compensation for Janitor of Morris High School, The Bronx (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board on January 23, 1918, renewing request for the fixation of the compensation of the Janitor of the Morris High School, The Bronx, at \$8,616 per annum, effective as of September 17, 1917.

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 154), the resolution establishing in pursuance of Section 56 of the Charter, the rate of compensation for the Janitor of the Morris High School at \$8,616 per annum, an increase from \$551.66 per month, and the compensation of other janitors, failed of adoption.)

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

Department of Education—Establishment of Rate of Compensation for Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on January 30, 1918, recalling from consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the resolutions adopted by the former Board of Education and readopted by the present Board, requesting the establishment of rates of compensation for the Janitors of Public Schools 52, 116, Manhattan; 19, 45, The Bronx; 92, 89, Brooklyn; 18, 93, Queens; 13, 26, Richmond; the Stuyvesant High School and the Hall of the Board of Education.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee and return resolutions to the Board of Education.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract and Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmitting for approval, form of contract and specifications for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic the walks of the Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$15,650.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position of Confidential Stenographer at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Health—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting approval of plans and specifications for addition to the present pole line required for supplying electric current to the new pumping station at the Queensboro Hospital, Jamaica Avenue and Union turnpike, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$975.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 31, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, withdrawing request for approval of contract and specifications for certain alterations and repairs in the new Clinic Building at 343 Pleasant Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$1,300, which was presented to the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), and referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

The Secretary was directed to return form of contract, etc., to the Department of Health.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of \$169,000 corporate stock to provide means for laying water mains and restoring the street surface in the various boroughs, in connection with the improvement and betterment of the distribution system.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting, for approval, form of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe and special castings, standard valve box castings, high pressure valve castings, valves, standard double nozzle hydrants and double nozzle New York case hydrants at a total estimated cost of \$71,625.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Removal of Snow and Ice, 1917-1918 (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 31, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting an issue of \$554,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, for the removal of snow and ice for the winter season of 1917-1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Correction—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 4, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost from \$60,325 to \$69,750, for the installation and completion of the heating equipment of the Power House of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of City Record—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated February 4, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting the following transfers of appropriations:

1. \$300 from City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals (No. 3048), to Account No. 2992, to augment the appropriation for temporary Stenographers and Typewriters.
2. \$336.95 within the appropriation for the Board of City Record to provide for the purchase by exchange of five typewriting machines.
3. \$316.34 within the appropriation from the Contingent Account of the Commissioner of Accounts for the year 1917 to the appropriation to the Board of City Record for the same year, to provide for the payment of a bill for 1,000 copies of the report of the Mayor's Committee on Milk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Board of City Record—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of \$6.35, within the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1917, in order to provide, in part, for messenger service during the month of December, 1917.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, requesting the modification of Salary Schedule for the year 1918 and the issuance of \$3,660 Special Revenue Bonds in order to provide for increases in salaries made by the Surrogates of New York County, on January 15, 1918, for various employees in said office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Surrogates' Court, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the Surrogates of New York County, requesting the transfer of \$25.84, within the appropriation made to the Surrogate's Court for the year 1917, to provide for the liquidation of bills for supplies.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$18 within the appropriation made to his office for the year 1917 to provide for the payment of telephone service for December, 1917.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Sheriff, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 31, 1918, from the Sheriff of Queens County requesting the transfer of \$60.65 within the appropriation made to his office for the year 1917 to provide for deficit in the telephone account.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the District Attorney of Richmond County requesting the transfer of \$100 within the appropriation made to his office for the year 1917 to provide for the payment of subscription for a set of the Consolidated Laws of New York.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules, Establishment of Positions, and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 123).

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

January 9, 1918.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith for filing the following requests from various Departments which were referred to the Bureau of Personal Service, the same having been considered in connection with the budget for the year 1918:

Rec-ords No.	Date of Reference.	Date of Request.	Department and Subject.
2801	4-3-17	3-29-17	County Clerk, Kings—Transfer of \$708.31 from General Accrual Fund to Code 3365.
253	8-1-17	7-30-17	County Clerk, Kings—Modification of schedule 3365.
2473	9-26-17	9-25-17	County Clerk, Kings—Filling vacant position of Laborer, \$30 per month.
819	2-28-17	2-16-17	City Magistrates' Court—Increase of compensation of Probation Officer from \$1,320 to \$1,980 per annum.
602	8-9-17	8-8-17	Municipal Court—Modification of Code to provide increases for certain employes.
1140	3-6-17	3-1-17	District Attorney, Kings—Modification of Code 3380.
2228	6-11-17	6-8-17	Estimate and Apportionment (Public Improvements)—Promotion of Draftsman at \$1,650, to a position of Mechanical Engineer, at \$1,800.
4618	7-21-17	7-19-17	Plant and Structures—Increase for Wireman from \$4.80 to \$5.20 per day.
3085	4-10-17	4-9-17	Plant and Structures—Modification of Codes 2742TB, 2743TB and 2750B.
2877	6-21-17	6-21-17	Plant and Structures—Establishment of grade of positions of Carpenter and Ship Carpenter at \$5.50 per diem.
610	2-23-17	2-21-17	Plant and Structures—Establishment of positions of Carpenter and Ship Carpenter, at \$5.50 per diem.
616	8-10-17	8-6-17	Police—Establishment of positions of Chief Surgeon \$6,000, Medical Officer \$1,500.
3996	4-25-17	4-20-17	President, Manhattan—Issue of \$272,000 corporate stock for widening, repaving and otherwise improving streets in Manhattan.
2578	3-28-17	3-23-17	President, Manhattan—Modification of Code 379.
543	8-9-17	8-2-17	President, Manhattan—Issue of \$4,000 special revenue bonds.
943	8-15-17	7-17-17	President, Manhattan—Issue of \$1,060 special revenue bonds.
1237	12-6-16	12-5-16	President, Manhattan—\$100 for expert engineering service.
246	5-14-17	5-10-17	President, Manhattan—Modification of Codes 354, 355, 362, 363, 364, 368, 373, 376, 379 and 380.
3285	4-11-17	4-9-17	President, Manhattan—Transfer of \$10,440 from General Accrual Fund.
648	2-26-17	2-21-17	President, Queens—Vacant positions of Topographical Draftsman, \$1,620.
4051	10-29-17	10-26-17	President, Queens—Modification of Code 651TC.
1929	9-18-17	9-14-17	President, Queens—Vacant position of Clerk, \$300.
586	5-21-17	5-17-17	President, Richmond—Increase in salaries of 16 Destructor Laborers and 2 Shovelers.
3947	1-25-17	1-25-17	President, Richmond—Modification of Code 751.
132	7-27-17	7-25-17	President, Richmond—Modification of Codes 750 and 756.
1280	3-7-17	3-5-17	President, Richmond—Modification of Codes to provide for increase in salary of Topographical Draftsman from \$2,000 to \$2,160 per annum.
4009	1-26-17	1-24-17	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Codes 2163 and 2167.
3444	4-29-17	6-29-17	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Modification of Code 2165.
2638	3-30-17	3-29-17	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Code 2167.
3414	6-27-17	6-27-17	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Code 2153TCW.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Abolishment of Position of Consultant on City Planning (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 25, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Consultant on City Planning, established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rate of \$5,000 and \$4,140 per annum, be *abolished*.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 29, 1918, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor January 31, 1918.

F. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's Office returning, duly approved by His Honor the Mayor on January 25, 1918, resolution adopted by this Board January 11, 1918, rescinding consent granted the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company to install, maintain and use three twenty-inch pipes under and across Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, and authorizing the Comptroller to cancel the annual charge and refund the security deposit.

Which was ordered filed.

Supreme Court, Second Department—Modification of Schedule, Etc. (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Kings County, acknowledging receipt of communication from the Secretary of the Board, requesting the Justices of the Supreme Court to rearrange their salary schedules for 1918 so as not to make necessary the issuance of special revenue bonds to meet salary increases as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Justices on December 13, 1917, stating that the budget for the year 1918 had been adopted prior to the time the increases in salaries were made by the Justices of the Supreme Court; that a reduction of \$8,900 was effected in the salaries account by the retirement on half pay of six employees whose salaries aggregated \$17,800 per annum, the vacancies made thereby were not filled, and the granting of the \$8,500 increases in salaries still leaves a net reduction of \$400; that the Justices in making their request for additional funds providing for the changes had not intended to limit in any manner the procedure of the Board, by which funds are provided, and are entirely satisfied if same can be provided by transfer from the salaries accrual account or in any other way, and respectfully renew their application for the additional funds.

(On January 25, 1918 Cal. No. 44), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, the Board adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Board to communicate with the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, as above.)

The report of the Committee was on the request of the General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, for the modification of salary schedule for the year 1918, to provide for increasing the salaries of Clerks, Assistant Clerks and Attendants, necessitating the issuance by the Comptroller, under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$8,500.

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

Public Administrator of Bronx County—Annual Report (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Public Administrator of Bronx County, transmitting, for the consideration of the Board, copy of the annual report to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered filed.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules, as follows:

(a) President, Borough of Queens—

January 28, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 669) for the year 1917 involving the transfer of \$69 from City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals (No. 3039) to provide for the difference in wages of Steamfitters from \$5.50 to \$6 per day from July 1 to December 31, 1917.
2. Modification of Salary Schedule for Engineering Construction Force, effective as of January 1, 1918 (No. 663TC), to provide for the elimination of a Draftsman at \$1,320 and the substitution of one at \$1,500, which is to correct an error in the budget for 1918, which provided for two Draftsmen only at \$1,500, whereas, three at that rate were employed during the year 1917 and are still in the service.

(b) Department of Licenses—

January 31, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 260) to provide for an extra Laborer in the Division of Licensed Vehicles during the licensing period.

(c) Central Purchase Committee—

January 28, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 3005) involving the transfer of \$360 from Salary Accruals to provide for increasing the salary of John J. Daly, Purchasing Agent, from \$1,800 to \$2,100, and Cletus R. Conway Typewriting Copyist, from \$840 to \$900.

(d) Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1110) by eliminating an Assistant Engineer at \$2,700 and substituting Engineer Inspector at \$2,340 per annum so that the employee in question may be paid in his former title and rate of compensation pending the result of Municipal Civil Service examination for promotion to the higher grade.

(e) Board of Child Welfare—

February 1, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1995) to provide for increasing the salary of a Stenographer and Typist from \$840 to \$1,080.

(f) District Attorney's Office, Kings County—

February 1, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 3380) involving the transfer or issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,750 to provide for increasing the salary of a Stenographer and Private Secretary from \$1,500 to \$1,800, effective February 1, 1918, and of Stenographer and Private Secretary from \$1,500 to \$1,650, effective February 1, 1918; also to provide for a Stenographer and Private Secretary at \$1,700, effective February 16, 1918, and of a Stenographer and Private Secretary at \$1,600, effective February 16, 1918, for whom no provision was made in the budget for 1918.

(g) Department of Public Charities—

January 26, 1918:

1. Wage Schedule (No. 1935) involving the transfer of \$1,523.50 from Code No. 1886 to provide for a Carpenter at \$5.50 a day.

January 28, 1918:

2. Modification of Salary Schedules to adjust titles of positions so that permanent employes may be retained in the service.

January 29, 1918:

3. Modification of Wage Schedule (No. 1896) to provide for paying the prevailing rate of \$5.52 per day to Elevator Mechanic now receiving \$1,200 per annum at the Kings County Hospital.

January 31, 1918:

4. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1887) to provide for changing the title of the vacant position of Food Inspector at \$1,260 without maintenance to Butcher at \$960 without maintenance.

February 1, 1918:

5. Modification of Salary Schedule (Nos. 1890-1887) to provide for increasing the salary of Pilot from \$1,620 to \$1,920 and of Engineer from \$1,440 to \$1,500, the rates received in 1917, by reducing the unassigned balance.

6. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1886) to provide for changing the title and rate of compensation of Cashier at \$1,440 to Clerk at \$1,320 in order to retain the services of the present employee.

(h) President, Borough of Brooklyn—

February 2, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 560) to provide for the elimination of the Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations at \$1,800 per annum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

43d Street, from Madison Avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 25, 1917, from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17338. February 1st, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 25th, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the grade of East 43rd Street from Madison Avenue to 5th Avenue and of West 43rd Street from 5th Avenue to Times Square.

On March 9th, 1917, a resolution was adopted by the Board providing for the removal of sidewalk encroachments, and for increasing the width of the roadway of 43rd Street between the limits described from 30 to 34 feet.

In carrying out this improvement it has been found desirable to improve the grade by the elimination of a number of slight irregularities and as shown upon the plan now presented, in anticipation of approval of which a considerable portion of the curbing has already been set.

The grade proposed conforms very closely with the elevation of the sidewalk and I see no reason why it should not be approved, such action being recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 43rd Street from Madison Avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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.

Borough of The Bronx.

Byron Avenue, Between Nereid Avenue and Bissel Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Decreasing Width (Cal. No. 130).

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

Report No. 17337. January 31st, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 22nd, 1917, advising that the Local Board of the Chester District at its meeting of June 19th, 1917, has recommended a change in the City Plan by decreasing the width of Byron Avenue between Nereid Avenue and Bissel Avenue.

The change which is shown upon the map submitted with the communication relates to two blocks at the extreme northerly end of Byron Avenue, affecting a length of about 800 feet, here providing for decreasing the street width from 60 feet to 50 feet.

As originally laid out Byron Avenue extended from East 233rd Street to Baychester Avenue, a distance of about 4,000 feet. At the meeting of the Board held on July 27th, 1916, a change was made in the street plan of the territory south of Baychester Avenue to permit of the construction of a large railroad yard at the terminal of the White Plains Road branch of the new Rapid Transit System, as a result of which Byron Avenue was given its northerly terminal at Bissel Avenue, the width of which latter street was fixed at 50 feet.

From the information at hand it would appear that the portion of Byron Avenue now in use, this comprising the section between Bissel Avenue and a line about 175 feet south of East 239th Street, has been subdivided and partially improved on the basis of a street width of 50 feet, the recognition of which is proposed under the present plan.

As a result of the construction of the railroad yard the portion of Byron Avenue to which the change relates has become of a distinctly local character, in view of which as well as of the adequate provision which has been made for arterial streets in this vicinity and of the fact that the width of the outlet street has been fixed at 50 feet it would appear that the change now proposed might properly be approved, and such action is recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Byron Avenue from Nereid Avenue to Bissel Avenue and by adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 17, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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.

Borough of Queens.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded Approximately by Grand Street, Van Horn (Adams) Street, Lewis Avenue (Valentine Street) and Division Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 31, 1917, from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17346. February 2, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of July 31, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a change in the lines of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Grand Street, Van Horn (Adams) Street, Lewis Avenue (Valentine Street), and Division Avenue.

The changes shown on this plan consist of a minor modification in the position

of Grand Street from the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad to Van Horn Street, and of Wool Street from Grand Street to Lewis Avenue, designed to conform as far as practicable with the lines of Grand Street and of old Jefferson Street as heretofore recognized by the property owners. The changes also include provision for decreasing the width of Koerner Street and of Manheim Street through the two blocks between Van Horn Street and Weimar Street from 60 feet to 50 feet, as well as for a similar decrease in the width of that portion of Weimar Street between Van Horn Street and the angle point south of Wool Street. Through the greater portion of the length affected the three streets last described are in use at a width which it is now proposed to legalize, this including the entire length of Koerner Street or about 800 feet, and the greater portion of Manheim Street which has a total length of about 1,300 feet.

Weimar Street as mapped has a length of about 2,000 feet, but by reason of its broken alignment it may be considered as consisting of three disconnected streets. No one of the streets for which a decreased width is proposed can be considered as of an important character, for which reason it would seem that the change might properly be approved and particularly since the widening originally contemplated would have the effect of seriously decreasing the depth of the adjoining blocks.

I would recommend the adoption of the plan after a public hearing.
Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded approximately by Grand Street, Van Horn (Adams) Street, Lewis Avenue (Valentine Street), and Division Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 29, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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 Park in 18th (Inman-4th) Avenue, Between 126th (17th-Quinlan) Street and 127th (18th-Rockville) Street, Borough of Queens—Laying Out (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 19, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17345. February 2, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of May 19, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a proposed Public Park within the lines of 18th (Inman-4th) Avenue between 126th (17th-Quinlan) Street and 127th (18th-Rockville) Street.

This Park, which is to have a width of 19 feet and a length of about 200 feet with an area of about 0.09 acre, is to be centrally located in the block of 18th Avenue which, as now in use and improved, has a width of 109.90 feet and forms the extreme easterly terminal of 18th Avenue which here meets the College Point station of the Long Island Railroad. As shown upon the previously approved tentative plan of the territory the continuing portion of the street to the west is to have a width of 60 feet, which width the plan now presented indicates is to be decreased to 59.94 feet, the change it is understood being desired in order to harmonize with the lines to which the street is in use.

The map also shows that the widths of the streets intersecting 18th Avenue are in each case to be made 49.95 feet, the propriety of which is subject to considerable question since each of them may be construed as of sufficient importance to justify provision for a greater width.

An inspection shows that the proposed Park has already been improved as a mall, and it is understood that adoption of the plan is desired in order that steps may be taken to place jurisdiction over it in the Park Department.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved providing that formal advice is first received from the Park Commissioner to show that he is prepared to accept jurisdiction over the Park, and with the further understanding that the approval of the plan will be followed by action on the part of the Sinking Fund Commissioners providing for a transfer of jurisdiction from the President of the Borough to the Park Department. It should also be understood that the approval of the plan will not be construed as in any way indicating a concurrence on the part of the Board in the width shown on the map for streets intersecting 18th Avenue. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Public Park in 18th (Inman-4th) Avenue, between 126th (17th-Quinlan) street and 127th (18th-Rockville) street, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 1, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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 Secretary was directed to request formal expression as to transfer of jurisdiction from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by 51st (Jefferson) Street, Astoria (Flushing) Avenue, Jackson Avenue and Hayes Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 24, 1916, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17343. February 2, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 24, 1916, requesting approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) Street, Astoria (Flushing) Avenue, Jackson Avenue, and Hayes Avenue.

The object more particularly sought under this plan is the discontinuance of Burnside Avenue from 51st Street to Astoria Avenue, and of 52nd Street from Jackson Avenue to Astoria Avenue, in order to create a block having a length ranging from about 650 feet to about 760 feet and a depth of about 510 feet, all of which is stated to be in one ownership and which it is understood will be devoted to the carrying out of a moving picture enterprise. The plan also shows an adjustment in the lines of Jackson Avenue between 51st Street and Astoria Avenue, designed

to make them harmonize with the lines of Jackson Avenue as now in use, and an adjustment in the grade of Astoria Avenue in the block between 51st Street and 53rd Street, where the elevation is to be raised 3.25 feet as required in order to legalize the grade to which the street is here in use.

52nd Street as heretofore laid out, has a length of only one block and it can be discontinued without prejudicial effect upon the street plan of the locality. Burnside Avenue has a width of 60 feet, for which reason it could only be construed as of minor importance notwithstanding that it has the position of an arterial street; as a substitute for the direct connection heretofore planned between this street and Astoria Avenue, it is proposed to flare the intersection of 51st Street and Astoria Avenue immediately opposite its intersection with the former street.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) street, Astoria (Flushing) avenue, Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 7, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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.

Ayr Avenue (Frederick Court), Between Laurel Hill Boulevard and Betts Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 2, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

February 2, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of April 2, 1917, requesting approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines of Ayr Avenue (Frederick Court) between Betts Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard.

This map relates to a length of one block of Ayr Avenue which, as heretofore laid out, is to have a width of 50 feet. The street is in use through the greater portion of its length and serves as frontage for two buildings. The change now proposed consists of a slight adjustment in its position, which it is understood is designed to make it more closely conform with the lines of the existing street than did the plan heretofore adopted.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Ayr Avenue (Frederick Court), between Betts Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 24, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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.

Borough of Richmond.

Territory Adjoining Hillside Avenue on the North and Van Duser Street on the West, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Tentative Plan (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 13, 1917, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

February 5, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of December 13, 1917, presenting for approval a tentative map showing a proposed modification in the tentative plan heretofore adopted for the territory adjoining Hillside Avenue on the north and Van Duser Street on the west.

Under this plan it is proposed to extend recognition to Baring Place, Terrace Avenue, Center Avenue and Woodside Avenue located at the foot of the precipitous slope of Grimes Hill. As now in use, these streets have widths ranging from 25 feet to 40 feet and serve as frontage for a large number of buildings; to each of them it is proposed to assign a width of 50 feet. None of them is shown on the tentative plan of the territory in which they are located which was approved by the Board on November 4, 1912, this providing a partial street plan for the easterly slope of Grimes Hill, the top of which is traversed by Ocean View Avenue with an elevation of over 300 feet, while Van Duser Street, with an elevation of less than 100 feet and distant upwards of about 800 feet away, skirts the foot.

The necessity of steep grades for such streets as may be provided in this area is evident, but the plan as adopted was designed in so far as seemed practicable to follow the contours in such a way as to make the streets serviceable. It is assumed that failure to include in the plan the four streets shown on the map now presented was due to the fact that the grades to which they are in use and in conformity with which buildings have been erected were deemed unsuited to recognition as now proposed. Notwithstanding such changes as are proposed in the present grade, these ranging up to a maximum of nearly 9 feet, Baring Place and Center Avenue, both of which abruptly ascend the slope, will have grades of approximately 20 per cent., while in the cases of Terrace Avenue and a portion of Woodside Avenue, which traverse the slope longitudinally, it is proposed to fix street grades ranging upwards to a maximum of 12 per cent.

In placing these streets upon the plan it has been found necessary to discontinue Overcliff Terrace between Outlook Terrace and Bellevue Terrace and a portion of the latter street, neither of which is in use, and no provision is made for the extension which will later be required for Woodside Avenue to the north in order to provide an outlet for it. It is understood that the approval of the plan is desired in order to clear the way for the construction of sewers which seem to be needed in order to properly meet the sanitary requirements.

The unsuitability of the steep grades proposed on the plan, both by reason of the impracticability of furnishing adequate fire protection or of properly safeguarding both vehicular and pedestrian users of the street, is obvious. At the same time it seems clear that the introduction of the sanitary facilities desired should be encouraged and that the City must assume some measure of responsibility for the condition of the streets so long as they are used by the public.

Under these conditions I believe that the plan may properly be approved and would recommend such action, but with the understanding that relief should at some future time be provided through such other connections with the arterial system now in use as will permit of the substitution of steps on Baring Place and on Center Avenue in place of the uniform gradient now proposed.

The carrying out of such further modifications in the plan would make it practicable to decrease the width of Baring Place and Center Avenue to conform with the widths to which they are now in use and I would suggest that the propriety of doing this be called to the attention of the Borough President for consideration when the final street plan of the territory is prepared. I would also point out at this time that the probable great expense which would have to be incurred in order to provide an adequate street plan for the precipitous slope of Grimes Hill would be much greater than the property value of the territory would warrant for a long time to come, and that for this reason the final mapping of the territory might properly be deferred until such future time as the probable character of its development may be more clearly ascertained than is possible now, this treatment being one which can now be resorted to with safety by reason of the recent legislation under which property owners are prevented from laying out and improving private streets until after the plan to be used as the basis has been made the subject of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a tentative plan showing a change in the proposed street system heretofore tentatively approved, within the territory adjoining Hillside Avenue on the north and Van Duser Street on the west, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, the said tentative plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 12, 1917.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the said plan will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and Legal Holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 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 Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Cooper Avenue (Suburban Street-Copeland Avenue), from Epsilon Place to Proctor Street, and Central Avenue, from Edsall Avenue to Woodhaven Avenue, Excluding Cemetery Lands, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

February 2, 1918.

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

Sir—Under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring

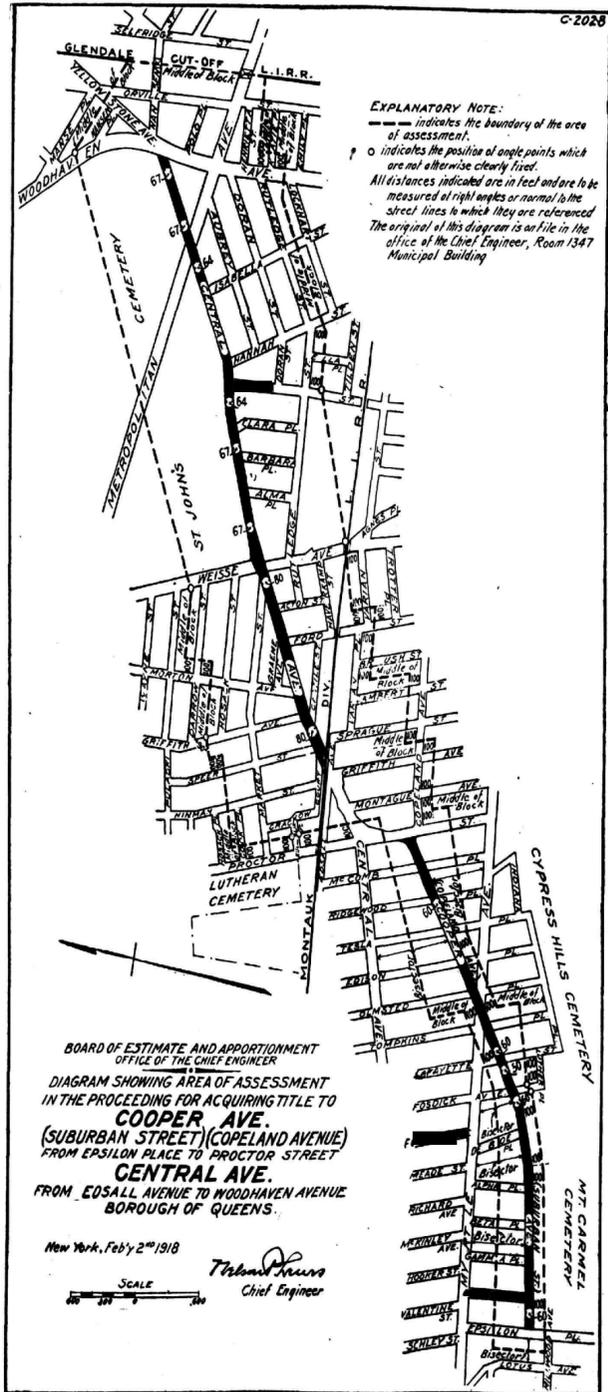


Diagram A.

title to the following streets in the Borough of Queens: Cooper Avenue (Suburban Street-Copeland Avenue) from Epsilon Place to Proctor Street; Central Avenue from Edsall Avenue to Woodhaven Avenue, excluding cemetery lands.

In order to make it conform with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law the proceeding was reinstated on December 22, 1916, at which time advantage was also taken of bringing the matter into harmony with certain modifications made in the street lines at a date subsequent to the institution of the proceeding. The rule map was approved on October 5, 1917, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on January 24, 1918.

On November 16, 1917, a further change was made in the alignment of Central Avenue in the section between Edsall Avenue and Griffith Avenue as was required in order to fully absorb old Cooper Avenue, and it will be necessary to amend the proceeding in order to bring it into harmony with the present City Map.

I would recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment practically identical with the one heretofore fixed, although advantage is taken of referring the boundary lines to the street system laid out on the map of November 16th to which reference has been made, the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to relate to Cooper Avenue and to Central Avenue between the limits named as now laid out, excluding cemetery lands.

A diagram showing the suggested amended district of assessment is herewith presented. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolution adopted December 22, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Cooper Avenue (Suburban Street-Copeland Avenue), from Epsilon Place to Proctor Street; and Central Avenue, from Edsall Avenue to Woodhaven Avenue, excluding cemetery lands, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor Street (Barnum Avenue), Metropolitan Avenue, Weisse Avenue (Dry Harbor Road), Central Avenue (Cooper Avenue), Acton Street, Haverkamp Street, Ford Street, Varian Place, Sprague Street, Edsall Avenue and Central Avenue (Cooper Avenue), Borough of Queens, under which change a slight modification was made in the alignment of Central Avenue in the section between Edsall Avenue and Griffith Avenue, required to fully absorb old Cooper Avenue;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein so as to make it relate to Cooper Avenue and to Central Avenue between the limits named as now laid out, excluding cemetery lands, as said streets are now shown on the map or plan of The City of New York.

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

See Diagram A on page 1058.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment, at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 15th day of March, 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 to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to Friday, March 15, 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.

1st Street, from Jackson Avenue to 21st Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 19, 1916, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17339.

February 1st, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on October 19th, 1916, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to 1st Street, from Jackson Avenue to 21st Avenue.

This resolution affects three blocks, or about 1,700 feet at the northerly end of 1st Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. The street is not in use in the northerly block, but through the remaining distance a narrow roadway falls within its lines. There is a building at the northwesterly corner of Burnside Avenue, but this apparently falls wholly outside of the street area. A private cemetery fronting on Bowery Bay Road extends slightly within the lines of 1st Street, but from such information as is available it appears that there are no graves on the land needed for 1st Street; that the Cemetery never was incorporated under the Rural Cemetery Act, and that there is no restriction against its acquisition for street purposes.

In a communication, bearing date of July 18th, 1917, the Acting Borough President has requested that this proceeding be instituted at as early a date as practicable in order to place the owners of the abutting property in a position to permit of developing their holdings.

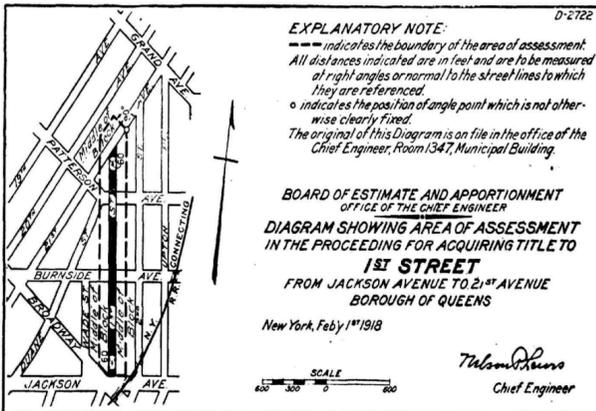
I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited, and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area shown on the accompanying diagram. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of First Street, from Jackson Avenue to 21st Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed 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 15, 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.

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, March 15, 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.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Bush Avenue, from Richmond Terrace to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, Borough of Richmond—Establishing Lines and Grades and Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths (Cal. No. 138).

(A hearing in this matter was fixed for December 21, 1917, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 102). On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was closed, and the matter laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), the matter was laid over until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 25, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change and a report, dated November 24, 1917, from the Chief Engineer relative thereto.

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

Avenue I, from East 4th Street to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn—Fixing Roadway Width (Cal. No. 139).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 5, 1917, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17322.

January 19, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on December 5, 1917, recommending that the roadway width of Avenue I, from East 4th Street to Ocean Parkway, be fixed at 42 feet.

This street has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 80 feet and between the limits described has a length of two blocks, or about 500 feet. Under the general rule, the roadway should be 44 feet wide.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is graded and flagged and that the curbing has been set in harmony with the legal requirements. Subsequent to the installation of these improvements, a number of shade trees have attained a considerable growth, with the effect of forcing the curbing out of alignment. A paving improvement is now awaiting the consideration of the Board, in connection with which it is proposed to install new curbing, and, in order to avoid the destruction of the shade trees, it is desired that provision be made for decreasing the roadway by taking one foot from each side.

I can see no reason why the change should not be favored and would recommend the adoption of a resolution fixing the roadway width of Avenue I, between the limits named, at 42 feet, the roadway to be centrally located. Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was withdrawn by the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Map Y, District 45, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 140).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), the matter was laid over until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 27, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and a report, dated January 5, 1918, from the Chief Engineer relative thereto.

The matter was laid over three weeks (March 1, 1918).

Fulton Street, from Fiske Avenue to Kolyer Street, and Finch Place, from Kolyer Street to Plover Place, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 141).

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 15), the Board instituted a proceeding for acquiring title in this matter.)

(On November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 142), on motion of the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to refrain from incurring any further expense in this proceeding, in so far as the portion of Finch place between Decker street and Plover place is concerned, pending the result of studies of the street system of the locality now in progress, having for their purpose the devising of a street system more economical than the one the City Plan at present provides.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 95), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Long Island City, January 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 16, 1917, the Secretary of the Board was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to refrain from incurring any further expense in the proceeding to acquire title to Fulton Street and Finch Place, in so far as the portion of Finch Place between Decker Street and Plover Place was concerned, pending the result of a study for a change of street plan in this locality. Pursuant to this action, the Commissioners have postponed the taking of testimony for claims on that portion of Finch Place.

The chief reason for this was to save expense. The property owners, however, refuse either to waive claims under section 1000 of the Charter, or to reimburse the City for expense already incurred. I desire, therefore, to suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to continue the taking of testimony and complete the proceeding as contemplated prior to November 16, 1917. Very truly yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the motion adopted by the Board on November 16, 1917, requesting the Corporation Counsel to refrain from incurring any further expense in the proceeding for acquiring title to Fulton Street from Fiske Avenue to Kolyer Street and to Finch Place from Kolyer Street to Plover Place, Borough of Queens, in so far as the portion of Finch place between Decker Street and Plover Place is concerned; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to advance the said proceeding for acquiring title to Fulton Street, from Fiske Avenue to Kolyer Street, and to Finch Place from Kolyer Street to Plover Place, Borough of Queens.

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—Approval of Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 142).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 26), a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision was presented; the matter was laid over for one week and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget for report in the meantime.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 22, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting permission to expend a sum not exceeding \$350, in connection with the construction of the Central Storehouse and Elevator on Blackwell's Island; and the following report of the Comptroller, as Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval thereof:

February 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The attached report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, dated January 24, 1918, on the request of the Department of Public Charities for permission to expend the sum of \$350 for cutting cantilever girders and furnishing and installing

a 15-inch "I" beam at the north side of the passenger elevator opening in the concourse floor of the Central Storehouse on Blackwell's Island was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Committee at its meeting held February 3, 1918, gave consideration to the request and recommends that favorable action be taken thereon in accordance with the resolution attached hereto. Respectfully,

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

January 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 31, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated December 22, 1917, from the Department of Public Charities, requesting permission to expend the sum of \$350, of which \$250 is to pay for cutting cantilever girders and \$100 for furnishing and installing a 15-inch "I" beam at the north side of the passenger elevator opening in the concourse floor.

The erection of the structural steel work of the building was done under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin W. Levitan, Architect, by the Snare & Triest Co., Contractors.

The cantilever girders project from the storehouse building toward the Queensboro Bridge, to furnish support for the floor connecting the building and the bridge, at the level of the bridge roadway. When erected, in accordance with the plans, the ends of the cantilever girders came too close to the bridge fascia to allow for temperature expansion to be expected at this point, and, after conference with representatives of the Department of Plant and Structures, the cantilever girders were cut back by order of the architect, so that a sufficient expansion space was left between the bridge and the connecting floor of the building.

As to the furnishing and installing of the 15-inch I beam, two of the four passenger elevators originally provided for in the plans are to be omitted, and the beam was required in order to carry the upper or concourse floor over these shaft openings. It was put in by order of the architect.

Neither the cutting of the cantilever girders nor the furnishing and installing of the 15-inch beam was provided for in the plans for the structural steel work of the building.

The cost is to be charged against the fund entitled "CCH-58, Construction of a Central Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwells Island," in which there is a sufficient unencumbered balance.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$350, the actual amount to be finally determined by audit in the Department of Finance. Respectfully, FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1913, hereby approves of the expenditure of a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for cutting cantilever girders and furnishing and installing a 15-inch "I" beam at the north side of the passenger elevator opening in the concourse floor of the storehouse building on Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, to be charged against the fund entitled "C-CH-58, Construction of a Central Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwells Island"; the actual amount to be finally determined by audit of the Department of Finance.

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.

Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Preliminary Authorization for Temporary Sewage Treatment Plant (Cal. No. 143).

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 71), December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 143), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 163), January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 146), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the Minutes of meeting, January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 25, 1917, by the Local Boards of Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and a report, dated November 14, 1917, from the Chief Engineer, recommending that the authorization of the preliminary work be given.

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

Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Preliminary Authorization for Installation of Mechanical Equipment of Sewage Pumping Station (Cal. No. 144).

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 72), December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 144), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 164), January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 125), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 147), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the Minutes of meeting, January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 25, 1917, by the Local Boards of Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and a report, dated November 14, 1917, from the Chief Engineer, recommending that authorization of the preliminary work be given.

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

Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Preliminary Authorization for Constructing Superstructures of Sewage Pumping Station (Cal. No. 145).

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 73), December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 145), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 165), January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 126), and January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 148), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the Minutes of meeting, January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 25, 1917, by the Local Boards of Flatbush and New Lots Districts, initiating proceedings for this improvement, and a report, dated November 14, 1917, from the Chief Engineer, recommending that authorization of the preliminary work be given.

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

Dumont Avenue, from Snediker Avenue to Williams Avenue; Williams Avenue, from Dumont Avenue to Louisiana Avenue, and Louisiana Avenue, from Williams Avenue to Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 146).

Avenue U, from West 5th Street to a Point About 47 Feet West of West 7th Street, and from a Point About 130 Feet West of West 7th Street to West 11th Street, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 147).

Pitkin Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Stone Avenue; Stone Avenue, from Pitkin Avenue to Dumont Avenue, and Dumont Avenue, from Stone Avenue to Snediker Avenue, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 148).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 130-132, inclusive), these matters were laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 127-129, inclusive), the above matters were laid over until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 156-158, inclusive), these matters were laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the Minutes of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Avenue O, from Coney Island Avenue to East 13th Street, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Grading, Curbing and Paving (Cal. No. 149).

East 4th Street, from Avenue I to Avenue J, and Paving with Asphalt Avenue I, from East 3d Street to East 4th Street, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 150).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 133-134), these matters were laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 130-131), the above matters were laid over until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 159-160), these matters were laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

East 8th Street, from Avenue K to Avenue L, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 151).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), the matter was laid over until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

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

Tyndall Avenue, from a Point About 73 Feet North of West 260th Street to a Point About 300 Feet South of West 201st Street, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 152).

Eastern Boulevard, Northerly Side, from Layton Avenue to Fort Schuyler Road (East Tremont Avenue), The Bronx—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 153).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 135-136), these matters were laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 132-133), the above matters were laid over until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 161-162), these matters were laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Sheridan Avenue, from East 172d Street to Mt. Eden Avenue (Belmont Street), The Bronx—Final Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 154).

Andrews Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to West 179th Street, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 155).

East 163d Street, from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock Avenue, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 156).

Sheridan Avenue, from Belmont Street (Mt. Eden Avenue) to East 172d Street, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 157).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 41-44, inclusive), the above matters were laid over until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 149-152, inclusive), these matters were laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Gerold (19th, 159th) Street, from California (43d) Avenue to Sanford Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 158).

Broad Street, from Maspeth Avenue to Grand Street; Van Cott Avenue, from Maspeth Avenue to Grand Street; High Street, from Maspeth Avenue to Charles Street; Hill Street, from Rust Street to Clermont Avenue; Herbert Street, from Rust Street to High Street; Charles Street, from Rust Street to Grand Street, and Biely Street, from Rust Street to Van Cott Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 159).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 137-138), these matters were laid over until January 11, 1918. On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 134-135), the above matters were laid over until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 163-164), these matters were laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Wisner Place (92d Avenue), from Maure Avenue (130th Street) to Atfield Place (132d Street), Queens—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 160).

Hickory Street (87th Avenue), from Freedom Avenue (102d Street) to Oxford Avenue (104th Street); Oxford Avenue (104th Street), from Hickory Street (87th Avenue) to Maple Street (88th Avenue), Queens—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 161).

Union Hall Street, from South Street to Cumberland Street, Queens—Final Authorization for Temporary Sewer (Cal. No. 162).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 45-47, inclusive), the above matters were laid over until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 153-155, inclusive), these matters were laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Tompkins Avenue (Riker Street, Centre Street), from Broad Street to Simonson Avenue, Richmond—Final Authorization for Grading, Flagging and Re-flagging (Cal. No. 163).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 139) and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until January 25, 1918. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 165), the matter was laid over until this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the Minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

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

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. 164).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

At a meeting of the Committee on Salaries and Grades held on Tuesday, January 29, 1918, the following matter was taken up and the Committee recommended to the Board the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and adopts as its policy in regard to filling all vacant positions, and the appointment of substitutes for employees on war service, the following:

1. That vacancies in positions be filled only when there is urgent necessity therefor; such necessity to be clearly set forth in the request by the department head.

2. That vacancies in permanent positions be filled wherever possible by the transfer of employees from departments where their services are not needed; and when temporary in character, by the assignment of employees of other departments to do the work during the temporary period.

3. That the Committee on Salaries and Grades cause investigation to be made to determine in which departments employees are available for such transfer or assignment to other departments.

4. That all departmental heads of the city and county departments, bureaus, offices and commissions be requested to co-operate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in carrying out this plan, and to furnish to the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a complete list of all employees in their respective departments, bureaus, offices or commissions who may be available for temporary work in other departments, or who, by reason of lack of work, could be transferred to another department, bureau, office or commission where a vacancy might exist, such list to contain the name, address, title of position, and salary of all such employees, so that it will enable the Committee without further delay to provide such employees to the departments, bureaus, offices and commissions as they may from time to time require, either by transfer or temporary assignment.

5. That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the heads of all City and County departments, bureaus, offices and commissions.

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 and adopts as its policy in regard to filling all vacant positions, and the appointment of substitutes for employees on war service, the following:

1. That vacancies in positions be filled only when there is urgent necessity therefor; such necessity to be clearly set forth in the request by the department head.

2. That vacancies in permanent positions be filled wherever possible by the transfer of employees from departments where their services are not needed; and

when temporary in character, by the assignment of employees of other departments to do the work during the temporary period.

3. That the Committee on Salaries and Grades cause investigation to be made to determine in which departments employees are available for such transfer or assignment to other departments.

4. That all departmental heads of the city and county departments, bureaus, offices and commissions be requested to co-operate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in carrying out this plan, and to furnish to the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a complete list of all employees in their respective departments, bureaus, offices or commissions who may be available for temporary work in other departments, or who, by reason of lack of work, could be transferred to another department, bureau, office or commission where a vacancy might exist, such list to contain the name, address, title of position and salary of all such employees, so that it will enable the Committee, without further delay, to provide such employees to the departments, bureaus, offices and commissions as they may from time to time require, either by transfer or temporary assignment.

5. That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the heads of all City and County departments, bureaus, offices and commissions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan—11.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—5.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by Unanimous Consent:

Various City Departments—Compensation of Women Cleaners (Cal. No. 165).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting that the Board approve of increasing the compensation of the women cleaners in the various city departments, and submitting resolutions recommending the establishment of a uniform rate of \$516 for this class of service; the transfer of \$31,050 from the account for Labor Forces provided in the budget for 1918, and also the modification of salary schedules affected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Markets—Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 166).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in the matter of the establishment in the Department of Public Markets of various grades of positions and the appropriation of funds to provide therefor, also the modification of salary and wage schedules involved.

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 167), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Authority to Award Contract to Other Than the Lowest Bidder (Cal. No. 167).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority to award the contract for furnishing and delivering 11,000 barrels of Portland Cement to the Brooklyn Builders' Supply Company, next to the lowest bidder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on the City Plan—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Reduction in Force (Cal. No. 168).

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the resolution adopted February 1, 1918, dispensing with the services of the employees of the Committee on the City Plan of the Board from and after February 1, 1918, be and the same hereby is amended by striking therefrom the name of *Katherine H. Yochman, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,350 per annum*; and further

Resolved, That said *Katherine H. Yochman, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,350 per annum*, be and hereby is transferred to the office of the Secretary of the Board.

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—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 169).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting the modification of salary schedules (Nos. 1833 and 1846) for the year 1918 so as to provide for the compensation of Laborers at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, at the rate of \$3 per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 15, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'Clock A. M. on Thursday, February 14, 1918.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain; Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held January 31, 1918, were approved as printed in the City Record February 8, 1918.

Dock Department—Issue of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock for the Payment of Costs and Expenses in the Proceeding to Acquire Title to Property Between 44th and 48th Sts., North River, Recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, January 11, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—There is an unencumbered balance in Code CDD-2D for the "Acquisition of property between West 44th and West 48th Streets" of \$1,296.26 and this Department has bills of costs taxed by the Supreme Court for expert services and office expenses aggregating \$9,300.39, leaving a balance required to liquidate these bills of costs of \$8,004.13.

In order to enable this Department to pay the bills for expert and other services as they may accrue, I request that a resolution be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time as may be required additional Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 to meet the preliminary expenses of the condemnation proceedings now in progress as such expenses are taxed by the Court.

A similar letter has this day been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested your Commission to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a further sum of \$25,000 be provided to meet the preliminary expenses of the condemnation proceedings now in progress for the acquisition of property between West 44th and West 48th Streets, North River. This request having been referred to the Comptroller for examination I have to report thereon as follows:

On November 4, 1914, your Commission recommended an authorization of \$25,000 in corporate stock, the proceeds to be applied to the payments of awards, costs and expenses in the above-mentioned proceeding and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the funds requested at a meeting held November 25, 1914. On September 7, 1917, in compliance with a request from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, your Commission recommended a further authorization of \$5,000, in pursuance of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the additional funds so requested at a meeting held October 26, 1917.

Out of the funds provided to date, namely, \$30,000, there has been expended for the particular purposes indicated hereunder the sum of \$28,703.74, as follows:

For expert services.....	\$22,966 25
For the expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.....	5,667 49
For photographs	70 00

Total	\$28,703 74
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—leaving at present an available balance of \$1,296 26.

On January 7, 1918, the Acting Corporation Counsel transmitted to the Commissioner of Docks a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court dated January 2, 1918, a copy of which has been filed and entered in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, taxing a bill of costs, charges and expenses in the sum of \$9,300.39, comprising \$7,648.75 for expert services in connection with the appraisal of real estate and the interests therein, and \$1,651.64 for reimbursement to the Fund for the Expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for expenses of clerks, employees, office rent, etc., all incurred on behalf of The City of New York in connection with the acquisition of the property referred to.

These taxed costs, charges and expenses are payable as follows:

H. deB. Parsons, for expert services.....	\$4,800 00
D. A. Breen, for expert services.....	2,848 75
City of New York, for reimbursement of Fund for Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.....	1,651 64

Total	\$9,300 39
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The immediate needs may be met by an authorization of \$10,000.

The adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$10,000, to permit the payment of the expenses taxed by the court is recommended.

Very truly yours, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to property between West 44th and West 48th Streets, North River, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Withdrawal of Request for an Issue of \$1,239,000 of Corporate Stock for the Construction of a New Shed Upon Pier at W. 44th St., Manhattan.

Pier A, North River, January 26, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 17th inst., transmitting communication from this Department, dated September 6, 1917, requesting the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$1,239,000 for the construction of the new shed on the pier at West 44th Street, which was referred back to the present Commissioner of Docks for his recommendation.

On December 27, 1917, a resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing a lease of this pier to the United States Government for a term commencing March 1, 1918. The request for the appropriation is therefore withdrawn. Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Filed.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Plot of Land on the North Side of W. 19th St., East of 11th Ave., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 24, 1918.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board, requests the renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land 100 feet front by 75 feet deep on the north side of West 19th Street, 18 feet east of 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a storage yard, in connection with Stable "E." at 408 W. 15th Street, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of January 31, 1917, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$1,200, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held February 8, 1917. These premises are used as a storage yard in connection with Stable "E." at 408 W. 15th Street, for the storage of carts, trucks and machines. These premises, 100 feet by 75 feet, are part of a larger plot (assessed at \$212,000), with frontage on the easterly side of 11th Avenue, and running from 19th Street to 20th Street, and are not assessed separately. The proportionate value of the premises covered by this lease, based on front foot values on 19th Street; is \$46,800. The rental of \$1,200 is therefore about 2½ per cent. on this value.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land (100 feet front by 75 feet deep) on the northerly side of West 19th Street, 18 feet easterly from the easterly side of 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,200, payable quarterly, the lessor to pay taxes and assessments, the lessee to keep the present fence in repair and supply any additional fences it may require, furnish water if necessary, either party to have the right to cancel the lease upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Lessor, The City Real Estate Company, 176 Broadway, Manhattan. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the vacant plot of land 100 feet front by 75 feet deep, on the northerly side of West 19th Street, 18 feet easterly from the easterly side of 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and assessments; the lessee to keep the present fence in repair and supply any additional fences it may require, and furnish water if necessary; either party to have the right to cancel the lease upon sixty days written notice to the other party. Lessor, The City Real Estate Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises 403 Butler St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller brought the matter of the proposed lease to the Department of Street Cleaning of premises No. 403 Butler Street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a stable, for a period of three years from January 10, 1918, at an annual rental of \$6,000, payable quarterly, which was on the calendar of meeting held January 31, 1918, and laid over.

Which was again laid over.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 36 E. 9th St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises at 36 East 9th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Traffic Division, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at a rental of \$1,350 a year.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 1, 1917, at a rental of \$1,350 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

These premises have changed owners and it is necessary to execute a new lease with the present owner, who has agreed to lease to the City at the same rate and upon the same terms and conditions.

On January 17, 1918, the matter of the renewal of this lease was inadvertently placed upon the calendar of the Commission by the Secretary, without any report having been made by me in relation thereto. In the informal discussion which resulted from this circumstance it was suggested by the President of the Board of Aldermen, and concurred in by the Mayor, that the matter be referred back to the Police Commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining the necessity of having a lease of the premises in question, and also to inquire whether other space was not available at 300 Mulberry Street so that the rental could be saved.

I took this matter up by telephone with Commissioner Enright on January 30, 1918, and he informed me at that time that the premises were urgently required for the use of the Department. Shortly thereafter, and on the same date, I received from him a communication in which, after referring to the letter received by him from the Examiner of the Board of Aldermen, the Police Commissioner states:

"It is impossible for us to discontinue the use of these premises without seriously interfering with our work.

"I beg to state that I have made a personal investigation of this matter with the Inspector of the Traffic Division, together with the Lieutenant in Charge of the Division of Buildings, and there is nothing else we can do but ask for the renewal of this lease."

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the store and basement in the premises, No. 36 East 9th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$1,350, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service. Lessor, Harry B. Raffel, 74 Broadway, Manhattan. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Harry B. Raffel of the store and basement in the premises No. 36 East 9th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, furnish steam heat and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Appellate Term, Supreme Court—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 236 Duffield St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 7, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Chief Clerk of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, in a communication to your Board, under date of January 17, 1918, states that it is the intention to remove the Court now occupied under lease expiring March 1, 1918, at 503 Fulton Street (236 Duffield Street) to the Kings County Court House upon the completion of the repairs to said Court House. As these repairs will not be completed before the expiration of the lease on March 1, 1918, he suggests a month to month arrangement be entered into until such time as the Court House is ready for occupancy.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held January 25, 1917, authorized a renewal of this lease for a term of one year from March 1, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for a further period of one year on the same terms and conditions at an annual rental of \$5,000.

The premises leased consist of 5,960 sq. ft. on the fourth floor at a rental at the rate of \$5,000 a year, which is at the rate of 84 cents per sq. ft. per year. This rental includes heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service and water. While space for some City departments is leased in this building for 80 cents per sq. ft., as against 84 cents in this case, the difference is accounted for by the larger outlay to the owners in fitting up the quarters for this Court. The rental to other than City departments is \$1.00 per sq. ft. There are no vacant City-owned buildings in the locality which could be utilized for this purpose. The only property under lease to the City which is not in use for the purpose leased, is a building at 145 Lawrence Street—with a less floor space, which was originally leased for the Health Department but abandoned owing to lack of funds. This building is rented by the City at \$70.00 per month.

The request from the Court does not state any definite period for the renewal requested, and while the Court House may be completed in April or May next, the leasing has been made for a period not to exceed one year, on a month to month basis, which may be terminated by the City any month.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of lease of a portion of the fourth floor (containing approximately 5,960 sq. ft.) in the Offerman Building—said portion of the building having a frontage on Duffield Street, being known as 236 Duffield Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, for a period of one year from March 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$5,000, payable monthly. The lease to contain a clause whereby the City may cancel the same on the first day of any month by giving 30 days' notice in writing to the lessors—the lessors have orally agreed to this condition, and will confirm said agreement by letter; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat, electric light, elevator and janitor, and agree that none of the floors of said building will be used for any purpose that will cause noise or vibration in said Court room; also that no merchandise under any circumstances will be carried into the building between the hours of 8.45 and 11 a. m. Lessors—C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of a portion of the fourth floor (containing approximately 5,960 square feet) in the Offerman Building, said portion of the building having a frontage on Duffield Street and known as 236 Duffield Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, Second

Judicial Department, for a period of one year from March 1, 1918, at an annual rental of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable monthly; the lease to contain a clause whereby the City may cancel the same on the first day of any month by giving thirty days' notice in writing to the lessors; the lessors to pay taxes and water rates, furnish heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service and agree that none of the floors of said building will be used for any purpose that will cause noise or vibration in said Court Room; also that no merchandise under any circumstances will be carried into the building between the hours of 8.45 and 11 A. M.; lessors, C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Children's Court, Kings County—Renewals of Leases for, of Premises at 98 Court St. and at 100-104 Court St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

February 7, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Justice Robert J. Wilkin, Resident Justice of the Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication to your Board under date of December 7, 1917, requests a renewal of the two leases of the premises occupied by the Children's Court at Nos. 98-100-102-104 Court Street, Brooklyn, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, with privilege of brief periods of renewal thereafter.

The premises in question are rented under two leases made at different times, one for the second floor, containing 1,200 square feet, of No. 98 Court Street, at a rental of \$693 a year, for a period ending February 15, 1918, with privilege of renewal for a further term of one year or more, at a rental of \$400 a year. The other lease is for space on the second, third and fourth floors of No. 100 Court Street, and the second and third floors of Nos. 102-104 Court Street. These premises contain 7381 square feet of space and are rented for \$4,000 a year for a term ending February 15, 1918.

The lessors demanded an increased rental of \$4,428 a year, but after negotiations by the Division of Real Estate of this Department, they have consented to renew this lease at the same rental as now paid. The present rental is at the rate of 54c. a square foot. Similar space on the second and third floors of premises at the southwest corner of Schermerhorn and Court Streets on the same block, rents for 66 2/3c. a square foot, the lessee to make all repairs.

The City's lease provides that the lessor shall make all repairs. The owners have also agreed to cancel this lease upon sixty days' notice in the event of the new Children's Court building being ready for occupancy.

The nearest City property is at the southeast corner of Court and Joralemon Streets, acquired for park purposes, and while containing ample square foot floor area, the cost to put same in condition for Court purposes would be very expensive. There is also a 3-story brick stable building at 146-148 Pierrepont Street (under the jurisdiction of the Brooklyn Public Library), which is in a very dilapidated condition and would require extensive repairs before it could be used by this Court. The City has a lease on Room 803, 50 Court Street, which expires on March 15, 1921. This room contains 666 square feet and is inadequate for the needs of said Court.

Considering that similar quarters cannot be obtained in this vicinity at a less rental, and that a new building will be erected for this Court, I think the City's interest will be best served by renewing this lease at the rental asked.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the second floor of the premises at 98 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Children's Court of the County of Kings, for a period of five years from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service. The lease to contain a clause whereby the City shall have the right to cancel the same at any time, in the event that the new Children's Court building, to be erected on Schermerhorn Street, between Smith Street and Boerum Place, Borough of Brooklyn, is ready for occupation, upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessor of its intention so to do. Lessor, State Court Holding Corporation, 44 Court Street, Brooklyn.

Also, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the rent being reasonable, adopt a further resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the rooms occupied by the Children's Court at Nos. 100-102-104 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, consisting of the second, third and fourth floors of 100 Court Street, and the second and third floors of Nos. 102-104 Court Street, for a period of five years from February 15, 1918, at a rental of \$4,000 a year, payable quarterly, for use of the Children's Court of the County of Kings; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all outside and inside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service. The lease to contain a clause whereby the City shall have the right to cancel the same at any time, in the event that the new Children's Court building, to be erected on Schermerhorn Street, between Smith Street and Boerum Place, Borough of Brooklyn, is ready for occupancy, upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessor of its intention so to do. Lessor, State Court Holding Corporation, 44 Court Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the second floor of premises at 98 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Children's Court of the County of Kings, for a period of five years from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat; light and janitor service. The lease to contain a clause whereby the City shall have the right to cancel the same at any time, in the event that the new Children's Court building to be erected on Schermerhorn Street, between Smith Street and Boerum Place, Borough of Brooklyn, is ready for occupancy, upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessor of its intention so to do; Lessor, State Court Holding Corporation; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the rooms occupied by the Children's Court at Nos. 100-102-104 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn, consisting of the second, third and fourth floors of 100 Court Street, and the second and third floors of 102-104 Court Street, for a period of five years from February 15, 1918, at a rental of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) a year, payable quarterly, for use of the Children's Court of the County of Kings; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make all outside and inside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service. The lease to contain a clause whereby the City shall have the right to cancel the same at any time in the event that the new Children's Court Building, to be erected on Schermerhorn Street, between Smith Street and Boerum Place, Borough of Brooklyn, is ready for occupancy, upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessor of its intention so to do; Lessor, State Court Holding Corporation; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

First District Municipal Court—Lease for, of Premises at 106-110 Court St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented a report recommending a lease of the entire second floor and five rooms on the third floor in the building, 106-110 Court st., Borough of Brooklyn, and the store-floor of 104-106 Court St., Brooklyn, together with 1778 square feet in the basement under said store, for a term of five years from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$5,600, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all inside and outside repairs in the premises herein demised and furnish and install a radiator in the store-floor of the premises and cover the steam pipes with asbestos to the satisfaction of the justices of this Court; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service.

These premises are now occupied by the Court under a lease which expires February 15, 1918.

Which was laid over.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 426 E. 26th St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 2, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of Rooms 226 to 238 inclusive, in the premises 426 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as dormitories for the nurses at Bellevue Hospital, for a period of one year from March 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting of their Board held February 8, 1917, authorized a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from March 1, 1917, at a rental of \$2,700 a year, the same as now asked.

The premises covered by this lease consist of thirteen rooms, with an average size of 7 feet 6 inches by 16 feet with a total floor area of 1,484 square feet, exclusive of toilets, baths and halls.

At the rental of \$2,700 a year, including steam heat, elevator and janitor service, electric lights and water rates, the rate per square foot per year is about \$1.81, or at the rate per room per year of about \$207.70.

Rooms on the third floor, identical with the rooms leased by the City, rent for \$216 to \$240 per year per room to outside nurses. At the minimum rate of \$216 per year per room, the thirteen rooms occupied by the City would rent for \$2,808 per year. This comparison shows the rent paid by the City to be reasonable.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of Rooms 226 to 238 inclusive, with baths and toilets, on the second floor of the East 25th Street wing or extension of the six and seven story and basement brick building, known as Osborn Hall, No. 426 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of one year from March 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$2,700, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish electric light, steam heat, elevator and janitor service. Lessor, Alumnae Association of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, 426 East 26th Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of Rooms 226 to 238, inclusive, with baths and toilets, on the second floor of the East 25th Street wing or extension of the building known as Osborn Hall, No. 426 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of one year from March 1, 1918, at an annual rental of Twenty-seven hundred dollars, (\$2,700), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish electric light, steam heat, elevator and janitor service; lessor, Alumnae Association of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Commissioner of Jurors—Payment Authorized for Rent of Premises Occupied by, at 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 8, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The rent of premises consisting of Rooms 123 to 129 inclusive, in the Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of New York, for the months of November and December, 1917, and January, 1918, amounting to \$1,295.91, is due and unpaid.

On November 22, 1917, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the payment of rent to Edward D. Harris, as Receiver, of these premises for a period from May 1 to November 1, 1917, at a rate of \$5,183.64 per annum.

The rent for the month of November, 1917, should be made payable to Edward D. Harris, as Receiver, and for December, 1917, and January, 1918, to Frank A. Munsey.

The Commissioner of Jurors has removed from the Stewart Building and is now occupying rooms in the Hall of Records.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay rent to Edward D. Harris, as Receiver, for Rooms 123 to 129 inclusive, in the Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors for a period from November 1 to November 30, 1917, at the rate of \$5,183.64 per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor, or the sum of \$431.97.

And that a further resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to pay rent to Frank A. Munsey, for Rooms 123 to 129 inclusive, in the Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, Manhattan, occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors for the months of December, 1917, and January, 1918, at the rate of \$5,183.64 per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor, or the sum of \$863.94.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Edward D. Harris, as Receiver, rental for Rooms 123 to 129, inclusive, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan, occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors for a period from November 1 to November 30, 1917, at the rate of Fifty-one hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$5,183.64) per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor, or the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$431.97).

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Frank A. Munsey, rental for Rooms 123 to 129, inclusive, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan, occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors for the months of December, 1917, and January, 1918, at the rate of Fifty-one hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$5,183.64) per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor, or the sum of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents (\$863.94).

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 114 Fulton Ave., Astoria, Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 9, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 114 Fulton Avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$348 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store floor with rear room in the two-story building at 114 Fulton Avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at a rental of \$348 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such interior alterations as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, August Hahn, 157 Fulton Avenue, Astoria, Queens. Respectfully,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with rear room at

No. 114 Fulton Avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at a rental of three hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$348) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat; the lessee to furnish light and janitor service and make such interior alterations as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, August Hahn; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 323 Osborn St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 10, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 323 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of November 11, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$216, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held November 16, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store premises 16 feet by 22 feet 6 inches and three rooms, on the ground floor, with storage bin in cellar, in the three-story frame building at 323 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$216, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Mrs. Sadie Heischover, 323 Osborn Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and three rooms with storage bin in cellar at No. 323 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Mrs. Sadie Heischover; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 359 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 10, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 359 Manhattan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$300, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the corner store 18 feet 3 inches by 29 feet, with rear room, on ground floor, and cellar space, in the three-story, frame tenement, 359 Manhattan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to supply heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Antonio Casella and Raffaella Casella, 359 Manhattan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the city of the corner store with rear room on the ground floor and cellar space at No. 359 Manhattan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to supply heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Antonio Casella and Raffaella Casella; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Hiring by, of Premises at 76 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 4, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of November 2, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of premises at 76 Johnson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918.

These premises are located within the block bounded by Lorimer Street, Johnson Avenue, Leonard Street and Boerum Street, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 28, 1917, authorized to be acquired by condemnation proceedings for the purposes of a park and playground, title to which has not yet vested in the City.

The owners, on December 28, 1917, consented to allow the City to remain as a monthly tenant.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid by the City, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay rent, on a month to month basis, for a period not exceeding one year from January 15, 1918, for use of the store 17 feet by 24 feet 6 inches, with four rooms, and toilet in rear, together with bin in front part of cellar, for storage purposes, in the three-story brick and frame tenement building at 76 Johnson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, at a rental at the rate of \$324 per annum, payable monthly, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor; the owner to pay taxes and water rates, make outside repairs and comply with all orders of municipal departments relative to exterior work; the City to furnish heat, light and janitor service. Owners, Reuben Mirsky and Mrs. Annie Greenstein, individually and as guardian in socage of Louis Greenstein and Aaron Greenstein, Infants, No. 76 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay rent, on a month to month basis, for a period not exceeding one year from January 15, 1918, for use of the Department of Health, of the store, 17 feet by 24 feet 6 inches, with four rooms and toilet in rear, together with bin in front part of cellar, at No. 76 Johnson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at a rental at the rate of three hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$324) per annum, payable monthly; the owner to pay taxes and water rates, make outside repairs and comply with all orders of municipal departments relative to exterior work; the City to furnish heat, light and janitor service, said payment to be made without the necessity of entering into a lease; owners, Reuben Mirsky and Mrs. Annie Greenstein, individually and as guardian in socage of Louis Greenstein and Aaron Greenstein, infants; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 209 Stanton St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 4, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of November 10, 1917, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 209 Stanton Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and upon the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 15, 1917, at a rental of \$480 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store 13 feet by 37 feet 4 inches, and rear room, on the first floor, and coal space in the cellar, in the 3-story and basement brick building at 209 Stanton Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, keep the premises in good and tenable condition and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and have the privilege of making such interior alterations as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, E. Neufeld, 191-197 Stanton Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and rear room on the first floor and coal space in the cellar at 209 Stanton Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, keep the premises in good and tenable condition and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and have the privilege of making such interior alterations as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, E. Neufeld; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 208 Hoyt St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 12, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 208 Hoyt Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of November 11, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, at a rental of \$360 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held November 16, 1916.

Since the authorization of the above renewal, the property has changed ownership, and the new owner has agreed to a lease for one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rate of \$360 a year, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year thereafter, at the same rate.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease of the corner store 14 by 35 feet on the ground floor, with cellar, in the four-story brick tenement building No. 208 Hoyt Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, John W. Lawlor, 75 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from John W. Lawlor, of the corner store, 14 feet by 35 feet, on the ground floor, with cellar, in the four story brick tenement building No. 208 Hoyt Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 184 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 12, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 184 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of November 11, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$420, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held November 16, 1916.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the corner store 12 by 53 feet on the ground floor of the four story brick tenement at 184 Fourth Avenue, southeast corner of Degraw Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$420, payable

quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs and provide bin in cellar for storage purposes; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Samuel Yutkowitz, 126 Smith Street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the corner store on the ground floor at 184 Fourth Avenue, southeast corner of Degraw Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs and provide bin in cellar for storage purposes; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Samuel Yutkowitz.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 225 E. 107th St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 14, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 225 East 107th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of six months from January 15, 1918, on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

It was the intention of the Department of Health to secure other quarters for this station, but no suitable premises in the neighborhood can be found, and request is therefore made for a renewal for a period of six months.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of January 3, 1917, recommended this lease for a period of one year from January 15, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$214, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held January 11, 1917.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the westerly basement store 9 feet 10 inches by 33 feet 9 inches and two rear rooms in the building No. 225 East 107th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of six months from January 15, 1918, at rental at the rate of \$214 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, M. Goldberg, 301 Grand Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the westerly basement store and two rear rooms in the building No. 225 East 107th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of six months from January 15, 1918, at a rental at the rate of two hundred and fourteen dollars (\$214) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, M. Goldberg.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 167 Hopkins St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 14, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 167 Hopkins Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

These premises consist of a store 13 feet 6 inches by 36 feet with rear room 15 feet by 16 feet and storage space 10 feet by 5 feet in cellar, and have been rented by the City since 1912, at an annual rental of \$300, with \$54 added for heat and light, or a total of \$354 a year.

The cost to the owner for gas for heat and light is greatly in excess of the amount allowed, and the owner refuses to renew the lease on the old basis of \$354 a year, but has consented to renew the lease at a rental of \$300 a year, provided the City furnish its own heat and light.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store 13 feet 6 inches by 36 feet with rear room on ground floor and store room in cellar, in the three-story frame building at 167 Hopkins Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Joseph Friedmann, 167 Hopkins Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with rear room on ground floor and store room in cellar, in the three-story frame building at 167 Hopkins Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from January 15, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Joseph Friedmann.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Queens—Hiring by, of Lands Upon Which Triangulation Towers Are Erected.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 8, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Acting President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to your Board under date of December 21, 1917, requests that authority be given to continue the payment of rent for land upon which the triangulation towers are erected, and occupied by the President of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of making the final map surveys of said Borough, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

The rent asked per annum in each case is the same as heretofore paid.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended that authority be given for the payment of these rents without the necessity of entering into a lease, and said report was approved and such authority given the Comptroller at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

The President of the Borough of Queens, replying to a communication addressed to him under date of January 17, 1918, relative to the necessity of renting lands upon which triangulation towers are erected throughout the Borough of Queens, and whether it would be the best policy for the City to enter into a lease with the various owners, states that the erection of these towers was contemplated by the Topographical Bureau, the Engineer in charge having consulted the various owners of land on which said towers were to be erected, the sites being the highest points in the Borough.

The sites in question were in the majority of cases in the midst of farms whose acreage averaged approximately 25 to 100 acres. The owners agreed verbally to permit the City to erect the triangulation towers on their property, but would not enter into an agreement in writing, for the reason that a lease might be detrimental to the sale of their land and cause considerable depreciation of same on account of there being a restriction on said lands due to their entering into a lease with the City for a given number of years.

Due to the urgent necessity for these towers to the accuracy of the final mapping of the Borough, it was deemed to the best interests of the City to accept a verbal agreement for the erection of the towers from year to year at a rental which was deemed to be fair and reasonable, on account of the area covered by each tower.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as heretofore paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the following rentals without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor, for the lands upon which the triangulation towers are erected in the Borough of Queens, for the use of the President of the Borough of Queens:

Land on New York Avenue and Rockaway Road, from May 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, lessor, Lear Jager.....	\$50 00
Land at Little Neck and Hyde Park Roads, Third Ward, from October 30, 1917, to October 30, 1918, lessor, Mrs. E. L. Schenck.....	75 00
Land on Cedar Grove Cemetery, Third Ward, from November 27, 1917, to November 27, 1918, lessor, Forest Hill Estate, Inc.....	75 00
Land south of Mill Road and west of Jamaica Avenue, Third Ward, from November 29, 1917, to November 29, 1918, lessor, Maurice B. Blumenthal.....	50 00

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the following rentals for the lands upon which triangulation towers are erected in the Borough of Queens and occupied by the President of the Borough of Queens, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor:

Land on New York Avenue and Rockaway Road, from May 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918; lessor, Lear Jager.....	\$50 00
Land at Little Neck and Hyde Park Roads, Third Ward, from October 30, 1917, to October 30, 1918; lessor, Mrs. E. L. Schenck.....	75 00
Land on Cedar Grove Cemetery, Third Ward, from November 27, 1917, to November 27, 1918; lessor, Forest Hills Estate, Inc.....	75 00
Land south of Mill Road and west of Jamaica Avenue, Third Ward, from November 29, 1917, to November 29, 1918; lessor, Maurice B. Blumenthal.....	50 00

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Chief Medical Examiner—Assignment to, of Two Rooms in the Masonic Temple Building, Corner of Bay and Sands Sts., Stapleton, Richmond.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 28, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held January 17, 1918, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Chief Medical Examiner requesting the assignment to him of two rooms vacant, in the building occupied by the Department of Health in the Borough of Richmond, which would be suitable for his purposes.

The premises now occupied by the Chief Medical Examiner are located at 175 Second Street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, the lease of which expired January 1, 1918. The rental was at the rate of \$600 per annum, the City supplying heat, light and janitor service.

The Department of Health is occupying the second floor in the Masonic Temple Building, located at the northwest corner of Bay and Sands Streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, under a lease for a period of five years from November 1, 1913, the owner paying taxes and water rates and supplying heat, light and janitor service.

An investigation of these offices shows that two of the rooms in the premises occupied by the Department of Health can, without inconvenience to that Department, be used by the Chief Medical Examiner until the new Court House building at St. George, Staten Island, is ready for occupancy. The Commissioner of Public Works in the Borough of Richmond has stated that this building will be ready for occupancy shortly after April 1, 1918, and that space therein will be assigned to the Chief Medical Examiner.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign to the Chief Medical Examiner two rooms in the northeast portion of the second floor of the Masonic Temple Building, now occupied by the Department of Health, located at the northwest corner of Bay and Sands Streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Department of Health having consented to the following assignment, it is Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Chief Medical Examiner two rooms in the northeast portion of the second floor of the Masonic Temple Building, located at the northwest corner of Bay and Sands Streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, now occupied by the Department of Health. The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Hall of Records—Request of the State Commissioner of Excise for a Cancellation of the Lease of Certain Rooms in the Hall of Records Building.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Accounts transmitting for consideration a request from the State Commissioner of Excise for the cancellation of the lease of rooms 613, 614 and a part of rooms 615, 616 and 617 in the Hall of Records Building, which is to commence March 1, 1918. After discussion the matter was laid over.

New York Railways Company—Bill of, (\$1,523.85) Due for Exchange of Transfers by the Municipal Ferry and the Company for the Month of December, 1917.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 8, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
Gentlemen—The New York Railways Company has submitted the following bill for amounts due it for exchange of transfers by the Municipal Ferry and its company, viz.:

For Municipal Ferry Transfers collected by the New York Railways Company during the month of December, 1917, 128,211 at 3 cents.....	\$3,846 33
New York Railways Company's transfers collected on the Staten Island Ferry for the same period, 116,124 at 2 cents.....	2,322 48

Balance due N. Y. Railways Co..... \$1,523 85

Attached to this bill is a recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks that the amounts due be paid to the N. Y. Railways Company.

The bill is rendered in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1913, said resolution being approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 29, 1913. The amounts so collected by the Municipal Ferry have been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I attach hereto a resolution for your adoption. Yours very truly,
LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Date.	Municipal Ferry Transfers Collected by the New York Railways Co.	New York Railways Co. Transfers Collected by Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due New York Railways Co.
Dec. 1, 1917.....	5,421	5,144	\$59 75
Dec. 2, 1917.....	3,367	3,102	38 97
Dec. 3, 1917.....	5,457	5,216	59 39
Dec. 4, 1917.....	5,133	4,536	63 27

Date.	Municipal Ferry Transfers Collected by the New York Railways Co.	New York Railways Co. Transfers Collected by Municipal Ferry.	Daily Amounts Due New York Railways Co.
Dec. 5, 1917.....	5,489	4,852	67 63
Dec. 6, 1917.....	5,290	4,823	62 24
Dec. 7, 1917.....	5,231	4,729	62 35
Dec. 8, 1917.....	4,786	3,852	66 54
Dec. 9, 1917.....	2,242	1,922	28 82
Dec. 10, 1917.....	4,533	4,240	51 19
Dec. 11, 1917.....	4,573	4,061	55 97
Dec. 12, 1917.....	4,766	4,141	60 16
Dec. 13, 1917.....	4,615	4,120	56 05
Dec. 14, 1917.....	2,303	2,085	27 39
Dec. 15, 1917.....	4,042	3,445	52 36
Dec. 16, 1917.....	2,258	2,051	26 72
Dec. 17, 1917.....	3,593	3,356	40 67
Dec. 18, 1917.....	3,552	3,650	33 56
Dec. 19, 1917.....	4,273	3,736	53 47
Dec. 20, 1917.....	4,683	4,033	59 83
Dec. 21, 1917.....	3,873	4,073	34 73
Dec. 22, 1917.....	5,356	4,932	62 04
Dec. 23, 1917.....	2,922	2,638	34 90
Dec. 24, 1917.....	5,558	5,105	64 64
Dec. 25, 1917.....	2,352	2,046	29 64
Dec. 26, 1917.....	4,865	4,291	60 13
Dec. 27, 1917.....	4,905	4,153	64 09
Dec. 28, 1917.....	4,782	4,387	55 72
Dec. 29, 1917.....	3,080	3,207	28 26
Dec. 30, 1917.....	1,404	1,049	21 14
Dec. 31, 1917.....	3,507	3,149	42 23
	128,211	116,124	\$1,523 85

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Railways Company, as follows:

\$1,523.85 in payment of bill rendered by the N. Y. Railways Company for 128,211 Municipal Ferry transfers at 3 cents lifted by it during the month of December, 1917, (\$3,846.33) less 116,124 N. Y. Railways transfers lifted by Municipal Ferry for same period at 2 cents (\$2,322.48), leaving balance due N. Y. Railways Company for December, 1917, \$1,523.85.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of One Drafting Table Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 4, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—The Board of Water Supply, on January 29, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction, in a communication dated January 29, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

One (1) drafting table.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Correction—Assignment to, of Two Graphophones, Etc., Turned Over by the Commissioner of Accounts.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 4, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Accounts, on January 26, 1918, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Department of Correction, in a communication dated January 29, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Correction the following property turned over by the Commissioner of Accounts as no longer required:

Two graphophones; 1 record shaver; 1 walnut flat top desk, 30 inches by 50 inches; 1 large felt-covered routing board; 1 drawing board, 4 feet by 6 feet; 1 drawing board, 3 feet by 4 feet; 1 high stool; 2 mahogany aldermanic desks; 1 old brass clothes tree; 1 oak filing cabinet, 21 inches by 21 inches by 38 inches; 1 revolving chair; 1 oak roll top typewriter desk; 1 small oak table, 21 inches by 30 inches; 1 small oak table, 27 inches by 48 inches; 4 old pencil sharpeners; 1 Elliott-Fisher billing machine; 1 cabinet containing chemicals, glass funnels, measures, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Surrogates' Court—Assignment to, of One Leather Settee Turned Over by the Armory Board.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 11, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:
The Armory Board Commission on October 22, 1917, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the property described in the accompanying resolution.

The Surrogates' Court of New York County, in a communication dated February 4, 1918, requested the assignment of this property. The adoption of the said resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Surrogates' Court of New York County, the following property turned over by the Armory Board Commission as no longer required:

One (1) Mahogany Settee, leather cushions, marble base, eight (8) feet long.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 8, 1918.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Water Register or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid (\$92.30) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and the refunds will be made from that fund, through an account known and designated as Code T-32, Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.

In order to replenish the said account for the amount to be refunded, I attach a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,
LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Bouker Contracting Co., \$24.59; Manhattan Brass Company, \$13.07; Lowenfeld & Prager, \$15.10; Lowenfeld & Prager, \$1.70; Lowenfeld & Prager, \$1; Receiver of Taxes, \$5.57; Collector of Assessments and Arrears, \$2.40; Wm. H. Whiting & Co., \$14.95; the Ebling Company, \$13.92; total, \$92.30.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of ninety-two dollars and thirty cents (\$92.30) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Jury Fees Paid in Cases Settled Before Trial.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 8, 1918.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On various dates the attorneys mentioned in the schedule attached paid as jury fees to the Clerks of the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York the sums stated in said schedule.

Pursuant to section 118 of the Municipal Code and in accordance with directions of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, these sums are to be returned to the payors, the actions having been settled or discontinued and not brought to trial.

Said amounts were deposited with the Chamberlain of The City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt and the refunds will be made from that fund through an account known and designed as Code T-52, "Jury Fees Refunding Account."

The adoption of the attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount to be paid. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Harry J. Sokolow, \$3; Thomas P. Hall, \$3; Louis Manheimer, \$3; Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston, \$3; Neufeld & Leiman, \$3; Benjamin Berger, \$6; Amos H. Stephens, \$12; total, \$33.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain in the sum of \$33.00 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Jury Fees Refunding Account" for refunding of Jury Fees, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refunding of Amount Overpaid on Permit to Build a Street Vault.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 8, 1918.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by Celia Kirsh for the refund of amount overpaid on street vault permit, document No. M-1955, Borough of Manhattan, issued on November 1, 1917, to Celia Kirsh, to construct a vault in front of premises 132-134 East 110th Street, in the sum of \$24.88.

Attached to the application is the affidavit of Celia Kirsh and the certificate of a City Surveyor.

The amount to be refunded is approved by the Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Highways, and the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount so overpaid has been deposited with the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of Celia Kirsh, refunding her \$24.88, amount overpaid on street vault permit, document No. M-1955, Borough of Manhattan, issued on the 1st day of November, 1917, to Celia Kirsh.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Releases of the City's Interest in Portions of Riker Ave., Between 7th Ave. and Steinway Ave., Queens, to the Huddleston Marsh Mahogany Company, F. W. Kirsch, Inc. and the Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Company.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

February 11, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—By deed dated May 29, 1906, Messrs. Steinway & Sons conveyed to the City all that piece or parcel of land lying in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, known and designated on a certain map known as the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, as Steinway Avenue, for the full width thereof, from the northeasterly side of Winthrop Avenue, as shown on said map, to the northeasterly side of Riker Avenue, shown on said map. Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and designated on said map as Riker Avenue, from the northwesterly side of Steinway Avenue, as shown on said map, to the northeasterly line of Blackwell Street, as shown on said map, for the full width thereof.

The recital in this deed refers to the map above mentioned as the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 25th day of April, 1873. This map shows the width of Riker Avenue at 130 feet. Chapter 414 of the Laws of 1880 fixes the width of Riker Avenue at 80 feet.

I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from Edgar P. Foster, attorney for Messrs. Steinway & Sons, in which he states that the reference to the Commissioners' Map in the deed carries back to the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873, which fixed the width of Riker Avenue at 130 feet. Chapter 414 of the Laws of 1880 fixed the width of Riker Avenue at 80 feet. Mr. Foster states that it was the intention to cede Riker Avenue as it was laid out in 1906, and he requests a release from the City of that portion of the premises lying between the original southerly line of Riker Avenue and the present southerly line of Riker Avenue, as vested in the City for street purposes.

The Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated November 27, 1917, states that he sees no reason why the City cannot convey its interest in the land which lies within the old, but outside the new, lines of Riker Avenue.

I requested the Corporation Counsel to further advise me of the nature and extent of the City's interest and the interest of the property owners in that portion of the property ceded for street purposes, which was not incorporated in, and which does not form part of, Riker Avenue.

In a communication dated February 8, 1918, the Corporation Counsel stated that Steinway & Sons ceded land within the lines of Riker Avenue, in pursuance to the provisions of section 992 of the Greater New York Charter, and that, under the authority of said statute, all that the City could receive under this deed was the land within the lines of Riker Avenue, as laid down on the final City map.

Riker Avenue, as shown on the final City map at that time, was 80 feet wide and not 130 feet wide, as shown on the map of the Commissioners of Long Island City, which was the map referred to in the deed of cession.

He further states that, in view of the foregoing, he is of the opinion that the conveyance by Steinway & Sons of Riker Avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map, was not sufficient to vest the legal title of that portion of the land which lay outside of the lines of Riker Avenue, as shown on the final map of the City of New York, as it existed May 29, 1906, and, therefore, the interest that the City has in said premises is merely nominal and a cloud on the title of the owners of said strip of land.

The attorney for Steinway & Sons states that the abutting owners are the Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Company of that portion of Riker Avenue lying between Seventh and Ninth Avenues, and the Huddleston Marsh Mahogany Company is the owner of one-half, and the F. W. Kirsch, Inc., of the other half, between 9th and Steinway Avenues.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release to the Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Company of the City's interest in and to all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and

being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Seventh Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue 200.05 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue and the northwesterly line of 8th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of 8th Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City 200.05 feet to the southeasterly line of 7th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of 7th Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of 8th Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue 200.02 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue and the northwesterly line of 9th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of 9th Avenue, 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, 200.02 feet to the southeasterly line of 8th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of 8th Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$101, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, the release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed. That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are a lien against the premises to be conveyed.

And that they adopt a further resolution authorizing a release of the City's interest to the Huddleston Marsh Mahogany Company in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of 9th Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue 100.01 feet; running thence southwesterly and parallel to the said southeasterly line of 9th Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, 100.01 feet to the said southeasterly line of 9th Avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of 9th Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$101, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, the release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed. That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are a lien against the premises to be conveyed.

And that they adopt a further resolution authorizing a release to F. W. Kirsch, Inc., of the City's interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, 100.01 feet; running thence southwesterly and parallel to the said northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on Commissioners' Map of Long Island City filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, 100.01 feet to the said northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

—in consideration of the sum of \$101, plus an additional charge of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, the release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed. That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are a lien against the premises to be conveyed. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of 9th Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue 100.01 feet; running thence southwesterly and parallel to the said southeasterly line of 9th Avenue 50.00 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City 100.01 feet to the said southeasterly line of 9th Avenue; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of 9th Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

—and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to the Huddleston Marsh Mahogany Company of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and one dollars (\$101) plus an additional charge of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed. That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are a lien against the premises to be conveyed.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, 100.01 feet; running thence southwesterly and parallel to the said northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue 50 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, 100.01 feet to the said northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue; running thence northwesterly along the said northwesterly line of Steinway Avenue 50.00 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out at the point or place of beginning.

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to F. W. Kirsch, Inc., of the interest of The City of New York, in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and one dollars (\$101), plus an additional charge of Twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed. That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are a lien against the premises to be conveyed.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Seventh Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue 200.05 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue and the northwesterly line of 8th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of 8th Avenue 50.00 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, 200.05 feet to the southeasterly line of 7th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of 7th Avenue 50.00 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

Parcel 2.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of 8th Avenue, as now laid out, and the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue 200.02 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue and the northwesterly line of 9th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of 9th Avenue 50.00 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of April, 1873; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as shown on said Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, 200.02 feet to the southeasterly line of 8th Avenue, as now laid out; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of 8th Avenue 50.00 feet to the southwesterly line of Riker Avenue, as now laid out, at the point or place of beginning.

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a release to the Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Company of the interest of the City of New York in and to the property hereinabove in this resolution bounded and described, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101), plus an additional charge of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers. The release to contain the following terms and conditions:

That the grantee is the owner of the land abutting the premises to be conveyed. That the grantee waive any and all claim for damages arising out of the closing of the street or avenue.

The deed not to be delivered until the grantee has paid whatever taxes and assessments are a lien against the premises to be conveyed.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

This matter was on calendars of meetings held December 27, 1917; January 17 and 31, 1918, and laid over. Which was again laid over.

Board of Aldermen—Resolution of, Relative to the Operation of the Hamilton Avenue Ferry by the Union Ferry Company.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby requested to investigate the existing agreement between the City of New York and the Union Ferry Company, relative to the operation of Hamilton Avenue Ferry, and particularly as to the charge for passengers and vehicular traffic, with a view of establishing an equitable and proper charge for service in connection therewith.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 5, 1918, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

Local Exemption Board 111—Request of, for Supplies of Office Furniture.

A communication was received from Local Exemption Board 111 requesting supplies of office furniture that may be used temporarily in conducting the work of the Board.

The Comptroller having reported orally that there was no furniture available, the Secretary was directed to so notify the Chairman of the Exemption Board.

Park Department, Bronx—Application of the National Naval Reservists for Permission to Occupy Additional Land in Pelham Bay Park.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Parks:

January 31, 1918.

Sinking Fund Commission:

Gentlemen—I submit to you herewith a copy of application made to this department by Commander W. B. Franklin, of the National Naval Reservists, asking for permission to occupy additional land in Pelham Bay Park, at the instance of the Navy Department, to accommodate 10,000 Reservists.

I informed His Honor the Mayor that I would make application to your Honorable body for approval of this request, and I am ready to grant permit on such approval.

The following is a description of the land requested under this application, as prepared by the Engineer of this department:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly high water line of Eastchester Bay, distant 100 feet east of Eastern Boulevard, running thence northerly parallel to Eastern Boulevard, and distant 100 feet east therefrom, to the southerly side of City Island Road; thence easterly along the southerly side of City Island Road, to the westerly boundary of the plot now occupied by the Navy Department; thence southerly and westerly along said old boundary line to the high water

line of Eastchester Bay; thence along said high water line to the point or place of beginning."

I should inform you that in the reservation proposed to be taken are two leased buildings belonging to the City. One of these is rented for One Dollar per year to the Society for Crippled Children.

This building is not in use at the present time; it is used only in the summer months.

The other building consists of a small lodge house, and is leased for a nominal consideration.

The fact of these leases should not, in my judgment, affect the granting of a permit, because they are revocable by the Park Commissioner in any event, and, in the second place, if necessary, some other equally as good provision perhaps could be made for a home for the Crippled Children for the summer.

I think the permits could be granted subject to these two leases, and leave the question of cancellation of them to be determined afterwards.

Awaiting the action of your Honorable Board, I remain, very truly yours,
JOSEPH T. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy)

Naval Training Camp, Pelham Bay Park, New York, N. Y., January 31, 1918.

Hon. J. P. HENNESSY, Park Commissioner, Borough of Bronx, New York, New York:

Dear Sir—The Navy Department is anxious to secure from The City of New York a site for the establishment of a temporary training station for the Naval Reservists, to be sufficiently large to accommodate 10,000 men and desires to extend the Camp now occupied in Pelham Bay Park.

Knowing your interest in this matter, I am, on behalf of the Navy Department, asking the loan of the land lying between that now occupied by the Camp, and the Pelham Boulevard, and lying westward of the road between the City Island Station and City Island.

It is the Commandant's intention, upon receipt of official confirmation by the Mayor of New York City, to proceed with the work of erecting a training station on this land.

The Navy Department will undertake to restore the parkway to you in as nearly as possible its present condition at the end of the war and the Commandant will greatly appreciate any advice that you may be able to give him so that improvements he makes will coincide with the developments that The City of New York has contemplated for the improvement of this property.

Sincerely trusting that you will be able to secure the approval of the Mayor and the Sinking Fund Commission to this loan and the authorization by them for the use of the property by the Government, I remain, yours very truly,

(Signed)

W. B. FRANKLIN, Commander, N. N. V.

The Comptroller called the attention of the Board to the fact that as a matter of law the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have no power in the matter; that at the meeting held June 28, 1917 (See Min. Page 710), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund endorsed the action of His Honor the Mayor in requesting the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to grant a permit to the Navy Department for the use of Rodman's Neck in Pelham Bay Park in the Borough of The Bronx as a site for a camp during the period of the war. The Mayor then requested similar action in regard to this application.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby endorse the action of His Honor the Mayor in requesting the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to issue a permit to the Navy Department to occupy additional land in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, to accommodate 10,000 reservists.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Application of Deacon Murphy, First Lieutenant, S. C., U. S. N. A., on Behalf of the Surgeon General, for Permission to Occupy Certain City Property.

Laid over and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Murphy to be present at the next meeting.

Note—At this point the Chamberlain was excused, and withdrew from the meeting.

Investment of \$27,000,000 in General Fund Bonds.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 11, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section Two Hundred and Twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of The City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of said Charter," provides:

General Fund Bonds, New York.

First: "The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the year 1903, and in each year thereafter until all of the bonds and stock which are redeemable from the fund known as the 'Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt' shall have matured, shall set apart out of the revenues and income of said Sinking Fund, except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amount to be thus annually set apart, a sum, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, together with the said assets of said Sinking Fund and the earnings and accumulation thereof, shall be sufficient to redeem at maturity all the bonds and stock of The City of New York which are redeemable from said Sinking Fund."

Second: "At least two weeks before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in each and every year, for the purpose of receiving the Assessment Rolls required to be delivered by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, certify to the Board of Aldermen the amount, as estimated by said Board of Commissioners, of revenue or income from all sources of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt during the then calendar year, and also the amount required by this section to be set apart for such calendar year out of such revenues and income for the redemption of bonds and stock."

Investment of Surplus Revenues in General Fund Bonds.

Third: "If in any year the said estimated amount of revenues or income of said Sinking Fund, excepting the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January first, nineteen hundred and three, and from the amounts annually set apart for the redemption of bonds and stock as by this section required shall exceed the amount required to be set apart in such year as in this section provided, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, at the time of making said certificates to the Board of Aldermen, determine to invest the whole or any part of the amount of such excess in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York for the account of the 'Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt,' but such investments shall not be made in any year until the amount required by this section to be set apart for such year, as provided herein, shall have been so set apart."

Fourth: "The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall then notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount it has determined to invest in General Fund Bonds during the current year, and the Comptroller shall include said amount in the certificate of estimated revenues of the General Fund required to be by him made to the Board of Aldermen pursuant to section Nine Hundred of this Act."

As a result of an actuarial examination of the accrued amortization or reserve requirement of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), which was embodied in a report of the Comptroller dated December 10, 1913, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said Commission, at a meeting held on December 17, 1913, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That there shall be set aside and retained in the 'Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt,' No. 1, the sum of \$77,999,066.26, consisting of (1) the amount of the balance held on January 1, 1913, of the accumulation

of the assets held by the said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, viz.: \$77,894,497 08, and (2) the sum of \$104,569.18 required to be retained out of the revenues of the said Sinking Fund, other than the revenues derived from the investment of the assets held by the said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, to provide for the redemption of the obligations of said Sinking Fund outstanding on January 1, 1913, said amount, \$77,999,066.26, so set aside to be invested at a rate of interest not less than 3 per cent, per annum, said sum and its accumulations to the extent of 3 per cent, per annum to be applied solely to the purposes of the redemption at their several maturity dates of said obligations, amounting to \$97,782,459.05, outstanding on January 1, 1913, as provided in Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903." At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held on January 21, 1914, a supplemental communication from the Comptroller, dated January 13, 1914, with regard to the surplus accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) was ordered printed in the minutes. Said communication stated that the reserves at January 1, 1914, necessary, with compound interest at three per cent, (3%) per annum, to retire at maturity the bonds secured by Sinking Fund No. 1, amounted to \$72,797,222.87.

The following statement summarizes the actuarial computations and redemption of maturing bonds which have been redeemed and cancelled by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1917, and establishes that the actuarial reserve required by the fund as at January 1, 1918, amounts to \$57,223,824.52.

January 1, 1914. Accrued Amortization or Reserves necessary to redeem at maturity the bonds secured by Sinking Fund, No. 1.....	\$72,797,222 87
Interest accruing thereon to December 31, 1914.....	2,163,951 58
	\$74,961,174 45
November 1, 1914. Bonds redeemed by Fund and cancelled.....	4,074,394 80
	\$70,886,779 65
January 1, 1915. Actuarial Reserve required by Fund reduced to.....	\$70,886,779 65
Interest accruing thereon to December 31, 1915.....	2,102,729 56
	\$72,989,509 21
November 1, 1915. Bonds redeemed by Fund and cancelled.....	4,875,686 98
	\$68,113,822 23
January 1, 1916. Actuarial Reserve required by Fund reduced to.....	\$68,113,822 23
Interest accruing thereon to December 31, 1916.....	1,985,779 69
	\$70,099,601 92
November 1, 1916. Bonds redeemed by Fund and cancelled.....	11,783,714 32
	\$58,315,887 60
January 1, 1917. Actuarial Reserve required by Fund reduced to.....	\$58,315,887 60
Interest accruing thereon to December 31, 1917.....	1,744,069 83
	\$60,059,957 43
November 1, 1917. Bonds redeemed by Fund and cancelled.....	2,836,132 91
	\$57,223,824 52

To meet this actuarial reserve the actual assets of the fund, consisting of securities and cash, together with the proportional amount of interest accrued to December 31, 1917, on the securities held by the fund, aggregate \$60,874,450.43, which gives a surplus of \$3,650,625.91 over and above the amortization or actuarial reserve of the fund accrued to January 1, 1918. The total funded debt redeemable by Sinking Fund, No. 1, is \$66,723,414.97, and the annual revenue from the investments now held by the fund will be sufficient, in the next five or six years, to increase the actual holdings of this sinking fund in investment securities and cash to a sum fully equal to the total amount of bonds which the fund will have to redeem between this and 1929, when all of its debts having matured the fund will then cease and determine.

Estimated Revenues Sinking Fund, No. 1.

I submit herewith for the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following statement of the estimated amount of receipts on account of the revenues and income from all sources of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," No. 1, for the year 1918, viz.:

Interest on General Fund Bonds (to be paid from the General Fund).....	\$7,750,000 00
Interest on City Treasury and Sinking Fund Balances (other than those stated below which are indicated thus*).....	650,000 00
	\$8,400,000 00
Dock and Slip Rents and Market Rents and Fees.....	5,750,000 00
Franchise Receipts.....	550,000 00
Permits—Receipts therefrom.....	100,000 00
Licenses—Receipts therefrom.....	300,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	15,000 00
Surplus Revenue of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," transferable to Sinking Fund, No. 1.....	12,085,000 00

Total Surplus Revenue of Sinking Fund, No. 1, as thus estimated.....	\$27,200,000 00
*The Estimated Income during the year 1918 from the Investment Securities of \$60,462,859.73 held by the Fund for redemption purposes (the actuarial reserve as of January 1, 1918, is \$57,223,824.52), computed at 3 per cent, per annum, will aggregate.....	(b) 1,813,885 79
Total Estimated Receipts of Revenue and Income from all sources to Sinking Fund, No. 1, during the year 1918.....	\$29,013,885 79

The Estimated Amount of Receipts or Surplus Revenues of this Sinking Fund—not including the income (b) and accumulations thereof which will be derived during 1918 from the assets, consisting of \$60,462,859.73 of investment securities held for redemption purposes by said Sinking Fund and set aside for said purposes—is, as above stated.....

\$27,000,000 General Fund Bonds.

I herewith present a certificate to be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, stating the estimated amount of revenue or income from all sources of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have determined to invest Twenty-seven Million Dollars (\$27,000,000) of said estimated surplus or excess of such revenue in General Fund bonds of The City of New York for account of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1). Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 222 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York hereby determine to invest from time to time during the year 1918, for account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," No. 1, the sum of twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) in General Fund bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three (3) per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st, the principal maturing November 1, 1930. The investment thus determined in General Fund bonds is out of the revenues or income of the year 1918 of the said Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt in excess of the income and accumulations thereof which will be derived from the assets, consisting of sixty million four hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents (\$60,462,859.73) of investment securities held for redemption purposes by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1918, and which assets and accumulations thereon are set apart to redeem at maturity the bonds secured by said Sinking Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and he is hereby directed to notify and inform the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have determined to invest in General Fund bonds of the City of New York, pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

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February 14, 1918.

General Fund Bonds.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of The City of New York, to be called General Fund bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the total amount of receipts on account of the revenues or income, from all sources, of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," No. 1, during the year 1918 is estimated at Twenty-nine Million Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five and 79-100 Dollars (\$29,013,885.79), made up as follows:

Estimate of 1918 Revenue to Sinking Fund, No. 1.

Interest on General Fund Bonds (to be paid from the General Fund).....	\$7,750,000 00
Interest on City Treasury and Sinking Fund Balances (other than those stated below*).....	650,000 00
	\$8,400,000 00
Dock and Ship Rents and Market Rents and Fees.....	5,750,000 00
Franchise Receipts.....	550,000 00
Permits—Receipts therefrom.....	100,000 00
Licenses—Receipts therefrom.....	300,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	15,000 00
Surplus Revenue of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," transferable to Sinking Fund, No. 1.....	12,085,000 00
Total Surplus Revenue of Sinking Fund, No. 1, as thus estimated.....	\$27,200,000 00
* Estimated Revenue or Income during 1918 from the Assets of \$60,462,859.73, consisting of Investment Securities held by Sinking Fund, No. 1, for redemption purposes, computed at 3 per cent, per annum, will aggregate.....	1,813,885 79
Total Estimated Receipts on account of the Revenues or Income from all sources during the year 1918.....	\$29,013,885 79

Investment of \$27,000,000 in General Fund Bonds.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution of said Board adopted February 14, 1918, determined to invest Twenty-seven Million Dollars (\$27,000,000) of the excess of revenue or income of said Sinking Fund in "General Fund" bonds of The City of New York during the year 1918 for account of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," No. 1.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918.

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

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

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

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
30646	12- 1-17	2- 5-18	Thomas King	\$10 16
30664	1- 3-18	2- 5-18	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company..	144 32
30668	1-12-18	2- 5-18	W. Konop	157 00
27469		1-24-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.....	255 70
31933	12- 7-17	2- 8-18	Duplicator Manufacturing Co.....	35 50
31921	3-29-17	2- 8-18	McKesson & Robbins	15 00
31926	11- 8-17	2- 8-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....	3 60
31923	9-26-17	2- 8-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.....	16 88
31927	8-17-17	2- 8-18	The P. J. O'Rourke Electrical Engineering Co.	40 00
30669	4-27-17	2- 8-18	Parshelsky Bros., Inc.....	85 00
31934	1-22-18	2- 8-18	Annin & Co.	5 50
31935	1-19-18	2- 8-18	Nicholas J. Schery	17 80
31931	1-12-18	2- 8-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	42 75
31930	1-22-18	2- 8-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	14 25
31920	1- 1-18	2- 8-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	3 14
Board of Child Welfare.				
32221		2-13-18	Robert W. Heberd	\$50 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
31964	1-16-18	2- 8-18	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg.....	\$2 75
31965	1-18-18	2- 8-18	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	7 89
31963	1-18-18	2- 8-18	Julius Fowl	3 83
31993	12-26-17	2- 8-18	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	4 60
31986	12-31-17	2- 8-18	Johnson Service Company	15 00
31988	12-14-17	2- 8-18	The Hospital Supply Co.....	9 50
31983	12-10-17	2- 8-18	The Peck Brothers & Co.....	1 80
31982	12-18-17	2- 8-18	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co....	17 50
31980		2- 8-18	Bloomington Bros.	23 04
31981	12-29-17	2- 8-18	P. Laruffa	8 00
31978		2- 8-18	George Tiemann & Co.....	22 75
31973	12-20-17	2- 8-18	James S. Barron & Co.....	3 00
31974	12-28-17	2- 8-18	Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.	19 70
31970	12-20-17	2- 8-18	M. Doherty	7 00
31971	9-29-17	2- 8-18	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	12 80
31960	1- 4-18	2- 8-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	7 00
31961	1-14-18	2- 8-18	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	4 80
31953	1-15-18	2- 5-18	Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney.....	32 00
31951	1-17-18	2- 8-18	Graham Bros. & Co.....	5 54
31985	1- 9-18	2- 8-18	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.....	9 00
31956	12-21-17	2- 8-18	Sanitary Supply & Specialty Co.....	81 50
31952	1-10-18	2- 8-18	Vacuum Oil Company	28 00
31967	1-15-18	2- 8-18	Kalt Lumber Company	10 00
Department of Plant and Structures.				
32381		2-11-18	Rudolph Reimer	\$20 30

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
32429	1-30-18	2-11-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	4 50	32307	1- 5-18	2-11-18	Adams Flanigan Co.	3 70
32377	1-29-18	2-11-18	Egleston Brothers & Co.	10 81	32287	12-20-17	2-11-18	Eimer & Amend.	12 00
32430	2- 1-18	2-11-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	5 40	32271		2-11-18	Robert J. Wilson, Director	4 00
32431	1-24-18	2-11-18	Obrig Camera Co.	20 52	31851		2- 8-18	Robert J. Wilson, Director	9 43
32428	1-30-18	2-11-18	Library Bureau	16 20	32268	11-21-17	2-11-18	Crown Stamp Works	2 00
32427	1-19-18	2-11-18	George Pool & Son	12 24	32291	12-31-17	2-11-18	The Babcock & Wilcox Co.	42 00
32436		2-11-18	Olaf M. Kelly, Engineer	6 20	31850	11-23-17	2- 8-18	E. Leitz, Inc.	15 75
32374		2-11-18	Stanley & Patterson	36 46	32283		2-11-18	The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis	60
59810	4-18-17	3- 5-17	County Court, Queens County.	\$1 50	32282	11-19-17	2-11-18	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	6 30
30896	1- 9-18	2- 6-18	Municipal Court of the City of New York.	\$40 73	31882	12-29-17	2- 8-18	Henry J. Fink	16 50
31804	1-14-18	2- 8-18	Chelsea Lumber Co.		31884	1-10-18	2- 8-18	Diehl Manufacturing Company	9 00
31802	1-11-18	2- 8-18	City Magistrates' Courts.	\$3 00	30994	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Company	6 83
31801	1-10-18	2- 8-18	A. B. Dick Co.	5 00	31852	12-19-17	2- 8-18	John Bellmann	12 00
31803	1-12-18	2- 8-18	E. W. Scarborough Co.	1 50	31857		2- 8-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	1 50
31807	1-26-18	2- 8-18	Frank C. Braun	9 90	31858	12-11-17	2- 8-18	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	50
31806	1-23-18	2- 8-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	17 82	31859	12-29-17	2- 8-18	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	18 30
31814	1-23-18	2- 8-18	Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.	2 25	31860	1- 9-18	2- 8-18	James A. Miller	5 63
31800	1-10-18	2- 8-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	2 60	31861	12-31-17	2- 8-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	90
31815	1-20-18	2- 8-18	Century Petroleum Products Co.	4 59	32291	1- 8-18	2- 8-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	3 50
31816		2- 8-18	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	5 25	31845	12-28-17	2- 8-18	P. Lawless Sons	25 00
31810	1-12-18	2- 8-18	Charles Andersen	2 00	31866	1- 2-18	2- 8-18	Oil Marketing Co., Inc.	16 32
31811	1-16-18	2- 8-18	Hillard Mfg. Co.	12 00	31862	12-27-17	2- 8-18	L. Mundet & Son, Inc.	5 00
32621		2- 8-18	George Damon & Sons	1 50	30989	1-10-18	2- 6-18	The Hospital Supply Co.	35 00
32622		2-13-18	The Macmillan Co.	\$87 38	31874	12-28-17	2- 8-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	18 00
32643		2-13-18	Court of Special Sessions.	5 69	31879	1- 3-18	2- 8-18	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	33 00
32336	12-31-17	2-13-18	Court of General Sessions.	\$74 70	31873	12-28-17	2- 8-18	Johnson and Johnson	14 40
32337	12-31-17	2-11-18	Edward R. Carroll, Clerk	23 13	31869	12-14-17	2- 8-18	Domestic Mills Paper Company	14 80
32338	12- -17	2-11-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	27 00	31876	1-15-18	2- 8-18	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	9 10
42729	1-31-17	2-28-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	9 75	31878	1-14-18	2- 7-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	2 24
30406	1-31-18	2- 5-18	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	\$10 80	31865	12-29-17	2- 8-18	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	3 60
30407	1-31-18	2- 5-18	Supreme Courts.	208 90	32297	12-15-17	2-11-18	Eimer & Amend	1 20
30407	1-31-18	2- 5-18	Great Bear Spring Co.	106 75	32295	11-15-17	2-11-18	Crown Stamp Works	50
32627		2-13-18	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	3 25	31843	12-31-17	2- 8-18	Edward West	2 70
30853	10-31-17	2- 6-18	Charles S. Cook	\$26 45	31872	1- 4-18	2- 8-18	Adams-Flanigan Co.	66 00
40317		2-26-17	County Clerk, Kings County.	\$2 00	31887	12-29-17	2- 8-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	8 50
32444		2-11-18	William E. Kelly as County Clerk	79 90	31885	10-16-17	2- 8-18	Flushovalve Co.	1 60
32445	1-15-18	2-11-18	Hunter College.	24 53	32284	12-31-17	2-11-18	Paul B. Hoerber	3 15
32203	11- 3-17	2-11-18	College of the City of New York.	15 22	31849	11-30-17	2- 8-18	M. Reidy	4 25
32447		2-11-18	Board of City Record.	83 00	32267	12-31-17	2-11-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 62
32507	1-14-18	2-11-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	61 90	32289	10-15-17	2-11-18	The Hospital Supply Co.	3 25
32448		2-11-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	14 39	32262	12-31-17	2-11-18	Edward West	5 40
32200	1-14-18	2-11-18	The Harvey Press, Inc.	14 90	31888	8-14-16	2- 8-18	P. Lenane & Bro.	90
32199		2-11-18	Manhattan Linotype Co.	51 00	30972	1-12-18	2- 6-18	William Langbein & Bros.	43 20
32195		2-11-18	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	26 76	30629	12-29-17	2- 5-18	A. C. Israel	157 85
32196		2-11-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	22 50	29194		1-30-18	New York French Range Co.	90 75
32190		2-11-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	5 94	31597		2- 7-18	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	3 25
32188	12-22-17	2-11-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	1 94	31592		2- 7-18	Theo. Moss & Co.	25 65
31557		2- 7-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	4 00	31601		2- 7-18	Peerless Welding Co.	40 66
31560		2- 7-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	38 85	31593	12-22-17	2- 7-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	39 40
31555		2- 7-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	7 14	53563	1-31-17	4- 2-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	5 10
31554		2- 8-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	13 08	31274	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
30725	12-28-17	2- 5-18	The Walden Mott Co., Inc.	\$145 00	31279	12-19-17	2- 7-18	Noonan & Skelly	5 50
31527	1-31-18	2- 7-18	United Electric Service Co.	65 00	31278	1-14-18	2- 7-18	Noonan & Skelly	12 50
37083	1-23-18	2- 9-18	Elliott-Fisher Co.	19 00	31275	1- 1-18	2- 7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 14
31522		2- 7-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	8 88	31276	1- 1-18	2- 7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 00
32593		2-13-18	Department of Correction.	\$5 00	31277	1- 1-18	2- 7-18	Nickel Towel Supply	6 00
32595		2-13-18	Virus Limited, Inc.	35 80	32887		2-14-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain.	500,000 00
32594		2-13-18	Harlem Livery and Boarding Stable	45 48	32888		2-14-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain.	11,027 40
32597		2-13-18	Mrs. L. R. Satterly	15 75	32889		2-14-18	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain.	45,369 80
32596		2-13-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	33 67	30715	12-20-17	2- 5-18	E. J. O'Brien & Bro., Inc.	135 00
31826	1- -18	2- 8-18	District Attorney, Queens County.	16 25	33004		2-14-18	Charles Moller	1,379 67
31825	1-31-18	2- 8-18	District Attorney, New York County.	25 50	33004		2-14-18	Charles Moller	348 00
32384		2-11-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	66 36	33004		2-14-18	Charles Moller	16,079 17
32385		2-11-18	Berkshire Products Company, Inc.	131 15	33009		2-14-18	Christina Lehner	953 22
32659	46418	2-13-18	Frank Tourist Company	22 20	33009		2-14-18	Christina Lehner	4,649 02
32676		2-13-18	P. S. Neilson	239 60	33010		2-14-18	Charles W. Lockhoff, Jr.	2,000 00
32675		2-13-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.	2 25	33010		2-14-18	Charles W. Lockhoff, Jr.	500 00
32674		2-13-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.	3 00	33010		2-14-18	Charles W. Lockhoff, Jr.	3,546 75
32349	2- 1-18	2-11-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.	11 78	33002		2-14-18	Elisa Hack	1,300 00
32348	1-31-18	2-11-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.	1 65	33002		2-14-18	Elisa Hack	248 31
32347		2-11-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.	1 27	33002		2-14-18	Elisa Hack	348 00
32344	2- 1-18	2-11-18	Department of Docks and Ferries.	1 10	33005		2-14-18	Elisa Hack	4,465 96
31447		2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	99 56	33006		2-14-18	Charles Moller	1,202 22
31435	1- 3-18	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	25 15	33006		2-14-18	Sophie F. Rodler	150 00
31444	12-27-17	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	12 00	33013		2-14-18	Otto Kempf and Margaretha Kempf.	103 05
31438	1-15-18	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	78 98	33001		2-14-18	Elisa Hack	159 77
31443	12- 1-17	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	6 75	33001		2-14-18	Elisa Hack	359 24
34437	1-23-18	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	15 00	33003		2-14-18	Edward Neuhoff and Caroline Neuhoff	549 59
31439	10- 1-17	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	10 00	33024		2-14-18	Garret J. Garretson	1,277 79
31442	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	9 60	33028		2-14-18	Charles H. Morgan	801 47
151744		12-26-17	Department of Education.	53 16	33020		2-14-18	Maple Grove Cemetery Association	49,415 62
20716	47235	2- 1-18	Department of Education.	68	33022		2-14-18	Catherine Gering	143 11
30812		2- 5-18	Department of Finance.	119 42	33027		2-14-18	Mary C. Green and Elizabeth J. Carbould	326 31
30532	1-10-18	2- 5-18	Department of Finance.	141 86	33025		2-14-18	Mary C. Green and Elizabeth J. Carbould	880 65
30533	1-10-18	2- 5-18	Department of Finance.	168 00	33025		2-14-18	Mary C. Green and Elizabeth J. Carbould	6,744 43
30530	1-10-18	2- 5-18	Department of Finance.	125 00	33023		2-14-18	Catherine or Katharina Gering	272 86
29971	47499	2- 2-18	Department of Finance.	613 09	33021		2-14-18	Catherine or Katharina Gering	10,139 61
29970	47086	2- 2-18	Department of Finance.	1,408 41	33021		2-14-18	John Moller	3,000 00
28495	47499	1-29-18	Department of Finance.	158 68	33021		2-14-18	John Moller	2,737 61
32277	1- 3-18	2-11-18	Department of Health.	65 00	33021		2-14-18	John Moller	11,012 75
32279	12-17-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	57 50	33019		2-14-18	George Hering and John Hering	5,159 28
32275	11-30-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	8 80	33019		2-14-18	George Hering and John Hering	475 00
32294	12- 4-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	3 20	33019		2-14-18	George Hering and John Hering	23,819 46
32293	12- 3-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	11 25	33008		2-14-18	George F. Moller and Herman H. Moller	628 68
32285	3-16-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	2 65	33008		2-14-18	George F. Moller and Herman H. Moller	1,040 00
32266		2-11-18	Department of Health.	55 62	33031		2-14-18	George F. Moller and Herman H. Moller	2,000 00
31881	5- 9-17	2- 8-18	Department of Health.	22 00	41347	1-31-17	2-14-18	George F. Moller and Herman H. Moller	4,000 00
31846	12-12-17	2- 8-18	Department of Health.	2 90	31501	2- 5-18	2- 7-18	Mittnacht & Co., Inc.	\$10 00
32301	10-26-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	12 19					
32298	12-13-17	2-11-18	Department of Health.	11 75					

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Department of Public Markets.									
30623		2-5-18	Joseph B. Brady & Son.....	\$164 77	31293	2-7-18	L. Barth & Son.....	47 91	
31283	1-30-18	2-7-18	Wisner Manufacturing Company....	20 70	31290	1-27-18	H. T. Jarrett.....	21 70	
31281		2-7-18	Henrietta Reid, Stenographer.....	3 25	31306	1-21-18	Parke, Davis & Company.....	10 20	
31282	1-10-18	2-7-18	Labor Temple.....	5 00	31303		L. Crocco & Sons.....	59 31	
Department of Parks.									
30376		4-13-17	Frank J. Lennon Company.....	\$701 25	31308		Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	46 15	
32737	12-31-17	2-13-18	Flatbush Water Works Company....	3 59	Register, Bronx County.				
32740	1-30-18	2-13-18	Flatbush Water Works Company....	4 14	32603	2-13-18	Theodore Kolbet, Bookkeeper.....	5 42	
32536	1-21-18	2-11-18	Jos. Ruppert, Inc.....	43 26	Department of Street Cleaning.				
32537	1-22-18	2-11-18	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.....	3/ 21	31719	2-8-18	Nicholas Sabino.....	7 85	
32529	1-31-18	2-11-18	Neostyle Sales Agency.....	3 50	31675	2-8-18	Henry Frank, Jr.....	16 45	
Police Department.									
30553	47958	2-5-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	7,593 48	31725	2-8-18	Henry Frank, Jr.....	21 24	
28395		1-29-18	Edward J. McCabe Co.....	758 22	31718	12-31-17	Henry Romeike, Inc.....	5 00	
30279		2-4-18	F. W. Anderson & Co.....	63 60	31717	1-1-18	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	1 20	
31255	12-17-17	2-7-18	Antol Scholl & Son.....	59 90	31683	10-2-17	The White Company.....	5 33	
31244		2-7-18	Geneux & Co., Inc.....	67 51	31022	1-24-18	Ensign Manufacturing Co.....	12 00	
31254		2-7-18	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	44 80	32317	2-11-18	William N. Callahan.....	32 00	
31258	1-16-18	2-7-18	Weber-McLoughlin Co.....	63 15	32315	1-24-18	F. Eissner & Co., Inc.....	10 80	
31253	12-13-17	2-7-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company..	33 50	32312	1-24-18	Parke, Davis & Company.....	67 50	
31262	1-21-18	2-7-18	A. Busch & Son.....	46 85	31727	2-8-18	General Vehicle Company, Inc.....	39 60	
31261	1-7-18	2-7-18	Hagendorn Bros.....	27 25	31698	1-14-18	Thomas Cox.....	27 90	
31260	1-14-18	2-7-18	Herman Harjes.....	34 00	31666	12-19-17	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc.....	50 35	
President of the Borough of Manhattan.									
30671	47452	2-5-18	G. F. Stewart.....	273 80	31680	12-21-17	A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.....	7 80	
30674	47203	2-5-18	James Pilkington Co., Inc., Assignee of James Pilkington.....	14,426 98	31679	11-5-17	Lozier Motor Company.....	6 16	
30588	7-27-17	2-5-18	John T. Dooling, Assignee of John P. Goss.....	496 66	31674	12-20-17	Downtown Sales Company, Inc.....	10 00	
30610	8-29-17	2-5-18	National Bridge Works.....	938 74	31685	12-20-17	Ensign Manufacturing Co.....	1 06	
30615		2-5-18	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	1,163 03	31689	9-19-17	Bentley's Garage, Inc.....	4 70	
30602	1-14-18	2-5-18	D. Davis & Sons.....	43 50	31670	12-28-17	The E. R. Merrill Spring Company...	13 85	
President of the Borough of The Bronx.									
32717		2-13-18	Arthur J. Largy, Superintendent, Highways.....	77 44	31891		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	11 58	
32721		2-13-18	John C. Hume, Topographical Engineer	5 95	31484	12-20-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	2 45	
32722		2-13-18	Mortimer Tubridy, Clerk in Charge....	7 12	31734	12-13-17	Tug Boat Jos. C. Reichert & Owner..	15 00	
32253	2-1-18	2-11-18	Otto Haas.....	6 00	31898	9-8-17	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company....	2 82	
32247		2-11-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	6 14	31724	12-31-17	William Dengler.....	7 20	
32233	1-26-18	2-11-18	Robert A. Cools.....	4 74	31669	12-24-17	G. S. Green Co., Inc.....	19 71	
President of the Borough of Queens.									
50957	1-31-17	3-26-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....	2 70	31665	11-22-17	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc.....	3 15	
25164	1-2-18	1-17-18	Martin Schleissmann.....	30 00	31893	11-13-17	F. F. Fuhrman.....	2 05	
26260		1-21-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.....	28 12	31894		F. F. Fuhrman.....	3 60	
25158	10-17-17	1-17-18	Endurance Tire Sales Co.....	5 00	31892		F. F. Fuhrman.....	6 65	
25143		1-17-18	Casey's Auto Station.....	22 95	32314	1-23-18	F. F. Fuhrman.....	14 50	
26255	12-12-17	1-21-18	Madison Avenue Garage, James H. Connell, Proprietor.....	13 67	31722	7-7-17	Lozier Motor Company.....	5 40	
25145	11-30-17	1-17-18	Hillside Garage.....	37 43	31671	12-26-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	1 25	
25146		1-17-18	Gotham, Inc.....	29 41	31672	12-6-17	William Dengler.....	23 64	
25148	1-7-18	1-17-18	P. J. Lennon.....	11 32	31897	12-24-17	Abendroth Brothers.....	40 00	
26248	11-30-17	1-21-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	40 49	31735	12-5-17	Tugboat F. J. Reichert and Owner....	10 00	
26249	12-1-17	1-21-18	Jamaica Ice Company.....	12 09	31738	12-11-17	Tugboat Starbuck and Owner.....	10 00	
26250	1-1-18	1-21-18	Jamaica Ice Company.....	12 58	31737	12-4-17	Tugboat L. F. Reichert and Owner....	25 00	
140557		11-22-17	Richard S. Newcombe.....	83 00	31733	12-11-17	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.....	3 20	
26271	11-23-17	1-21-18	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Company.....	19 76	31729	12-31-17	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co....	9 50	
President of the Borough of Richmond.									
31534	1-24-18	2-7-18	Haber & Tilbor.....	2 00	31726	12-19-17	Bosch Magneto Company.....	1 92	
Public Service Commission.									
31461	1-2-18	2-7-18	Henry Moss & Co.....	4 84	31329	1-1-18	L. Jonas & Co., Inc.....	1 58	
30095	1-17-18	2-4-18	New York Camera Exchange.....	56 73	31318	12-31-17	Clynta Water Company.....	1 20	
30084		2-4-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.....	37 19	31323	12-27-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	28 28	
30023	47790	2-4-18	John B. Roberts.....	10,124 43	31319	1-1-18	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	1 50	
30024	47100	2-4-18	Foran Foundry & Mfg. Company.....	638 00	31320	12-31-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc.....	1 20	
30025	43641	2-4-18	Foran Foundry & Mfg. Co.....	2,881 48	31321	12-31-17	Walter Curtis.....	8 75	
30405	46661	2-4-18	H. C. Stowe Construction Company...	976 13	31332	1-1-18.	The New York Law Journal.....	21 00	
30022	47859	2-4-18	The Snare & Triest Co.....	4,961 20	31331	12-20-17	J. B. Lyon Company.....	33 00	
30027	46258	2-4-18	John B. Roberts, Assignee of Louis Wechsler.....	5,706 91	31330	1-8-18	Thos. A. Glendinning.....	16 00	
30401	46941	2-4-18	Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc.	12,524 62	31333		The New York Law Journal.....	7 00	
30021	37288	2-4-18	E. F. Smith Contracting Co.....	4,000 00	31317		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	26 91	
30020	43455	2-4-18	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.....	30,000 00	31325	12-29-17	Diebold Safe and Lock Co.....	5 00	
30026	40105	2-4-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.....	50 00	31316	12-31-17	Nickel Towel Supply.....	14 64	
30403	40885	2-4-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.....	1,000 00	31315		Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	53 40	
30404	38945	2-4-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.....	50 00	32505	2-4-18	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.		
30402	40383	2-6-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.....	500 00	32504	2-4-18	2-11-18	Kalt Lumber Company.....	9 28
30107	1-7-18	2-4-18	E. E. Smith Contracting Co.....	231 67	30808		2-11-18	De-Fi Manufacturing Company.....	21 67
30071		2-4-18	Baron Printing Company.....	236 56	30796	12-20-17	Board of Water Supply.		
30042	12-27-17	2-1-18	Garland Service Company.....	191 73	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
Department of Public Charities.									
29864		2-4-18	H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	50 00	2-14-18				
31310	1-19-18	2-7-18	T. A. & L. F. Newman.....	90 00	Towns of Montgomery and Shawan-				
31288	12-31-17	2-7-18	Grand Central Market.....	19 14	gunk, Joint School District No. 1, T. R.				
32214		2-11-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	20 03	Jamieson, Collector of Taxes.....				
32207		2-11-18	Stuart A. Rice, Supt.....	16 49	32704	2-13-18	Charles A. Rhaess.....	1 40	
32212		2-11-18	John E. Daugherty, Supt.....	6 20	32705	2-13-18	George J. Zegers.....	90	
32210		2-11-18	W. B. Cornell, Medical Director.....	40 54	32706	2-13-18	Emanuel Braham, Messenger.....	4 20	
32215		2-11-18	B. T. Terry, Director.....	11 65	41293	2-6-18	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.....	54 38	
32211		2-11-18	F. H. Platt, Supt.....	3 10	41293	2-6-18	The Woodhaven Gas Light Co.....	2 69	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918.
 A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Voucher No.	Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
34381		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
34382		C. D. O'Neil.....	\$36 56
34342	7-31-17	H. Malmgren.....	33 50
34343		New York Bottling Co., Inc.	2 00
		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.....	36 00

Invoice Finance Voucher No.	Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
34344	1-11-18	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.....	16 85
34345	12-10-17	Watters Laboratories.....	78 50
34346	1-26-18	Physicians & Hospital Equipment Co.....	587 89
34347	1-31-18	Geo. F. Sargent Co.....	381 00
34348	1-19-18	Joseph Weil.....	2 70
34349	12-27-17	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.....	1 98
34350	1-10-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.....	32 30
34351	1-31-18	Samuel E. Hunter.....	86 09
34352	1-23-18	John Bellmann.....	205 50
34353	1-19-18	C. H. F. Jurgens.....	32 40
34354	1-22-18	William Farrell & Son.....	1,769 00
34355	1-26-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	1 60
34356	1-23-18	Parke, Davis & Co.....	3 00
34357	1-18-18	Julius Aderer, Inc.....	1 80
34358	1-21-18	The Abbott Laboratories.....	40 35
34359	1-14-18	Geo. R. Gibson Co.....	734 17
34360	1-23-18	Claffin's, Inc.....	271 01

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34361	1-24-18	Louis Ridges.....	21 36
34362	1-2-18	John G. Maples.....	270 00
34363	1-4-18	Chas. W. Brucher.....	22 55
34364	1-9-18	Eimer & Amend.....	1 50
34365	1-24-18	The Charles Parker Co.....	17 30
34366	1-29-18	American Flag Co.....	6 00
34367	1-10-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	220 35
34368	1-2-18	James T. Dougherty.....	23 40
34369	1-30-18	Keystone Varnish Co.....	22 00
34370	1-21-18	Heron Mfg. Co.....	104 91
34371	1-19-18	Empire Sales Co.....	4 32
34372	1-18-18	John Boyle & Co.....	4 03
34373	1-17-18	Balfour & Koch Co.....	33 83
34374	1-14-18	Chesebro, Whitman Co., Inc.	14 40
34375	1-22-18	F. Eckenroth & Son.....	11 57
34376	1-31-18	Eugene O. R. McArdle.....	29 20
34377	2-1-18	M. Eblen.....	3 82
34378	1-17-18	Dennis & Baird.....	4 00
34379	11-30-17	Richman & Samuels.....	420 93

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34380	1-3-18	Burton & Davis Co.....	33 00	34149	41672	Chas. Scribner's Sons	136 11	34085	11-8-17	Guarantee Exterminating Co.	5 00
34383		C. D. O'Neil	56 29			Chas. Scribner's Sons	719 54	34086	10-13-17	A. B. Dick Co.	27 50
34384		The Queens County Water Co.	59 00	34150	41635	Chas. Scribner's Sons	19 00	34087	10-26-17	Mark Jacobs	55 25
34385		The Queens County Water Co.	111 00	34151	47231	The Macmillan Co.	1,408 15	34088	10-30-17	William J. Tobin	6 25
34386		The Louisa Minturn Hospi- tal	274 29	34152	47407	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	71 65	34089	11-7-17	William Beverley Harison..	2 40
34387		The Louisa Minturn Hospi- tal	107 14			Houghton, Mifflin Co.	38 32	34090	8-21-17	The Tablet & Ticket Co....	22 95
34388		The Louisa Minturn Hospi- tal	150 00	34153	44509	Thompson, Brown & Co....	83 05	34091	11-5-17	Perkins Institution for the Blind	5 00
		City Magistrates' Courts.				Thompson, Brown & Co....	28 12	34092	10-15-17	R. Nicholls	7 60
33985		Frank Oliver	\$9 40	34154	47401	The Macmillan Co.	10 00	34093	11-2-17	Peter Waselick	6 25
33986		Frank Oliver	64 35			The Macmillan Co.	62 12	34094	11-7-17	J. E. Babcock	6 25
33987		Frank Oliver	47 25	34155	41644	D. C. Heath & Co.	141 00	34095	10-15-17	Abraham Vivack	233 90
33988		The Western Union Tel. Co.	2 01			D. C. Heath & Co.	344 12	34171	41700	Lyons & Carnahan	99 59
33989		The Western Union Tel. Co.	8 26	34156	41629	D. C. Heath & Co.	159 52	34172	41761	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ...	1 13
33990		The Western Union Tel. Co.	4 95			American Book Co.	169 78	34173	41642	W. H. Wheeler & Co.	18 75
		Court of Special Sessions.		34157	41638	American Book Co.	1,190 49	34174	41724	Oxford University Press...	3 25
33991		Frank W. Smith	\$200 00			American Book Co.	96 50	34175	41723	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	7 52
33992		Frank W. Smith	152 39	34158	41639	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ...	52 70	34176	41759	E. P. Dutton & Co.	9 10
33993		Centadrink Filters Co., Inc.	2 50			Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ...	27 00	34177	41659	Milton, Bradley Co.	21 75
33994		General Fireproofing Co....	2 00	34159	41655	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ...	46 18	34160	41645	D. Appleton & Co.	88 84
		District Attorney, Queens County.				Ginn & Co.	187 90	34161	47226	D. Appleton & Co.	6 02
34323	8-30-17	Broadway Taxicab Co.....	\$240 00	34432		Ginn & Co.	708 66	34162	47226	American Book Co.	127 50
34324	10-15-17	Broadway Garage	231 00	34433	10-15-17	Row, Peterson & Co.	37 00	34163	47060	American Book Co.	496 20
34325	9-1-17	Broadway Garage	288 00	34434		Row, Peterson & Co.	84 30	34164	46558	Paul Baron	31 40
34326	11-30-17	Webster Avenue Garage...	33 00	34435	10-20-17	Row, Peterson & Co.	52 00	34165	46558	Saml. Lewis	42 74
34327	12-27-17	Webster Avenue Garage...	57 00	34436	11-30-17	Wm. Kroepke	73 00	34166	41658	The A. S. Barnes Co.	160 63
34328	12-6-17	Dolan's Taxicab Service...	12 00	34437	12-1-17	W. A. Leonard	74 00	34167	41654	The Century Co.	84 75
34329	12-5-17	Delaney Auto Rental Co....	25 50	34438		W. A. Leonard	34 00	34168	41651	Little, Brown & Co.	10 75
34330	12-27-17	Delaney Auto Rental Co....	75 00	34439	12-1-17	A. D. Evertsen Co.	65 00	34169	44504	Henry Holt & Co.	82 00
34331	12-5-17	Court Square Restaurant...	75 55	34440	11-3-17	W. J. Moreland	98 00	34170	44523	Houghton, Mifflin & Co....	31 35
34332	1-7-18	Court Square Restaurant...	62 30	34441	11-3-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heat- ing Co.	77 00	34171	47216	Parker P. Simmons Co.	170 96
		District Attorney, Kings County.		34442	10-10-17	Mauro Yarusso	160 00	34172	41673	Parker P. Simmons Co.	16 00
34233	1-24-18	Soden Bros., Inc.	\$14 00	34443	10-19-17	Frank Kiebitz	98 00	34003		Sol. Hertzoff	11 00
34234	12-31-17	New York Telephone Co....	112 68	34444	10-4-17	Philip & Paul	1,382 00	34004		Reuben Hillman	11 75
34235		Chas. J. Joyce	48 60	34445	10-19-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	40 00	34005		Louis Michaels	3 00
34236	2-5-18	Clyde H. Marshall	76 00	34446	10-4-17	J. Froedman	48 00	33965	12-15-17	Bacon Coal Co.	1,287 98
34237	2-5-18	Louis A. Zimmerman.....	47 40	34447	10-19-17	Weinstein Bros.	842 00	33966		Anton Orgelfinger	75 00
34238	2-6-18	Clyde H. Marshall	77 40	34448	10-19-17	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc. ...	293 00	33967	11-15-17	Alex Burgess	38 00
34239	2-6-18	Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.	200 55	34135	46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	4,484 38	33968	11-12-17	Henry N. A. Besser	24 00
34240	1-24-18	Soden Bros., Inc.	37 50	34136	46756	The Holbrook Mfg. Co. ...	33 51	33969	11-15-17	John F. Ferguson	93 00
34241	1-24-18	Lewis E. Birdseye.....	55 58	34137	46758	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ...	46 30	33970	11-20-17	J. D. Gordon	140 00
34242	1-24-18	Lewis E. Birdseye.....	6 60	34138	47053	The Reefes, Sandson Co. ...	10 50	33971	11-16-17	Ernest Capelle	213 00
34243		Bernard Grattano	24 11	34139	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	22 48	33972	11-1-17	Virgil Polley	50 00
34244		Mark B. Royce	31 36	34140	47051	General Manifold and Ptg. Co.	42 60	33973	5-15-17	Gordon D. MacDonald.....	75 00
34245		Patrick Dougherty	8 66	34141	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	2 69	33974	10-9-17	John Gelshion	125 00
34246	2-8-18	H. A. Farnell & Co.	4 50	34142	47054	M. J. Tobin	18 92	33975	12-5-17	B. Diamond	122 00
34247	2-8-18	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	5 20	34143	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	40 00	33976		Anton Orgelfinger	60 00
34248	2-8-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co..	11 65	34144	47050	Neostyle Envelope Co. ...	37 38	33977	11-7-17	J. E. Donovan	40 00
34249	1-15-18	Brooklyn Art Galleries...	2 00	34145	47048	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	117 35	33978	12-8-17	Paul C. Taylor	33 00
34250	1-31-18	The Barton Mfg. Co.	18 00	34146	47052	Gold Rose Ptg. Co.	11 25	33933		A. & W. Auburn Prison...	1,032 00
34251	1-23-18	The Lawyer's Co-operative Co.	133 95	34147	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	14 63	34314	46526	M. J. Tobin	409 04
34252	5-20-17	The Lawyer's Co-operative Co.	6 00	34148	47060	Paul Baron	24 00	34315	46510	Kalt Lumber Co.	40 15
34253	2-5-17	Saml. Mozor	5 00	34149	47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	10 25			Department of Finance.	
34254	1-16-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3 15	34096	10-30-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	8 88	33890		Maurice Breen	\$2 80
34255	1-2-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	83 03	34097	6-26-17	Roneo Co.	1 80	33891		Robt. McIntyre	2 50
		District Attorney, Bronx County.		34098	11-10-17	Municipal Reference Library	15 00	33892		David E. Kemlo	75
33995		Andrew O'Rourke	\$7 50	34099	11-12-17	Henry A. Richmond	12 50	33893		Thos. A. Braniff	21 80
33996		Jas. E. Torrans	5 90	34100	11-15-17	Thomas Muller	6 25	33894		Robt. B. McIntyre	27 00
33997		Robt. Hamburger	202 80	34101	10-23-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	1 60	33895		The American Dist. Tel. Co.	4 45
33998	2-14-18	Banks Law Pub. Co.	84 40	34102	1-31-18	Rose A. McManus	10 00	33896		Misses F. S. and I. B. John- son	10 35
33999	2-14-18	Banks Law Pub. Co.	399 00	34103	10-29-17	Alfred F. McCarville	6 25	33897		The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	3 45
34000	2-14-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	65 00	34104	10-29-17	Thomas Nugent	6 25			Fire Department.	
34001		West Pub. Co.	52 25	34105	11-7-17	Duncan Robinson	7 01	34301		Thos. P. Brophy	\$35 25
34002		New York Law Journal....	10 00	34106	11-9-17	Snelling & Son	75	34302		Putnam A. Bates	9 00
		Department of Education.		34107	9-29-17	The Kny, Scheerer Corp...	11 50	34303		Seneca Larke, Jr.	6 10
33958	11-9-17	Lignum Carpenter Works..	\$26 84	34108	10-31-17	Tower Mfg. and Nov. Co. ...	2 20	34288	47627	Hewitt Rubber Co.	3,196 70
33959	10-5-17	Benjes & Stiefel	31 16	34109	11-28-17	Aplin Vacuum Cleaning Co.	40 69	34289	48581	Fulton Blue Print Co.	63 31
33960	10-13-17	Henry Pearl & Sons.....	24 75	34110	11-28-17	Chas. Scribner's Sons	225 00	34290	12-20-17	A. J. Picard & Co.	10
33961	9-22-17	Louis Messer	24 35	34111	10-29-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- writer Co.	13 80	34291	1-11-18	Stewart, Warner Speedom- eter Corp.	3 00
33962	10-4-17	Lignum Carpenter Works..	58 05	34112	10-26-17	The Syndicate Trading Co. ...	9 36	34292	9-29-17	Flint & Chester, Inc.	9 51
33963	11-21-17	M. A. Madden	10 00	34113	10-9-17	B. Wolnek	81 90	34293	12-13-17	Front Drive Motor Co. ...	6 00
33964	7-26-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co....	49 70	34114	8-21-17	Dept. of Correction	10 90	34294	1-24-18	P. J. Langler	165 26
33965	11-7-17	A. Pearson's Sons	41 75	34115	9-5-17	Eimer & Amend	48 55	34295	12-11-17	The Front Drive Motor Co.	45 00
33966	10-20-17	J. Friedman	51 00	34116	10-4-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	67 44	34296	12-28-17	Stern, Picard Co.	28 50
33967	10-15-17	M. Kalmus	48 00	34117	11-14-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	5 00	34297	12-29-17	Jurgen, Rathgen Co.	51 00
33968	10-30-17	The Industrial Home for the Blind	43 00	34118	11-14-17	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ...	20 34	34298		National Carbon Co.	30 00
33969	11-9-17	E. Leipuner	34 00	34119	6-1-17	The Lineograph Co.	24 00	34299	12-29-17	American La France Fire Engine Co.	24 00
33970	11-13-17	Arnold, Constable & Co., Inc.	39 55	34120	9-26-17	Wilson L. Gill	45	34300	12-21-17	American La France Fire Engine Co.	5 00
33971	11-10-17	The Industrial Home for the Blind	40 80	34121	11-13-17	Underwood & Underwood..	10			Department of Health.	
33972	11-8-17	S. Epstein	93 00	34122	11-3-17	Beckley, Cardy Co.	9 00	34216	48497	Armour & Co.	\$1,628 51
33973	11-21-17	Louis Immershein	65 65	34123	11-10-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	10 50	34217	47361	Elevator Supplies Co., Inc.	1,080 00
33974		S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.	243 77	34124	12-17-17	Paul Baron	54 00	34218	48561	Greenhut Co., Inc.	783 00
33975		Rudolph Reimer	412 64	34125	10-4-17	Patk. F. Fitzgerald	10 75	34219	48562	Frank A. Hall & Sons	1,123 50
33976		S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.	597 23	34126	11-21-17	Patrick Fox	14 00	34220	47071	New York Tel. Co.	451 62
33977	1-7-18	Harvey K. Lines	9 80	34127	10-2-17	Hencken & Willenbrock Co.	95 50	34191	12-31-17	American Blaugas Corp. ...	65 00
33978	1-9-18	Woolley Bros.	102 24	34128	10-5-17	Bullock & Gross	35 00				

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
34179	12-27-17	R. & H. Platinum Works.	71 55	34021	1-12-18	Boynton Furnace Co.....	8 00	34264	2- 6-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	5 31
34180	11- 3-17	The Kny, Scheerer Corp. . .	3 00	34022	1-11-18	Broadway Garage	28 60	34265	2- 5-18	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	11 00
34181	12-31-17	Krakaur Poultry Co., Inc..	47 70	34023	9-20-17	Aaron Buchsbaum	578 62	34266	1-28-18	W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc. . .	12 00
34182	1-14-18	E. Leitz	384 00	34024	1- 1-17	Aaron Buchsbaum	99 75	34267	2- 1-18	Woodside Garage, Inc.	20 00
34183	10-31-17	Rudolph Reimer	245 00	34025	1- 7-18	Buick Motor Co.	27 02	34268	1-31-18	Hillside Garage	20 00
34184	1-28-18	Lucius P. Brown	121 59	34026	12-19-17	J. T. Cary	55 25	34269	12- 1-17	The Long Island R. R. Co. .	24 70
34185	12-31-17	The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	686 50	34027	10-15-17	Childs Co.	66 95	34270	2- 1-18	Victor N. Nunes	9 80
34186	10-30-17	E. Leitz	7 80	34028	1- 1-18	H. T. Crawford	3 78	34271	1-31-18	A. J. Juster	25 00
34187	1- 5-18	L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc. . .	3 50	34029	12- 1-17	H. T. Crawford	10 86	34272	1-24-18	Herring, Hall Safe Co. . .	345 00
34188	12-18-17	United States Hassock Co.	144 00	34030	1- 1-18	Frank P. Dalzell	4 65	34273	1-17-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	50 31
34189	11-22-17	James A. Webb & Son	37 72	34031	1- 1-18	Geo. W. Davenport	61 64	34274	2- 5-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	24 04
34190	5- 3-17	Dr. William H. Park	45 90	34032		Granville Davis	22 50	34275	2-15-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	16 49
34019	1-31-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	\$65 75	34033		Granville Davis	45 00	34276	2- 1-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	45 60
33984		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County. Miscellaneous. Bond and Mortgage Guar- antee Co., as assignee of Diedrich W. Kaatze, assignee of Warranty Investing Co. \$18,653 13 Josephine Nunziato	2,835 84	34034	1- 2-18	Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	17 44	34277	2- 6-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	75 20
33919		Katharina Opper	4,050 99	34035	12- 1-17	Robert H. Dickinson	277 20	34278	1-16-18	The Rowe Co.	48 70
33920		Ludwig Nowak et al.	1,356 42	34036	1- 1-18	Dr. Louis P. Dosh	14 00	34279	1-15-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	33 50
33921		Mary Knetge, as executrix of the last will and testa- ment of Peter Knetge, de- ceased	4,751 67	34037	11- 1-17	Du Bois Bros. Garage.....	32 00	34280		Frank Fredericks	80 00
33922		Mary E. Lever et al., as trustees under last will and testament of Mary E. Le- ver, deceased	5,996 47	34038	12-24-17	William F. Egan	1,686 45	34281	2- 2-18	W. A. Duncan	80 00
33923		H. Randolph Lever	5,996 47	34039		Beverley M. Eyre	11 32	34282	2- 8-18	Madison Ave. Garage; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	20 00
33924		Mary E. Lever	5,996 47	34040	1- 1-18	G. E. Ganun	342 15	34283	2- 5-18	Madison Ave. Garage; Jas. H. Connell, prop.	20 00
33925		I. Wyckoff Backus	2,998 24	34041	1-10-18	General Baking Co.	48 41	34284	1-31-18	Strang Auto Garage	20 00
33926		Eugene Backus et al., as e- xecutors, last will and testa- ment of John E. Backus, de- ceased	2,998 24	34042	1- 1-18	Raymond W. Fish	2 80	34285	1-11-18	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	38 39
33927		Eugene Backus	2,998 24	34043		Howard S. Hadden	15 65	34286	1-24-18	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	438 39
33928		Pauline W. Squire	8,994 72	34044	12-11-17	Charles Hasbrouck	337 40	34287	1- 5-18	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	40 95
33929		Frederick D. Backus	8,994 72	34045		C. H. Lovin	15 00	34288	1- 5-18	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	40 50
33930		James P. Clark	907 59	34046	12- 3-17	Wm. I. Odell & Co.....	62 35	34289	1-11-18	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	22 89
33931		Philip Rosenson	907 59	34047		H. Pratt	26 50	34290	1- 5-18	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	55 06
33932		Record Holding Co.	18,485 42	34048	12-31-17	G. H. Purdy	45 00	34291	2- 2-18	Montross & Clarke Co. . .	7 20
33933		Robt. Thompson Odekirck. .	40,354 44	34049	12-31-17	Russell H. Rawlings Motor Co., Inc.	1 54	34292	2- 1-18	Woodside Garage, Inc.	17 00
33934		Newtown Gas Co.	16,999 53	34050	12-22-17	Fred B. Scoralick	51 50	34293	1-31-18	Hillside Garage	25 27
33935		Peter C. Rapelyea	10,913 85	34051		Henry Williams	35 00	34294	1-18-18	W. A. Duncan	15 00
33936		J. Skidmore Rapelyea et al.	14,705 15	34109		Police Department. Joseph J. O'Leary	\$13 35	34295	2- 1-18	Victor N. Nunes	19 20
33937		Fannie E. Scharfenberg ..	15,369 43	34110		Michael R. Brennan	71 55	34296	2- 1-18	Paige & Jones Chemical Co., Inc.	101 40
33938		Leo Ramson et al.	18,933 63	34401	1-29-18	F. N. Anderson & Co.....	627 00	34297		President of the Borough of Richmond. T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc. . .	\$1,980 00
33939		Samuel Powell	10,763 22	34402	2- 1-18	Theo. Moss & Co.....	44 34	34300	12- 5-17	The Hastings Pav. Co. . .	35 00
33940		Antonio Nowak	15,216 38	34403		Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	7 65	34301	12- 5-17	The Hastings Pav. Co. . .	35 00
33941		Jacob Samuel	6,059 50	34404	1-10-18	Walter Batten	2 35	34302	1-31-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.. .	28 23
33942		George H. Reichers	8,999 41	34405	1-29-18	Stanley & Patterson	17 77	34303	1- 2-18	The Texas Co.	379 66
33943		Newtown Realty Co.	4,222 59	34406	1-28-18	The East River Mill & Lum- ber Co.	714 02	34304	1-26-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	18 00
34076	1- 1-18	National Guard and Naval Militia. The Phoenix Garage.....	\$5 75	34407	1-25-18	Gurney Heater Mfg. Co....	1 20	34305	1-24-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.. .	475 00
34077		Clark Sheeley	257 50	34408	1-18-18	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	40	34306	2- 1-18	John H. Leadley	4 50
34078	1-11-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	164 48	34409	1-22-18	Hymen Shadovitz	20 00	34307	2- 1-18	John H. Leadley	40 00
34079	12-31-17	Ward Baking Co.	143 64	34410	1-31-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	70 00	34308	2- 1-18	Est. M. J. Halloran; John L. Halloran, trustee	8 50
34080		D. W. Wells	3 55	34411		The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	8 00	34309		W. H. Johnson	30 00
34081		Frank M. Williams	42 25	34389		Elmhurst Electrical Contract- ing & Supply Co.....	40 00	34310		Department of Public Charities. John Greig	\$2,415 85
34082		R. Young Bros. Lumber Co.	6 33	34390	12- 3-17	Fallon Law Book Co.....	5 00	34311	1-24-18	H. T. Jarrett	1,343 14
34064		J. W. Feets, Inc.	619 50	34391	12-27-17	Ordinator Co., Inc.	38 17	34312	1-31-18	Lehn & Fink	1,132 50
34065	1- 2-18	A. B. Garrison	7 43	34392	12- 3-17	Garford Motor Truck Co..	194 38	34313	2- 1-18	Grand Central Market	2,019 20
34066		J. J. Hosbrough & Co.....	9,433 91	34393	12- 2-17	Triple Action Spring Co., Inc. of New York.....	2 50	34314	1- 2-18	A. Silz, Inc.	193 35
34067	1- 2-18	A. P. Husted Co.	8 50	34394		Charles Glasser	3 25	34315	1-26-18	Wilson & Co.	92 43
34068	12-19-17	Warren Jordan Co.	5 40	34395	1-21-18	Spratts Patent America, Ltd.	38 10	34316	1-31-18	Samuel E. Hunter	919 91
34069		King Coal Co.	10 61	34396	1- 1-18	Central Bridge Coal Co.. .	26 85	34317		Register, Kings County. Richardson Webster	\$13 24
34070		The Montrose Stable	3 00	34397	1- 3-18	Independent Consumers' Rice Co.	23 63	34318		Richardson Webster	30 00
34071		The Mohican Co.	56 01	34398	1-16-18	I. Maisel & Son.....	1 00	34319		Sheriff, Richmond County. Thos. V. Murphy	\$4 70
34072	1-21-18	National Market	7 70	34399	1-17-18	Climax Stationery Co.....	36 54	34320	1- 5-18	Robt. K. White	2 15
34073		Nepperhan Valley Garage..	128 32	34400	1-22-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	108 75	34321	2- 1-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.. .	95 00
34074		Peekskill, N. Y.	10 50	34401	2- 1-18	President of the Borough of Queens. Hastings Pav. Co.	\$2,491 97	34322	1-31-18	F. A. Lambert & Co.....	279 98
34075	1- 1-18	Phoenix Garage	4 80	34221		Chas. L. Craig	936 93	34323	1-31-18	Borden's Farm Products Co.	9 24
34052		Albany Hospital	79 00	34333	1- 9-18	Frederick Semken	\$105 00	34324	1- 5-18	Castleton Motor Car Co.. .	324 72
34053		Armour & Co.	550 35	34334	1- 9-18	Frederick Semken	450 00	34325	2- 8-18	A. & W., Clinton Prison.. .	6 50
34054	1- 1-18	A. R. Barker	6 30	34335	1-21-18	W. G. True Coal Co.	800 00	34326		Department of Street Cleaning. Jas. H. Ward	\$74,677 46
34055	11- 1-17	A. R. Barker	14 02	34336	1-26-18	Frederick Semken	452 50	34327	38794	Da'ley & Ivins	47,084 59
34056	1- 3-18	B'er Bros.	13 36	34337	2- 6-18	Frederick Semken	957 60	34328	38795	Board of Water Supply. A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc..	\$1,473 03
34057	11- 1-17	Edwin Billington	12 90	34338	12-18-17	Bacon Coal Co.	2,500 00	34329	44801	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	179 73
34058	12-14-17	Boston Shoe Rebuilders..	56 00	34339	2- 8-18	Corona Sales Co., Inc. . .	55 00	34330	48910		
34059	12-31-17	N. Brewster	5 00	34340	12- 3-17	Thompson & Co.	352 45	34331			
34060	1-19-18	Briarcliffe Laundry	6 30	34341	2- 1-18	Eugene Donnelly	15 00	34332			
34061	1- 1-18	Eberle Bros.	76 42	34287		President of the Borough of Queens. Hastings Pav. Co.	\$2,491 97	34333			
34062		Annie Burns	24 50	34288		Wm. E. Everitt	5 00	34334			
34063	12- 1-17	Creed Bros.	4 10	34289		John W. Moore	147 79	34335			
34020	12-31-17	J. M. Barnhart	60 80	34290		Bloomingdale Bros.	9 85	34336			
				34291		A. Pearson's Sons	14 00	34337			
				34292		Gimbel Bros.	48 65	34338			
				34293		A. J. Picard & Co., Inc. .	15 00	34339			
				34294		Haupt Paint and Hardware Co.	6 50	34340			
				34295		The Bartlett Mfg. Co.	4 50	34341			

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Jan. 26, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$9,066,143 48
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	251,133 94
Total	\$9,317,277 42

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants.....	\$1,978,014 99
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	141,728 62
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants.....	1,156,063 79
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants.....	131,851 76
Total	\$3,407,659 16

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.

Corporate Stock Notes.....	\$2,100,000 00
Revenue Bills	5,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds	1,000,000 00
Tax Notes	100,000 00
Total	\$8,200,000 00

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York..	\$55,000 00
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Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York..	15,000 00
Revenue Bonds	1,000 00
Assessment Bonds	2,000 00
Total	\$73,000 00

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Hannah Diss; certified copy of order; award. Nicholas Di Menna and ano.; sum-
mons and complaint. Fidelity Phenix Fire Ins. Co.; summons. Orders Taxing Costs:
William W. Gillen et al., R. Harold Bagnell et al., Nicholas Pette et al., William
Robinson, et al. John W. Block, Jr.; notice of appeal. Astoria Homestead Co.;
certified copy of order; award; P. 77

Borgo, I. N. Elkin, Spitzer & Stang. For refund: Harry J. Sokolow. For damages: Peter A. Labor, E. C. Wolf, Estate of Nettie Ettlinger. For services: Max Drucker, Chas. A. Thomas, Samuel Gordon. For electricity: Westchester Lighting Co. (2). For damages: Chas. Knops, Female Academy of the Sacred Heart. For closing of road: Regina Keller. For damages: Moses Schoffel. For refund: Chas. J. Foltz. For personal injuries: Carrie Wilson. For loss of services: Geo. Wilson. For personal injuries: Sophie Romanyzyn. For telephone service: N. Y. Telephone Co. For refund: Samuel Schack. For service: C. C. Shattock. For personal injuries: Herbert A. Smith. For labor: H. J. Mullen Contracting Co., H. J. Mullen Contracting Co. For goods: Gimbel Bros. For services: Albro F. Hitzel. For personal injuries: Lilian Luse, William J. Luse, Jeremiah Corbett. For damages: Christopher Baumann.

Affirmative Claims Filed.

For water charges: F. Gasprini & Co. For manure removal: Brooklyn Stable Manure Co. For water charges: Lord Construction Co., A. M. Hall. For damages to hydrant: Chas. Rosenblum. For shutting off tap: S. J. Bruno, Philip Beyer, Mr. Cohen. For damages to hydrant: N. Rienzo. For damages to lamp posts: Adams Express Co., Maurice A. Levine, P. J. Kemp, Chas. L. Greenbaum, L. Kohnberg, Max Gurian, James T. Burrows. For damage to hydrant: Philip Bossler. For damage to lamp post: F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co. For water charges: Angelo Paino, N. J. Fireproofing Co., Northeastern Const. Co., N. J. Fireproofing Co.

Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

For application 221A: First Universalist Society of Brooklyn. For cancel taxes: Title G. & T. Co. For cancel taxes: Cong. Peniel of Wash. Heights. For water charges: Legend Realty Corporation.

Claims Disposed Of.

For refund: Kramer & Leavitt. For damages: Joseph Holdner, Jacob Renstle, Schoder & Lombard, Stamp & Die Co., M. F. King, Marie Flubacher, Mary R. G. Andrew, Saltser & Weinsier, Wm. G. Ihrig, John H. Kottman, Morris Goldstein, Sayles, Zahn Co., American Brass & Copper Co., Wm. H. Jamouneau, Paul Zwillinger, Hide & Leather Storage Co., Minnie G. Moeller, Katherine Gilman, A. Wolff and Second Ave. R'way. Co.; disallowed. For services: James T. Dowling; disallowed. For salary: John J. Brady; disallowed. For refund: Fannie Gale; disallowed. For services: James F. Reilly; disallowed. For refund: Lesser & Lesser; disallowed. For services: Jeremiah T. Regan; disallowed. For amount due: Max Radt; disallowed.

For burial: Joseph P. McKay, Michael F. McCaffrey; Jas. S. Coward and Stephen Merritt; allowed. For refunds: Tobias A. Keppler, Louis Manheimer, Thos. P. Hall and Benj. Berger; allowed. For services: W. M. Fleischman and Thos. Sutphin; allowed. For labor, etc.: Sweeney & Gray Co., Frank E. Haynes & Son, P. T. Cox Contg. Co.; allowed.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

For cancel water charges: Mary Ambrose; denied. For cancel taxes: Hebrew Educational Institute; denied. For Re assessments: Yetta Block; denied. For cancel taxes: Flatbush Boys' Club, City of New York and Realty Notice Corporation; granted. For refund: Mary G. Mulligan; granted. For cancel assessments: Morris & McVeigh; granted. For Re Taxes: Geo. B. Abbott; granted. For cancel assessments: Mrs. E. A. Hall; granted.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

For damages: Morton Lein, N. Anderson, Francis H. Leggett, Keystone Varnish Co. For expenses: John Yule, Mr. Prannin, N. Y. C. R. R. Co., Jos. McDermott, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Richard Carvel Co., Wm. Macbain, L. Green, Mr. Raywood. For water: Warner Quinlan Asp. Co., Briggs & McLaughlin.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:

Armory Board—Lighting system in 47th Regt. Armory: T. J. Jackson; The Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

Department of Correction—Alteration, etc., Industrial Bldg., Penitentiary, B. I.: J. J. Finnerty Co.; New Amsterdam Cas. Co., surety. Heating, alterations, etc., Industrial Bldg.: P. F. Larkin; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Supplies: J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons; Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co., surety; Baker & Taylor Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; F. C. Stechert & Co.; Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., surety. for conveying pupils: L. T. Walter, Jr.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. O'Connell; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; John J. Skelly; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; F. Bishop, National Surety Co., surety; J. I. Diehl; Hartford Accident & Ind. Co., surety; E. Day-vie; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; G. Brandt, London & Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety; A. Dumbrowski; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; Flushing Stables Taxi Service; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; L. Schmul; the Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety; A. H. Etsch; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. Griffin; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. B. Campbell; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety; W. H. VanNostrand; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. Winkler's Sons; the American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; B. Sandman; the Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety; G. A. Etsch; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; B. B. Hendrickson; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. C. Swade; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; R. Morrison; the Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety; J. P. Johnson; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. B. Reid; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; W. C. Card; National Surety Co., surety; J. S. Higbie; Globe Indemnity Co., surety; J. F. Connolly; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; J. F. Streeseman; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Supplies: L. Hamburger; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; J. Seeman; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; Geo. Josephie Co.; American Surety Co. of New York, surety; Aseptic Products Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; Consumers Biscuit Mfg. Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; L. DeGross & Son; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; J. Bellmann; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; Swift & Co.; National Surety Co., surety; H. L. Brown Co.; the Guarantee Co. of North America, surety; S. E. Hunter; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; Flatbush Gas Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

President, Borough of Richmond—Shoeing horses, Stable A: John L. Holloran, as Trustee under the will of M. J. Holloran; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of St. Cleaning—Forage: J. W. Gasteiger & Son; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety; Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Thos. Lenane; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety. Galvanized iron covers for sweeping cans: N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co.; New Amsterdam Cas. Co., surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Gas: East River Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Flatbush Gas Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; Northern Union Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety; New Amsterdam Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Central Union Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety; N. Y. & Richmond Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Newtown Gas Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; Jamaica Gas Light Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; Kings County Lighting Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Northern Westchester Lighting Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Consolidated Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Standard Gas Light Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Richmond Hill & Queens Gas Light Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; Westchester Lighting Co.; National Surety Co., surety; Brooklyn Union Gas Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; Woodhaven Gas Light Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Electric lamps: Lux Mfg. Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; Goshen Light & Power Co., American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; Orange County Public Service Corp.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Electric Lighting: Queens Borough Gas & Ele. Co.; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz:

President, Borough of Bronx—Trap rock screenings, etc.

Department of Education—Army Blankets, etc.

Fire Department—Lead covered cables, Manhattan. Automobile repair parts for Christie tractors. Two one-ton truck units to be mounted on Ford Chasses.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Toilet paper, sand, Portland Cement, wood blocks, etc.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Bronze and iron castings and double nozzle standard hydrants. Hose, hydraulic and sole leather, etc.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Feb. 2, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,421,189 06
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	2,111,898 81
Total	\$5,533,087 87
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants.....	\$6,951,774 13
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants.....	582,317 46
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants.....	1,039,280 34
Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants.....	341,866 00
Total	\$8,915,237 93
Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.	
Revenue Bills	\$1,236,818 43
Assessment Bonds	425,000 00
Total	\$1,661,818 43
Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.	
Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York.	\$115,000 00
Revenue Bonds	500 00
Special Revenue Bonds	1,750,000 00
Total	\$1,865,500 00

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Certified copies of orders: Henry R. C. Watson, awards, P. 96, Ludlow Ave. etc.; James Welton, awards, P. 27, etc., Appleton Ave. etc.; Daniel F. Shea, awards, P. 469A, etc., Pierce ave.; Daniel F. Shea, awards, P. 334-5, DeBevoise ave.; Rudolph Hellmann, awards, P. 107, St. Lawrence Ave. Harriett Simonetti; notice of motion. Certified copy of orders: Wright & Cobb Lighting Co., \$3,557.56; Jas. S. Rosalsky et al., \$500 counsel fees; Walter L. Callahan, P. 60, etc., Glover St., etc. Giovanni Scelsi; summons and complaint. Transcripts of judgments: Tompkins & Co., \$91.25; Lee Higginson & Co., \$91.52; Equitable Life Assurance Co. etc., summons and complaint. Max Bierman, certified copy of order, \$500 surety. Summons and complaints: Lazere & Kaplan, Inc, Concrete Steel Co., Inc., Staten Island Savings Bank, Thompson-Starrett Co., transcript of judgment, \$107.94, costs. Harry F. Traub, summons and complaint. Morgan F. O'Brien and ano., certified copy of order, P. 1 & 2, W. 151st St., etc. George J. Brigham and ano., certified copy of order, P. 58, Ditmars Ave. etc.

Claims Filed.

For supplies: Merck & Co. For expenses: Howard B. Elliott, Howard B. Elliott, Howard B. Elliott. For personal injuries: Lillian Luse. For damages: Loeb & Allmayer, Martin Lynch, Comision Reguladore del Mercado de Henequen, Santini Bros, Inc. For personal injuries: Katrina Truka. For services: Robert W. Belcher. For burial: H. A. Duffy. For closing of road: Josephine Chianella. For damages: Fred. Wreden. For water: Citizen Water Sup. Co. For personal injuries: Theresa Williams, Sam'l Unger. For damages: John A. Swanson, Ludwig A. Christianson. For counsel fees: Edward W. Murphy. For damages: Franklin Simon Co., Henry Meyer, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Barrach Home. For damages: M. S. Schector.

For services: Chas. E. Robinson, Arthur Casson, Dan'l J. O'Dair, Leopold Kovalik. For damages: Elizabeth McCartin, Spence's School, Inc., Thomas D. Abraham. For services: A. W. Rasmussen, Wm. F. Baker, Jas. P. McNally, Consolidated Gas Company of N. Y. For damages: Bristow Tyler. For damages: John Wynne. For damages: L. Merson, Pombalho Realty Co., Inc. For refund: Alfred W. Meldon. For labor, etc.: Levin & Gewertz. For damages: Mrs. LaVine, Elizabeth Diestel. For glazing: Bushwick Glass Co. For expenses: Martin A. Early. For repaving: Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Company, Inc. For personal injuries: Rose Stern. For damages: Louis Katz. For personal injuries: Dora Dicker, Rachel Greenstein, Pauline Zimmerman. For hay, etc.: J. W. Gasteiger & Son. For personal injuries: Sam'l Preiss, Mrs. Ann Byrne. For damages: Mrs. Julia Harbeson. For burial: Wm. A. Curran. For personal injuries: Harold Johnson. For loss of services: Mary Johnson Hickey. For burial: Jere A. McClean. For refund: Esther Tressman. For services: James D. Kelley. For personal injuries: Sam'l Goldberg.

Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

For cancel water charges: Estate of Wm. Nelson. Re taxes: Wm. L. Burgess. For cancel water charges: Apostleship of Prayer. For cancel taxes: Cong. Bykur Chochin, B. Jacobs. Re water charges: Mrs. Kate Duryea. Re taxes: Tax Department. Refund taxes: Louis Goldman. Re parsonage: Evan. Luth. Church of Our Saviour. For application 221-A: Cong. Khal. Adath Jeshurum with Anshe Lubz. For refund taxes: Christian Kieffer. For refund personal taxes: N. Y. Edison Co., N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co., Astoria Lt., Heat & Power Co., Standard Gas Light Co., Central Union Gas Co.

Affirmative Claims Filed.

For expenses: David Linderman. For damages: I. Hyman. For expenses: Chas. Butler. For damages: Vernon B. Smith. For expenses: H. Finkel, Thos. Bodger, H. Rutherford. For damages: Stecker Roofing Co., inc., Great Eastern Van Co., N. Y. Butcher Dressed Beef Co., Blue Valley Butter Co., Louis Munno, Adams Express Co., Morris Blackman, Martin Trucking Co.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

Re taxes: Frank A. Crown, granted. For Cancel water charges: Collector of A. & A. and Mrs. Annie Silver, granted. For cancel taxes: Tax Dept. and Chas. P. Hallock, granted.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Re contract: Cement Walk & Floor Co. For water: Aztec Asphalt Co. For damages: Vetter Express Co. For damages: Vachris V. Ghelardi, Vachris V. Ghelardi, Mr. Shradly, J. L. Murphy, S. Goldman, Henry Koerber, Jr., John Kelley, John Schroder, E. A. Mills, A. Basse, J. Schwartz, J. Schwartz.

Claims Disposed Of.

For rebate: Michael Schneider, disallowed. For refund: Nathan D. Shapiro, disallowed. For work: Almirall & Co., Inc., disallowed. For damages: Emil & Ida Teubler, disallowed. For refunds: Chas. Liebling and Jno. J. Muller, disallowed: For expenses: J. Hofflin, disallowed. For damages: George B. Warner and Walter Guelcher, disallowed. For labor: Daily & Ivins and Bklyn. Ash Rem. Co., Inc., allowed. For refund: Fredk. Ergenzinger, allowed. For burial: Henry McCadden, Michael Zirkel's Sons, Stephen Merritt, Martin Pick and Stephen Merritt, allowed. For refund: Harry J. Sokolow, allowed. For repaving: Asphalt Construction Co., allowed. For personal injuries: Thomas J. Dalton, allowed. For refund: Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston, allowed.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:

College of The City of New York—Supplies: E. Leitz, Inc.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; F. J. Bernard & Co., National Surety Co., surety; Parex Mfg. Co.; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety; Saverno Products Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Correction—Supplies: Bleecker & Simons; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety; C. F. Matlage & Sons; Hartford Accident & Liability Co., surety. Alterations and reconstruction of Industrial Bldg., Penitentiary, B. I.: B. Diamond; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Conveying pupils: Narragansett Stable Co.; Corp. Stock, surety; Callaghan & Roulet; Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., surety; A. Sommer; National Surety Co., surety; H. M. Neisloss; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; M. Rhodes; National Surety Co., surety; J. Mack; National Surety Co., surety.

Fire Department—Tires and tubes: Gillette Rubber Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Motor trucks: Stern-Picard Co.; the Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

Department of Health—Milk: Levy Dairy Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Supplies: L. Crocco & Son; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Emergency repairs Outlet Sewer, E. 42nd st.: Reilly Cont. Co., Inc.; National Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Co. sureties.

Department of Public Charities—Supplies: Richman & Samuels; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.
 Department of Street Cleaning—Ash and paper cart booms: P. J. Langler; Mass. Bonding & Inc. Co., surety.
 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Electric Lighting: Richmond Light & Railroad Co.; National Surety Co., Md. Casualty Co., sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—For various iron work and screens to be installed on the ward balconies of Fordham Hospital. For construction and completion of new area ash hoists in the power house at Harlem Hosp.
 Department of Docks and Ferries—For oils and greases.
 Fire Department—For one 4-wheel motor-driven Tractor Water Tower No. 3. President, Borough of Manhattan—For the erection of a Magistrate Court Building, 2nd ave. and 2nd st. Repairs to sewers, 76th st.
 Department of Street Cleaning—Cart horse, street and stable blankets and tacking for horse collars. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for week ended Feb. 6, 1918, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Water connections and repairs, 10; laying gas mains and repairs, 21; placing building material on public highway, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 1; miscellaneous, 14; total, 47.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$49.50; inspection, etc., on permits, \$3; sales of maps, \$1.25; old paper, \$4.44; advance, repairs to pavement, \$6; total, \$64.19. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$275.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance; Foremen, 12; carts, 14; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 79; Drivers, 4. Bureau of Construction: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 27; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 4.

Contracts Awarded—Regulating, etc. Third ave. Spadaro Contracting Co., 827 E. 217th st., Maryland Casualty Co. and London and Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, \$62,807; Furnish telephone service for the year 1918, New York Telephone Co., 15 Dey st., City, \$1,842.75. HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—Abraham G. Tonkonogy, 359 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, Assistant Corporation Counsel, at \$3,000 per annum, Bureau of Street Openings, Brooklyn, Feb. 16.

Services Ceased—Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of Bureau of Street Openings, Queens, at \$5,520 per annum, Feb. 11; George M. Curtis, Assistant Corporation Counsel, at \$6,500 per annum, Feb. 9.

Salaries Fixed—Joseph H. Johnston, Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, at \$4,000 per annum, and William R. Wilson, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn Office, at \$5,500 per annum, Feb. 1.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Bernard C. Haran, 1851 Bathgate ave., Bronx, Temporary Laborer, \$3 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Feb. 8.

Services Ceased—John J. Murphy, 334 E. 55th st., Laborer, \$3 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Feb. 7; Antonio Giangrande, Asphalt Worker, \$3 a day, and Charles Frank, Laborer, \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways, Feb. 11. Bureau of Highways Asphalt Plant, Feb. 11: William Grace, Cleaner, \$3 a day; Cosmimo Marchiano, Emilio Gentile, Lodavico Spino, Francesco Croce, William Mudee, George Curtin, Edward Pfeifer and William Rutledge, Asphalt Workers, \$3 a day; William James, Machinist's Helper, \$3.25 a day. Peter S. Butler, 1247 E. 7th st., Brooklyn, Electrician's Helper, \$3.25 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Feb. 16.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Appointed—James F. Lockwood, 678 McDonough st., Brooklyn, Temporary Inspector of Elevators, at \$1,140 per annum, Feb. 5; Daisy A. Moody, 210 Sixth ave., Brooklyn, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$720 per annum, Feb. 8.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Appointed—Elsie Wihnyk, 365 E. 2d st., Brooklyn, and Irene C. Kelly, 437 8th st., Brooklyn, Temporary Tabulating Machine Operators, Office of the Acting Superintendent of Schools, \$720 per annum, Dec. 31, 1917. Temporary Clerks, \$900 per annum, Bureau of Audit and Accounts: Charles Seldin, 433 Sackman st., Brooklyn, Jan. 7; Mary Witkin, 1338 Second ave., Manhattan, Jan. 4; Fannie Schuster, 228 2d st., Manhattan, Jan. 7; Anna R. Ryan, 361 W. 29th st., Manhattan, Jan. 7.

Reappointed—William J. Higgins and James Fennelly, Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, for two months, Feb. 9.

Services Ceased—Charles W. Blauret,

Auto Truck Driver, Bureau of Supplies, Feb. 4; Bernard A. Mulvihill, Clerk, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, Feb. 7; John P. Halleran, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 120, Brooklyn, Jan. 21; Antonio Di-Santis, Cleaner, P. S. 14, Richmond, Jan. 31; James T. Carroll, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 83, Brooklyn, Dec. 31, 1917; William B. May, Caretaker, Brooklyn Truant School, Jan. 31; Evelyn M. May, Cleaner, Brooklyn Truant School, Jan. 31.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

CITY OFFICES.

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City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John F. Hylan, Mayor. Grover A. Whalen, Secretary. John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315.

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, 6770 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.

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.

Arden M. Robbins, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227.

Worth.

Francis X. A. Purcell, Acting Director.

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. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610.

Worth.

James A. Hamilton, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except in July and August, when stated meetings are held only on the second Wednesday of each such months.

Arthur S. Somers, President.

Frank D. Wilsey, Vice-President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

John R. Voorhis, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx. 368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn. 435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens. 64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375.

Hunters Point, Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth.

John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200.

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hahlo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Frank J. Prial.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

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Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

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Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

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Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490.

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Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT. 240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

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Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS. Municipal Building, 23d floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

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Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

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BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
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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.

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1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

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1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

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QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
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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.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Dennis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
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364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

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RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 20 New Dorp.

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Trial Terms, 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.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

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

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Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

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Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 457 Westchester rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6186 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V., Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

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Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Egan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 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 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
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Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
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Richmond County.
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C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alderman Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

Board of City Records.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER I. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notices.

WHEREAS, THE STEVENS AND THOMPSON Paper Co., of Greenwich, N. Y., filed a petition dated Jan. 11, 1918, for a variation from the provisions of Section 79-a-2 of the Labor Law, re required exits, Section 79-a-3, re construction of stairways, Industrial Code Rule 408, re elevator doors, in the proposed Converting Mill of the Stevens and Thompson Paper Co., Greenwich, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 25th day of January, 1918, at Albany, N. Y., at which an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of mill construction, 3 stories high, and approximately 64 feet 0 inches by 212 feet 0 inches, and will be sprinklered; toilet paper will be manufactured; not more than 150 persons employed above ground floor; exits are shown to be two interior fireproof enclosed stairways serving all floors, and in addition on second floor there is an exit to grade and horizontal exit through fire wall to adjoining building; both interior stairways terminate at top floor level; enclosure extends 3 feet 0 inches above roof; skylight omitted; stairway in northeast corner leads into workroom on first floor, also to outer air by means of door into existing toilet and thence to foot walk on inclined railway; and there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured.

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to the Stevens and Thompson Paper Co. on its proposed Converting Mill at Greenwich, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That exits of the number and constructed as described above be permitted, provided window in exterior wall of stairway enclosure at top floor level is glazed with thin clear glass; and That variation to permit a swinging door held open by fusible link on elevator openings be not permitted.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:
I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 13th day of February, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 14th day of February, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(Seal) f19

WHEREAS, THE ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURERS and Merchants, Iroquois Building, Buffalo, N. Y., in behalf of Pratt & Lambert Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N. Y., filed a petition dated Dec. 20, 1917, for a variation from the provisions of Section 79-a-2 of the Labor Law, re required exits in the proposed warehouse of the Pratt & Lambert Co., Inc., at Tonawanda st., Buffalo, N. Y.; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on the 25th day of January, 1918, at Albany, N. Y., at which an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon was given; and

Whereas, an examination of the plans of the said proposed building was made and a report of such examination is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which examination it appears that the said proposed building will be of fireproof construction, 4 stories high, and approximately 33 feet 0 inches by 68 feet 0 inches, and will be sprinklered; building will form one unit of entire plant, and will adjoin another building of similar height; varnish in containers will be stored; occupancy not more than 10 persons in entire building; exits are shown to be a horizontal exit on each floor to adjoining building and an outside fire escape; the erection of another four-story building is contemplated, at which time all floors will be connected by horizontal exits; and there appearing from such examination and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said proposed building, and that in the granting of a variation on said proposed building the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured.

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to Pratt & Lambert Co., Inc., on its proposed warehouse at Tonawanda st., Buffalo, N. Y., upon the following terms:

That horizontal exit and fire escape be permitted as required exits, provided fire escape is constructed in accordance with the provisions of Section 79-b-4 of the Labor Law, and enclosed in sheet iron or other fireproof material.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth as to exits, number of occupants, nature of industry, etc., are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:
I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 13th day of February, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 14th day of February, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(Seal) f19

Resolution Adopted.

WHEREAS, THE DIVISION OF FACTORY INSPECTION has presented to this Commission appeals from a strict compliance with the provisions of the law and the Code as called for in orders issued by said Division of Factory Inspection, said appeals having been made by the parties named herein against the premises noted, and the granting of which would necessitate a variation of law; and

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the report submitted gives the following facts, and recommends:

(1) Premises affected, Middletown, Montgomery st.; appellant, Schrade Cutlery Co. 4—Additional exit. 7—Prohibit occupancy. Jan. 14, 1918. Three-story nonfireproof building, erected before October 1, 1913; divided into: no sprinkler; combustibles carried; no fire alarm; occupancy, 49; above 1st floor, 19; above 2d floor, 8; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which open outwardly but are not self-closing; horizontal exit on 3d floor in form of a wooden bridge over roof of one-story extension, connected by steps with 2d floor of two-story extension, which bridge is covered; stairway in two-story section leading to grade; occupancy on 3d floor not to exceed 22.

Recommendation: Acceptance of present exits while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

(2) Premises affected, New York City, 46 W. 25th st.; appellant, Franklin M. Small. (No orders issued.) Request for permission to install waterclosets on 6th and 7th floors contrary to rules 105 and 106 of the Industrial Code. Plans submitted for layout of aisles, machine tables, pressing and cutting table, etc.; also for screening of watercloset compartments; to screen the center toilet room with exterior screen would add to the life hazard without adding materially to comfort or convenience of employees; center group of waterclosets are in a toilet room and provided with door to each compartment.

Recommendation: Exemption from exterior screening of center toilet room on each floor, provided main door be made self-closing and all compartment doors be made self-closing and provided with an inside hook or latch.

(3) Premises affected, Penn. Van, Main st.; appellant, Peerless Printing Co. 2—Fireproof windows on course of fire escape. 3—Prohibit occupancy. 4—Passageway from basement workroom other than through hoistway. 5—Prohibit using hoistway passageway. (Jan. 16, 1918.) Three-story nonfireproof tenant factory building, erected before October 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; combustibles carried; no fire alarm; occupancy, 19; above 1st floor, 12; above 2d floor, 8; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; imperfect rear fire escape, openings to which are fireproofed on the inside only, size 7 feet high by 33 inches wide; exits remote; safe egress from roof; windows and doors on course of fire escape consist of wired glass set in wooden frame and sash, metal covered on inside only; part of escape crosses windows to other building; passageway through hoistway; employees have used same, and it creates a hazardous condition.

Recommendation: Waive orders 2 and 3 and accept fire escape as exit while not more than eight persons are employed on 3d floor, on condition that exits to same on 2d and 3d floors be maintained unobstructed and each exit indicated with "exit" sign and light. Free and un-

obstructed exit to be maintained at all times to front stairway, doors to be provided at 2d floor to fire escape. Nos. 4 and 5 to be complied with.

(4) Premises affected, Rochester, 290-292 Exchange st.; appellant, F. & C. Crittender Co. Jan. 4, 1918. Two- and three-story nonfireproof factory building, erected prior to October 1, 1913; partly divided into; no sprinkler; combustibles carried; no fire alarm; occupancy, 20; above the 1st floor, 12; above 2d floor, 8; no egress from roof; exits, one interior stairway at west end of building, extending from 2d to 3d floor of three-story section; stairs from 3d floor to roof of two-story section at northwest corner of building; no means of exit to grade from two-story roof; no legal required means of exit in building.

Recommendation: Accept as first means of exit stairway in three-story section when same has been extended to 1st floor; as second means of exit accept fire escape at southeast corner of three-story section, with balconies at 2d and 3d floor levels; nonfireproof doors to openings to be 2 by 6 feet, and windows on course nonfireproof, on condition that occupancy be not increased.

(5) Premises affected, Rochester, 108 St. Paul st.; appellant, Estate of L. Adler. Enclose stairway fire-resisting. Extend exit stairs to roof. Six-story nonfireproof building, erected prior to October 1, 1913; open lofts; automatic sprinkler with two sources of water supply; combustibles on 2d and 3d floors; no fire alarm signal system; occupancy, 195; above 1st floor, 195; above 2d floor, 155; exits, two interior stairways, one of which is properly inclosed with fire-resisting partitions; doors open out and are self-closing; fire escape on southeast end, with nonfireproof openings, having 24-inch stairs, 7 1/2-inch tread, 8 3/4-inch rise, 51-degree pitch; screened 3-foot horizontal exit on each floor equipped with self-closing sliding firedoors on each side; exits remote; safe egress from roof.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as there is an automatic sprinkler with two sources of water supply, a horizontal exit with firedoors on each side, one stairway enclosed fire-resisting, exemption from enclosing other stairway fire-resisting and acceptance of horizontal exit on top floor in lieu of extending stairs to roof.

(6) Premises affected, Syracuse, 300 E. Fayette st.; appellant, Syracuse Journal Co. Re two additional exits as per 79a; complete enclosure of stairways which are now partially enclosed fireproof; apply Rule 380 to fire escape; extend southwest stairway to roof; skylight in stairway enclosure three-fourths area of shaft; remove "winder" tread from stairway in southwest corner of building; continue enclosure of "waste paper shaft" to 3 feet above roof, with skylight three-fourths area of shaft; continue enclosure of "form lift" 3 inches above the roof, with skylight three-fourths area of shaft; fire door at all openings to form-lift shaft on 2d and cellar floors. Two-story building of fireproof construction; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; exits, two interior stairways not properly enclosed with fireproof partitions, same located along the southerly wall; fire escape at easterly end of building, having nonfireproof openings 7 1/2 feet high by 30 inches wide; stairway to fire escape is 36 inches wide, with 7 1/2-inch tread, 8-inch rise, 45 degrees pitch; screened 36 inches; occupancy of building, 85, 56 of whom are on 2d floor.

Recommendation: Accept the two stairways as at present enclosed and the fire escape as means of exit; exemption from extending the southwest stairway to roof and providing skylight three-fourths area of shaft; waste-paper shaft and form-lift shaft accepted without being extended 3 feet above roof and without skylight three-fourths area of shaft and without fireproof doors at openings; no fourth means of exit to be required.

AND it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of law and rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises noted, and that in granting the variations recommended the spirit of the law and of the Code will be observed and public safety secured; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants herein has been notified that he would be given an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place if he so desired, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that the variations set forth above be granted to the appellants named for the premises given, during the period that the conditions remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, SS.: I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 13th day of February, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 14th day of February, 1918. W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. (Seal) f19

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 1, 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, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner. f14,26

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 HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEAT AND MILK TO THE HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of March, 1918.

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 (1 1/2) 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 for each class.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary. f19,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHOOKS.

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, Manhattan. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner. f18,m1

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 STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELS, HUBS, HUB BANDS AND AXLES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before June 1, 1918; 25 per cent. of each item to be delivered on or before March 15, 1918; 25 per cent. additional on or before April 15, 1918; balance on or before June 1, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash, or by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per wheel, hub, hub band and axle, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. f16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918. Borough of Manhattan. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid 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 March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid 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 March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid 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.

Bidders may submit bids on either Schedule A, by staples, or on Schedule B, by boroughs. Bids are requested on each and every item specified in either schedule. Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the total of all items for the borough, in Schedule A.

The Commissioner reserves the right to award contracts under either Schedule A or Schedule B. No bids on separate items for any stable or borough, on either schedule, will 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 at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Dated, Feb. 13, 1918. f15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 FEET OF 2-INCH RUBBER HOSE.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 15, 1918; 5,000 feet of hose to be delivered on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash, or by a certified check payable to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per foot, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. f13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 21,250 POUNDS OF AXLE GREASE.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash, or by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. f13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Oct. 15, 1918. Deliveries to begin March 1, 1918, as required.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash, or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per side and per hide, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. f18,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 15, 1918; 10 per cent. of each item to be delivered on or before

March 15, 1918; 20 per cent. additional on or before April 1, 1918; 20 per cent. additional on or before April 15, 1918; 25 per cent. additional on or before May 1, 1918; balance on or before May 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or by a certified check payable to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per collar, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. f18,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 1, 1918. Deliveries to be made as required, beginning March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid in cash or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per part, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. f18,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS, AND SUPPLIES FOR THE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of bid made.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid, upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules for which he desires to bid, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Awards, if made, will be made by items, according to law.

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 School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan. PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. f18,m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918. FOR THE RENTAL OF NON-INFLAMMABLE OR SLOW-BURNING MOTION PICTURE FILM, FOR DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918, as stated in the specifications.

The amount of the 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 or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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 School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan. PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. f15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, FEBRUARY 28, 1918, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR NEW SWITCHBOARD, SERVICE FEEDER, LOCAL FEEDER EXTENSION AND REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF PRESENT BELTED PLANT EQUIPMENT, STORAGE BATTERY EQUIPMENT, ETC., FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000). The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars must accompany bid. Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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.

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, FEBRUARY 28, 1918, Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (16,500) POUNDS OF ARSENATE OF LEAD POWDER, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between May 1 and May 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, March 15, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

A339. Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Duane st.

A340. Broadway, from 22nd st. to 23rd st.

Borough of The Bronx.

5400. Grand ave., from Macombs rd. to W. 176th st.; Davidson ave., from Featherbed lane to W. 176th st.; W. 174th st., from Macombs rd. to Davidson ave.; W. 175th st., from Grand ave. to Macombs rd.

5525. Newbold ave., from Tremont ave. to Castlehill ave.

5942. Butler pl., from Zerega ave. to Henschell st.

Borough of Queens.

5944. Ely ave., from Wilbur ave. to Payntar ave.; Payntar ave., at the southeast corner of Prospect st.; and Webster ave., at the southeast corner of Vernon ave., First Ward.

A341. 2nd st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 3rd st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 4th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 5th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.; 6th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; 7th st., from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.; and from 1st ave. to Avenue C; 8th st., from 3rd ave. to Avenue C; and 9th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave., College Point, Third Ward.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Feb. 19, 1918. f19,21,26,28,m5,7,12,14

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 Queens. 5594. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Hillside ave., from North Curtis ave. to North Villa st., Fourth Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 206 and 207.

5683. Regulating and grading Liberty ave., from 112th (Chestnut) st. to 108th st. (Gutten ave.); and 111th st. (Greenwood ave.), from Liberty ave. to a line about 147 feet north, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 539, 541, 543, 545, 601, 603, 605 and 607.

5891. Regulating and grading Madison st., from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2579 and 2583.

5901. Sewer and appurtenances in Atlantic ave., north side, from Willard (Vanderveer) ave. to Freedom ave.; and in Hatch ave., from Atlantic ave. to Fulton st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 125, 128, 237, 239 and 365.

5906. Sewer and appurtenances in Forbes st., from California ave. to Jackson ave.; Jackson ave., from Forbes st. to Clarence st.; Dunning st., from Jackson ave. to the crown about 356 feet south of Mitchell ave.; and Clarence st., from State st. to the crown about 315 feet south of Mitchell ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 22 to 29, 34, 35, 91, 92, 94, 94A, 94C, 94E, 94F, 94G, 95, 95C, 95D, 95E, 95F, 140A, 140B and 140C.

5908. Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball ave., from Greenwood ave. to Stoothoff ave.; and in Chestnut st. and Cedar ave., from Kimball ave. to Jerome ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 545 to 550.

5911. Sewer and appurtenances in Stoothoff

ave., from Jamaica ave. to Brandon ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 190 and 191.

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, March 19, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Feb. 16, 1918. f16,28

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. 5865. Paving and curbing W. 172d st., from Haven ave. to Broadway, and basin at the southeast corner of W. 172d st. and Fort Washington ave. Affecting Blocks 2139 and 2142.

5895. Paving and curbing W. 162d st., from Fort Washington ave. to Service st. (Riverside Drive), and basin at the northwest and southwest corners of W. 162d st. and Fort Washington ave. Affecting Block 2136.

Borough of Queens. 5903. Sewer and appurtenances in Chanucey st., from Woolsey ave. to Potter ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 103 and 107.

5909. Sewer and appurtenances in Leggett ave., from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st.; Roswell pl., from Leggett ave. to 250 feet east; Farragut st., from Leggett ave. to 200 feet east; Shipley st., from Leggett ave. to 215 feet east, Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 1 and 12.

5910. Sewer and appurtenances in McComb pl. (Wyckoff ave.), from Central ave. to Myrtle ave.; Ridgewood pl., from Central ave. to Copeland ave.; and in Copeland ave., from Ridgewood pl. to McComb pl., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2670, 2671, 2675 to 2680, 2684, 2685, 2687 and 2942.

5913. Sewer and appurtenances in Van Dam st., from Thomson ave. to Skillman ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 117, 118, 129, 130, 138, 139, 147, 148, 156, 157, 165, 166, 170, 172, 183, 212 and 221.

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, March 12, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Feb. 9, 1918. f9,21

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Jan. 15, Feb. 19, April 2, April 23, May 21, June 18, Aug. 6, Sept. 17, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, 1917, and Jan. 28, 1918, has been continued to

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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 Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f13,25

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes and assessments and water rents for the Borough of Bronx, as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of Oct. 15, Nov. 26, Dec. 17, 1917, and Jan. 28, 1918, has been continued to

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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 fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f13,25

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1918, ON registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest on March 1, 1918, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States Currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1918, will be closed from Feb. 15th to March 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 31, 1918. f1,m1

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FOURTH WARD. OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO SMITH ST., from Brinkerhoff ave. to Ulster ave.; BRINKERHOFF AVE., from Smith st. to Spangler st.; and SPANGLER ST., from Brinkerhoff ave. to Lambertville ave. Confirmed Jan. 9, 1918; entered Feb. 13, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville ave., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler st. on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville ave., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line

distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster ave., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith st. on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster ave., and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith st., as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith st., and by the prolongation of the said line.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given 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 April 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 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, Feb. 13, 1918. f18,m1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15. MATTHEWS AVE.—Opening, in its westerly side, from Morris Park ave. to the angle point 75 feet southerly therefrom. Confirmed Jan. 18, 1918; entered Feb. 11, 1918. Area of assessment hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Morris Park ave.; on the east by the westerly line of Matthews ave.; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Morris Park ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park ave.; and on the west by a line distant 105 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Matthews ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Matthews ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given 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 April 12, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Feb. 11, 1918. f14,26

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 13. SEWERS in W. 230TH ST., between Corlear ave. and Tibbett ave.; in TIBBETT AVE., between W. 230th st. and W. 231st st., and in W. 231ST ST., between Tibbett ave. and Spuyten Duyvil rd. Area of assessments affects blocks 3402 and 3406.

That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f13,25

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE 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:

PAVING AND CURBING HAVEN AVE., from 180th to 181st st.; W. 181ST ST. (Plaza Lafayette), from Haven ave. to Riverside Drive, and RECEIVING BASINS at W. 181st, southwest and southeast corners of Haven ave., north east corner of Riverside Drive and north side, opposite Haven ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2177 and 2179.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 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, Feb. 7, 1918. f13,25

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SECTION 18.

64TH ST.—PAVING, from 4th to 5th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5809 and 5818.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of said assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f13,25

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 17. ACQUIRING TITLE TO 55TH ST., from 16th to 19th aves.; 54TH ST., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 11th ave.; from New Utrecht ave. to 13th ave., and from 15th ave. to 19th ave., excluding in each case the right of way of the Long Island Railroad. Confirmed Jan. 27, 1917; entered Feb. 1, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 11th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the northwest by the southeasterly line of 10th ave.

No. 2. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 13th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 13th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the west by the easterly line of New Utrecht ave.

No. 3. Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of 15th ave., midway between 53d and 54th sts., and running thence southeasterly along the line always midway between 53d st. and 54th st. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 19th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 19th ave.; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with 19th ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., as these streets are laid out between 17th ave. and 18th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 55th st. and 56th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 16th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 16th ave.; thence northeasterly along the said line midway with 16th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., as these streets are laid out between 15th and 16th aves.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st. to the intersection with the southeasterly line of 15th ave.; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of 15th ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given 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 April 2, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Section 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Feb. 1, 1918. f17,19

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction. One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914. Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Public Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held in Room 1124, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, at 2.30 p. m., on the subject of the transportation and delivery of gasoline within the City limits. The following items will be considered, and all interested may be heard:

1. Should the present ordinance be amended so as to allow a more extensive delivery by tank wagons, and would the fire hazard thereby be materially increased?

2. What restrictions should be placed on the delivery of gasoline by tank wagons, covering (a) construction of wagon; (b) means of propulsion, i. e., whether horse-drawn, or gasoline or electric-driven; (c) routes to be prescribed; (d) whether delivery of gasoline in tank wagons

Patterson avenue, from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the aforementioned property to fix and determine

upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

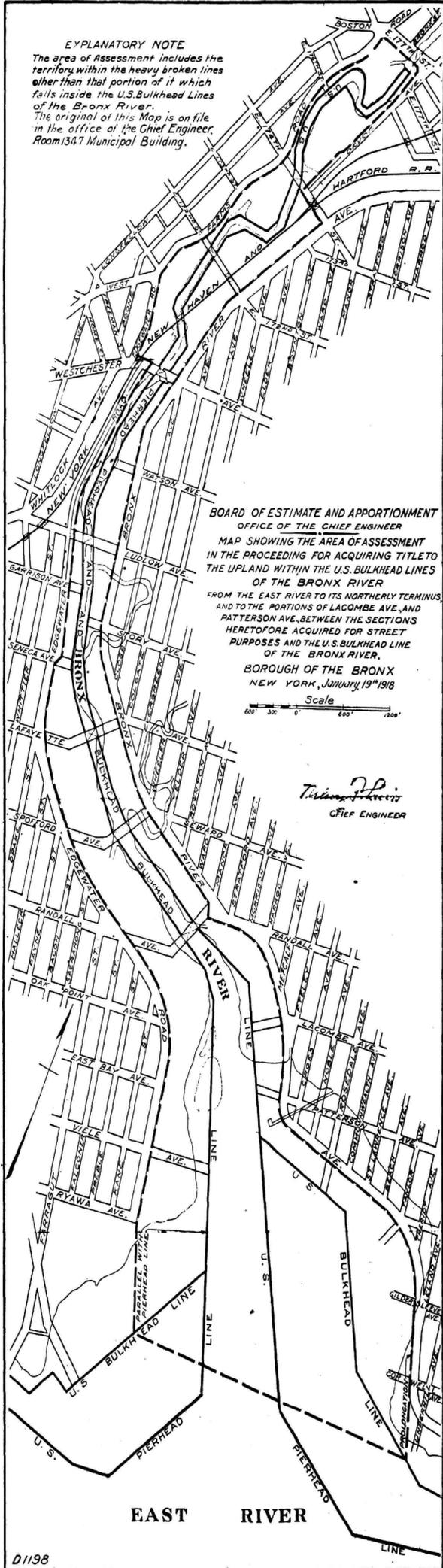
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

from 51st street to the junction of Maple avenue and Sanford avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improve-

ment to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



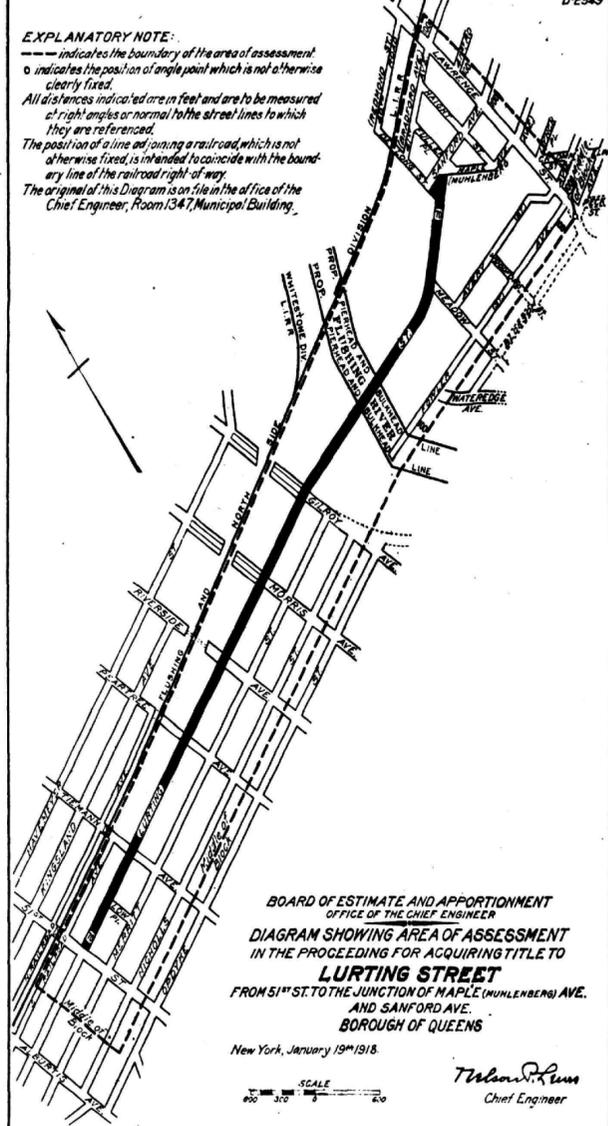
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

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, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15,27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 134), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Lurting street,



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed 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.

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, March 1, 1918.

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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 easement 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:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), adopted the following resolutions:

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

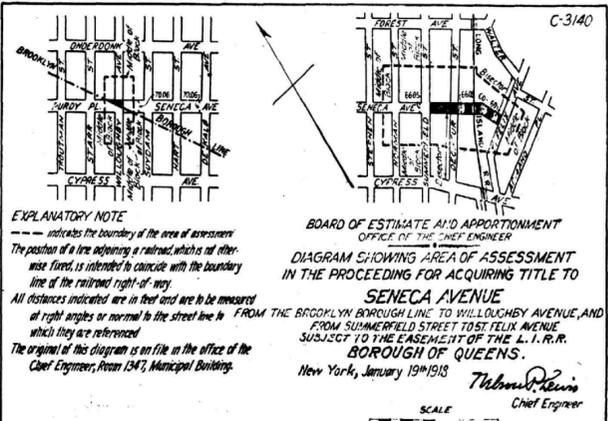
Whereas, at the meeting of the Board held on April 27, 1917, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel advising that the motion for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding had been opposed by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which owned all of the real property 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 easement 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

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 ex-

pense 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted October 13, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street; and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 feet and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 7, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street plan of the territory bounded by Willets Point Boulevard, Jackson avenue, Northern Boulevard, Lawrence street, 40th avenue (Amity street), Joe place, 40th road, Lawrence street, Fowler avenue, Flushing River, Lurting street, Gilroy avenue, Merritt street, Morris avenue, Lurting street, Tiemann avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris avenue and Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens,

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, March 1, 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.

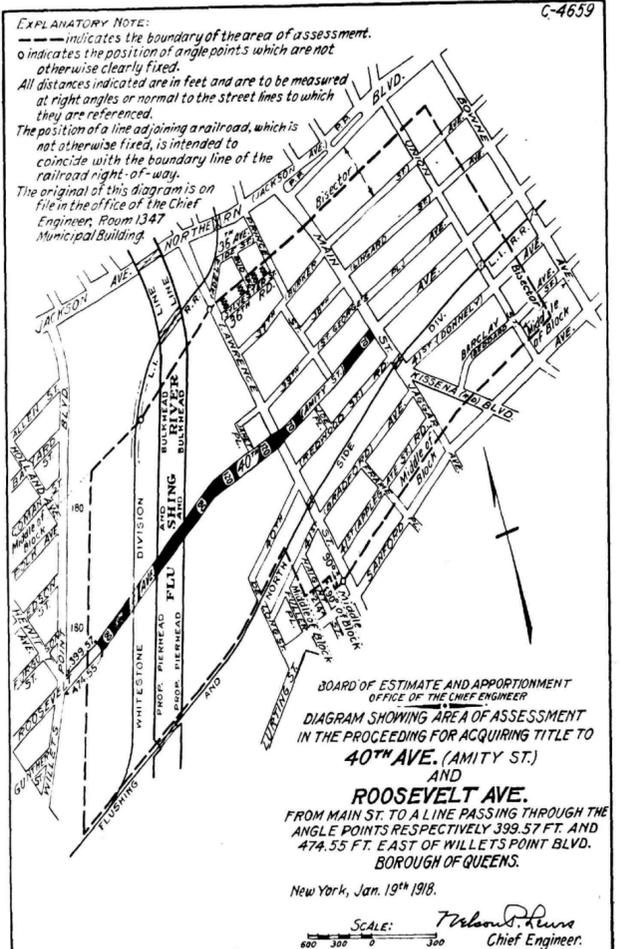
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15,27

under which change a slight modification was made in the alignment of Amity street in the block west of Lawrence street, and which incidentally involved the discontinuing of Hewitt avenue south of Roosevelt avenue as well as of Wateredge avenue south of Lawrence street, where it originally formed the westerly terminus of Amity street and the easterly terminus of Roosevelt avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein so as to make it relate to Amity street (40th avenue), and Roosevelt avenue from Main street to a line passing through the angle points respectively 399.57 feet and 474.55 feet east of Willets Point Boulevard, as said streets are now shown on the map or plan of the City of New York.

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



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 1st day of March, 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 to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15,27

where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.
JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated, New York, February 15, 1918. f18,m8

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation, upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until January 25, 1918, and then continued until this day, was continued until Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.
JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated, February 8, 1918. f13,m8

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, FEBRUARY 20, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WET CONNECTION SLEEVES AND VALVES. The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) 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.
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. (1½%) 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. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items.
Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
NICHOLAS I. HAYES, Commissioner.
Dated, Feb. 7, 1918. f8,20
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.
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 February, 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 publicly 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, duct 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. 1, 1918.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. f5,20

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
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) BOXES OF TOILET SOAP.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days. The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller to an amount of 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The bidders will be required to state the price per pound for the soap, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.
Dated, Feb. 13, 1918. f19,m4
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Mayor, City Hall until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT EXIT STAIRS AND FIRE-PROOF DOORS, ETC. AT THE 71ST REGIMENT ARMORY, 34TH ST. AND PARK AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, \$3,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$150. Time allowed for completing the work, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 829, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blue prints may be obtained at the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau st., Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD: THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE COMPTROLLER, THE TWO SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS OR BELOW THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1918. f18,m7
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the Civil Service Classification by striking from the Non-Competitive Class, Part II., the following: Police Department—Without Maintenance: Cook, \$600 per annum; Steward, \$360 per annum, and by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., the following:
Police Department, Without Maintenance, Cook and Steward, \$912 per annum.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918,
at 10.30 a. m.
f18,20 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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918, TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918,
for the position of

TYPEWRITING COPYIST, MALE AND FEMALE, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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: Copying, 6; 70 per cent. required. Tabulation, 2; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for the examination must be filed on a general blank.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which may involve the performance of incidental clerical work, are to make, on ordinary typewriting machines, plain copies of written or typed information, reports, notices and memoranda.

Requirements—In the test in copying, which will consist of the copying of a mimeographed passage of three hundred words on the typewriting machine in five minutes, both the correctness and the rapidity of the performance will be considered by the examiners. In rating the correctness of the exercise, the exactness, form, neatness, freedom from interlineation and alterations, etc., will be considered. In the exercise in tabulation the candidates will be required to present the narrative matter given to them for this purpose in columns with suitable headings as a typewritten tabulation. In rating the tabulation, primary consideration will be given to the candidates' ability in selecting all the essential items or facts and arranging them in as many columns as may be advisable for their most effective presentation. Clearness and brevity of expression will also be considered, but no credit will be given for the rapidity with which this exercise is performed.

Candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$600 to \$780. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time. The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
f6,21 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Carmine street to Franklin street; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 21, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7, 1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Lighthouse street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of January, 1913, and the 23rd day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

District "A" (to bear 12 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seventh avenue extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Seventh avenue extension, where it is intersected by a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Seventh Avenue extension to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Varick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Varick street and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between White street and Franklin street; thence easterly along the said line midway between White street and Franklin street and along the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway; thence southwardly and parallel with West Broadway to a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Leonard street; thence westwardly and

parallel with Leonard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Varick street as this street adjoins Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Varick street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Seventh Avenue extension; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh Avenue extension and its prolongations to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, as laid out east of Seventh Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

District "B" (to bear 33 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of 59th street at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue and running thence eastwardly on a line parallel with the northerly side of 59th street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street to a line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 20th and West 21st streets to a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway; thence southwardly along a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway, 5th avenue and Union Square, and 5th avenue and University place to the southerly side of Washington Square North; thence southwardly across Washington Square to the southerly side of Washington Square South at a point midway between West Broadway and Wooster street; thence southwardly along a line midway between West Broadway and Wooster street to a line midway between West Houston street and Bleecker street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between West Houston street and Bleecker street to a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street; thence southwardly along a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street to a line midway between West Houston street and Prince street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between West Houston street and Prince street to a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street; thence southwardly along a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street to a line midway between Prince street and Spring street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between Prince street and Spring street to a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway; thence southwardly along a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway to a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Canal street and parallel therewith; thence eastwardly along a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Canal street and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway; thence southwardly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway to a line midway between Maiden Lane and Liberty street; thence westerly along a line midway between Maiden Lane and Liberty street and between Cortlandt and Liberty streets to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Hudson River; thence northwardly along the bulkhead line of the Hudson River to its intersection with the westerly extension of a line midway between Jane and Horatio streets; thence eastwardly along the said line between Jane street and Horatio street and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between Washington street and Greenwich street and the prolongation of the said line to a line midway between Washington street and 9th avenue; thence along the said line midway between Washington street and 9th avenue and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street to a line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue to a line midway between West 34th street and West 35th street; thence eastwardly along a line midway between West 34th street and West 35th street to a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue; thence northwardly along a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of 59th street, the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of March, 1918.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1918.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Chairman; HARRY N. FRENCH, HENRY BRADY, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY N. FRENCH, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f18,m7

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Carmine street to Franklin street; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7, 1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Lighthouse street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel, and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1918. JACOB A. CANTOR, HARRY N. FRENCH, HENRY BRADY, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY N. FRENCH, Commissioner of Assessment. JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f11,23

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of CARLISLE PLACE, from East 21st street to East 21st street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated January 31, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 1, 1918, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of June, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of CARLISLE PLACE, from East 21st street to East 21st street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 23d day of February, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1918. WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f9,21

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 85TH ROAD (FERRISS STREET), from 83rd street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 19, 1918. WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f19,m2

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 21ST STREET, from Avenue M to a point about 70 feet south of Avenue O; EAST 22ND STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 23RD STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; EAST 24TH STREET, from a point 640 feet south of Avenue L to Kings Highway; EAST 25TH STREET, from Avenue M to Kings Highway; AVENUE O, from the westerly line of the former village of South Greenfield at the intersection of East 23rd street to East 26th street; AVENUE N, from Gravesend avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the temporary County Court House, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1918. EDWARD F. LINTON, THOS. O'NEILL, JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioner of Assessment. J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. f18,m1

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 37TH STREET, from 86th street to Cropsey avenue; and BAY 38TH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 8, 1918. J. CHARLES TOTTEN, JOS. G. HUNTINGTON, DANIEL M. HURLEY, Commissioners of Estimate; J. CHARLES TOTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment. J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. f8,20

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELDETS LANE, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceedings, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Bor-

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated December 4, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 12, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan designed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1916, in which certain modifications were made in the street alignment in the section adjoining Charlotte place; the proceedings as amended providing for the acquisition of title to St. Felix avenue, from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, as now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at

ough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such land, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1915, and those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jamaica avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica avenue; on the east by a line always distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Elderts lane and the prolongation thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Atlantic avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Atlantic avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1918.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

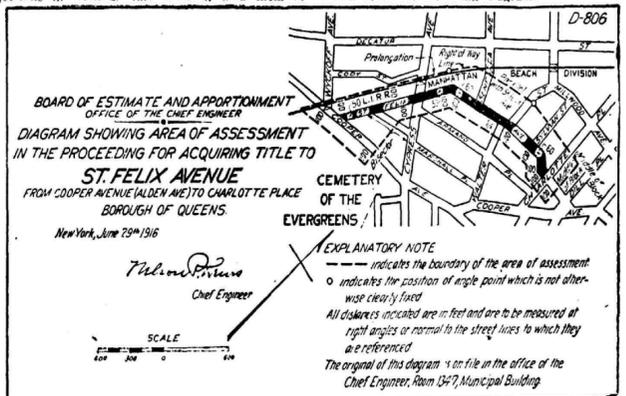
Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 1011 and 1013 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1918. HENRY B. KETCHAM, LORING M. BLACK, JR., P. HOWARD WORTH, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY B. KETCHAM, Commissioner of Assessment. J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. f14,m4

their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown upon the following diagram:



Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of March, 1918.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing

of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, February 6, 1918. EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Chairman; WILLIAM WALLACE, Commissioners of Estimate; EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Commissioner of Assessment. f9,28

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AND PARK, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part I, thereof, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, in the Garfield Building, Number 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such

