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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Assessments.

Classon Avenue Relief Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Auditorium of the GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Nostrand ave. and Halsey st., Brooklyn, on Petitions for Relief from Assessments in the matter of the construction of the Classon Avenue System of Relief Sewers.

Dated, New York, Jan. 29, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated Jan. 30, 1918.

Assistant Pathologist.

- Frederic D. Zeman, 17 Spencer pl., Brooklyn, 97.90.
- Max R. Smirnow, 862 Howard ave., New Haven, Conn., 86.60.
- Ruric N. Smith, Kings Co. Hospital, Brooklyn, 76.80.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the 6 Days Ended Jan. 19, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Jan. 12, 1918.....	\$18,489,691 52	\$1,099,732 75	\$1,196,815 26	\$20,786,239 53
Receipts	5,367,848 93	3,149,286 86	12,197 50	8,529,333 29
Total	\$23,857,540 45	\$4,249,019 61	\$1,209,012 76	\$29,315,572 82
Payments	6,830,533 68	243,027 26	161,249 12	7,234,810 06
Balances Jan. 19, 1918	\$17,027,006 77	\$4,005,992 35	\$1,047,763 64	\$22,080,762 76

E. F. BARRETT, Deputy Chamberlain.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK COUNTY.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, Hall of Records, Room 305, New York, January 14, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case or estate in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered during the year 1917, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known. Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Name, Occupation and Place of Residence at the Time of Death.	Country or Place from Which He Came.	Amount of Receipts in 1917.	Amount of Expenditures in 1917.*
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Unknown man, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	\$4 18
Edward Mahr, metal spinner, County of New York	Austria	16 07	\$1 00
Elizabeth Fletcher, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	26 50	.....
Fred Reiss, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1 86	.....
John Johman, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	3 02	.....
Carl Strauss, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1 86	.....
Sophie Sauer, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	2 79	.....
Annie Haughy, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	532 38	542 15
Gustav Gunther, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	2 09
Jules Farnell, bookkeeper, County of New York	Unknown	1,809 10	1,914 68
Mary Angus, seamstress, County of New York	Unknown	135 32	151 66
Robert Johnson, seamstress, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	36
Jeanne Hanniet, ladies maid, County of New York	Unknown	5,732 30	808 85
Julia Seville, cook, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	2 79
Elizabeth Fuller, housework, County of New York	Unknown	2,235 23	596 57
Pasquale Gallo, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1,115 58	30 46
Catharine Green, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	10,674 41	920 62
Henry Von Vostel, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	22 72	22 72
Juan C. Ramirez, clerk, County of New York	Porto Rico	157 09	98 16
Johanna Pritlonick, maid, County of New York	Hungary	541 96	16 45
Joseph Augier, chauffeur, County of New York	France	4 30	4 30
Frederick Schmidt, bartender, County of New York	Germany	10 26	10 26
Henry Stevens, waiter, County of New York	Unknown	569 36	228 23
Annie M. Florenz, dressmaker, County of New York	England	131 20	131 20
Frank Baldwin, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1 04	.....
Edward R. DesJardines, waiter, County of New York	Canada	393 78	391 78
Jennie Brady, housework, County of New York	U. S.	122 35	122 35
John Rabellion, cook, County of New York	France	125 41	107 40
James M. Doyle, liquor business, County of New York	Ireland	304 06	216 54
Alcide Baudet, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	225 25	225 25
Catherine Freckleton, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	167 04	167 04
John Anderson, boatman, County of New York	Holland	242 82	127 24
Emily Wilson, housekeeper, County of New York	England	2,823 53	245 39
Katharine E. Kelly, telephone operator, operator, County of New York	U. S.	5,229 60	202 49
James Fogarty, gardener, County of New York	Ireland	1,703 73	1,701 01
Guiseppe Sicerella, barber, County of New York	Italy	1,644 80	1,642 52
Ida Poyhonen, housemaid, County of New York	Finland	871 71	284 39
Mary Drumgold, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	30 94	30 94
Thomas O'Connor, guard on Inter. R. R. Co., County of New York	Ireland	559 44	278 55
Maggie Dillon, dressmaker, County of New York	U. S.	163 55	163 55
Nellie Klinger, housework, County of New York	Hungary	510 81	84 99
James Keane, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	599 05	599 05
Nickifor Orlowicz, farmer, County of New York	Russia	150 66	91 69
Regina Holstein, housework, County of New York	Unknown	117 20	117 20
Tuba J. Caro, janitress, County of New York	Russia	246 51	246 51
Nellie Farrell or Pappas, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	433 09	152 90
Hugh Cameron, butler, County of New York	Scotland	283 49	238 64
Sam Kaplan, presser, County of New York	Russia	196 80	1 69

*Including funeral expenses, claims of creditors and amount paid to next of kin, etc.

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Alfred Von Livonius, pianist, County of New York	Germany	345 73	345 46	James Lucey, watchman, County of New York	United States ...	170 36	170 36
Carlos Aquenda or Oquenda, musician, County of New York	Spain	61 14	61 14	Maria Assenheimer, housewife, County of New York	Germany	2,762 05	173 20
Ellen Denny, worked at lace goods, County of New York	England	1,082 90	153 01	Mary Healy, housekeeper, County of New York	Ireland	216 98	132 89
Emrich Schrath, superintendent of buildings, County of New York	Hungary	383 95	383 95	Charles McDermott, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	158 47	.....
Jacob Eich, cabinetmaker, County of New York	Germany	369 97	18 44	Samuel Abdulnabi, salesman, County of New York	Turkey	390 34	390 34
Johanna Cassell, cleaner in Ruppert's brewery, County of New York	Germany	391 31	391 31	Kate Keveny, employed in Polyclinic Hospital, County of New York	Unknown	21 45	.....
Mary Herron, unknown, New York County	U. S.	144 49	8 12	Otto Gimbel, unknown, County of New York	Germany	2,717 16	204 45
Frank Paul, laborer, New York County	Prussia	777 79	71 09	Herman Gommen, waiter, County of New York	United States ...	234 22	107 36
Walter F. Grant, musician, County of New York	Unknown	5,646 89	71 90	Morris Rosenberg, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	52 11	52 11
Albert Jones, waiter, County of New York	U. S.	6 81	6 81	Bertha Westfeld or Wietfeldt, housework, County of New York	Germany	101 65	101 60
Nicholas Johanson, window cleaner, County of New York	Russia	192 39	8 66	Patrick Healy, rigger, County of New York	United States ...	155 31	155 31
Edward Brevis, retired, County of New York	England	97,027 38	79,573 46	Mary Rose Benoit, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	82 49	12 51
Charles F. V. Foley, retired, County of New York	Ireland	9 06	9 06	James Miller, unknown, County of New York	United States	8 10	50
Helene Maas, nurse, County of New York	Germany	533 71	119 42	James Taylor, unknown, County of New York	England	4 95	50
Joseph Montero, unknown, County of New York	Spain	7 70	.....	James Hoey, stoker, County of New York	United States	146 06	146 06
Martha J. McPigott, nurse, County of New York	Scotland	16 03	.....	Donis Alofs, foreman, County of New York	Belgium	250 34	14 25
John H. G. Meadows, retired, County of New York	U. S.	21 37	21 37	Samuel Morgenthal, machinist, County of New York	England	76 09	67 75
Philip Groeger, insurance agent, County of New York	Germany	58 62	22 52	Anton Gross, housework, County of New York	Ireland	1 20	10
Lucy Netter, furnished rooms, County of New York	England	1,508 54	1,021 18	Mary E. McCormick, maid, County of New York	Ireland	19 98	19 98
John Hotz, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	127 37	8 26	Berthe Jeanneret, domestic, County of New York	Switzerland	446 51	446 51
Alfred Pringle, laborer, County of New York	England	477 27	476 59	William Lloyd, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	421 65	158 35
Starvos Doncas, dishwasher, County of New York	Greece	131 81	131 81	Martin Noonan, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	658 18	222 84
Lippman Weiss, unknown, County of New York	Germany	6 20	6 20	Sara P. Stewart, housewife, County of New York	United States	118 57	9 67
Nathaniel G. McMaster, doctor, County of New York	Ireland	14,513 26	2,620 86	Mary J. Herman, milliner, County of New York	United States	6 61	6 61
Catherine McGivney, County of New York .....	.....	214 92	70 10	Ella Roud, upholsterer, County of New York	United States	34	.....
Paul Mitz, or Nitze, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	218 28	218 28	Abraham Madden, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	2 40	.....
Ester A. Karlberg, cook, County of New York	Sweden	3 25	.....	Josephine, or Johanna O'Connell, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	2,107 03	249 66
Benjamin Fleming, printer, County of New York	U. S.	38 54	38 54	Ollie Strand, sailor, County of New York	Norway	22 67	.....
William Campbell, driver, County of New York	U. S.	581 25	256 36	Ellen Egan, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	808 33	265 41
Henry Penuty, barber, County of New York	Switzerland	77 71	4 80	Anton Kawalewski, unknown, County of New York	Russia	151 76	151 76
Swami Bhumanand, high priest, County of New York	India	468 15	468 15	Harry Netschert, waiter, County of New York	Germany	312 64	138 76
John Dechambre, moulder, County of New York	France	10 88	10 88	Margaret Desarts, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	318 16	318 16
Douglas Fraser, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	12 08	12 08	Charles Kaufman or Kofman, cutter, County of New York	Russia	94 00	94 00
Carol Nelson, shoemaker, County of New York	Sweden	5 73	5 73	Annie McGloin, cook, County of New York	Ireland	1,700 12	213 25
Henry Weber, unknown, County of New York	Germany	09	.....	James Rooney, helper at City Hospital, County of New York	Ireland	204 90	83 72
Joseph Hadfield, unknown, County of New York	United States ...	41 25	41 25	George McKinley, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 20	.....
Rosie Papsa, maid, County of New York	Hungary	1,003 23	189 75	Albert Huber, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	14 73	14 73
Simon Krohn, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	273 44	273 23	Walter Brown, laborer, County of New York	United States	15 43	15 43
Marie N. Burghard, stenographer, County of New York	United States ...	638 83	22 36	Francois Roger, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	.....
Annie Semaden, housework, County of New York	Ireland	374 01	108 14	Charles Gruenwald, florist, County of New York	Germany	19 06	19 06
Elizabeth Ghiglieri, unknown, County of New York	Italy	169 78	169 78	Hinrich J. Hinrichsen, laborer, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	.....
Abraham Sherman, tailor, County of New York	Russia	420 49	191 93	John Hebner, laborer, County of New York	Germany	32 04	32 04
Mary Martin, operator, County of New York	United States ...	523 69	523 69	Henry Wenhold, unknown, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	.....
Harry Moskowitz, unknown, County of New York	Hungary	411 19	39 94	Dominique Casteran, cook, County of New York	France .....	.....	.....
Richard O'Connor, hospital helper, County of New York	Ireland	109 51	109 51	Antonio Cafferato, unknown, County of New York	Italy .....	.....	.....
Maurice Beckers, butler, County of New York	Belgium	357 56	250 16	William A. M. Hilke, head waiter, Pabst, County of New York	Germany	377 01	376 69
J. M. McPhee, miner, County of New York	United States ...	06	.....	Abraham Sklar, tailor, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	.....
Bertha Mokychi or Moskyeichi, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	211 59	8 22	Isabella McBride, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	447 30	447 30
Joe Chapata, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	37 25	37 25	John Stapleton, chauffeur, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	.....
Henry Andrews, retired, County of New York	England	73 68	73 68	David Chesnoff, tailor, County of New York	Russia	176 94	176 87
Walter Grisson, painter, County of New York	United States ...	432 28	220 37	Louis Cosson, wardrobe man, County of New York	France	1,031 23	235 31
Annie Wilson, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	238 57	174 70	Thomas Sieros, laborer, County of New York	Russia	381 77	7 05
Saveno Crea or Sam Sevano, unknown, County of New York	Italy	127 13	8 55	Israel Wine, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	31 63	31 63
Meyer Lieb Blitzen, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	14 14	14 14	Thomas Sieros, laborer, County of New York	Greece	193 23	133 00
Robert McInerney, laborer, County of New York	United States ...	807 25	138 58	Alfred Ellern, treasurer, County of New York	Germany	13,787 79	2,065 09
Hans Glenn, carpenter, County of New York	Norway	924 72	131 42	Willem H. Oats, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	28 25	28 25
Walter Kortje, machinist, County of New York	Unknown	9 08	9 08	Yoshitaro Mura, unknown, County of New York	Japan	28 67	28 67
John Driscoll, longshoreman, County of New York	Ireland	245 53	245 53	Richard F. Seyen, carpenter, County of New York	Germany	6 35	.....
Tony Alvis, laborer, County of New York	Portugal	24 77	6 55	Jane Crane, housework, County of New York	Unknown	90 40	90 40
John Silvia, laborer, County of New York	Portugal	9 41	6 55	Adolf Friede, musician, County of New York	Poland	50	50
John Syrell, seaman, County of New York	United States ...	2 00	.....	Isabel Ross, nurse, County of New York	Germany	452 92	256 55
Angela Kapas, unknown, County of New York	Greece	179 31	8 12	James F. Feeney, ticket speculator, County of New York	Scotland	677 17	172 95
Mary Finnegan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	34 09	34 09	Ireland	Ireland	87	.....
Katherine R. Hammond, County of New York	United States ...	170 36	170 36
Daniel Melchior, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	25 80	6 95

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Harriet Bathwaite, domestic, County of New York	West Indies	252 75	252 75	Christopher Flood, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	59 92	59 92
Eleanor Douglas, unknown, County of New York	United States	170 22	170 22	Samuel Friedman, laundry business, County of New York	Austria	381 41	119 37
Michael Pecora, jeweler, County of New York	Italy	992 72	992 72	Daniel Paul, employed Biltmore Hotel, County of New York	Russia	19 64	19 64
Jan Polansky, driver, County of New York	Moravia	249 61	157 61	Lewis McHaines, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1 45	1 45
Daniel Mulian, marble polisher, County of New York	Ireland	1 30	1 30	A. Lelo, conductor, County of New York	Sweden	162 66	162 46
George Wall, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	60	.....	Stephen Kamick, laborer, County of New York	Austria	541 11	119 91
Sidney Gordon, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	3 43	3 43	Oscar Jansen, unknown, County of New York	Greece	78 32	60
Joseph Miller, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1 28	.....	George S. Rinn, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	10 79	10 79
Almaranta Conte, candy and cigar store, County of New York	Italy	1,253 86	201 86	Edward G. Cormack, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	53 80	.....
William Redmond, horseshoer, County of New York	United States	130 01	130 00	Rose Hau, housekeeper, County of New York	Germany	1,472 41	30 81
George Gorman, laborer, County of New York	United States	4 44	4 44	Kuupoh Dahlman, laborer, County of New York	Russia	378 00	163 50
Theodore O. Thamm, or Otto Thurs Forster, porter, County of New York	Sweden	37 76	37 76	Therese Schuler or Annie Kahler, housework, County of New York	Germany	3,786 55	208 55
Nathaniel Ludford, pantryman, County of New York	Unknown	335 17	109 45	Sarah P. Avery, none, County of New York	United States ...	895 52	360 16
Mr. and Mrs. Danks, chef, County of New York	Germany	51 56	51 56	John H. Bryan, porter, County of New York	Barbadoes, W. I.	212 32	108 36
Gustav John, baker, County of New York	Austria	310 95	155 10	Kathryn A. Tobin, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	35 35	6 49
Margaret Gibson, housework, County of New York	Ireland	1 00	1 00	Elizabeth Waller, unknown, County of New York	Germany	129 77	8 36
Alfio Torrisi, unknown, County of New York	Italy	11 70	.....	Sarah E. Donley, saleslady, County of New York	United States ...	29 80	95
Mary Dunnaree, unknown, County of New York	Italy	812 23	223 35	Stzak Wisma, presser, County of New York	Russia	302 37	2 31
Richard Kern, unknown, County of New York	Germany	6 45	6 45	Osipu Coron, none, County of New York	Russia	206 58	128 20
Thomas McCluskey, furniture dealer, County of New York	United States	146 50	146 50	Istvan Csongan, unknown, County of New York	Hungary	159 15	133 36
John Kelly, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	329 07	329 07	Edward J. Sherer, salesman, County of New York	Great Britain	1,090 01	156 84
Mary M. Lane, housewife, County of New York	United States	8,428 45	1,161 12	Frank Wilson or Richard V. Halbe, hospital helper, County of New York	Unknown	15 94	15 94
William Fritz, engineer, County of New York	Germany	66 72	66 72	Edward Barbeau, waiter, County of New York	Edward Barbeau, waiter, County of New York	25 90	25 90
Manus Gallagher, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	967 54	159 66	William Caserta, unknown, County of New York	Italy	41 34	41 34
William Ringelman, oiler on ship, County of New York	United States	161 00	109 11	Paolo Gingiano, laborer, County of New York	Italy	2,801 76	226 60
Annie Smith, maid, County of New York	United States	2,533 66	51 06	August Dierker, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	20 03	20 03
Clara Boetge, County of New York	Germany	373 79	210 35	Charles or Louritz Anderson, unknown, County of New York	Denmark	10 99	10 99
Ellen Meyerle, helper in hospital, County of New York	Ireland	233 69	118 55	Henry Cannop, unknown, County of New York	United States ...	19 82	19 82
Rachel Koffler, domestic, County of New York	Austria	540 65	120 31	Monroe Peterson, unknown, County of New York	United States ...	2 00	.....
Johanna Condron, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	43 21	43 21	Mary M. Lane, housewife, County of New York	United States ...	8,428 45	1,189 75
Helen Kalter, governess, County of New York	Germany	1,110 50	203 75	Celine J. Binard, dressmaker, County of New York	France	216 58	216 58
Augusta Faur, soldier, County of New York	France	368 52	368 52	Estelle C. Cooper, actress, County of New York	Unknown	311 73	311 73
Antonio Palermo, laborer, County of New York	Italy	194 52	194 52	Peter Wail, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	210 07	187 50
Anna Kristek, maid, County of New York	Austria	111 86	101 14	Carol Nelson, shoemaker, County of New York	Sweden	3 49	3 49
Wensel Zartner, waiter, County of New York	Austria	651 92	557 21	Michael Maurice, salesman, County of New York	France	93	50
Elizabeth Mitchell, maid, County of New York	England	1,737 95	275 42	Samuel Wightman, silver polisher, County of New York	England	93	40
Costas Sourlas, unknown, County of New York	Greece	1,045 80	99 06	John Hoffner, laborer, County of New York	United States ...	3 25	50
Cretchen Valtay, florist, County of New York	Roumania	74 00	74 00	Thos. McAuliffe, elevator operator, County of New York	Ireland	8 83	1 00
Patrick Beatty, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	40 50	.....	George W. Bendston, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	5 58	5 58
Henrietta Cattan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	27 48	27 48	Henry Wagner, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 42	.....
Alfred Meadows, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	69 00	69 00	Francis Zacek, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	15 11	.....
Jeremiah O'Shay, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	72 82	72 82	Oliver J. Bryan, salesman, County of New York	United States ...	3 03	3 03
Thomas Kenny, retired, County of New York	Unknown	50	.....	Warren E. Price, publisher, County of New York	United States ...	679 69	156 96
Louise M. Greig, trained nurse, County of New York	Scotland	2,000 24	29 77	James Roe, oil, County of New York	Unknown	121 64	6 45
Henry M. Jones, ship captain, County of New York	Wales	780 16	133 94	Delia McGilp, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	3,177 38	838 85
Charles L. Conway, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	16	.....	James Baxter, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	39 00	.....
Jennie Cartmel, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	35 50	32 00	Bernard Ward, seaman, County of New York	Ireland	1 75	.....
John Johnson, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	53 84	53 84	Bertha Safran, maid, County of New York	Hungary	49 80	35 60
Mary Siegel, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	71 00	71 00	Catherine Harvey, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	31 04	31 04
Erick Malmstrom, stone cutter, County of New York	United States....	690 04	38 38	Amelia Fell, or Ferrell, maid, County of New York	Germany	127 83	97 85
Berthold Zumsteg, ticket agent, County of New York	United States....	519 37	249 45	William, Toomey, Inspector, Water Dept., County of New York	Unknown	1,246 81	208 35
Signe Seagren, cook, County of New York	Sweden	430 45	137 30	Leonard Lehlbach, investment broker, County of New York	United States....	129 01	2 20
Elizabeth Schriever, cook, County of New York	Germany	790 49	229 77	Joseph J. Walker, clerk, County of New York	England	9,450 29	255 47
Eugene Serritti, watchmaker, County of New York	Italy	184 80	.....	Henry Frier, machinist, County of New York	Denmark	15 35	15 35
Carl Graf, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	600 93	600 93	Kate Alberti, housewife, County of New York	Germany	193 60	193 60
Catherine Bach, unknown, County of New York	Germany	2,155 76	27 76	John F. Knight, messenger, County of New York	England	294 24	165 25
James H. Ray, musician, unknown, County of New York	United States....	8 67	8 67	Bridget McIntyre, housework, County of New York	Ireland	154 62	154 62
Mary Harris, housework, County of New York	Ireland	299 70	.....	Anton Bolt, shoemaker, County of New York	Germany	1,259 20	44 23
Torquato Zipoli, unknown, County of New York	Italy	844 17	23 60	Samuel Johnson, waiter, County of New York	Unknown	238 65	97 96
Guiseppe De Blus, unknown, County of New York	Italy	30 60	30 60	John Roth, engraver, County of New York	Switzerland	192 20	156 49
Hilel Barkan, sexton, County of New York	Sweden	40	40	Henry Drier, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	11 97	.....
Elizabeth Lynch, housework, County of New York	Ireland	261 07	261 07	Kirill Plasum, Inter. R. R. Co., County of New York	Russia	1,405 70	380 43
Wylie A. Thrash, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	214 10	126 85	Robert Waugh, driver, County of New York	Ireland	371 59	127 60
Ivan Kiepkow, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 00				

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Ida Elmor or Sabella, singer, County of New York	Italy	2,025 04	16 49	Julian Alexeury or Alexewicz, laborer, County of New York	Russia	231 89	131 99
Fredk. H. Tyler, unknown, County of New York	England	4 60	.....	Jennie McGuerin, public school matron, County of New York	Unknown	53	3
Lizzie M. W. Schroeder, unknown, County of New York	United States	27 50	27 50	Maurice Gierup or Maurica, artist, County of New York	Denmark	44 75	44 75
Edward Priess, real estate broker, County of New York	Austria	329 26	66 95	Julio Rodriguez, unknown, County of New York	Cuba	19 00	15 00
Thomas M. Griffith, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1,538 80	1,538 80	Daniel Coda, unknown, County of New York	Cuba	17 00	15 00
Herbert Danyell Tassimari, unknown, County of New York	Italy	401 41	247 23	Benjamin Leavin, teacher, County of New York	Russia	170 00	2 60
Wm. J. Lampton, newspaperman, County of New York	United States	8 15	8 15	Patrick Devaney, fireman, County of New York	Ireland	2,136 67	34 44
August Olson, draftsman, County of New York	Unknown	68 52	46 10	Samuel E. Whittingham, bookkeeper, County of New York	Unknown	84 22	3 10
Flora Bagnor, unknown, County of New York	Hungary	07	07	Sorocci Braccio, plasterer, County of New York	Italy	510 57	265 75
Charlotte Murray, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	341 15	341 15	Cesare Grandinette, storekeeper, County of New York	United States	364 34	228 15
James Tully, unknown, County of New York	Scotland	31 35	31 35	Sebastian Castano, unknown, County of New York	Italy	163 01	7 75
Francis F. Hearn, furniture business, County of New York	Unknown	272 08	10	Marie J. McAvoy, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	34 58	8 60
Peter Geisemann, Florist, County of New York	United States	215 36	215 36	Carl Sandholm, carpenter, County of New York	Finland	15 50	.....
Francis Whitaker, chauffeur, County of New York	England	128 30	128 30	Georgiana H. Salter, houseworker, County of New York	United States	2,392 41	21 05
Emil Winkler, butler, County of New York	Austria	517 72	3 58	Emil Matchusek, laborer, County of New York	Austria	5 14	75
Caroline C. Guyer, teacher, County of New York	United States	178 36	125 79	Unknown	Unknown	2 33	2 33
Mary Fraction, domestic, County of New York	United States	192 92	131 99	Norway	Norway	4 67	4 67
Daniel R. Peate, clerk, County of New York	England	202 64	11 54	Unknown	Unknown	9 34	60
Unknown woman or Mary Smith, No. 1, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	226 55	226 55	Ireland	Ireland	150 19	150 19
Cleandro Conradi, actor, County of New York	Italy	108 08	108 08	Hungary	Hungary	679 31	.....
Archibald W. Berks, retired, County of New York	United States	165 09	117 95	England	England	45 00	45 00
Thomas Tighe, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	3 25	.....	United States	United States	255 40	104 60
Alfred Foster, steamfitter, County of New York	United States	6 25	.....	Russia	Russia	81 65	2 25
Bernard McGurk, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	37 00	.....	Ireland	Ireland	12 35	.....
Manuel Outala, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	39 00	.....	William P. Miller, porter, County of New York	Unknown	19 02	75
John Dinklage, baker, County of New York	Germany	266 87	.....	Florence Herrick, clerk, County of New York	England	750 58	251 26
Johnson McVey, chemist, County of New York	United States	828 85	199 85	Grazia Ranza, or Piscotta, housework, County of New York	Italy	506 00	506 00
Anton Bruilo, laborer, County of New York	Russia	400 00	137 50	Christian Gommel, none, County of New York	Germany	2,028 47	257 22
Sinclair Thomas, Laborer, County of New York	West Indies	27 00	27 00	Robert Diebscher, baker, County of New York	Germany	395 51	3 19
Fannie Dykes, stewardess, County of New York	Unknown	3,139 76	71 29	Michael Duignan, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	414 86	152 54
Elise Clarens, actress, County of New York	Australia	20 00	20 00	Julius Blasey, porter, County of New York	France	80 57	80 57
Frederick T. Clark, retired school principal, County of New York	United States	23 00	1 90	William Flood, footman, County of New York	Ireland	4,827 35	261 50
John Tully, Carpenter, County of New York	Ireland	725 61	8 69	Harry Leicher, driver, County of New York	Germany	401 43	181 34
Edmund J. Bedard, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	657 87	168 78	Hans Schmidt, laborer, County of New York	Germany	21 52	60
Oddur Johnson, sailor, County of New York	Denmark	535 94	129 75	Mary A. McNally, housekeeper, County of New York	Ireland	1,193 63	215 43
Herman Goosen, grocery clerk, County of New York	Germany	560 88	560 88	Elizabth J. Gillian, cleaner, County of New York	Unknown	60 00	56 35
Nellie T. Fitzpatrick, maid, County of New York	Ireland	151 69	6 49	Sidney Wattanabe, valet, County of New York	Japan	2 50	2 50
Webb, Siegrist, stage carpenter, County of New York	United States	120 52	6 49	Austria	Japan	2,708 68	229 87
Antonio Cammarano, bootblack, County of New York	Italy	326 44	150 24	Ireland	Ireland	71 40	9 55
James Reynolds, laborer, County of New York	Canada	785 99	13 30	George Callan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	46	.....
Jan Poyer, carpenter, County of New York	Russia	320 00	131 59	William Birnbaum, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	50 00	45 25
Roman Klimuk, laborer, County of New York	Russia	300 00	150 24	Anna Schroeder, employee, German Club, County of New York	Germany	1,719 40	170 59
Ernest Sabiel, unknown, County of New York	Germany	517 43	342 26	Homer H. Warner, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	70 00	70 00
Amelio Bendetto, housekeeper, County of New York	Italy	427 73	427 73	Ella Walsh, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	35 05	35 05
Henry Frier, machinist, County of New York	Denmark	641 39	240 26	Toni Billotti, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	30 00	30 00
Edwin M. Davin, building inspector, County of New York	United States	511 43	364 30	Paul Clemens, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	26 00	26 00
Egidios Scheggi, cook, County of New York	Italy	1,187 53	110 69	August Denck, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	43 00	.....
Arthur Magee, fireman, County of New York	Ireland	474 00	210 74	John Sammange, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	25 00	.....
Maggie Hawkins, or Harkins, maid, County of New York	Ireland	631 71	90 44	Kiryl Czernick, stableman, County of New York	Russia	125 00	6 59
John Barron, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	407 45	407 45	Moses Schaffer, baker, County of New York	Austria	450 00	120 99
Guiseppe Deluca, soldier, County of New York	Italy	542 33	2 54	Max Gronda, ironworker, County of New York	Russia	400 00	110 24
Richard A. Gimmerscheidt, banker, County of New York	Germany	28,935 54	388 60	John Wade, hostler, County of New York	Italy	265 59	30
John Wade, hostler, County of New York	Unknown	3 33	.....	Edna Sewry, domestic, County of New York	England	182 38	16 14
Mary Lang, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	390 24	186 09	Jason Constantin, elevator boy, County of New York	Turkey	341 20	6 49
Irene Charnock, unknown, County of New York	Hungary	213 90	199 09	Marearite Barbin, maid, County of New York	France	942 72	2 44
August Empting, laborer, County of New York	Germany	613 64	133 84	Anna Schmalenberg, housework, County of New York	Roumania	276 21	100 24
Elizabeth Schriever, cook, County of New York	Germany	709 49	709 49	Theresa E. McConnell, maid, County of New York	Ireland	430 61	351 04
Lena Weinberger, housemaid, County of New York	Hungary	240 13	133 34	Elizabeth Childs, unknown, County of New York	United States	1,177 11	304 64
Franz Arthofer, cook, County of New York	Austria	531 43	268 30	Frank Pane, storekeeper, County of New York	Italy	7,727 31	45 04
Marie Schubert, domestic, County of New York	Germany	1,272 14	208 52	Florence A. Hatch, housework, County of New York	United States	223 76	7 64
Ernest Heltzinger, baggage hand, County of New York	Alsace-Lorraine...	127 55	127 55	Edward Heslin, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	579 93	188 40
Mary Dawson, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	140 00	140 00
James Duffy, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	104 81	140 81

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Neti Vito Antonio, laborer, County of New York	Italy	300 00	160 30	Joseph J. Kane, seaman, County of New York	United States	4 66	4 66	
Albert Shanks, cabinetmaker, County of New York	Germany	256 00	249 75	Daniel McGurk, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	2 80	.....
John Gallagher, patrolman, County of New York	Ireland	590 43	7 89	Frank Kissner, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	5 13	.....
William Farran, watchman, County of New York	United States	983 10	180 64	Mary McCarthy, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	10 26	.....
Isidor Siedlowsky, cook, County of New York	Russia	56 11	56 11	Jule Bergere, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	9 80	1 00	
James Nolan or John Baunza, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	51 03	51 03	Daniel McKay, janitor-helper, County of New York	Ireland	8 86	.....
Mary Weiss, housework, County of New York	Austria	1,076 76	131 65	Christopher Murch, worked on scow, County of New York	Germany	2 33	2 23	
Saverio, Menunno, unknown, County of New York	Italy	50 00	50 00	Ysaac Esteria Ysla, unknown, County of New York	Cuba	1 40	1 40	
Frank Warculewich, laborer, County of New York	Russia	250 00	120 30	Joseph Semenk, porter, County of New York	Austria	4 20	60	
Samuel McCorkle, ticket agent, County of New York	United States	250 00	172 57	Samuel S. Thomas, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	8 63	1 00	
George E. Granger, blacksmith, County of New York	United States	147 00	6 55	Catherine Connor, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	9 33	9 33	
Antonio Viskovic or Wiscowich, longshoreman, County of New York	Austria	930 31	13 26	Philip Creighton, porter, County of New York	Ireland	37 00	.....
Amelia Delmote, cook, County of New York	Ireland	3 00	95	G. Finger, oven builder, County of New York	Germany	6 30	.....
Alex Cihak, machinist, County of New York	Austria	1,441 31	27 30	Terrence Fallon, laborer, County of New York	Unknown	46 44	46 44	
Sanford McCrary, laborer, County of New York	United States	190 00	190 00	Nellie H. Haverty, domestic, County of New York	United States	100 00	100 00	
Catherine Roach, nurse, County of New York	Australia	23 25	23 05	James H. McCurry, painter, County of New York	Italy	1 00	.....
Henry Champion, cigarmakers, County of New York	United States	13	.....	Eugene De Ranieri, foreman, County of New York	Ireland	62 00	62 00
Henry Anderson, unknown, County of New York	Russia	7 49	85	John McCue, housewife, County of New York	Unknown	12 00	.....
Frederick Maun, retired, County of New York	England	13,835 24	252 01	Stella E. Berrian, unknown, County of New York	Russia	65 52	65 00	
Louise Connelly, dressmaker, County of New York	United States	343 80	166 45	Stanislow Embinger, unknown, County of New York	United States	1,133 21	336 80	
Andrew Verdi, unknown, County of New York	Italy	101 00	80 10	Alice M. Hornby, housewife, County of New York	Roumania	230 00	24	
George M. Sproxart, saloon-keeper, County of New York	Unknown	300 00	20	Sam Isias, unknown, County of New York	Florida	186 72	68	
Mary Paxton, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	3,792 47	411 53	Laura E. Brown, unknown, County of New York	James J. McGuinness, stableman, County of New York	Unknown	566 69	226 84
Nech Coumont, waiter, County of New York	Greece	51 09	51 09	John Ssepessy, carriage painter, County of New York	Hungary	555 84	150 24	
Isic Stein, tailor, County of New York	Russia	5 00	.....	Joseph Frank, basketmaker, County of New York	Austria	317 18	150 68
J. A. Cooper, porter, County of New York	United States	54	.....	Helen Moritz, cook, County of New York	Ireland	881 24	58
Harry McGann, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	24	.....	Mary Reade, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	350 57	150 34
John J. Ryan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 90	4 90	Dorothy E. Sloat, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	150 29	125 34	
John Herbert, striker, County of New York	Ireland	1,199 33	13 80	Jennie A. Brown, domestic, County of New York	Unknown	126 07	54	
Pietro Ballard, waiter, County of New York	Italy	661 48	194 80	John H. J. Bierman, machinist, County of New York	Germany	73 99	3 00	
Herschel Gebuis, watchman, County of New York	Russia	328 77	110 34	Max Butler, chef, County of New York	Unknown	7 00	70	
Makis Constipodios, omnibus, County of New York	Ireland	694 62	182 30	Aubrey Carmichael, superintendent, County of New York	England	444 10	159 30	
David Micheletti, pastry cook, County of New York	Ireland	36 62	.....	Sylvester A. Pagani, unknown, County of New York	Italy	.....	.....
John J. Reilly, employee, Buckingham Hotel, County of New York	Ireland	164 50	99 54	Mary Flood, housework	Ireland	53 51	45 20	
John McCrae, engineer, County of New York	United States	8 72	6 55	William Walcott, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	3 51	.....
Agnes Ward, newsdealer, County of New York	Scotland	478 74	202 24	John Ssepessy, carriage painter, County of New York	Hungary	90 88	75 60	
Mabel Frandesky, housekeeper, County of New York	United States	207 00	53 10	Joseph Frank, basketmaker, County of New York	Germany	6,757 23	275 64	
William McAuliffe, longshoreman, County of New York	Ireland	899 95	220 15	F. F. Richardson, New York Railways employee, County of New York	Canada	05	.....
Elizabeth Conlon, cook, County of New York	Ireland	586 58	13 40	Michael McLaughlin, engineer, County of New York	Ireland	448 39	44	
J. Albert Anderson, printer, County of New York	Germany	1,533 44	167 49	Thomas J. Brown, printer, County of New York	Austria	5 00	1 30	
Charles Tepper, installment business, County of New York	Italy	304 25	150 00	Robert Howard, unknown, County of New York	England	2 09	95	
Hyman Wattles, laborer, County of New York	United States	127 67	121 42	Jane McElgunn, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	417 05	25 00	
Philip Bach, patternmaker, County of New York	Switzerland	2 31	.....	Thomas Maloney, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	259 80	34
Albert Kroeger, unknown, County of New York	Germany	2 00	.....	Louis Pappathee, houseman, County of New York	Greece	475 00	40
Louis Abramowitz, waiter, County of New York	Roumania	05	.....	James Mugnatto, laborer, County of New York	Italy	202 60	133 00
James Clausen, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	175 00	125 10	Isabelle Kennedy, book agent, County of New York	Ireland	1 69	50	
Mazie Hartford, actress, County of New York	United States	.....	.....	Louis Brandin or Blandin, hotel employee, County of New York	France	35 68	5 00
Nellie McGowan, housework, County of New York	United States	18 50	.....	Martin Fitzpatrick, butler, County of New York	Ireland	1,304 47	190 58
Jesper M. C. Jensen, clerk, County of New York	Denmark	22 54	22 54	Margaret Hayes, domestic, County of New York	Great Britain	7,328 40	259 60	
Marie A. Felber, hairdresser, County of New York	Switzerland	27 70	4 40	William Schiller, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1,832 98	32 70	
Max Kuhn, checking business, County of New York	Austria	39 39	6 70	Richard Brennan, motorman, County of New York	Ireland	309 62	24	
Paul Lisko, tinsmith, County of New York	Hungary	1,096 53	16 66	John Trorovitsch, unknown, County of New York	Russia	850 59	200 68	
Lina Grunwald, cook, County of New York	Hungary	276 90	223 82	Ciriaco Ciarcia, laborer, County of New York	Italy	331 33	150 34	
Henry Betz, wine-bottler, County of New York	Germany	19 11	2 50	Malcolm C. Alston, clerk, County of New York	Br. West Indies	148 14	44	
Solomon Turteltaub, agent, County of New York	Austria	1 04	1 00	John H. Honeyman, watchman, County of New York	England	515 10	24	
J. Warren Curtis, machinist, County of New York	United States	3 92	.....	Rose Schwartz, none, County of New York	Germany	749 02	139 54
Hannah Dann, none, County of New York	Ireland	919 68	136 20	Peter Ramsch, jeweler, County of New York	Russia	202 10	75 24	
William Smith, laborer, County of New York	United States	9 80	85	Barbara Ressba, houseworker, County of New York	Austria	134 81	50 34	
Jennie Garrison, housework, County of New York	United States	358 12	5 80	William Hildebrand, printer, County of New York	France	91 43	70 10	
Charles Thiemert, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	11 66	50	Frank A. Johnson, laborer, County of New York	Unknown	235 00	.....
John H. Willnick, carpenter, County of New York	United States	19 13	1 00	Catherine McGuerin, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	712 53	
Daniel Hughes, coachman, County of New York	Ireland	9 80	2 70					

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Ida Purdy, houseworker, County of New York		United States ...	7 00	John Gorman, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	316 82
Charles E. Jones, salesman, County of New York		United States ...	67 40	67 40	Henry Mohring, cook, County of New York	Germany	9 18	.....
Thomas McCaffrey, driver, County of New York		United States ...	168 20	135 10	Mary Rogers, unknown, County of New York	United States....	223 29	.....
Amelio Peteriso, employee Degnon Co., County of New York		Austria	397 68	149 50	Alfred F. White, publisher, County of New York	United States....	67	.....
Edward P. Teague, physician, County of New York		United States ...	161 28	.....	Wm. J. Paxton, longshoreman, County of New York	United States....	105 30	.....
John Pavlovic, laborer, County of New York		Hungary	200 00	.....	Hannah Smith, housework, County of New York	Russia	42 26	.....
Herij Tyeznski, porter, County of New York		Austria	393 00	130 00	John F. Keegan, laborer, County of New York	United States....	25 00	.....
Annie M. Larsen or Maria Larson, unknown, County of New York		Norway	25 16	.....	Thomas Carvill, waiter, County of New York	Scotland	8 10	.....
Ernest Compauer, waiter, County of New York		Austria	26	.....	Dominick Micholopulo, laborer, County of New York	Greece	1 88	.....
Bridget Cannon, cook, County of New York		Ireland	4 10	.....	Frederick Lawrence, unknown, County of New York	Austria	2 82	.....
Celia Howard or Hauer, domestic, County of New York		Austria	41 00	.....	Daniel Duggan, sailor, County of New York	Ireland	12 69	.....
Agnes Murphy, cook, County of New York		Ireland	8 18	.....	Margaret Corbett, or Kavanagh, furnished rooms, County of New York	United States....	324 73	31 50
Luigi Maschi, laborer, County of New York		Italy	1,095 14	.....	Fannie McConville, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	29 37	3 70
Anna Koci, unknown, County of New York		Austria	2 03	.....	Frances Vaughan, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	515 80	10 96
Hyman Druckman, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	300 00	158 00	Alice Cashin, cook, County of New York	Ireland	36 54	.....
John Mulholland, waiter, County of New York		Ireland	98 00	98 00	John Lee, none, County of New York	China	1 04	.....
Jennie Coats, housekeeper, County of New York		United States ...	6 35	.....	Auguste Kolle, domestic, County of New York	Norway	41 00	.....
Mary Henery, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	27 47	27 47	Gottlieb Rossval, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	50 00	50 00
Everett Howard, conductor, County of New York		Unknown	209 79	146 00	Martin Piffl, sheet metal worker, County of New York	Unknown	18 00	18 00
Albert Tittke, baker, County of New York		Germany	194 00	90 00	William Le Fevre, horseshoer, County of New York	Hungary	30 60	.....
Martin Yurichek, laborer, County of New York		Austria	338 04	100 00	John A. Long, roadmaster, County of New York	Canada	19 94	.....
James Hill, inspector, County of New York		Ireland	36 41	.....	Florida		5 00	.....
Bernard Crilly, employee, County of New York		Ireland	69 82	.....	Franklin C. Morehead, life insurance, County of New York	United States		1 95
Jennie Altman, presser, County of New York		Austria	6 35	.....	Anna Poynton, domestic, County of New York	England	41 15	340 06
Ernest Mattos, steward, County of New York		Hungary	115 00	.....	Robert Schmolke, porter, County of New York	Germany	39 95	.....
Christian Erhard, cigarmaker, County of New York		Germany	41 55	.....	Gottlieb Hegman, woodworker, County of New York	Germany	1 54	.....
Margaret Hannan, domestic, County of New York		Ireland	159 26	159 26	John McMahon or Mahon, junkdealer, County of New York	Ireland	26 31	.....
Thomas Spencer, employee, U. S. Casualty Co., County of New York		Canada	16 78	.....	Mary Connell, houseworker, County of New York	Ireland	78 62	.....
Bessie Trimble, laundress, County of New York		Ireland	33	.....	Pearl Weissberg, housewife, County of New York	Russia	17 97	.....
George Thomas, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	91	.....	Augusta Nustrome, dressmaker, County of New York	Sweden		50
Ann McAvaney, housework, County of New York		Ireland	45	.....	Antoine Muzzarelli, professor of languages, County of New York	France	43 74	.....
Moses Chayes, peddler, County of New York		Austria	77 80	.....	Maggie Warnock or Gillespie, maid, County of New York	Ireland	5 99	.....
Matthew Maguire, conductor, County of New York		Ireland	237 00	.....	Johanna Jordan, none, County of New York	Ireland	105 83	.....
Sigmund Hausman, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	90 94	.....	Kate Stokes, housekeeper, County of New York	Ireland	61 93	.....
Julia Klanner, waitress, County of New York		Ireland	129 00	.....	Louise Leupold, cook, County of New York	Germany	3 00	.....
Herman Meyer, grocery clerk, County of New York		Germany	494 48	.....	August Hormann, dishwasher, County of New York	Germany	16 17	.....
Mary Slattery, employee, Hotel Savoy, County of New York		Unknown	73 17	.....	Sophia Blaszczik, domestic, County of New York	Russia	15 97	.....
Dasto Szilaghi or Ladislau Sulazi, laborer, County of New York		Hungary	752 49	.....	Karl Schmidt, retired soldier, County of New York	Germany	313 79	369 51
George Carruk, kitchenware, County of New York		Russia	76 00	76 00	James J. Ryan, plumber, County of New York	Ireland	3 25	180 96
Ceaser Casimer, cook, County of New York		France	9 66	9 66	Morris Yorris, carpenter, County of New York	Austria	5 99	10 96
Anna Nilsson, housework, County of New York		Sweden	452 90	.....	Frank Mangold, unknown, County of New York	Russia	23 93	63 00
Frank Donnelly, unknown, County of New York		Ireland	245 81	.....	Edward Schaffner, carpenter, County of New York	Germany	5 81	.....
Mrs. Geo. Campbell, unknown, County of New York		United States ...	226 03	.....	John Wissmowski, laborer, County of New York	Austria	2 00	.....
Alexander Saites, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	12 20	.....	Margaret Gagan, or Keenan, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	9 99	330 16
Stanley Campbell or Stiner Jackovich, laborer, County of New York		Unknown	1 85	.....	Louis Bauer, salesman, County of New York	Germany	3 99	.....
Salvator Sobenno, unknown, County of New York		Italy	90 00	.....	Eugene Sullivan, driver, County of New York	Ireland	174 15	.....
James F. Woods, messenger, County of New York		United States ...	3 00	.....	Christopher Stolt, laborer, County of New York	Sweden	72 61	.....
Henry Diederich, laborer, County of New York		Germany	3 00	.....	Julius Roth, salesman, County of New York	Austria	71 15	1,000 00
Manuel DeCavalho, unknown, County of New York		Portugal	583 20	.....	William Matheson or Leganke, valet, County of New York	Germany		61 01
Josinto Bento, unknown, County of New York		Portugal	202 18	125 00	Sarah Muriel Beckingham, unknown, County of New York	England	23 28	.....
Domingo Louis, sailor, County of New York		Portugal	174 78	125 00	Rose Neterwitz, factory hand, County of New York	United States		50
Emil S. Anderson, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	254 24	.....	Mary A. S. A. M. Smith, unknown, County of New York	Germany	7 95	.....
Samuel Pinkus, salesman, County of New York		England	492 00	.....	Christian Weber, unknown, County of New York	United States		30
Kochu Iba, caretaker, County of New York		Japan	1 02	.....	Isaac Weissberg, tailor, County of New York	Russia	7 99	.....
William Porter, unknown, County of New York		801 32	150 00	Annie Talbert, housework, County of New York	Germany	1 00	.....
Nicholas Lopez, sailor, County of New York		Spain	610 00	.....	William Jones, unknown, County of New York	United States		2 61
Richard Ashworth, moulder, County of New York		England	30 00	.....	Roman Kluko, actor, County of New York	Russia	16 02	.....
Robert Irwin, barber, County of New York		United States ...	50 10	.....	Tallie N. Smith, domestic, County of New York	Unknown	2 15	2 15
Frank Balch, unknown, County of New York		Unknown	6 81	.....	Bertha Stark, housework, County of New York	Austria	12 23	858 01
John Zach, laborer, County of New York		Austria	03	.....	Jane G. Hill, school teacher, County of New York	Unknown	83 81	6,568 81
Theodore P. Welles, baker, County of New York		Germany	2 31	2 31				
Johanna Doyle, artist, County of New York		Ireland	8 10	.....			
Alfred Mattson, lunchroom, County of New York		Sweden	28 90				
Marie Augustine Lerebours, unknown, County of New York		France	94				

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Lizzie Marks or Ida Silverman, nurse, County of New York.....	Russia	154 75	10 00	Louis Brauersfeld, driver, County of New York	Germany	05
Lena Aaronowitz, housewife, County of New York	Russia	29 10	29 10	Naly Kolatka or Chadan, domestic, County of New York	Austria	5 99
Patrick Egan, laborer, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	1 81	Josephine Irving, housewife, County of New York	Unknown	49
Lucie Dorganan, salesman, County of New York	France	16 87	.....	Robert Langford, hatter, County of New York	England	19 97
Peter Jung, machinist, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	.....	Leo Regnert, electrician, County of New York	Switzerland	44 80
Anna Bachman, housework, County of New York	Germany	406 91	535 96	Lena Weinman, cook, County of New York	Germany	2 00
Annie Markey, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	9 04	9 04	Anna Heckman, domestic, County of New York	Germany	115 66
Frank W. Staffield, carpenter, County of New York	Germany	22 07	.....	Pietro Brancati, presser, County of New York	Italy	3 10
Francisco Palmieri, window-cleaner, County of New York	Italy .....	.....	.....	Julius Smolinsky, hatter, County of New York	Russia	64 86
Patrick Burns, bartender, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	13	Herman Isaacson, painter, County of New York	Russia	80 81
Margaret O'Connor, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	50	50	Caroline B. DeRow, teacher, County of New York	Unknown	23 18
Annie Hughes, domestic, County of New York	England	9 98	.....	William H. Crooms, engineer, County of New York	United States ...	1,071 36
Johanna Fitzgerald, housework, County of New York	Ireland	9 98	.....	Gertrude Shaw, houseworker, County of New York	United States ...	33 60
Margaret Dolan, laundress, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	3 50	William Davis, artist, County of New York	United States ...	82 35
William McMahon, laborer, County of New York	United States....	5 99	.....	Maggie McMahon, houseworker, County of New York .....	.....	424 01
Michael Honrahan, watchman, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	.....	William Muller, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	205 53
John A. Rawlins, unknown, County of New York	United States....	5 41	426 33	Paul J. Cullins, button business, County of New York	United States ...	16 61
Leon King, or Orr, restaurant business, County of New York.....	China .....	.....	.....	.....	Unknown	16 61
Mowscha Galburth, janitor, County of New York	Russia	74 67	.....	George Wottson, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	93
Marie Geber, domestic, County of New York	Hungary	20 75	1,367 03	Catherine Smith, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	93
Sidney C. Kaye, clerk, County of New York	England .....	.....	4 08	Leonard Metzger, carpenter, County of New York	Unknown	1 16
Arthur J. Cohen, salesman, County of New York	England	1 56	220 27	Mrs. C. Roberts, unknown, County of New York	Germany	46
Amos Hemstreet, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	23 71	110 96	Ellen Healy, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	93
Margaret Wynn, domestic, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	3 45	Margaret Brown, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1 63
Thomas Flynn, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	33 71	.....	Anna Hamberg, candy store, County of New York	Unknown	7 38
Gertrude Keane, seamstress, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	2 08	Johanna Meyers, steward, County of New York	Africa	318 59
Sarah E. Russell, unknown, County of New York	England	1 53	.....	Mary Hurley, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	406 59
Anna Zoltan, unknown, County of New York	Hungary	7 99	.....	Pavola Rauza, laborer, County of New York	Italy	7 99
Irene Bishop, housewife, County of New York	France	95 93	.....	Kate Hayes, employee, Vanderbilt Hotel, County of New York	Ireland	10 00
Thomas Cavanagh, none, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	3 68	Felix Armontero, cigarmaker, County of New York	Cuba	328 71
Emily J. Hauser, housewife, County of New York	England	6 67	.....	John H. Fischer, Department of Parks, County of New York	Germany	7 99
Irene Rathbone, saleslady, County of New York	United States....	75 53	.....	Harry Stein, clokmaker, County of New York	Unknown	356 90
Johanna Mahon, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	37 93	.....	Ellen Gilbert, unknown, County of New York	Russia	104 83
Celia Lapidus, actress, County of New York	United States....	.....	1 64	Moris or Maurice Aufrichtig, waiter, County of New York	Unknown	732 90
Eliza Jane Black, laundress, County of New York	Ireland	87	.....	Patrick Newman, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	16
Narcisse Gelenas, waiter, County of New York	Canada	98	.....	Henry C. Rupert, unknown, County of New York	Russia	8 91
Maggie McLaughlin, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	9 99	15 00	.....	Unknown	50
Ziss G. Pourda, waiter, County of New York	Servia	21 97	.....	Austria	Unknown	5 99
Ann or Annie Glynn, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	19 97	.....	Ireland	21 06	21 06
Nellie D. Kimball, nurse, County of New York	United States ...	.....	28	Switzerland	9 99	.....
Dora Fuhrmann, dressmaker, County of New York	Germany	13 98	10 96	John J. Conlon, retired policeman, County of New York	England	17 25
John Foster or Johann Pfotzer, tailor, County of New York	Germany	97 65	.....	Sadie Gogolick, maid, County of New York	Ireland	20 83
Michael Javonsky, cleaner and presser, County of New York	Austria	20 82	10 96	Anna Wade or O'Hagan, unknown, County of New York	Russia	8 08
Rene Motiore, chef, County of New York	France	4 32	.....	Max Fleischman, salesman, County of New York	Unknown	507 25
Charles Hahr, seaman, County of New York	Sweden .....	.....	.....	James F. White, bartender, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....
Peter Donohue, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	1 42	.....	Fred Fenkiger, employee, Plaza Hotel, County of New York	Germany	17 25
Tite Sehkosh, domestic, County of New York	Russia	23 04	.....	Carl Hans Kiessig, importer, County of New York	Ireland	22 26
William Wokes, longshoreman, County of New York	Ireland	96	181 71	Joseph Black, auto manufacturer, County of New York	Canada	31 95
William H. Ryan, salesman, County of New York	Canada	9 95	448 78	Frank Cscpirja, tailor, County of New York	Germany	31 06
Rose Kovacs, houseworker, County of New York	Hungary	5 99	.....	James Tstickos, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	69 17
James McDonald, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	1 61	Sarah McLaughlin, janitress, County of New York	Italy	4 63
James Fisk, laborer, County of New York	Unknown	73 90	.....	Owen Farrelly butler, County of New York	Greece	10
Hedwig Ledee, waitress, County of New York	French W. Indies .....	.....	2 00	Karl F. Geissler, engineer, County of New York	Ireland	8 00
Mary Bray, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	41 82	.....	Max Goldfarb, painter, County of New York	Germany	8 90
Marius Pocquet, pastry cook, County of New York	France .....	.....	.....	Fred F. Mallon, unknown, County of New York	Russia	14 70
John Schar, laborer, County of New York	Germany	49 05	.....	Mary A. Terwilligen, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	2 49
Thomas J. Sullivan, porter, County of New York	United States ...	.....	1 17	James H. Martin, unknown, County of New York	Germany	16 58
Minnie Kirchenbaum, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 95	85 00	Julius Steinmetzger, laborer, County of New York	Unknown	662 13
Julia Pogola, servant, County of New York	Austria	1 75	.....	Jacob Moscioicz, unknown, County of New York	Spain	20 60
Karl Korbat, unknown, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	.....	.....	Unknown	168 67
Hugh McCaffrey, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	15 98	.....	Ramon Garcia, peddler, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....
Mitre Rasnoff, merchant, County of New York	Bulgaria	3 98	Patrick Cregan, or Regan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	16

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Lizzie Marks or Ida Silverman, nurse, County of New York.....	Russia	154 75	10 00	Louis Brauersfeld, driver, County of New York	Germany	05
Lena Aaronowitz, housewife, County of New York	Russia	29 10	29 10	Naly Kolatka or Chadan, domestic, County of New York	Austria	5 99	.....
Patrick Egan, laborer, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	1 81	Josephine Irving, housewife, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	49
Lucien Dorignan, salesman, County of New York	France	16 87	.....	Robert Langford, hatter, County of New York	England	19 97	.....
Peter Jung, machinist, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	Lei Regnert, electrician, County of New York	Switzerland	44 80	.....
Anne Bachman, housework, County of New York	Germany	406 91	535 96	Lena Weinman, cook, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	2 00
Annie Markey, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	9 04	9 04	Anna Heckman, domestic, County of New York	Germany	115 66	.....
Frank W. Staffield, carpenter, County of New York	Germany	22 07	.....	Pietro Brancati, presser, County of New York	Italy	3 10	.....
Francisco Palmieri, window-cleaner, County of New York	Italy .....	.....	Julius Smolinsky, hatter, County of New York	Russia	64 86	.....
Patrick Burns, bartender, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	Herman Isaacson, painter, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	80 81	
Margaret O'Connor, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	50	50	Caroline B. DeRow, teacher, County of New York	Unknown	23 18	1,071 36
Annie Hughes, domestic, County of New York	England	9 98	.....	William H. Crooms, engineer, County of New York	United States ...	.....	33 60
Johanna Fitzgerald, housework, County of New York	Ireland	9 98	.....	Gertrude Shaw, houseworker, County of New York	United States ...	82 35	.....
Margaret Dolan, laundress, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	William Davis, artist, County of New York .....	.....	424 01	215 96	
William McMahon, laborer, County of New York	United States....	5 99	.....	Maggie McMahon, houseworker, County of New York	Ireland	2 00	205 53
Michael Honrahan, watchman, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	Paul J. Collins, button business, County of New York	United States ...	16 61	16 61	
John A. Rawlins, unknown, County of New York	United States....	5 41	426 33	William Muller, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	93
Leon King, or Orr, restaurant business, County of New York.....	China .....	.....	George Wottson, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	93	
Mowscha Galburth, janitor, County of New York	Russia	74 67	.....	Catherine Smith, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	1 16
Marie Geber, domestic, County of New York	Hungary	20 75	1,367 03	Leonard Metzger, carpenter, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	46
Sidney C. Kaye, clerk, County of New York	England .....	.....	Mrs. C. Roberts, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	93	
Arthur J. Cohen, salesman, County of New York	England	1 56	220 27	Ellen Healy, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	93
Amos Hemstreet, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	23 71	110 96	Margaret Brown, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	7 38
Margaret Wynn, domestic, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	Anna Hamberg, candy store, County of New York	Unknown	3 91	318 59	
Thomas Flynn, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	33 71	.....	Johanna Meyers, steward, County of New York	Africa	17 21	406 59
Gertrude Keane, seamstress, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	Mary Hurley, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	7 99	10 00	
Sarah E. Russell, unknown, County of New York	England	1 53	.....	Pavola Rauza, laborer, County of New York	Italy	3 00	328 71
Anna Zoltan, unknown, County of New York	Hungary	7 99	.....	Kate Hayes, employee, Vanderbilt Hotel, County of New York	Ireland	7 99	.....
Irene Bishop, housewife, County of New York	France	95 93	.....	Felix Armontero, cigarmaker, County of New York	Cuba	5 35	356 90
Thomas Cavanagh, none, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	John H. Fischer, Department of Parks, County of New York	Germany	104 83	.....
Emily J. Hauser, housewife, County of New York	England	6 67	.....	Harry Stein, cloakmaker, County of New York	Russia	16 97	732 90
Irene Rathbone, saleslady, County of New York	United States....	75 53	.....	Ellen Gilbert, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	16
Johanna Mahon, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	37 93	.....	Moris or Maurice Aufrichtig, waiter, County of New York	Russia	8 91	.....
Celia Lapidus, actress, County of New York	United States....	.....	Patrick Newman, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	50	
Eliza Jane Black, laundress, County of New York	Ireland	87	.....	Kyidy Caryk, servant, County of New York	Austria	5 99	.....
Narcisse Gelenas, waiter, County of New York	Canada	98	.....	Ellen Brennan, umbrella maker, County of New York	Ireland	21 06	21 06
Maggie McLaughlin, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	9 99	15 00	Marie Sutter, opera singer, County of New York	Switzerland	9 99	.....
Zisso G. Pourda, waiter, County of New York	Servia	21 97	.....	Henry C. Rupert, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	33
Ann or Annie Glynn, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	19 97	.....	Wm. H. H. Moore, student, County of New York	England	183 00	428 96
Nellie D. Kimball, nurse, County of New York	United States ...	.....	John J. Conlon, retired policeman, County of New York	Ireland	20 83	.....
Dora Fuhrmann, dressmaker, County of New York	Germany	13 98	10 96	Sadie Gogolick, maid, County of New York	Russia	8 08	.....
John Foster or Johann Pfotzer, tailor, County of New York	Germany	97 65	.....	Anne Wade or O'Hagan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	8 90	507 25
Michael Javonsky, cleaner and presser, County of New York	Austria	20 82	10 96	Max Fleischman, salesman, County of New York	Germany	17 25	20 96
Rene Motiore, chef, County of New York	France	4 32	.....	James F. White, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	2 84	126 59
Charles Hahr, seaman, County of New York	Sweden .....	.....	Fred Fenkiger, employee, Plaza Hotel, County of New York	Switzerland	31 95	.....
Peter Donohue, bartender, County of New York	Ireland	1 42	.....	Carl Hans Kiessig, importer, County of New York	Germany	22 26	31 06
Tite Sehkosh, domestic, County of New York	Russia	23 04	.....	Joseph Black, auto manufacturer, County of New York	Canada	69 17	.....
William Wokes, longshoreman, County of New York	Ireland	96	181 71	Frank Csepirja, tailor, County of New York	Italy .....	.....	4 63
William H. Ryan, salesman, County of New York	Canada	9 95	448 78	James Tsickos, laborer, County of New York	Greece .....	.....	10
Rose Kovacs, houseworker, County of New York	Hungary	5 99	.....	Sarah McLaughlin, janitress, County of New York	Ireland	8 00	844 94
James McDonald, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	Owen Farrelly butler, County of New York	Ireland	5 30	357 87	
James Fisk, laborer, County of New York	Unknown	73 90	1 61	Karl F. Geissler, engineer, County of New York	Germany	630 27	.....
Hedwig Ledee, waitress, County of New York	French W. Indies .....	.....	Max Goldfarb, painter, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	40	
Mary Bray, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	41 82	.....	Bernard F. Mallon, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	9 15
Marius Pocquet, pastry cook, County of New York	France .....	.....	Mary A. Terwilligen, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	14 70	
John Schar, laborer, County of New York	Germany	49 05	.....	James H. Martin, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	2 49
Thomas J. Sullivan, porter, County of New York	United States ...	.....	Julius Steinmetzger, laborer, County of New York	Germany	16 58	662 13	
Minnie Kirchenbaum, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 95	85 00	Jacob Mosciojcz, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	20 60
Julia Pogola, servant, County of New York	Austria	1 75	.....	Ramon Garcia, peddler, County of New York	Spain	8 28	168 67
Karl Korbatt, unknown, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	Patrick Cregan, or Regan, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	16	
Hugh McCaffrey, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	15 98	*Including funeral expenses, claims of creditors and amount paid to next of kin, etc.			
Mitre Rasmoff, merchant, County of New York	Bulgaria	3 98				

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Nicholas Lass, cabinetmaker, County of New York	Germany	35 25	1,988 82	Mathilda F. Smyth, parlor maid, County of New York	Ireland	99
Annie Seeman, domestic, County of New York	Hungary	21 10	.....	Christoph Preuss, cook, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	34
Norah C. Bailey, housework, County of New York	Ireland	2 00	217 58	Edward Stamm, real estate, County of New York	Germany	1,030 61	800 00
Jacob Mauskoff, cigarmaker, County of New York	Hungary	1 75	.....	Mary Sutton, cook, County of New York	Ireland	6 53	450 11
James Birdsall, driver, County of New York	United States ....	.....	9	Sam Zanders, plumber, County of New York	Moravia	16 69	.....
Jacob Weisenfeld, peddler, County of New York	Austria	8 09	565 57	Ivan Danisewicz, laborer, County of New York	Russia	1 75	.....
Dora Trepos, scrubwoman, County of New York	Russia	41	140 72	Hyman Kurtzman, tailor, County of New York	Russia	96 11	.....
Maggie Fedder, dishwasher, County of New York	Germany	6 00	607 84	Kate Galvin, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	20 55	19 00
Louise Kerner, housework, County of New York	Germany	6 58	.....	Antonio Troia, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	16	16
John Curio, salesman, County of New York	United States	52 30	425 00	Catherine Delaney, housework, County of New York	Ireland	19 49	1,208 32
Annie McQuillan, Domestic, County of New York	Ireland	8 94	904 07	Joseph Krenn, waiter, County of New York	Austria	1 34	.....
A. Elise Duensing, nurse, County of New York	Unknown	23 14	10 00	Paul Mahensky, janitor, County of New York	Russia	2 80	.....
Robert D. Conacher, Clerk, County of New York	United States	25 33	1,548 53	Celine Le Royer, dressmaker, County of New York	France	12 34	.....
Jesus Ares, none, County of New York	Spain .....	.....	9 77	Mary B. Doyle, retired, County of New York	Ireland	1,737 79	4,399 50
Louis Maries, chef, County of New York	France	226 36	203 54	Essie Buckler, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	3 25
Emil Mileroski, salesman, County of New York	Germany	38 53	.....	Kostantino Kostrefos, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	14 00
Marie Michaloff, housekeeper, County of New York	France	17 95	17 95	Olivia Brown, none, County of New York	Ireland	1,634 67	3,439 85
Mary Harazine, dressmaker, County of New York	Germany	22 97	.....	Hugo Baptiste, circus performer, County of New York	Italy	6 73	14 06
Elizabeth S. Sterry, or Stivers, unknown, County of New York	United States	7 00	485 30	Amelko, Pellott, laundryman, County of New York	Russia	10 00	34 33
F. W. Gent, servant, County of New York	England	7 45	418 17	Thomas Smollen, fireman, County of New York	United States....	26 89	1,124 27
Charles E. Wilson, clerk, County of New York	Sweden	1 58	325 87	Bessie Goodwin, none, County of New York	United States....	44 50	1,629 83
Richard A. Rennor, soldier, County of New York	United States	28 67	30 96	Annie Aumuller, domestic, County of New York	Austria	7 99	125 00
John Donnelly, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	Michael Grace, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	6 35	6 35	
Sarah McEvoy, housework, County of New York	Ireland	130 67	.....	Edward Hartnett, flagman, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	91 07
Bridge Hackett, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	37 78	2,668 18	Ellis M. Wilson, artist, County of New York	England	90 79	10 24
Thomas Lea, none, County of New York	England .....	.....	Pauline M. Hafner or Bovin, housework, County of New York	Austria	1 76	153 06	
Thomas or Anastasias Kratsas, restaurant, County of New York	Greece	61	.....	Massagni Ewaki, superintendent, County of New York	Japan	25 51	906 45
Christine Bergman, housework, County of New York	Sweden	7 64	.....	Samuel Demant, clerk, County of New York	Austria	8 50	.....
Unknown man No. 2, or Ludwig Handwerker, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	15 09	Minnie Greiner or Frost, cook, County of New York	Germany	7 99	7 95
Alfred Ellern, broker, County of New York	Germany	583 12	1,474 48	Edward McGlade, stableman, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	75 10
Ellen Fitzgibbon, housework, County of New York	Unknown	2 37	155 71	Elizabeth J. Black, none, County of New York	United States....	3 99	.....
Margaretha Ringel, domestic, County of New York	Germany	5 33	.....	Boyd Pobel or Pobel Vovis, drygood store, County of New York	Hungary	7 39	.....
Anna Soderholm, maid, County of New York	Sweden	9 99	10 96	Jessie Valgia, housework, County of New York	Italy	7 06	10 60
James Strum, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	8 39	Mary Byrnell, housework, County of New York	Ireland	11 59	1,011 62
Edward D. Smith, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	387 06	Irene R. Glancy, none, County of New York	Ireland	9 13	374 41
Rose J. Edward, domestic, County of New York	United States....	31 81	.....	Henry Armour, laborer, County of New York	United States....	7 33	8 00
Walter Erfurt, sailor, County of New York	United States....	22 46	.....	Abraham Belschuck, ragpicker, County of New York	Russia	7 99	10 00
Charles J. Modke, pianomaker, County of New York	Ireland	10 76	404 71	Mary Cross, housework, County of New York	Ireland	4 16	.....
Mary Geisler, or Deuterville, housework, County of New York	United States....	.....	35 91	Edward Silbermann, paper boxmaker, County of New York	Germany	1 50	166 21
Bessie Leopold, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	11 80	80 00	Gus Pfahlert, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	26
Robert McAllister, coachman, County of New York	France	1 62	288 68	Fred L. Bryant, fireman, County of New York	United States....	.....	23 97
John Drohan, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	29 59	323 92	Sandra Farsyckker, maid, County of New York	Finland	6 55	612 38
Mary Gilmarin, maid, County of New York	France	17 29	.....	Babit, Bernigc, baroer, County of New York	Spain or Cuba....	.....	4 18
Therese Gillet, maid, County of New York	England	12 02	956 67	Kate Larkin, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	24 74
Margaret Lacey, domestic, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	1 75	William E. Murch, salesman, County of New York	United States....	3 92	277 40
Jennie Fountain or Eugenie La Forrestable, dressmaker and hairdresser, County of New York	Germany	80 05	100 00	Catherine Lunan, housework, County of New York	Germany	22 20	.....
James Enfield, chauffeur, County of New York	Germany	5 43	.....	Esmonko Isai, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	10 23
Theodore B. Randall, unknown, County of New York	Germany	6 35	4 88	Lina Walker, cook, County of New York	United States....	14 86	51 25
Minnie Tegtmeyer, lanudress, County of New York	United States....	10 00	.....	Lina Wieser, domestic, County of New York	Germany	87	170 59
Oscar H. P. Andree, adv. agent, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	6 58	Otto Hense, Waiter, County of New York	Germany	1 95	119 42
J. Holzgarten, baker, County of New York	Spain	2 05	226 19	Stavros Zouridis, etc., painter, County of New York	Greece	10 97	.....
Mary L. White, employed by Russell Sage Foundation, County of New York	Germany	75 71	.....	Erick Wallen, shoemaker, County of New York	Sweden	13 23	30 46
Martin Begley, tailor, County of New York	United States....	3 03	25 53	Paul Jacobowitz, diamond cutter, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	24 36
Catherine Gotsch, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	8 47	562 13	Annie Clear, scrubwoman, County of New York	Unknown	19 02	87 50
Guiseppe Ronere, or Revere, restaurant, County of New York	Hungary	26 21	1,488 65	John Meller or Miller, captain of scow, County of New York	Finland	1,075 89	82 40
Hannah or Anne O'Connor, maid, County of New York	Hungary .....	.....	83 26	Annie Adams, Domestic, County of New York	Unknown	12 15	21 41
Anna Dittmeir, domestic, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	12 66	Arthur Berrall, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	10 84
Francis Aramburn, cattle-raiser, County of New York	United States....	.....	.....	Mary E. McCord, unknown, County of New York	United States....	.....	48 74
Joseph Pedross, musician, County of New York	Spain .....	.....	.....	Charles Simmons, barber, County of New York	Austria	18 60	39 91
O. J. Bryan, salesman, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	.....	Anna Fischer, housework, County of New York	United States....	8 26	137 96
James Moriarty, unknown, County of New York	United States....	.....	.....	A. Helen H. Magrath, ragpicker, County of New York	England	2 07	240 78
Patrick McCaul, cab-driver, County of New York .....	.....	.....	.....	Mark S. Holmes, checker, County of New York .....	.....	.....	.....
Isidor Hoffman, unknown, County of New York
Daniel Sheehan, unknown, County of New York

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Mary Komach, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	5 76	1 82	Nellie Poole, dressmaker, County of New York	United States	3 45
Alice Kennelly, janitor, County of New York	Ireland	1 68	124 81	Matilda Odermatt, maid, County of New York	Switzerland	45 69	1,624 99
Margaretha Waldman, unknown, County of New York	Germany	8 80	200 00	Emil Markussen, captain, private yacht County of New York	Finland	1,345 20	1,455 20
John Turnbull, none, County of New York	United States....	79 62	4,913 78	Bedross Harostian, Laborer, County of New York	Armenia	52	156 13
Mary J. Keating, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	10 19	.....	Sophie Ducco, Milliner, County of New York	France	272 86	53 32
Aubrey Haywood, elevatorman, County of New York	West Indies....	16 10	1,176 33	Alfred Tidby, butler, County of New York	England	25 11	1,221 95
Lucy Benzee, domestic, County of New York	Unknown	1 99	41 50	George Zuber, unknown, County of New York	Austria	4 06	.....
Gottlieb Buglechner, waiter, County of New York	Austria .....	.....	2 26	Mary McCarthy, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	6 83	60
Bridget Ward, domestic, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	76 19	Joseph E. Pedder, employed by Penn. R. R. Co., County of New York	British W. Indies.	5 30	354 49
Chain Katz, standkeeper, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	28 84	Celia Strnad, factoryhand, County of New York	Bohemia	1 23	228 94
Wilhelm Horst, bartender, County of New York	Germany	3 28	177 15	Anastasius Vevelogianes, waiter, County of New York	Greece	1 64	.....
Arno Otto Pohle, clerk, County of New York	Germany	12 15	5 00	Dennis D. Meehan, hotel clerk, County of New York	Ireland	3 19	238 94
Herman Schultze, upholsterer, County of New York	Germany	126 43	1,360 19	Evaggalos Cachiyania, waiter, County of New York	Grease	3 04	236 24
Isabella or Belle Elliott, housekeeper, County of New York	Scotland	99 92	7,218 91	Frieda W. Anderson, cook, County of New York	Sweden	8 82	744 25
William Harvey, machinist, County of New York	Ireland	220 72	11,904 41	Rose Rosenthal, housewife, County of New York	Germany	188 26	72 91
Ragna Sorensen, housekeeper, County of New York	Norway	17 70	1,794 99	Austria	Austria	1 65	317 91
Anton Breitsamer, unknown, County of New York	Germany	8 84	40 96	Charles Knoll, laborer, County of New York	Alsace .....	.....	22 93
Mary Lynch, No. 2, housework, County of New York	United States....	.....	36 00	Albert G. Cook, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	12 19
Mary Beres, washwoman, County of New York	Hungary	98	125 94	Mary Binder, saleslady, County of New York	Scotland .....	.....	42
Charles Rabico, laborer, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	30 95	Michael Ivanhoff, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	9 90
Martin McGlynn, porter, County of New York	Ireland	90	90 80	Alexander Peterson, boatman, County of New York	Sweden	4 42	.....
Mechamye Kalonksy, laborer, County of New York	Russia .....	.....	46 75	Hector Burdet, cook, County of New York	France	5 80	1 82
Margaret Callaghan, housewife, County of New York	Ireland	5 12	.....	Horace Rushby, actor, County of New York	England	96	224 21
Ellen Hancock, unknown, County of New York	United States....	.....	69 50	Mildred H. L. Jackson, trained nurse, of New York	United States	1 20	386 65
Adelaide A. Sullivan, housework, County of New York	Ireland	39 50	.....	Patrick Hammill, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	16 76	106 81
William Autenried, baker, County of New York	Germany	27 49	48 96	Rachael McFarland, housekeeper, County of New York	Ireland	65	126 95
Catherine Connor, housework, County of New York	Ireland	16 69	384 79	John McGinnis, salesman, County of New York	Ireland	1,347 87	133 77
Mary E. Quigley, maid, County of New York	Ireland	17 04	334 00	Gabriel Lambross, tailor, County of New York	Turkey	13 37	224 81
Bertha Faule, servant, County of New York	France	94	.....	Robert J. Cook, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	51	120 86
Emma Hollberg, unknown, County of New York .....	.....	.....	18 06	Michael F. Laffan, none, County of New York	Ireland	1,452 80	28,641 52
Patrick Toohey, nurse, County of New York	Ireland	4 62	332 79	Manuel Beireia, laborer, County of New York	Portugal	30 14	65 69
Marie Oxt or Axt, janitress, County of New York	Germany	5 98	136 32	Charles Wittelhoefer, retired manager, County of New York	Germany	5 69	521 99
John Lorenzen, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	1 81	Johann Reutterschann, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	48 19	173 28
James H. Sinclair, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	9 08	1,167 90	T. R. Stowbridge, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	13 77
Anastasia Malkus, housework, County of New York	Bohemia	83	61 82	Kecik Meliker, laborer, County of New York	Hungary	10 91	1 55
Edward Fourcart, cook, County of New York	France .....	.....	20 89	Bridget Shields, housework, County of New York	United States	50	181 05
Homer Potts, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	21 74	665 36	Mary Masim, domestic, County of New York	Bohemia	1,968 27	228 15
Mike Podwerek, laborer, County of New York	Ireland	16 59	1,373 53	John Deltoro, cook, County of New York	Italy	10 11	1 75
Robert E. Dearbergh, corporation business, County of New York	England .....	.....	17,335 60	Emma Graham, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	4 73
Tom Graves, actor, County of New York	England	529 51	103,709 00	James Stevens or Foye, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	58	3 51
Arthur H. Billings, newspaperman, County of New York .....	.....	.....	53 61	Mary O'Brien, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	7 25	1 81
Emil Stierlin, cook, County of New York	England	35	126 75	John O'Hare, porter, County of New York	France	41 64	2,046 17
Wesely Zadora, stableman, County of New York	Russia	72 07	111 81	Katie Godek, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	7 08	39 82
John P. Merry, lettercarrier, County of New York	United States....	.....	5 16	Thomas Pappas, or Athanasios Calorites, laborer, County of New York	Austria	2 92	1 82
Theresa Meuer, housework, County of New York	United States....	5 16	23 78	Annie Anton, domestic, County of New York	Greece	35 29	670 45
James Dugan, driver, County of New York	Ireland	2 72	165 63	Arthur S. Higgs, clerk, County of New York	Germany	5 75	1 81
Jacob Doets, painter, County of New York	Germany	62 91	.....	Edward Brewis, retired, County of New York	England	287 12	288 03
Charles Grudlach, employee, Inter. R. R. Co., County of New York	Germany	95 14	94 20	John Phillips, peddler, County of New York	England	6,390 28	78,460 60
Angelo Fumeo, laborer, County of New York	Italy	35 30	320 85	C. F. Thurlings, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	157 47	132 05
Jacob Kainorons, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	6 25	6 25	Bernard J. Flood, porter, County of New York	Germany	10 35	261 82
George C. Gorey, beltman, County of New York	England	2 67	254 36	Sadie Wachton, housework, County of New York	Ireland	104 77	596 76
John Kohut, laborer, County of New York	Austria	1 54	288 19	Michael Michaelides, engineer, County of New York	United States ....	.....	140 30
Frank Madison, none, County of New York	United States....	73	105 54	Minerva Holmes, unknown, County of New York	Greece	541 22	209 51
Lorenz Gamusas, subway, County of New York	France	192 87	206 35	Margaret Strang, unknown, County of New York	United States	17 67	1 00
Karl Mehaly, cabinetmaker, County of New York	Germany	11 46	668 06	Charles Thompson, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	30 00	30 08
Ella Baker, actress, County of New York	United States....	2 46	208 93	John H. Wheeler, printer, County of New York	Unknown	111 74	134 17
Joseph Muller, butcher, County of New York	Germany	6 05	1 81	Patrick Dempsey, unknown, County of New York	Scotland	80	157 78
William Miller, blacksmith, County of New York	Scotland	398 44	19,042 28	Philip Halse, Laborer, County of New York	Unknown	29 19

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Rachael Marks, rag picker, County of New York	United States	47 55		R. C. Enright, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	6 25				
Johann Knoth, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	4 00	4 01	John Brummer, retired, County of New York	Germany	1,724 01	502 21				
Jacob Becker, stonemason, County of New York	Germany	614 84	3 76	Charles Nushardt, tailor, County of New York	Austria	1,036 23	374 11				
Zelma Rawlston or Stuchenholz, actress, County of New York	Germany	17 24	1,162 11	Thomas Kerss, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	1,081 08	1,081 41				
William Horsmann, painter, County of New York	Ireland	23 63	1,390 98	Mary Hand, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	1,226 99	1,230 99				
Charles Lettice, butler, County of New York	England	3,640 54	316 10	Harry Iserman, unknown, County of New York	Russia	404 78	57 80				
Jeanette Trisdorfer, none, County of New York	Germany	122 13	2,880 73	Charles Donnecker, sawyer, County of New York	Germany	146 42	146 97				
Robert L. Cuthbert, accountant, County of New York	Unknown	142 63	47 66	Ernest Grey, unknown, County of New York	West Indies .....	.....	20			
Annie McGuire, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	5 28	437 80	Michael Mele, unknown, County of New York	Italy	5 54	8 00				
Annie Johnson, domestic, County of New York	Sweden	4 79	116 82	Rudolf Braden, retired, County of New York	Germany	512 56	76 76				
Thomas Dunn, gardener, County of New York	England	75 05	105 27	Tridjoff Jensen, deckhand, County of New York	Unknown	5 85	5 90				
John Byrnes, laborer, County of New York	United States	62	94 93	John P. Zahler, laborer, County of New York	Germany	1 63	4 73				
Leo Matthern, watchman, County of New York	Germany	14 92	53 31	John C. Beattie, salesman, County of New York	Ireland	7 50	172 92				
Leon Lauvier, motor car driver, County of New York	France	84 45	34 41	Mary E. Butler, furnished rooms, County of New York	United States	2,169 03	1,049 20				
Ewald Feldman, unknown, County of New York	Russia	3 96	1 82	George O. Howe, waiter, County of New York	United States	2,241 02	2,166 22				
Adolf F. W. Klemon, clerk, County of New York	Germany	1 32	1 81	William Percy, seaman, County of New York	United States .....	.....	10 50			
Winnie McGowan, domestic, County of New York	Ireland	35	1 81	Bessie Rosenzweig, cook, County of New York	Russia	31 74	32 29				
August Kerungh, unknown, County of New York	Unknown .....	.....	1 88	John Kirtzman, laborer, County of New York	Austria .....	.....	40		
Stanislaw Tylnski, laborer, County of New York	Austria	31	28 77	Alice Egan, domestic, County of New York	Unknown	4,573 92	282 61				
Pauline Aschermann, domestic, County of New York	Bohemia	3 06	2 01	Ellen Donovan, cook, County of New York	Ireland	3,067 32	234 52				
Frederick Meyer, janitor, County of New York	Germany .....	.....	20	John Hickey, clerk, County of New York	Ireland .....	.....	117 00		
Edward O'Connor, janitor, County of New York	Ireland	2,752 48	234 75	*Including funeral expenses, claims of creditors and amount paid to next of kin, etc.							
Frank Steward, laborer, County of New York	United States	2 00	Report of Moneys Unclaimed by Next of Kin and Paid into the City Treasury Under a Decree of the Surrogate.							
Frank A. Carroll, bellboy, County of New York	United States	189 80	190 25	Maggie Feddler, \$548.19; Jane G. Hill, \$2,073.80; Mary Sutton, \$358.17; Julia Patterson, \$495.19; Annie Wade or O'Hagan, \$432.02; Ramon Garcia, \$95.34; John H. Fischer, \$3,729.39; Bessie Goodwin, \$1,097.38; Harry Stein, \$653.94; Sara Beckham, \$1,094.83. Total, \$10,578.25.							
Emeline Commerdinger, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	29 55	The balances remaining in the following estates unclaimed by next of kin have been paid into the City Treasury during the year, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:							
Alexander Taffin, unknown, County of New York	Italy	1 26	125 24	Mark S. Holmes, \$19.21; Anna Markey, \$1.34; William Horst, \$90.77; Edward Silberman, \$9.68; Mary Beres, \$100.39; Arthur Berrall, \$10.30; Paul Jacobowich, \$22.47; Fredk L. Bryant, \$22.77; Emma Graham, 82 cents; Anna Fischer, \$37.50; Emma Hollberg, \$16.78; Lorenz Gamisaus, \$191.43; Prosper Galeno, \$21.65; Nora C. Bailey, \$126.85; Michael Ivanoff, \$9.40; Edward Fourcart, \$8.88; Herman Geisse, \$11.79; Annie Adams, \$18.61; John Kohut, \$166.63; Albert G. Cook, \$11.58; Mary E. McCurd, \$45.87; Essie Buckley, \$2.69; Gustav Gunther, \$1.99; Mary Binder, 40 cents; Joseph Fedroso, \$67.68; Ellen Hancock, \$8.39; Kate Larkin, \$20.55; Ellen Fitzgibbon, \$132.95; Alice Kennelly, \$37.59; Irene Rathbone, \$51.78; Albert Huber, \$12.99; Charles E. Grunwald, \$18.11; Elizabeth Finley, \$14.80; Estration Georgian, \$33.40; Frank Csepiga, \$4.40; Fred Henry, 10 cents; Oliva Bryan, \$23.64; James W. Hugheswell, 88 cents; James A. Cooper, 77 cents; Franklin C. Moorehead, \$1.85; Mary Armstrong, 89 cents; Hanna Gauer, \$3.05; Herman Kaufman, \$3.49; Fredk. Hutzinger, \$15.24; Hedwig Jacobson, 94 cents; Herman Wertheim, \$3.39; Marie Soledad Blanco, 74 cents; M. A. S. A. Smith, 28 cents; Fallie V. Smith, \$2.04; Marie Klie, \$3.31; Patrick Egan, \$1.72; Peter Jung, \$3.17; Clara M. Crunan, 46 cents; Patrick Burns, 63 cents; Margaret O'Connor, 47 cents; Margaret Dolan, \$3.32; Michael Hanrahan, \$1.90; Leong King, \$8.96; Sidney C. Kaye, \$3.88; Margaret Wynn, \$3.28; Getrude Keane, \$1.98; Sara G. Russell, \$1.45; Thomas Cavanagh, \$3.50; Celia Lapidus, \$1.56; Marrise Gibnis, 93 cents; Nellie Kimball, 27 cents; Rene Motive, \$4.10; Chas. Hahr, 82 cents; Peter Donohue, \$1.35; James McDonald, \$1.53; Marcus Pacquet, 47 cents; Thomas Sullivan, \$1.11; Karl Korbett, \$1.10; Josephine Irving, 47 cents; Mary Renasozuk, 31 cents; Robert Henderson, 10 cents; H. C. Ruppert, 31 cents; Hanna O'Connor, \$3.68; Elizabeth J. Black, 83 cents; Babia Benigo, \$3.97; unknown woman, 10 cents; Fudioff Jensen, \$5.60; John P. Zahler, \$4.49; Anna Hamburg, \$271.83; Ellen Doyle, \$31.08; Louise Denning, \$10.57; Bertha Stark, \$114.29; Mary Geisler, \$16.31; Maria Muller, \$2.86; Mary Freily, \$13.91; Mary Feely, 52 cents; Christopher Stolt, \$30.24; Frank Muller, \$45.84; William Jones, \$2.45; Geo. C. Murray, \$1.33; Edw. H. Fishburn, 20 cents; Louis Brauersfeld, 5 cents; Joseph Buskewicz, \$5.18; Nicholas Katsanos, \$54.20; Pasquale Peppa, 44 cents; William Muller, 88 cents; George Wottson, 88 cents; Catherine Smith, \$1.10; Leonard Metzger, 44 cents; Mrs. C. Roberts, 88 cents; Ellen Healy, \$1.55; Margaret Brown, \$7.01; Ellen Gilbert, 15 cents; Karl Berlin, \$5.16; Max Goldfarb, 38 cents; Bernard F. Mullen, \$8.64; James H. Martin, \$2.37; Jacob Moscovitz, \$19.57; James Birdsall, 8 cents; Dora Treppoy, 39 cents; Olivia Tyler, 95 cents; Lydia Bautman, \$2.85; John Donnelly, 47 cents; James Sturn, \$1.71; Edward D. Smith, \$27.36; Walter Eifert, 15 cents; Bessie Leopold, \$34.11; Theo. E. Randall, \$1.35; Daniel Sheehan, \$12; Christopher Preuss, 32 cents; Antonio Tria, 15 cents; Kostantina Kostafos, \$13.20; Patrick Lenihan, \$1.75; John Whittle, \$1.31; Gus Pfahlert, 25 cents; Mary Lynch, \$34.18; Johanna Cassell, \$187.70; Meyer L. Blitzstein, \$13.43; Walter Brown, \$13.41; John Dechambre, \$9.64; Stavros Doncas, \$34.08; James Hoey, \$29.65; Eleanor Douglass, \$109.21; Sidney Gordon, \$2.26; George Gorman, \$4.03; William Fritz, \$17.63; Anton Kawalewski, \$18.47; Katie Anderson, \$130.04; Carl Anderson, \$20.22; Alphonse Collion, \$2; Philip Deget, \$93.26; Edward F. O'Neill, \$4.17; Taube Caro, \$1.14; Mary Cross, \$159.55; Frank A. Carroll, \$7.84; James Duggan, \$95.65; Samuel Demand, \$7.57; Chals Donnecker, \$3.52; Catherine Connor, \$202.63; Flora Bagna, 6 cents; Geo. H. Bendston, \$4.30; Selina M. J. Benard, \$152; Estelle Clayton Cooper, \$120.23; Joseph J. Kane, \$3.95; Catherine Harvey, \$29.49; Albert Jones, \$5.47; Max Krauss, \$24.89; August Kerungh, \$1.79; Homer Potts, \$12.40; John Kurtzman, 38 cents; Carol Nelson, \$4.97; M. Olaf, \$2.21; Nichifer Orlowitz, \$5.44; William Percy, \$9.97; Amelko Pelott, \$28.53; Mary Henery, \$23.10; Emil Stiewin, \$49.22; Frank Stewart, \$1.90; Charles Simmons, \$32.08; James Somaglio, \$2.48; T. R. Strowbridge, \$8.08. Total, \$4,060.							
James Alexopoulos, waiter, County of New York	Greece	10 13	167 81	Cash Received from Department of Public Charities During the Year.							
Ludwig Larsen, iron worker, County of New York	England	65 88	79 30	Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$1,349.28.							
Alice Meehan, domestic, County of New York	Russia	2 54	1 65	Cash from Department of Charities Oct. 6, 1916.							
Simon Frankel, unknown, County of New York	Ireland	3 73	Patrick Campbell, \$1.03; John McCormack, \$6; William Kelly, \$4.01; William Winchester, \$6.50; Mary Brennan, \$1.80; Annie Dwyer, \$10.01; Antonio Di Giulio, 45 cents; Benjamin Gomperts, 50 cents; Margaret Kelleher, \$2; Frank Leahy, \$1; Richard McMahon, 75 cents; Helen Walsh, 23 cents. Total, \$34.28.							
William McDonald, laborer, County of New York	United States	1,344 35	1,345 81	Cash from Department of Charities Oct. 13, 1916.							
John Werner, driver, County of New York	Germany	56	Harry Brant, \$2.55; Clemens Ziesche, \$4; Mary Parker, 18 cents; James Toy, \$8; Rose Frank, \$3; Edmund Cohen, \$6.27; Vincent Ardzone, \$1.53; Michael Smuchok, 20 cents; Richard McClain, \$1.03; John De Mopolus, \$11; Matthew Wagner, \$2.22; Agnes Flynn, 17 cents; Carrie Gaffney, \$1.50; George Williams, 36 cents; Sadie Kaw, 5 cents; Pauline Glaser, \$2.60; William Cathcart, \$1.50; Fred A. Anderson, \$9; Shutano Yamagati, \$9. Total, \$64.16.							
Anton Bucharan, laborer, County of New York	Austria	224 42	61 69	Cash from Department of Charities Nov. 4, 1916.							
Thomas Bacilio, butcher, County of New York	Austria	19 20	205 00	Mary E. Brown, 26 cents; Mary Curtis, 8 cents; Anna Cassell, \$30; Martin Carry, \$5.21; Angelo Faccio, 50 cents; John Fee, \$1.30; Mary Sullivan, 93 cents; May Schnobell, 1 cent; Christopher Flood, \$1.20; Waldo Holmes, \$2; Wallace Wright, \$7.37. Total, \$48.86.							
Mollie Davis, housework, County of New York	United States	285 81	370 56	Cash from Department of Charities Nov. 4, 1916.							
Max Krauss, bartender, County of New York	Germany	7 21	26 20	Mary E. Brown, 26 cents; Mary Curtis, 8 cents; Anna Cassell, \$30; Martin Carry, \$5.21; Angelo Faccio, 50 cents; John Fee, \$1.30; Mary Sullivan, 93 cents; May Schnobell, 1 cent; Christopher Flood, \$1.20; Waldo Holmes, \$2; Wallace Wright, \$7.37. Total, \$48.86.							
Alphonse Collion, barboy, County of New York	Spain	2 11	Cash from Department of Charities Nov. 4, 1916.							
Carl Anderson, Carpenter, County of New York	Sweden	66	154 83	Mary E. Brown, 26 cents; Mary Curtis, 8 cents; Anna Cassell, \$30; Martin Carry, \$5.21; Angelo Faccio, 50 cents; John Fee, \$1.30; Mary Sullivan, 93 cents; May Schnobell, 1 cent; Christopher Flood, \$1.20; Waldo Holmes, \$2; Wallace Wright, \$7.37. Total, \$48.86.							
Tarleton Wattson, cook, County of New York	United States	56 62	1 00	Cash from Department of Charities Nov. 4, 1916.							
Herman Geisse, porter, County of New York	Germany	13 20	Mary E. Brown, 26 cents; Mary Curtis, 8 cents; Anna Cassell, \$30; Martin Carry, \$5.21; Angelo Faccio, 50 cents; John Fee, \$1.30; Mary Sullivan, 93 cents; May Schnobell, 1 cent; Christopher Flood, \$1.20; Waldo Holmes, \$2; Wallace Wright, \$7.37. Total, \$48.86.							
Amelia Hill, unknown, County of New York	Unknown	8 75	Cash from Department of Charities Nov. 4, 1916.							

Cash from Department of Charities Nov. 10, 1916.

Edward McGurin, \$1.13; Michael Ross, \$31.15, less funeral, \$28, \$3.15; James O'Brien, \$1; Lulu Berstein, 33 cents; James Gibbons, \$1; Mary Maniscalco, 15 cents; Paul Freeman, 20 cents; John Sullivan, 21 cents; Frank Smith, 20 cents; James Hennessy, 45 cents; Sevria Cenicolla, 22 cents; Thomas Farrell, 35 cents; Peter Ballo, \$5; Kuitus Anderson, \$2; Maurice Hearn, \$3; Joseph Shubert, \$1; Erika Kovatio, \$7; Esther Gottesher, \$3.04; John Johnson, \$2.50; Mary Phillips, 10 cents; Lum Lei, \$1. Total, 33.03.

Cash from Department of Charities Dec. 4, 1916.

Mary Pfeifer, nothing; Joseph Messano, \$2.44; Jacob Able, \$1.33; Angelo Aguilera, 48 cents; George Linger, \$1.12; Joseph Dean, 92 cents; Frederick Heitner, \$1.01; Charles Harris, \$7.35; Andrew Miko, 85 cents; Patrick Monahan, 25 cents; John O'Brien, \$1.15; Eleanor Schools, \$2.27; James Toomey, 55 cents. Total, \$19.72.

Cash from Department of Charities Dec. 11, 1916.

James McCaffrey, \$1; Salvatore Durando, 30 cents; Mary Domschat, 31 cents; John Sivek, \$30; Bernard Markendorf, \$13.99; Lottie Middleman, 11 cents; Franz Brunner, 85 cents; Caesar Barrione, \$2.25; Lee Fong, \$1.38; Rose Gitelman, \$1.61; Isaac Zapodisky, \$1; Abe Shapiro, \$14; Joseph Kopp, \$4.60; Mazalina Santos, \$3; John O'Brien, \$4; Kate Goldstein, 60 cents; Patrick Byrne, \$4; Richard Davis, \$1.09. Total, \$84.09.

Cash from Department of Charities, January 3, 1917.

Tessie Potskensky, \$1.30; Thomas Donohue, 80 cents; William Burke, 5 cents; Cornelius Holck, \$3.20; James Swait, \$2; Charles Dixon, 40 cents; Henrietta Dilworth, \$1; Rose Connolly, \$5; John Fitzpatrick, 65 cents. Total, \$14.40.

Cash from Department of Charities, January 9, 1917.

Henry Horton, 15 cents; George Irish, \$5.11; William Mehl, \$1; Harry Mahood, \$17.26; Peter Travers, \$4.21; Fannie Weiss, 19 cents. Total, \$27.92.

Cash from Department of Charities Jan. 15, 1917.

Joseph Barry, \$2.05; Capiro Lucia, 30 cents; Andrew Gurzetto, \$1; William Adler, \$1.17; John Claton, \$3.11; Kate Cronin, 10 cents; Maurice Dooney, \$1; August Moller, \$6; Annie Laveck, 15 cents; Jacob Abramowitz, \$1.50; Herman Voigh, 12 cents; Joseph Honigmann, \$2; Annie Kane, 80 cents; David Frank, \$10; John F. Hennessy, 9 cents; Louis Beringer, 52 cents; Henry T. Hale, \$1; Arthur McElwain, \$1; James Colwell, 7 cents. Total, \$31.98.

Cash from Department of Charities Feb. 2, 1917.

Mary Downe, \$4; Leopold Wesserman, 2 cents; James Reilly, \$1.25; Martha Spelisley, \$2.50; William Michels, \$8; Joseph P. Joachinson, \$20; Bernard Krobatt, \$3.87; Harvey Goodale, 18 cents. Total, \$39.82.

Cash received from Department of Charities Feb. 3, 1917.

John Christie, 39 cents; Louis Glazier, \$1; Thomas Knowles, \$2.75; Ellen Maher, \$3.35; Mary Marpinek, \$2.38; William Northrop, \$1.90; Judith Sommers, 50 cents; John Schlothane, \$1.25. Total, \$13.52.

Cash from Department of Charities Feb. 13, 1917.

Anna Spanks, 10 cents; Francis J. Kelly, \$4; Florence Blake, \$3; Peter Zimmerman, \$1.45; Annie Gill, 70 cents; Margaret Mahoney, 13 cents; Mary Collins, 50 cents; Charles Elter, \$5.75; Thomas F. Flanagan, \$4; Anton Olekas, \$1; Louis Nathan, 73 cents; Howard Anthony, \$1.20; Frank Meyer, 40 cents; Joseph Murray, \$1.88; Felix Hilditch, \$7; Thomas Lenington, \$3; Nicholas Dawelchok, 56 cents; Homer Hrey, 50 cents; Matilda Foerth, \$1; Peter Roggian, \$1.57; James Mochis, \$5; Herbert Hall, 29 cents; Theodore Jorgensen, 90 cents; Henry Bergen, \$1.50; Robert Gordon, 6 cents; Maurice Dubinsky, \$18.30; Wadiehof Smaidwensky, \$19; Annie McNulty, 25 cents; Joseph Peterson, 85 cents; Alice Thompson, 76 cents; Mary Gleason, \$1.41. Total, \$86.79.

Cash from Department of Charities March 6, 1917.

Bessie O'Keefe, \$1.12; George Pappas, \$2.54; Catherine Chester, \$1; John Williams, \$4.11; William Edmund, \$5; Jacob Posner, \$2.38; James Deagnon, \$1; Vincenzo Brian, \$3.81; William Bary, 62 cents; Charles Denning, 20 cents; John Eidema, \$3; James Foley, 50 cents; Emma Morrison, 12 cents; Robert Metzner, \$1; Mary McBride, \$1.25; Owen McGuire, \$1; Peter Neilson, \$8.53; Christina Renker, \$1.14; Thomas Wolf, \$1.25. Total, \$39.57.

Cash From Department of Charities, March 16, 1917.

Antonia Rende, \$2.55; Frederick Reusch, \$1.21; Peter McDonald, 35 cents; Hyman Peskon, 3 cents; Henry Baur, \$1; Owen McLaughlin, \$1; Kyinchi Iida, \$1.33; Louis Twersky, 72 cents; Edward Doran, 5 cents; F. W. Fisher, 25 cents; Frank Renda, 7 cents; Louis Partnoy, 50 cents; Ann Reilly, \$1.40; Wm. Sparrow, \$1.35; Luke Moran, 20 cents; Nicholas Pappas, \$3.18; Ali Hassen, \$1.25; Michael O'Connor, 50 cents; John Moran, \$1; John Adams, 10 cents; Norris C. Harlan, 68 cents; Mary Goldbaum, \$4; Philip Reilly, \$8. Total, \$40.72.

Cash From Department of Charities, April 5, 1917.

Bridget Smith, \$18.01; Ceila McCann, \$2; Katherine Cafone, 3 cents; Maria Hurley, \$2; Michael O'Rourke, \$5.80; Patrick Smith, 41 cents; Nellie Murray, \$1.04; Henry Wagner, 91 cents; Mary Randall, \$1.15; Thomas McGovern, \$2.50; Veronica Kahn, \$1.28; Delia Meyer, \$4; Susan Montgomery, \$1; Elizabeth Spangler, \$9.37; Charles Hornby, \$1.5; George Thomas, \$2.50; Bridget Barbridge, \$1.83; Rose Blazek, 39 cents; James Card, \$3.65; Thomas Dowdell, \$1.05; Peter McCarthy, 70 cents; Bessie Martin, 11 cents; Annie O'Brien, \$3; Rose Rothschild, \$1.60; Adelaide Wells, \$1.15. Total, \$80.48.

Cash Received From Department of Charities, April 19, 1917.

John Geatras, \$3; Isadore Doveman, 55 cents; John Flannery, \$2.10; Joseph Davis, \$1.69; Charles Fretts, \$2.52; Fred A. Hutton, \$3.47; Leon Millot, \$2.56; Albert Pease, 50 cents; James J. Murphy, 78 cents; Reginald Ellison, \$4.70; Milton Zarries, \$1.17; Kate Jordan, \$2; Kust Saak, \$1; Martin Vogel, \$3.36; Rose Williams, 2 cents; Charles W. Lewis, \$1.35; James Goss, \$6; Joseph Sokol, \$15; Gustab Keller, \$2.83; Daniel Keller, \$3.25; Warren Boatwright, \$3.40; Raymond Kenna, \$1.45; Minerva Allen, 3 cents; James McGuinness, \$1.16; Isaac Thompson, \$1.61; John Markham, \$2; Fred Keyn, \$2; Fred C. Schraob, \$1.25; Samuel Flax, \$1; William Leonard, \$2. Total, \$84.05.

Cash From Department of Charities, May 7, 1917.

William Crumley, 5 cents; Bridget Cleary, 25 cents; Simon Fitzsimmons, \$8.50; George Goetting, \$2; Fred Graziano, \$1; R. Zeinskofsky, 90 cents; Mary Kastka, \$1.60; John Frazer (Dugan), \$26.08; John H. Kelly, 47 cents; Olivia Batson, \$4.03. Total, \$44.88.

Cash From Department of Charities, May 15, 1917.

John Wendelen, \$1; Carl Sandholm, \$2; Max Goldstein, 61 cents; Anthony Suszko, \$3; Thomas Holmes, \$4; Eugenia Thompson, 19 cents; John Hudson, \$10; John Moore, \$1; Andrew Lang, 18 cents; William F. Lyons, \$2; Michael Popv, \$2.27; Samuel Papernarcos, 97 cents; Michael Walsh, \$1; Francis J. Shanley, \$6.11; Toni Serafchino, \$1.02; Mike Machini, \$2; Samuel Markarenko, 63 cents; Frank De Pola, \$1; John Ryan, \$2; Carl Woldby, 50 cents; Patrick Gleason, 91 cents; John J. Burns, \$3; Samuel Rappaport, 75 cents; Charles Brede, \$5.89; John Crown, 95 cents. Total, \$52.98.

Cash From Department of Charities, June 5, 1917.

Nicholas Botsky, 45 cents; George Erickson, 30 cents; Modesto Graziano, \$1.52; Arthur Jenkins, 2 cents; Charles Kampsey, \$1.10; Jacob Morton, \$2; James McGuire, \$2.65; Frank McGrath No. 1, 42 cents; Frank McGrath No. 2, \$1.50; Clemens Sussmeyer, \$1.66; Calogero Sturiale, \$2; Luigo Zito, 35 cents. Total, \$13.97.

Cash From Department of Charities, June 21, 1917.

John Powers, \$1.11; Henry Reilly, \$5; Francis Lake, \$1.90; John Attridge, \$3.10; Smith Brundage, 40 cents; Jennie Phafalka, 50 cents; Anthony Newman, 11 cents; Paul Naumak, 27 cents; Batista Micale, \$3; Elsworth Harris, \$1; Annie Vatzau, \$5; Elizabeth Steakin, \$2.06; Francis J. Byrne, 50 cents; Peter Hart, 65 cents; Edward Bender, \$4; Ethel Glover, 61 cents; Peter Michael, \$1.61; Michael Birtola, \$12.29; John Sikorsky, \$4; Frank A. Johnson, \$2; Ralph Tardi, \$1.34; Mary Randall, \$1.03; George Heilman, \$3; John Gannon, 75 cents; Susie Harris, \$20; Giovanni Cuneo, \$4; Robert Lacey, \$7; Walter Reddick, \$1.20; George Croston, \$3. Total, \$99.82.

Cash Received from Department of Charities July 9, 1917.

James Allen, 6 cents; Charles Benson, \$1.60; Dennis Carragher, \$2.22; Gilbert Hodge, \$5.87; John Hynd, \$1; Charles Kepler, 88 cents; Kate Marsilis, 45 cents; Alosia Petrazek, \$2; Bartholomew Repetti, \$20.40; Alice Sullivan, 69 cents; Rudolf Stein, \$14.36; Mary Wlasnick, \$8.06; Alexander Cephas, 35 cents; Louis Lang, \$1; \$58.94.

Cash from Department of Charities, August 6th, 1917.

Edward McGahren, \$1; Pauline Bobiek, \$5; Fred Hammour, 80 cents; Henry C. Nieland, \$2; Fred Kirchner, \$1.90; Thomas Martin, \$5.70; Thomas J. Irwin, \$1; William Van Wyk, 6 cents; George W. Glennon, \$2; Olaf Bjorkland, \$1; Gost

Stathopoulos, \$15; Adolph Hanson, 95 cents; Edward Moran, \$2.96; Rocco Denti, 51 cents; Michael O'Neil, \$1; Mary Drakes, \$1; Archie Lowe, \$9; Thomas Lavigne, \$1; Samuel Wagner, 70 cents. Total, \$52.58.

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities Aug. 13th, 1917.

Michael Brady, \$3.15; Brego Costello, \$4.87; Leon Durrien, 55 cents; Thomas Donnelly, \$1; Joseph Goldberg, 70 cents; Joseph Kopesky, \$1.50; Dan Pettingell, \$1.43; Susan Snow, 60 cents; Patrick McLaughlin, \$2.48; John Gordan, \$5; John Bennett, \$6.15; James Kelly, \$1.45; Maurice Glerrak, \$1.51. Total, \$30.39.

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities, Aug. 16th, 1917.

Lucy Skinner, 29 cents; Isadore Silverman, \$1; Bridget Lynch, \$2.10; John J. O'Toole, \$1.37; Patrick Delamore, 5 cents; Dionisios Vonfac, \$10; David Alvarez, \$20; Juste Butron, 20 cents; James Gilmyr, \$3; William Kennedy, \$1; Petro Callatri, \$5; Benjamin Aznowian, \$4; John Corrigan, \$1.02; John Logan, \$1; Annie Drum, \$1.25; Jacob Roth, \$2.50; Joseph Kaschen, \$14; Paul Heavaty, \$1.23. Total, \$69.01.

Cash from Department of Charities, Sept. 13, 1917.

George Austin, 30 cents; Benjamin Boarman, \$1; Laura Criscula, \$15.51; Elenor Katerish, \$7.32; Samuel Markowitz, 5 cents; George Moore, \$3; Joseph McGuire, \$39.53; Herman Orth, 5 cents; Max Shaefter, \$1.78; Bertha Brown, \$1.40; Leon Ring, \$10; Elizabeth Gillen, \$3; Clara Wedall or Wendell, \$5; J. Kronas, 60 cents; Mary T. Matthews, \$1.61; Bridget Bradley, \$12.46. Total, \$102.61.

Cash from Commissioner of Charities, Sept. 27, 1917.

Archibald Ewing, 25 cents; Henry Brandt, \$17.08; expenses, \$17, 8 cents; Henry McFadden, \$20.99; Max Reuner, \$1.75; Marion Laretto, \$7; Lulas Panasik, \$5; Ellen Smith, \$1.27; Thos. Kelly, \$3; Abraham Howell, \$12; Demetrio Hosising, \$1; Harry Levine, \$5; Alexander Fossal, 37 cents; Margaret Slattery, \$17; Joseph Carmesici, \$3; Angelo Angello, \$2; Edward Kiffen, \$1. Total, \$80.71.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects from Charities, April 10th, 1916.

Alex. Koolich, \$2.34; Gus Elliot, 93 cents; Camilla Schaffer, \$1.40; Christina Bodnawitz, \$1.87; William E. Rone, \$1.40; George Krebs, \$1.40; John Lesnock, 71 cents; Peter Dubenia, \$1.40; James Murdock, \$1.40; Sophie Ayres, \$1.87; Elizabeth Christman, 46 cents; Michael Katkovsky, \$1.64; Patrick J. Foley, 46 cents; Fritz Springwald, 33 cents; Teresa Hickey, \$1.31; George Conomos, \$1.64; Samuel Faragano, 37 cents; Samuel Kasopky, 33 cents; Edna Lyons, \$1.04; John Sckley, 84 cents; John Cicchetti, 46 cents; Irene Arnavalid, \$2.10; Elizabeth Wosterhagen, \$2.91; Rebecca Goldstein, \$2.62; Joseph Nlynasoxky, \$5.15; Catalda Carmello, \$1.13; Bernhard Widmann, 54 cents; Harry Woodroffer, \$1.32; Anna Crawford, \$1.41; Charles Cartess, 46 cents; Casino Patrick, 46 cents. Total, \$41.70.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$99.52.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Department of Charities, July 7, 1916.

Mary Golach, 46 cents; Jane Joyce, \$1.39; Susan Wooley, \$1.16; Murdock McInnes, 46 cents; Kumakee Malsunto, \$1.39; William Murray, 70 cents; Mac Cohen, 55 cents; Sigmund Turtleden, \$3.25; Celia Strauss, \$1.39; Mary A. Maher, \$1.16; John Christomas, \$3.01; James Gilmarin, \$2.32; John Royster, 93 cents; Alter Sоловой, 70 cents; Catherine Wilson, \$3.01; Bridget Hayes, \$1.85; Mary Ochs, \$4.87; Josie Rondie, 93 cents; Adolph Paskowitz, \$4.65; Margaret Binfield, \$1.26; Wilhelmina Wagner, 85 cents; Margaret Butt, \$1.17; Edward Doer, 71 cents; Minnie Alexander, 47 cents; Bell Light, \$1.59; Inez S'cell, 94 cents; Anna Carello, 33 cents. Total, \$41.50.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Department of Charities Sept. 12, 1916.

Katherine Neary, \$3.18; Kate Duffy, \$2.11; Catherine Middleton, 75 cents; Margaret Tighe, \$2.11; George Robertson, \$5.13; Mary Dreville, 75 cents; Ellen Hart, 93 cents; Martha Traub, \$3.04; Pauline, Sickman, 75 cents; John DeMopolis, \$23.80; Richard McMahon, 93 cents; Moses Holmes, \$2.35; Clemens Zeiesche, \$2.11; Lena Siegel, \$2.58; Mary Brown, \$2.35; Anna Pennino, \$3.04; Angelo Rustinio, 93 cents; R. Stark, \$1.18. Total, \$58.02.

Proceeds Received from Coroners During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$399.18.

Cash from Coroners' Office, Manhattan, Nov. 16, 1916.

Samuel Bosbourne, 5 cents; Lena Cormier, 50 cents, \$7.84; James Cunningham, 62 cents; William H. Cornish, 30 cents; Peter Gaffney, 5 cents; James Lynch, \$1; James Monahan, 58 cents; James McCullough, \$3.26; John McNarige, \$4.38; Adam Osborn, \$3; Charles Peterson, \$1.45; Angelo Pompetto, 95 cents; John Reichel, 5 cents; Joseph Rocketta, 67 cents; George Stanentbach, 65 cents; Harry Thayermo, 61 cents; John White, 25 cents; William E. Winhelme, \$6.78; Harry J. Walker, 1 cent; Unknown Man, 23rd St, E. R., 71 cents; Unknown Man, 21st St, E. R., 90 cents; Unknown Man, Bowery and 2nd St., 30 cents; Paul Bidlingmayer, 14 cents; Jacob Busch, \$2.48; Frank Henderson, 36 cents; James Hart, 55 cents; Frank Kelly, 30 cents; Morris Levine, \$3.75; Charles Lombardi, \$3.50; Jeremiah Laline, 35 cents; Oswald McCarthy, 55 cents; George McCoy, 1 cent; Martin Reddy, 20 cents; David Schriber, 17 cents; Unknown Man, Lower Bay, 27 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 32, N. R., 57 cents; Unknown Man, 510 W. Broadway, 77 cents; Unknown Man, N. R., off Pier 20, 98 cents; Unknown Man,

pressage 25 cents), \$4.82; Michael Callaghan, 18 cents; Frederick Everson, 58 cents; Yee Fong, \$3.93; John Feeney, 60 cents; John Haffner, 97 cents; Philip Jewanerick, 57 cents; John Koffka, 30 cents; Aaron Kaponoff, 18 cents; Samuel Lawson, \$7.85; Michael Maurice, 45 cents; John McManus, 11 cents; Edward A. Nelson, 68 cents; Marlin Ryan, 35 cents; James Sullivan, 5 cents; Frederick C. Waite, \$1.86; Charles Wagner, 37 cents; Unknown Man, 2372 3rd Ave., \$1; Unknown Man, 517 Grand Street, 12 cents; Unknown Man, 7 Avenue B, \$1.33—\$79.60 (Less Expressage \$2). Total, \$74.90.

Cash From Coroners of Manhattan, June 26, 1917.

Ralph Bianchi, 9 cents; Anthony Battle, 10 cents; William J. Collins, 50 cents; Michael Dubiney, \$1.20; Jacob Kolb, 78 cents; Margaret Kenny, 41 cents; Annie Kiefer, 1 cent; Joseph Miller, 10 cents; John McQuade, 36 cents; Oscar Niezki, \$8.96; William Noll, \$1; Henry Newman, \$1.50; James Rafferty, 15 cents; John Smith, 70 cents; Andrew Scroggins, \$1.20; Max Stein, 10 cents; Charles Trapp, 56 cents; Jacob Weitzler, 17 cents; Unknown Man, 12th St., N. R., 5 cents; Unknown Man, 439 W. 42nd St., 23 cents; Unknown Man, 27th St. and 1st Ave., \$1.32; Unknown Man, 4 Bowery, \$2.05; Unknown Man, 18th St. and E. R., 10 cents; Unknown Man, 218th St. and H. R., 15 cents; Unknown Man, South Ferry, E. R., 17 cents. Total, \$21.96.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$192.72.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners of Manhattan July 21, 1916. William Wood, 93 cents; Den Wilker, \$1.48; Geo. A. Ireland, 46 cents; Frank Watson, \$1.85; William Remman, \$4.21. Total, \$8.93.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office, Nov. 16, 1916.

Mrs. Van Wagner, \$1.12; Sistina Viana, \$1.18; Abraham Silverman, \$2.80; Anton Chytil, 93 cents; William R. Winhelme, \$2.35; William H. Cornish, 93 cents; Frank Henderson, 93 cents. Total, \$10.24.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Dec. 7, 1916, from Coroners' Office.

William Wunderlich, \$5.10; Sigrid Maus, \$8.34; Rudolph Parelberg, \$6.49; Otto Koch, \$1.85; John Lau, \$2.55; Rose Allotta, \$2.78; Gustav Baumgarten, \$5.56; George De Brazza, \$4.64; James Fox, \$4.17; Edward Banks, \$3.25; Christiana Nest, \$3.48; Louis Weber, 2.78; Kate Galvin, 93 cents; Adolph Anderson, \$3.71; Thomas Wilson, 93 cents; Mark Murphy, \$1.39; Ely McCoy, \$2.78; Dorothy Walthman, \$7.42; Max Braun, \$2.55; Frank Cunningham, \$5.10; Rudolph Kappas, \$4.17; William Malloy, \$6.03; Frank Watson, \$6.95; William Wood, \$3.71; Unknown Woman, \$2.78; Hahn, \$2.55; Emil Larsen, \$2.32; Edward Quackenbusch, 97 cents; William Smith, \$4.64; Charles Wilson, \$2.09; Louis Burtnett, \$2.09; Nellie Flat, \$1.85; George A. Ireland, \$6.61; Frank Wohl, \$1.16; Margaret Corey, \$7.42; William Morton, \$6.26; Jake Conrady, \$6.03; Emily Kumel, \$3.94. Total, \$147.37.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office April, 1917.

Thomas Wiley, 46 cents; John Devaney, 46 cents; Henry Dumonceau, \$1.21; Emil Strobel, 93 cents; Amelia Spence, 28 cents; C. O. Sackerson, \$2.33; John Wenkler, 93 cents; Joseph Shaidt, \$1.67; Stanton Leigh, 93 cents; John Rosen, \$1.16; Lena Cormier, 93 cents; James Cunningham, 93 cents; Kate Dawn, 47 cents; Helen McGill, 23 cents; Frederick Grasser, \$1.87; Harry Parker, 46 cents; Jacob Seeger, \$1.40; Unknown Woman, 93 cents; Thomas Ahearn, 93 cents; Edward Eames, 93 cents; Frank Wasswatch, 93 cents; Unknown Man, 26th Precinct, \$4.42; Unknown Man, 18th Precinct, \$1.39. Total, \$26.18.

Estate Received from Bellevue Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$983.55.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, Oct. 7, 1916.

Charles Campbell, 25 cents; James Todd, 15 cents; Michael Ruddy, 9 cents; Patrick Reilly, 30 cents; James O'Neil, 37 cents; Louis Katz, 50 cents; Walter Wreimic, 71 cents; Fred Schneiden, \$8.48; Leopold Embende, 43 cents; Thomas Boyle, 50 cents; Rose Palusa, 45 cents; Louis Frederick, \$1; Francis Roller, 81 cents; Frank Gross, 5 cents; James Rogers, 10 cents; Lillie Rogano, 10 cents; Seymour Preston, 35 cents; Herman Holtz, \$3; Tessie O'Connell, \$2; Harry Bell, 60 cents; Nicholas Sander, 4 cents; Michael Caplio, \$5.90; Herman Miller, \$3.90; William Shay, 15 cents; Michael Barsley, 5 cents; Annie Vener, 12 cents; Anthony Penna, \$8.50; August Utke, 80 cents; Hugh McGuire, 22 cents; Abe Menof, 27 cents; Edward Clark, 70 cents; Humphrey Murphy, 18 cents; Lawrence Hines, \$1; Michael Gerry, 40 cents. Total, \$42.49.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, Oct. 14, 1916.

Mary Costello, 21 cents; James McQuade, 26 cents; George Janks, \$19.75; Fred Jaronaspy, 51 cents; Ben Pollett, 92 cents; Henry Tiemeyer, 5 cents; Abraham Abramson, 10 cents; Phillip Lutz, \$1; Donald Mulcher, 50 cents; Thomas Green, 27 cents; Ernest Troller, \$1.65; Alice Gaskin, 10 cents; Joseph Moran, \$5; Isidore Heffield, 25 cents; Ellen Tobin, 34 cents; Anna Lyons, \$2.85; Margaret McGoey, 4 cents; Hugh McGowan, \$1; Kate Cavanagh, \$2.70; Jennie Shumaker, \$1; Edward Kaiser, \$1.26; William Burke, 35 cents; Frank Crosby, 25 cents; Lena Frank, \$2; Michael Laffer, 12 cents; Oscar Katz, 78 cents; Charles Bradley, 60 cents; Francisco Zundga, \$4.40; John Tague, \$1.71; William Eisenack, \$3; John Bradley, 10 cents; David Rogers, \$1.25; Charles Allen, 29 cents; Paul Herrick, 86 cents; Manuel Uzok, 45 cents; Henry Moller, \$2.05; Jennie Bynes, 72 cents; Eugene Larolan, 30 cents; Annie Clark, 10 cents; Elizabeth Hahn, 10 cents. Total, \$59.19.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, Nov. 22, 1916.

Lugy Amoniso, \$25; Donato Dadi, 2 cents; Patrick Stack, \$1.45; Michael Clark, 10 cents; Michael Shanahan, 12 cents; Amelia Lebacher, \$1; William Allen, \$3.84; Eugene Brida, 5 cents; Nathan Herowitz, 36 cents; Catherine Romeo, 5 cents; William Boldwick, 10 cents; Charles Hern, \$5.23; Martin Karlin, \$3.75; William Olsen, 45 cents; George Heppke, 24 cents; Jacob Gold, 14 cents; John Landers, \$1; Rose McKnight, 2 cents; James McLaine, 10 cents; Andrew Ozubar, 12 cents; Daniel Kearns, \$1.30; Louis Reffet, \$2.07; Louis Deying, \$2.60; Harry Warsay, 60 cents; Charles Wolf, 30 cents; John Ludrok, 30 cents; Lawrence Kerchesky, 50 cents; Luigi Sugetza, \$5.53; Sarah Everstein, 25 cents; Margaret Neave, 27 cents; Jessie Briggs, 10 cents; Anna Rastrimer, \$1; Marcy Gayna, 50 cents; Robert Bell, 25 cents; Richard Dawson, 7 cents; Edward Carey, 45 cents; Robert Thompson, 11 cents; Edward Henley, 10 cents. Total, \$59.44.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital Dec. 26, 1916.

Joe Obschiba, 63 cents; Patrick Quinn, 6 cents; William Rumes, \$1; John Hayes, 1 cent; Luigi Amano, \$3.67; Palmine Stantini, \$1.14; Helene Haugluk, 10 cents; William Peterson, 4 cents; Ozez Bazaz, 38 cents; Joseph Broling, 6 cents; George Nicholas, 75 cents; Richard Purdon, 80 cents; Dennis Coleman, 90 cents; Thomas Nealon, \$1; Frank Moore, 15 cents; unknown man, 30 cents; Joseph Johnson, 85 cents; Joseph Slater, 53 cents; Ludwig Sturtenbacher, 71 cents; Harry Portmann, \$1.35; Stephen Garme, \$9.95; James Fox, \$2.45; Emil Kaul, 29 cents; Lizzie Thompson, \$2.19; Samuel Seaman, 50 cents; James Burke, 2 cents; Elora Bernardo, 23 cents; Joseph De Pietro, \$9; Frank Jordan, \$1.13; John Stevens, \$4.60; Anna Robinson, 20 cents; Lucy Jackson, \$2.45; Sam Margalis, 15 cents; Costas Faganolas, \$1.22; John Mack, \$4.93; William Keogh, 50 cents; Thomas Maliney, 55 cents; Patrick Malloy, 50 cents. Total, \$57.29.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, February 6, 1917.

Patrick Reilly, 7 cents; Gus Schnolder, 34 cents; Matthew Hudson, 50 cents; Jos. Metz \$2.00; John Ahearn, 10 cents; Charles Bergyhas, 25 cents; Margaret Almgush (\$4.20, less carfare, 20 cents), \$4; Elizabeth Fink, \$1.50; Samuel Reynolds, 5 cents; Edward Regney, \$1.29; Edward Nagle, 10 cents; William Mulcahey, 5 cents; Frank Trachetta, 10 cents; Michael Sheehan, 30 cents; Frank Adams (\$5.51, less 25 cents), \$5.26; William Badger, 6 cents; Matthew Link, 25 cents; William Sponton, 75 cents; Mary McGearer, \$1.79; Unknown Man, 25 cents; William Jasper, \$1.04; Bernard McSweeney, 40 cents; Fred Gugger, 29 cents; Hugh Grady, 35 cents; John Fitzpatrick (\$7.73, less 25 cents), \$7.50; John Fleming, 10 cents; Joseph Portal, 37 cents; Venture Tio, 75 cents; Patrick Quinn, \$3; Mary McShane, 41 cents; Edward Adsckas, \$3; George Cream, 21 cents; Owen Murphy, 3 cents; Henry Smith, \$3; Frank Derrick, \$1; Sydney Pierce, \$1; Joseph Smith, 5 cents; Richard Charpey, \$3; Mannie Daly, 94 cents; Pinto Polshe, \$5.01; Louis Targoff, \$1.38; Raphael Resni, 61 cents; William Gloer, \$1.30; Charles Anderson, 5 cents; Theresa Burg, 3 cents; Ernest Hurz, 10 cents; Peter Hart, 25 cents; Raphael Cohro, 42 cents; James Conidine, 40 cents; Max Jensen, \$1.75; Max Goldstein, \$2.42; Wallace Wood, 3 cents; Robert Walsh, 55 cents; John Labria, \$2.35; Joseph Schaff, 5 cents; George Betell, 45 cents; William Sohse, \$18.57; John Tyler, \$5.06; Katie Walsh, 85 cents; John Foley, \$3.87; Abraham Nagle, \$1.90; Benjamin Hartman, 10 cents; Bartholomew Pendergast, 46 cents; Nicholas Brandelio, \$3.25; Unknown Man, 55 cents; Sarah Walsh, \$3.24; C. Tobin, 12 cents; Elizabeth Waller (\$7.93, less 20 cents), \$7.73; Jennie Ahlers, 45 cents; James Conway, 35 cents; John Carney, 3 cents; Louis Dendell, 6 cents; Henry Vanderzank, \$3.71; Frank Mulcahey, 17 cents; Carl Golz, 3 cents; Frank Flint, 10 cents; John Rice, 10 cents; Frank Fornham, \$2.25; Della Lewis, 46 cents; Unknown Man, 55 cents; Sarah Walsh, \$3.24; C. Tobin, 12 cents; Elizabeth Waller (\$7.93, less 20 cents), \$7.73; Jennie Ahlers, 45 cents; James Conway, 35 cents; John Carney, 3 cents; Louis Dendell, 6 cents; Henry Vanderzank, \$3.71; Frank Mulcahey, 17 cents; Carl Golz, 3 cents; Frank Flint, 10 cents; John Rice, 10 cents; Frank Fornham, \$2.25; Della Lewis, 46 cents.

cents; Louise Coney, 25 cents; Lucy Sorman, \$1.77; Malindo Watson, 25 cents; Walter Jennings, 27 cents; Thomas McGrath, 6 cents; Patrick Gillespie (\$8.66, less 30 cents), \$8.36; Patrick Kelly, \$2.64; Patrick Hickey, 20 cents; Theodore Stumm, \$5.41; Edward Cherry, \$1; James Dougherty, 6 cents; Gus Gohanes, \$2.62; James Casey, 35 cents; Stephen Sullivan, \$2.76; James Ferguson, \$3.50; John Bell, 6 cents; William Hansen, 20 cents; Jerry Moriarity, 83 cents; Morris Mezvale, 25 cents. Total, \$146.91.

Cash From Bellevue Hospital, April 3, 1917.

Edward Kennedy, \$2.01; Ernest Helsinger (carfare, 10 cents), \$14.69; Paul Westzubach, 47 cents; Martin Lesiga, \$28.11; William McAllister, \$1; Edward Murray, \$2; Gus Conlin, 75 cents; William Quinlan, 77 cents; Thomas Daly, \$5.05; Francis Beck, \$2.60; Walter Ahrens, \$1; August Weiss, \$1.65; William Moran, \$1.41; Edward Carkil, \$2.30; William Guyman, 35 cents; Alfred Seebrauer, \$1.20; Herman Gottman, 25 cents; James Connery, 10 cents; John Pedican, \$4.05; Henry Kollet, \$1.79; Herman Pohlenbach, 2 cents; Charles Fay, 63 cents; Paul Kildare, 25 cents; John Simm, 95 cents; James Malone, 20 cents; Catherine Steen, \$1.48; Dorothy Nelson, \$2.05; John Warren, 63 cents; Joseph Conrad, 1 cent; John Holmes, \$1.50; James Hanlon, \$1.18; Paul Schwartz, \$1.26; Patrick Kane, 25 cents; James Haughay, 5 cents; John Armstrong, \$1.29; Hyman Abramson, 53 cents; John Pennadu, 4 cents; Michael O'Donnell, \$1.40; John Strigel, 42 cents; Henry King, \$1.62; Gustav Klyne, 30 cents; William Bachmann (cartage, 50 cents), \$11.50; Joseph Grachino, \$1.10; Oliver Smallwood, \$1.05; — Vincone, \$2.01; John Murien, \$9.13; Pappe Andrews, \$1; Abraham Gild, 31 cents; Frank Gablinsky, 15 cents; James McManus, 3 cents; Edward Wolf, 50 cents; James Smith, 42 cents; James Hynes, 25 cents; Harry Cleary, 5 cents; Mary Korscelina, \$2.48; William O'Brien, 66 cents; Thomas Monahan, \$1.22; Michael McKiernan, 76 cents; John Curtin, \$1.14; Fred Tesselbaum, \$1.09; Richard Jones, 25 cents; Joseph Olmstead, \$1.03; Jake Daley, 15 cents; Morris Halpin, 10 cents; Dennis Sullivan, 86 cents; John Dillon, \$5; Thomas Waydick, 21 cents; Annie Morech, 50 cents; Jennie Reynolds, 40 cents; John Kuropoluce, \$1.34; Frederick Schultz, 41 cents; Daniel Bird, \$1.16; John O'Connell, 5 cents; Philip McQuade, \$1.10; Samuel Ormstead, \$1.10; Abraham Freyer, 6 cents; Annabella Serrill, 1 cent; Barney Wallace, \$1.27; Elsie Brauer, \$2.54; Oscar Flack, \$1.51; Oscar Kelly, \$4; Henry Biegel, \$2.55; Della Maher, 7 cents; Henry Linded, \$2.70. Total, \$150.83.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital May 7th, 1917.

John Hardy, \$1; John Galvin, 50 cents; Harry Kozak, \$16.80; Thomas Hapgood, \$1.50; John Schinella, 58 cents; George Preston, 14 cents; Louis Rose, 46 cents; Joseph Fernandez, \$6.17; James Reilly, 20 cents; Hans Larson, 30 cents; William Moore, \$2; Jacob Schwartz, \$2; Harry Ecks, \$3.50; Lizzie Flyhouse, \$1; Peter Larvin, 53 cents; Michael McFarland, 94 cents; Ida Gufrand, 14 cents; Constance Alleyn, 35 cents; Christopher Calatro, 24 cents; Alexander Heil, 11 cents; George Nicholson, 1 cent; George Decapat, \$1.21; Otto Breninger, \$4.35; Henry Hope, \$6.92; William Allen, 44 cents; Harry Olsen, 10 cents; John Sinn, 17 cents; Albert Dury, 5 cents; William Granger, 10 cents; George Thompson, 35 cents; Annie Butler, \$1.97; John Hayes, 5 cents; John Krieger, \$2; Rocco Plosio, \$1.10; Thomas Martin, \$6.05; Bridget Smith, 19 cents; Demetruis Orbhamos, 27 cents; Daniel McGrath, 75 cents; Mary O'Neil, 85 cents; Edward Billers, \$1; Henry Wilson, 46 cents; John Albert, 10 cents; Walter Hind, 10 cents; Andrea Andriera, \$6.70; Michael Mullady, \$2; Frank Fitz, \$2.80; John Groh, \$4.21; Thomas Childs, 73 cents; John Bamberger, \$1.15; Charles Jackson, 71 cents; Bernard Valensky, 12 cents; Albert Shipka, 3 cents; Ernest Clayton, 6 cents; Henry Luther, 51 cents; Albert Osborne, \$2.65; Charles Olsen, \$2; Patrick Ward, 30 cents; Alphonso Januerve, 50 cents; Catherine McLeod, 13 cents; Antonio Esposito, \$9.18; Nellie Carroll, 1 cent; Charles White, 55 cents; George Jarvis, \$1; John Wendel, \$1.85; Fred Weis, 10 cents; Timothy Hogan, \$2; John Graye, 40 cents; Julia Thompson, 10 cents; Walter Taft, 10 cents; John Schettino, \$3.84; Frank Paul, 10 cents; Patrick O'Neil, \$2.55; Annie Long, \$1; Robert Altson, \$1.29; Frank Stransky, \$4.01; James McCarthy, \$1.20; Arthur Frank, 5 cents; James Leffran, 39 cents; Zachari Zebuski, \$1; Thomas Manery, \$1; — Schneider, 43 cents; Helen Guyan, \$1; Bridget Henrietta, \$1.20; Richard Burns, 30 cents; Rudolph Brokege, 59 cents; David Lane, \$1; Nicholas Becker, \$1.75; Fred Fagan, 1 cent; Morris Lieberman, \$1.05; Barney Carr, 13 cents; James Pollano, \$1.05; Charles Dunlap, 30 cents; Martin Keane, 31 cents; Max Kellner, 1 cent; James Johnson, 4 cents; Robert Babcock, 5 cents; James Errie, \$8.80; Catherine Miller, \$2.45; Arthur Lee, 10 cents; William Schwartz, 55 cents; Walter Hogan, 5 cents; Bula Herman, \$3.75; William Burlat, \$10.50; Thomas Foran, 35 cents; Barbara Morris, \$1; Mary Sheehan, 50 cents; Joseph Rolland, \$1.05; Stanley Curran, \$2.26; Frank Robbins, 5 cents; John De Lorenzo, 6 cents. Total, \$164.06.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital July 19, 1917.

Daniel Denhey, 1 cent; Charles Hendrick, \$1.78; Myron Turk, \$7.35; Arthur Ryder, 5 cents; John Carnetti, 7 cents; Mary Brown, 11 cents; John Long, 60 cents; Richard Campbell, \$2.01; Joseph Simmerman, 91 cents; George Wade, \$2.86; John Honhalon, 83 cents; Frank Murphy, \$3.65; James Grady, 20 cents; Charles Grundt, 25 cents; Jose Payne, \$1.06; Mary McGrath, 14 cents; unknown man, 25 cents; J. H. McGuire, \$6.85; James Cuthbert, \$3; Thomas Gallagher, \$1.91; John Begbie, \$14.75; unknown man, 45 cents; Leon Benedict, 45 cents; unknown man, 10 cents; Sveka Bowman, \$15.62; Lehn Bernstein, 32 cents; Gabriel Fernandez, \$1.40; J. Herman, \$3; John Smith, \$4; Roumaldo Vitollo, \$3.76; Edna Hammond, 15 cents; Stanley Finansky, 10 cents; Lawrence Conley, 65 cents; Frank Grumm, 1 cent; Michael Bird, 2 cents; Thomas Gasgrote, 12 cents; Charles Ryde, \$4; Catherine Sweeney, \$2.10; Joseph Calarane, \$2.15; Srita Leonidkle, \$3.88; Thomas Coughlin, \$2.75; Edward Delaney, \$3.81; William Fecht, 10 cents; Georgette McCarry, 47 cents; Harry Johnson, \$8.23; Daniel Kennedy, \$9; Moses Simon, \$10.50; Guy Arrington, \$2.80; Martha Von Wagner, \$5.35; Charles Maxwell, 52 cents; Jennie Holomzik, \$1; Lena Strozland, 51 cents; Thomas Hayes, \$6.75; John Fields, 30 cents; Thomas Jones, 28 cents; Daniel Corfield, \$3.26; John Byron, 10 cents; Thomas Vaney, 15 cents; James Flynn, 15 cents; William Grossman, \$1.94; Leon Correci, 3 cents; William Mink, \$1.04; Andrew Simisky, \$1.58; James Braton, 6 cents; John Powers, 45 cents; Katie Horley, \$1.05; William West, 4 cents; Martin Garland, 37 cents; Thomas Downing, 45 cents; James Finnegan, 30 cents; James O'Mara, 15 cents; John Mullen,

Nicholas De Grageo, \$1.40; Harry Laudman, 93 cents; Edward Verdis, \$3.51; Flora Marks, \$1.04; Herbert Bourne, 46 cents; Elizabeth Friedly, \$1.64. Total, \$23.19.
Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital Aug. 28, 1916.
 Theres Pagan, 46 cents; Harry Richardson, 93 cents; William Gerry, \$1.85; Minnie Grener, \$3.25; Samuel Scott, 32 cents; James Hogan, \$1.73; Mary Shermer, \$1.25; Annie Debesser, 85 cents; John Gersken, \$1.25; Anna Cleve, 24 cents; William Lanigan, \$2.18; Mary Gangello, 79 cents; Nicholas Pappas, \$18.54; Rose De Blase, \$7.65. Total, \$40.69.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital Oct. 7th, 1916.
 Albertina Roth, \$2.11; Agnes Flynn, \$4.67; Minnie Clifford, \$1.40; Mary Rast, \$2.07; Margaret McGahey, \$1.97; Lillie Williams, 47 cents; Ross Spazodd, 93 cents; Pauline Pospis, 84 cents; Annie Graham, \$2.15; Henry Feres, \$3.28; Margaret Wheeler, \$2.11; Minnie Walder, \$4.66; George Janke, \$4.20; Elizabeth O'Brien, \$2.62; Elizabeth Schedde, \$3.04; Luigi Sugesza, \$5.13; Charles Searka, 47 cents; Louis Deysing, \$1.87; Royal Keith, 65 cents; Louise Refete, \$2.58. Total, \$47.22.

Estates Received from Harlem Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$65.45.

Cash from Harlem Hospital, January 17, 1917.

Frederick Anthus, \$4.33; Jacob Arens, 51 cents; George Armstrong, 63 cents; Michael Bauldorff, 1 cent; Cheveroid Cohen, 30 cents; Kate Cummings, 22 cents; John Carpenter, 10 cents; — Connors, 1 cent; Edward Donelly, 55 cents; Rosetta Dunne, 15 cents; John Hauch, \$2; Edward Jones, 17 cents; George Mitchell, 7 cents; Benjamin Van Vugten, 90 cents; William Wallace, \$1; Ralph Levy, \$1.95; Howard Newkirk, 31 cents; Ernesto Perrinola, 25 cents; George Ruse, 46 cents; Bertha Rich, 15 cents; Augusta Ross, 51 cents; Robert Schlak, 5 cents; Isaac Smith, \$3; David Silverman, 29 cents; Unknown Man, \$1; Unknown Man, 5 cents; Unknown Man, \$1.45; Gustav Sams, \$2.05; George McKale, 25 cents. Total, \$22.72.

Cash from Harlem Hospital, June 26, 1917.

Susie Anderson, 25 cents; Max Auerbach, 39 cents; Sarah County, 27 cents; X. Sadie, 4 cents; Otto Edlund, 5 cents; William Fink, 4 cents; Frank Fallon, 10 cents; William Healy, 15 cents; Edward Hughes, 5 cents; Martin Hoar, 80 cents; Alex Jorich, 5 cents; William Nutter, 51 cents; Ernest Renner, 8 cents; Charles Roth, 50 cents; Anvin Russ, 15 cents; Delia Murphy, 35 cents; Anna Smith, 14 cents; A. Shatty, \$1.41; Pauline Schanner, \$1; Hugh Trew, \$2.57; Henry Tucker, 40 cents; Unknown Colored Man, 80 cents; Unknown White Man, 61 cents; Unknown White Man, \$3; Charles White, 20 cents; Thomas Walsh, 33 cents; Peter Erants, \$1.01; George Carter, \$2; Lucius Cockrell, \$8.43; Fred Francis, \$2; Leonard Kesselmark, \$4; Henry Pushman, \$1.02; Joseph A. Clancy, \$4.35; John Glannan, \$1.30; Anton Merso, \$4.38. Total, \$42.73.

Estates Received from New York Hospital During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$56.09.

Cash from N. Y. Hospital May 11, 1917.

Oswald Ayrey, 58 cents; Albert Barnes, 50 cents; James Brennan, 99 cents; Bertha Clement, 27 cents; Louis Cardun, 14 cents; Meyer Chari, 25 cents; Francesco Calabrese, 48 cents; Marie Carter, \$7; Michael Di Domenico, 27 cents; Henry Baker, \$2.50; Oscar Chelain, 25 cents; Paul Gold, 41 cents; Hans Jensen, \$10; Bernard Knight, 21 cents; Thomas Kane, 22 cents; Athiracios Kalavettis, \$5; Samuel Lamour, 25 cents; Louis C. Nesbit, 20 cents; Joseph Norton, \$1.85; Lillian Nelson, 93 cents; Emil Peters, \$11; Sam Rebot, 16 cents; John Reilly, \$4.16; Louise Sharp, 25 cents; William Savage, 87 cents; William Schechten, 81 cents; Fred Somerset, 60 cents; John H. Simons, 22 cents; Patrick Smith, 35 cents; Unknown Woman, \$1.40; Unknown Man, 28 cents; Antoinette Potavani, 60 cents; Unknown Man, \$1.21; Joseph Riley, \$1.30; Michael Shalowsky, 23 cents; John Adelman, 35 cents. Total, \$56.09.

Estates Received from the Department of Correction During the Year.

Amount paid into the City Treasury, \$25.28.

Cash from Department of Correction Dec. 21, 1916.

John J. Donovan, \$4.41. Total, \$4.41.

Cash from Department of Correction April 17, 1917.

Henry Richter, 20 cents; William Dunn, 65 cents; Mary Dempsey, 25 cents; Rose Burke, 22 cents; Annie O'Neill, \$7.90; James Mahoney, No. 11459, \$1; James Mahoney, No. 11478, \$3; Leonard Cotman, \$1; Margaret Begley, 90 cents; Michael Farrell, \$2.35; John Morton, 25 cents; Thomas Walsh, 10 cents; Frank Parks, 65 cents; John Bergen, \$1.75; Mary O'Sullivan, 20 cents; Frank Dillon, 30 cents; Chester Lewis, 15 cents. Total, \$20.87.

Cash Statement for the Year 1917.

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January 1, 1917, Cash Balance	\$734,455 52
Amount received during 1917	456,845 96
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	\$1,191,301 48
Amount of payments, 1917	519,523 41
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Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$671,778 07

Deposited as follows:

National Park Bank	\$189,966 23
United States Trust Co.	18,182 72
Bankers Trust Co.	57,711 35
Empire Trust Co.	363,148 58
Astor Trust Co.	516 99
Chatham & Phenix National Bank	42,252 20
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	\$671,778 07

I have paid into the City Treasury during the year, for account of:

Commissions	\$18,487 28
Costs	1,055 00
Interstate Estates	17,842 17

\$37,384 45

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing report contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1917 with the name of the deceased, his or her addition and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1918. OWEN A. KEEGAN, Notary Public, New York County, No. 216.

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held in the Committee Room of the Board of Estimate, City Hall, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1918, at 4 P. M.

Present—President de Forest, presiding; Commissioners Healy, Stokes, Guerin, Sherrill and Bacon.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner de Forest.

The Commission proceeded to organize and elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following results: Robert W. de Forest, President; A. Augustus Healy, Vice-President, and Jules Guerin, Secretary.

On communication from Commissioner Wheeler explaining his absence, he was excused.

Minutes of meetings of Dec. 10 and Dec. 24 were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented, stating that the following Committees had been appointed since the last regular meeting, Dec. 10:

Submission 2314—Children's Court, Brooklyn: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Healy and Wheeler. Appointed Dec. 17, 1917.

Submission 2315—Crane Fountain: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Bacon, Stokes and Guerin. Appointed Dec. 24, 1917.

Submission 2316—Cherry Garden Shelter: Commissioners Stokes, Chairman; MacNeil and Wheeler. Appointed Dec. 24, 1917.

Submission 2317—Public School 17, Brooklyn: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Healy and Wheeler. Appointed Jan. 12, 1918.

Submission 2318—Erie Railroad Shed, Pier 20, N. R.: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Healy and Wheeler. Appointed Jan. 12, 1918.

Submission 2319—Pedestal for Bolivar Statue: Commissioners Bacon, Chairman; Stokes and Guerin. Appointed Jan. 14, 1918.

Carl F. Pilat, landscape architect for the Department of Parks, and Mrs. Sally James Farnham, sculptress, appeared before the Commission concerning Submission No. 2319.

The following resolutions were adopted in accordance with the recommendations of the respective Committees:

Submission 2314—*Children's Court, Brooklyn; Certificate 2216.*

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs for the Children's Court to be located at 107, 109 and 111 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "961-A," "961-B," "961-C," "961-D," "961-E," "961-F," "961-G," "961-H," "961-I" and "961-J," of record in this matter.

Submission 2317—*P. S. 17, Brooklyn; Certificate 2217.*

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs and location of P. S. 17, on Roebling st., between N. 4th and N. 5th sts., Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "962-A," "962-B," "962-C," "962-D" and "962-E," of record in this matter.

Submission 2318—*Erie Railroad Shed, Pier 20, N. R.*

The Committee recommended that the designs be given preliminary approval, with the understanding that the top part, where the sign is to be omitted and the lettering be placed on the frieze underneath it, and that the brackets on the pylons be simplified.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 2218.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs for the extension to the Erie Railroad shed on Pier 20, North River, represented by Exhibits "582-R," "582-S," "582-T," "582-U," "582-V," "582-W," "582-X" and "582-Y," of record in this matter.

Submission 2319—*Pedestal for Bolivar Statue.*

The Committee recommended that the working model of the pedestal be given preliminary approval, with the suggestion that the pedestal be lowered, and instead of two steps at the bottom have one large step similar to the pedestal now in place, and consider the possibility of omitting the bronze frieze at the top of the model; also design one course in the die instead of three.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 2219.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby gives preliminary approval only to the working model of the pedestal of the Bolivar statue, represented by Exhibits "954-C" and "954-D," of record in this matter.

In the cases in which preliminary approval was given the Assistant Secretary was directed to notify the proper authorities that when working drawings have been completed they should be submitted to the Commission for final approval; also to transmit copies of the reports of the Committees to the proper authorities.

The President presented a communication from James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of the First District, concerning the structures to be erected in the storage yard south of Mosholu Parkway.

The letter was ordered placed on file.

The following Committees reported progress:

Cleaning and Preserving Monuments.

Location of Model of Robert Fulton Watergate.

Wording for Preliminary Action.

Restoration of Exterior of City Hall.

Quarters and Staff.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York Held Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.

Present—Benjamin Patterson, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the competitive class, Part XII.—The Medical Service, the position of Chief Medical Officer of The City of New York.

Cornelius M. Sheehan, representing the Mayor-elect, appeared and requested that the Commission defer action in the matter. William J. Flynn, Coroner, Borough of The Bronx; Philip J. Coffey, Chief Clerk of the Coroner's Office, Brooklyn, and Lester D. Volk also addressed the Commission.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meetings held Nov. 7, 12, 13, 14 and 19 were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by including in the Competitive Class, Part XII.—The Medical Service, the following:

"Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York."

Charles Samson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, appeared in connection with the request of that Board under date of Nov. 28 for approval of the employment of Captain Robert A. Tighe as Chief Correction Officer for the period from Aug. 13, 1917, to Dec. 15, 1917. After consideration of all the facts in the case, the Commission ordered that the payroll of the said employee be passed under a special certificate.

The hearing accorded Otto H. Schultze, 47 E. 58th st., Manhattan, to show cause why his name should not be withheld from the eligible list of Chief Medical Officer of The City of New York was postponed for one week.

The Secretary presented a copy of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, effective Dec. 3, 1917, providing for the employment of non-citizens in institutions which care for the sick and infirm. The ordinance was

Resolved, That the name of Patrick Concagh, 69 W. 52d st., Manhattan, be and the same is hereby marked "qualified" on the eligible list of Lay Sanitary Inspector, Grade 2.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved: John Berkley from Driver, at \$900 per annum, to Hostler, at \$912 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning. James Curcio from Driver, at \$900 per annum, to Laborer, at \$2.75 a day, Department of Street Cleaning. Harry Scher from Sweeper, at \$912 per annum, to Laborer, at \$2.75 a day, Department of Street Cleaning. Christy Curcio from Regular Driver, at \$900 per annum, to Hostler, at \$912 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning. Patrick J. Horan, Janitor Engineer, from Department of Education, at \$3,780 per annum to Police Department, at \$1,560 per annum. Peter J. Whalen, Telephone Switchboard Operator, from Office of the President, Borough of Queens, at \$840 per annum, to Street Cleaning Department, at \$720 per annum. James J. O'Brien from Assistant Bookkeeper, at \$780 per annum, to Bookkeeper, at \$840 per annum, Department of Public Charities. Francis X. Foley from Ticket Agent to Clerk, Department of Docks and Ferries. Paola Panico, Driver, at \$960 per annum, to Stableman, at \$864 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning. Frank Mottola from Driver, at \$960 per annum, to Stableman, at \$864 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning. Abraham Schwartz from Regular Driver, at \$936 per annum, to Stableman, at \$864 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning. Frank P. Clements, Clerk, from Law Department, at \$600 per annum, to Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$840 per annum. John Blute from Orderly to Laborer, Department of Health. John Curran from Laborer to Asphalt Worker, Office of the President, Borough of Queens. May Brown from Sweeper, at \$912 per annum, to Stableman, at \$864 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning. Frank Gleason, Clerk, from Tenement House Department to Office of President, Borough of Brooklyn. Joseph C. Trotter, Stenographer, at \$2,000, in Magistrate's Court, 1st Division, to Municipal Court, 1st District, at \$2,100 per annum. Viola Carmelo, Laborer, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to Office of President, Borough of Brooklyn. Marie Klausner, Stenographer and Typewriter, from Department of Education, at \$600 per annum, to Office of President, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$720 per annum. William Ward, Laborer, at \$2.60 a day in Department of Street Cleaning to Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, in Department of Docks and Ferries. Carmine Schiaffo, Stableman, at \$840 per annum to Sweeper, at \$864 per annum, in Department of Street Cleaning. Edwin G. Murtha, Clerk, from Board of Water Supply to City Magistrate's Court. Martin Engel, Clerk, Department of Finance to Law Department. Angelo J. Schiaffino, Clerk, from \$660 per annum, in Tenement House Department, to Clerk, at \$840 per annum in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Henry Deimling, from Inspector of Tenements, at \$1,350 per annum, in Tenement House Department, to Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,200 per annum, in Bureau of Buildings, Queens. Charles S. Higgins, Clerk, from Department of Finance, at \$660 per annum, to Department of Parks, Brooklyn, at \$840 per annum.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the transfer of Morris Furman from Sweeper, at \$864 per annum, to Driver, at \$936 per annum, in Department of Street Cleaning, was disapproved, he not having served for one year, in accordance with paragraph 13 of Rule XIX.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the transfer of Frederick N. Adsit, Machinist, from the Board of Water Supply to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was disapproved, a preferred list existing for that position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatements were approved: Mrs. Adelaide M. Scanlon as Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900 per annum, in Department of Finance. Edward P. Kearney as Clerk, at \$540 per annum, in Department of Street Cleaning. Herman H. Steff as extra Driver, at \$3 a day, in Department of Street Cleaning. Abraham Hemler as Clerk at \$660 per annum to Tenement House Department. Louis Rose as Laborer, at \$2.50 a day in the Department of Public Works, Manhattan.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

Nov. 22—Mrs. Jennie Nicholson, Cottage Attendant, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at \$660 per annum, continued for one month from Nov. 22, 1917.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Nov. 27—Alice White, Sadie Dermody, Mae Lennon, Gertrude Bernstein, Selma Bender, Beatrice Mowbray, Typewriting Copyists, Department of Public Charities, continued to Dec. 13, 1917.

Nov. 23—Irving Schaub, Seymour Krasnoss, Stenographers and Typewriters, Department of Docks and Ferries, pending appointment from list, not later than Dec. 1, 1917.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX, AND SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

Nov. 23—Fred Kingenberger, Sol. Kronenberg, Auto Machinists, Department of Public Charities, \$4.50 a day, for ten days each; and pending eligible list to Dec. 31, 1917.

CLUSES 4 AND 3 OF RULE XII.

Nov. 26—Harry A. Maloney, Clerk, Department of Plant and Structures, \$600 per annum, for thirty days from Nov. 16, 1917; and pending promotion examination, original examination construed to qualify.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Nov. 26—Helen R. Culhane, Clerk, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, at \$420 per annum, for fifteen days from Nov. 22, 1917.

Nov. 19—Department of Public Charities: Edward H. Nidish, Pathological Chemist, \$1,500, for thirty days from Nov. 10, 1917. Ethalyn B. Brown, Laboratory Assistant (Patholog cal), \$600, with maintenance, for thirty days from Dec. 1, 1917. Anna Cernik, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600, for six days from Nov. 11, 1917. Anna Jablonski, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, for three days from Nov. 22, 1917. Emma M. Callanan Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, for thirty days from Nov. 24, 1917. Emily Sims Social Investigator, \$1,080, for fifteen days from Nov. 20, 1917.

Nov. 23—Department of Public Charities: Annie S. Mitchel Social Investigator, \$1,080, for two days from Nov. 18, 1917. Elizabeth C. Alling, Helen K. Tuobey, Social Investigators, \$1,080, for fifteen days each from Nov. 20. Louise Harris, Social Investigator, \$1,200, for second fifteen days from Nov. 28, 1917. Pauline Akabas, Clerk, \$600, for twenty days from Nov. 1, 1917. Winnifred McLaughlin, Clerk, \$840, for a second fifteen days from Nov. 23, 1917.

Nov. 26—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Jennie Jacob, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, Nov. 19; Benjamin H. Shapiro, Medical Inspector, \$1,020, Nov. 14; Mildred Fish, Pathologist, \$1,500, Nov. 16, 1917; Florence Abels, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, Nov. 15; Hattie D. Parent, Clerk, \$600, Nov. 24, 1917; Thomas A. Lazzaro, Clerk, \$300, Nov. 26, 1917; Anthony V. Fiscella, Max Weiner, Laboratory Assistants (Chemical), \$600, Nov. 23, 1917; Julia M. Kass, Samuel Cifuni, Clerks, \$300, Nov. 26. C. E. Clayton, Veterinarian, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for \$15, during June, 1917.

Nov. 28—Florence McCulley, Clerk, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$300, for thirty days from Nov. 26, 1917. F. R. Wilson, Expert Estimator of Heating Repairs, office of Commissioner of Accounts, \$1.50 an hour, for thirty days from Sept. 20, 1917.

Nov. 27—Frank T. Dougherty, Stenographer and Typewriter, Fire Department, \$780 per annum, for thirty days from Dec. 1, 1917.

Dec. 3—Elsie R. Jacobson, Typewriting Copyist, Central Purchase Committee, \$600 per annum, for fifteen days from Nov. 30, 1917.

Nov. 23—Clerks, Teachers' Retirement Board, \$70 a month, for a second fifteen days each: Edwin L. Kerr, Nov. 22; Elizabeth M. Leies, Nov. 23; Helen C. Richardson, Nov. 28.

Nov. 21—Department of Education: Irving Brandenstein, Typewriting Copyist for Moon-Hopkins Machine, \$3 a day, for fifteen days; Bernard Flynn, Attendance Officer, \$1,200, for thirty days.

Nov. 26—Interpreters, City Magistrates' Courts, \$5 a day: Anees A. Shibley, Syrian and Armenian, Nov. 2, 9, 13; Edward B. Reinius, Finnish, May 29 and Nov. 20, 1917; Wilho Hedman, Finnish, Nov. 23, 1917; James J. Tully, deaf mute, Nov. 23, 1917; Alfred Bertoncini, Russian and Italian, for fifteen days (about 2 days a week), from Dec. 1, 1917.

Nov. 15—Interpreters, Court of Special Sessions, \$5 a day: Themis Tragidis, Charles Fillis, Greek, one day each; Nicholas Sciano, Italian, Sept. 26, 1917.

Nov. 22—John J. Meehan, Dumb Inspector, Department of Street Cleaning, at \$1,140 per annum, for thirty days from Dec. 1, 1917.

Dec. 1—Frank Pisani, Interpreter (Italian), Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, \$30 for six days from Nov. 8, 1917.

Nov. 23—John T. Stewart, Clerk, Department of Finance, \$300, for thirty days from Nov. 23, 1917.

Nov. 26—Henry D. Behr, Bookkeeper, Department of Finance, \$4 a day, for fifteen days from Nov. 21, 1917.

Nov. 30—Eleanor M. Bartels, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$60 a month; Paul Lefkowitz, Clerk, \$300 per annum, Law Department, for thirty days each from Nov. 27, 1917.

Nov. 21—Arthur Nilsen, Dudley H. Morris, Police Surgeons, Police Department, \$3,500 per annum, for thirty days each from Nov. 12, 1917.

Nov. 30—William Koch, Bookkeeper, the Armory Board, \$1,200, for thirty days from Nov. 1, 1917.

Nov. 22—Department of Docks and Ferries, on Nov. 22, 1917: Arthur Hinche, Captain, \$1,920; Frank E. Waterloo, Quartermaster, \$1,200.

Nov. 30—Department of Licenses, from Nov. 13 to 30, inclusive: James S. Doyle, Clerk, \$840; Carmine J. Cammarota, Clerk, \$600.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Nov. 19—Department of Public Charities: Thomas Donnigan, Auto-Engineman (Ambulance), \$960, for sixteen days from Nov. 15, 1917; Jacob Martin, Head Cook, \$480, for thirty days from Nov. 16, 1917; Joseph Jarvis, Head Cook, \$780, for thirty days from Nov. 22, 1917; Albert Randi, Laundryman, \$600, for two days from Nov. 23, 1917; James F. Gorman, Physician, \$1,140, for thirty days from Nov. 10, 1917.

Nov. 27—Trained Nurses, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, \$600, for thirty days each: Ura Robinson, Clara Lyall, Frances Carroll, Agnes Nebel, Marcella Hayes, Estelle Halterman, Helen M. Lynn, Rose M. Lynn, Martha Hawkins, Hazel Bennett, Mary Clancy, Anna Kierns, Catherine Neary, Catherine Wallace, Mildred Smith, Anna Marten, Kathleen Minogue, Nonie A. Moore and Sadie Scanlon; Grace McGovern, Margaret Lynch, Trained Nurses, \$900; Margaret Lambert, Trained Nurse, \$900; Marion Fibich, Nurse's Assistant, \$600.

Nov. 19—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for thirty days each: Ralph H. Lingart, Resident Obstetrician, \$900; Jacob Burstan, Physician, \$900; Morton Hoffman, George Hohmann, Physicians, \$300.

Nov. 26—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Mary E. Leavy, \$360; Wilhelmina Liquornik, Louise D. Smith, Helpers, \$510; Jesse D. Crause, Dairyman, \$720; Attilio Robertiello, Hospital Physician, \$1,200.

Nov. 30—Monitors, Municipal Civil Service Commission, at examination for Patrolman, Nov. 22, 1917: W. F. Brown, J. R. McCoy, J. Polsenski, E. J. Boyle, Leonard Boyle, Lee Sheridan, Anna Burns, John Clark, A. J. Lamb, Martin G. Mackey, P. J. Crotty, F. Slayne, D. M. Hurley, Andrew H. O'Brien, Cecilia E. Burns and Nora E. Donohue.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Nov. 30—Laborers, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from Nov. 20 to 25, 1917: Patrick Kiernan, Michael Geraghty, Morris Lewis, Frank Conklin, George F. Burns, Stephen Clarke and James Brady.

Nov. 28—Laborers, Department of Plant and Structures, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents an hour, on Nov. 23, 24, 26, 27, 28: William O'Reilly, Michael Golden, James Adams, Chris Shuenk, Richard Downey and Hugh McLoughlin. Dockbuilders, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$4.25 a day: John Norbeck, No. 2, Nov. 19 to Dec. 5, 1917; James Carren, five days from Nov. 21, 1917, and five days from Dec. 1, 1917; John Hatton, Thomas J. Brady, Harry Bagley, Christopher E. Pettit, John F. Crowley, Thomas Sullivan and John H. Collins, Dec. 1 to 5, 1917, inclusive. Boilermakers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$4.50 a day, for five days each from Nov. 29, 1917: Robert Roach, Patrick J. Mahoney and Harry Sellers.

Nov. 26—Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, \$90 per month, for five days each from Nov. 27, 1917: Maurice Barat, Robert McAuliffe, John Carroll, Peter McMahon, Michael Connor, Peter Matthews, Emery J. Fohner, Edward Murphy, James J. Gallagher, James E. Murphy, Thomas H. Harris, Neils Nissen, Frank Hennessy, Timothy O'Leary, Edwin Howard, Raymond Reagan, William Huston, Allen Rehnstrom, Alber Joran, Daniel Scanlon, Daniel J. Kenney and John White; Thomas Durkin, Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, 1917.

Nov. 21—Joseph Henry, Birnette V. Walz and John Nolan, Laborers, Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, pending eligible list.

Nov. 28—263 Sweepers, 545 Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, week ending Nov. 24, 1917. Laborers, Office of the President, Borough of Richmond, during week ending Nov. 24, 1916: J. O'Shaughnessy and five others, \$2.50 a day; J. Screean and twenty-eight others, \$2.75 a day. Office of the President, Borough of Richmond, during week ending Nov. 24, 1917: James Foran, Driver, \$840; Jas. Holland, Bricklayer, \$6 a day.

Nov. 23—Asphalt Workers, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, \$2.50 a day, pending eligible list: Gordon Carter, Sylvester Carter, John Graf, James McCourt, George Lamb, Alphonse La Cava and Gennaro Grimaldi.

Nov. 27—Antonio Lombardo, Laborer, Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, pending eligible list, from Nov. 22, 1917.

Nov. 22—Department of Public Charities, for one day each: Henry Hassenback, Licensed Fireman, \$3 a day, Nov. 19; Noah O'Kahn, Auto Machinist, \$4.50 a day, Nov. 16, 1917.

Nov. 23—George Fair, Laborer, Department of Health, \$720, for four periods of five days each from Nov. 21, 1917.

Nov. 26—George Radich, Marine Stoker, Department of Health, \$3 a day, pending eligible list, from Oct. 1, 1917.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments denied for lack of power the request of the Department of Health under date of Nov. 30, 1917, to continue the employment of Sabina F. Capper, as Clerk at \$1,200 under a special certificate, for the reason that she had already served a period of thirty days, the maximum time allowed under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII, and there being an eligible list in existence.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments denied for lack of power the request of the Department of Public Charities, under date of Nov. 26, 1917, for authority to continue the employment of Joseph Musante as Laboratory Assistant, from Oct. 1 to 7, under a special certificate, for the reason that an appropriate eligible list was in existence.

The Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments denied for lack of power the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, under date of Nov. 30, for authority to continue the employment of Daniel J. Brennan as Piledriver Engineer at \$5.50 a day, for a period of fifteen days under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII, for the reason that he had already had the thirty days' maximum time allowed under this rule.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "qualified" for employment in the capacities specified, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports set forth below:

Department of Public Charities: Q-539, Mae Connor, Clerk, grade 2, at \$600 per annum; Q-548, Ethalyn B. Brown, Laboratory Assistant (Pathological), at \$600 per annum; Q-545, Edward H. Nidish, Pathological Chemist, at \$1,500 per annum; Q-543 and X-41, Neil C. Stevens, Assistant Pathologist, at \$1,500 per annum. Fire Department: Q-534, 535, 536, 537 and 538, Rae W. Wolfman, Julia Crown, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Mabel Devlin and Adela L. Lacey, Clerks, 2d grade, at \$600 per annum. Health Department: Q-459, 460 and 461, Milford M. Stanley, Sydney D. Tait and Elizabeth A. Flynn, Telephone Operators, at \$600 per annum; Q-455 and 544, Francis J. McCaffrey, Veterinarian, at \$1,200 per annum; Q-529, Anna C. Roche, Clerk, 2d grade, at \$600 per annum. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: Q-527, Ellen M. Mahoney, Clerk, 1st grade, at \$300 per annum; Q-540, James A. Linehan, Junior Draftsman, at \$900 per annum; Q-541, Lester M. Forbell, Telephone Operator, at \$600 per annum. Law Department: Q-528, Philip L. Burden, Clerk, 1st grade, at \$300 per annum. Municipal Civil Service Commission: Q-526, Clara E. Gleason, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$720 per annum.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following named persons be marked "qualified" for employment in the capacities specified, under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII, in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in reports as follows: Department of Correction: Y-60, Patrick Ryan, Foreman Baker, at \$1,080 per annum. Department of Education: Y-59, Henry Smith, Caretaker, at \$600 per annum. Department of Health: Y-62, Louise D. Smith, Helper, at \$510 per annum; X-51, Mary Leavy, Helper, at \$360 per annum; X-34a,

Hospital Physician, George W. Schenck, at \$1,200 per annum; T-298, Madolin A. Dunn, Trained Nurse, at Department of Public Charities: Z-8, John J. Murphy, Auto Engineer, at \$960 per annum; X-51, Elizabeth Ralom, Assistant Physician, at \$600 per annum; X-49, Sarah Adleman, Assistant Physician, at \$900 per annum; T-305, Margaret J. Sullivan, Chief Nurse, at \$700 per annum; X-36, William H. Livingston, Physician, Mental Detectives, at \$1,200 per annum; X-50, Herman J. Ballen, Assistant Physician, at \$750 per annum; T-294, T-306, T-303, T-304, T-307, 308, 310, 311, 312, Fannie E. Trussell, Anna Gedes, Marie S. Goettler, Edith J. Melton, Margaret Huggard, Mary L. McKeefrey, Helen F. O'Neil, Ethel M. Parker, Mabel F. Rippinale and Beatrice A. Thompson, Trained Nurses. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: T-295, 296, 297, Virginia Barnes, Eva Emmons and Alice F. Brewer, Trained Nurses.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Nov. 28 recommending that the following promotion examinations be ordered for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Clerk, 2d grade, to be open to all first-grade Clerks in the office of the Secretary, the Division of Franchises, and the Bureau of Personal Service eligible.

Clerk, 3d grade, to be open to all second-grade Clerks in the office of the Secretary and in the Bureau of Personal Service eligible.

Stenographer and Typewriter, 5th grade, to be open to all fourth-grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the office of the Secretary eligible.

Clerk, 4th grade, to be open to all third-grade Clerks in the office of the Secretary eligible.

Topographical Draftsman, grade D, to be open to all Topographical Draftsmen, grade C, in the Division of Public Improvements eligible.

Stenographer and Typewriter, 3d grade, to be open to all second-grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the Bureau of Personal Service eligible.

Clerk, 5th grade, to be open to all fourth-grade Clerks in the Bureau of Contract Supervision eligible.

Architectural Draftsman, grade D, to be open to all Architectural Draftsmen, grade C, in the Bureau of Contract Supervision eligible.

Assistant Engineer, grade D, to be open to all Assistant Engineers, grade C, in the Bureau of Contract Supervision eligible.

Assistant Engineer, grade E, to be open to all Assistant Engineers, grade D, in the Bureau of Contract Supervision eligible.

—and that the request for an examination for promotion to Clerk, 3d grade, Bureau of Contract Supervision be denied.

Report dated Dec. 4 recommending that the examination ordered on Nov. 14 for promotion to Clerk, 3d grade, in the Bureau of Ferries, Department of Docks and Ferries, be opened to all second-grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the Bureau of Ferries eligible.

Report dated Nov. 30 recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for a promotion examination from Junior Mechanical Draftsman to Inspector of Light and Power, 2d grade, Bureau of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting), Borough of Manhattan, as it did not appear to be in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 19 of Rule XV.

Report dated Dec. 3 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Clerk, 2d grade, in the Board of Education, to be open to all second-grade Stenographers and Typewriters, all second-grade Typewriting Copyists and all first-grade Clerks in the Division of Reference and Research who had served for not less than one year in the grade and who were otherwise eligible.

Report dated Dec. 4 recommending that the examination ordered on Nov. 14 for promotion from Laborer to Messenger, grade 1, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be opened to all Climbers and Pruners who had served for not less than three years.

Report dated Dec. 3 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Clerk, 3d grade, in the Board of Education, to be open to all second-grade Clerks in the Bureau of Auditing and Accounts eligible.

Report dated Nov. 28 recommending that the request of the Police Department for an examination for promotion to Clerk, 3d grade, be again denied, there being a promotion list of six names in existence for that position.

Report dated Dec. 3 recommending that the examination ordered on November 14 for promotion to Assistant Engineer, grade E, Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, be opened to all Architectural Draftsmen, grade D, in the Bureau of Buildings who had served for not less than six months.

The recommendations were adopted.

On the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in a report dated Nov. 28, the Secretary certified the combined promotion list for Hospital Clerk, second grade, Bureaus of General Administration, Institutions, Manhattan and The Bronx, and Institutions, Richmond, in response to a requisition from the Department of Public Charities, dated Nov. 20, for an eligible list from which to appoint one Assistant Institutional Clerk and one Assistant Hospital Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$600 per annum each, for probable permanent employment. The action of the Secretary was approved.

After consideration of a report dated Dec. 3, from the Acting Chief Examiner, the request dated Nov. 30 of Alexander Mehle and other employees in the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Fire Department, for a postponement of the examination for promotion to Telegraph Operator, was denied.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in reports (2), dated Dec. 3 and (2) dated Dec. 4, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Expert Examiners in the office of the Commission, in connection with the examination for promotion to Medical Inspector, third grade, in the Department of Health: Thomas S. Southworth, 807 Madison ave. Manhattan; Walter L. Niles, 56 E. 77th st., Manhattan; Charles H. Smith, 233 W. 75th st., Manhattan; Andrew J. Provost, St. Ann's ave., Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in a report dated Dec. 4, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Louis C. Schroeder, 84th st. and West End ave., Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission, in connection with the examination for promotion to Medical Inspector, grade 3, in the Division of Child Hygiene, Department of Health.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in a report dated Nov. 30, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, William H. Woglom, 110 Morningside Drive, Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission in connection with the examination for Assistant Pathologist.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner, in reports (2) dated Dec. 3 and 5, it was

Resolved, That the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are promulgated:

Clerk, 4th grade, Bureaus of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting), Manhattan, and Water Register, Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Mechanical Draftsman, grade C, Bureau of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting), Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board, in reports (5) dated Dec. 4, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Laboratory Assistant (Pathology), Male and Female.

Veterinarian.

Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, grade 2.

Stenographer and Typewriter, Male, grade 2.

Telephone Operator (Male), Grade 1.

The following forms of advertisements for the examination for Laboratory Assistant (Pathology), Male and Female, Veterinarian, and Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, grade 2, submitted with the foregoing reports, were approved:

Laboratory Assistant (Pathology), Male and Female.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the

State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per

cent. required. Practical test, 6; 70 per cent. required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B, with insert.

Duties: To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large City Hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopic examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.

Requirements: Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in the laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique; or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests.

The requirements of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least eighteen years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

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."

Veterinarian.

"Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties: Veterinarians are required to render professional service and perform inspection work in connection with contagious diseases of animals and to make ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of cattle at slaughter houses.

Requirements: Candidates must present a license to practice veterinary science, issued by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York at the time of filing their applications.

The usual entrance salary is \$1,200 in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, and \$1,320 in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Health. The Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recommended a salary of from \$1,800 to \$2,340 for this position. Vacancies occur from time to time.

The requirements of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

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."

Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Grade 2.

"Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, including report, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of the Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction are to inspect the various types of steel frame construction, or parts thereof, during erection and repairs, to insure compliance with the Building Code, Factory Laws and other specifications.

Requirements: Candidates must have had at least five years' experience in such occupations as is related to the fabrication, assembling or erection of iron or steel members, as engineers, inspectors, architects, rolling mill men or iron workers. Those having technical training will receive additional credit.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 55 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918 appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. There are several vacancies in the Bureau of Buildings, and the list may be certified to other departments.

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."

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board, in a report dated Dec. 4, the following form of advertisement for the examination for Physician, grade 3, Male and Female, was approved:

"Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 15 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: The duties of incumbents of these positions are to be responsible for the medical examination and treatment of applicants for admission to city institutions or to investigate, recognize, report, prevent or correct diseases or conditions unfavorable to the health of individuals or communities.

Requirements: Applicants must present for inspection at the time of filing applications their license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The salary range of grade 3 is from \$1,800 up to but not including \$2,400 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,500 to \$2,280.

Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918 appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Charities at a salary of \$2,000.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years."

A report dated Dec. 4 was presented from the Advisory Board transmitting communication (A-984), dated Nov. 26, from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld recommending that the investigation of applicants for the position of Caretaker in the Department of Education be resumed. The recommendation was approved.

Upon the recommendation of Assistant Chief Examiner Upshaw in a report dated Dec. 5, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to readvertise the examinations for Resident Physician (Male), grade 2, and Chief Physician (Psychiatrist), Male, for a further period of two weeks.

A report dated Nov. 27 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner transmitting communications dated Oct. 29 and 31 and December 5 from Second Deputy Commissioner Doherty of the Department of Public Charities, requesting that an open competitive examination be ordered for the position of Senior Social Investigator

for the Children's Home Bureau. The report recommended that the request be denied and that the eligible list for promotion to Senior Social Investigator be certified to fill all vacancies in that position in the Department of Public Charities, regardless of bureaus divisions. The recommendation was approved.

Reports (A-983-a and A-985-a) dated Nov. 26 and 28, respectively, were presented from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, requesting permission to remain in the examination room at 54 Lafayette st. on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from the beginning to the close of the examination for Supervising Nurse, and to remain in the examination room on Dec. 5, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19 and 21 from the beginning to the close of the examination for Stenographer and Typewriter on each day. On motion, it was

Resolved, that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 4 of Regulation III of the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Supervising Nurse on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination, under the direction of the Acting Chief Examiner; and be it further

Resolved, that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 4 of Regulation III of the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Stenographer and Typewriter on Dec. 5, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19 and 21 from the beginning to the close of the examination on each day, under the direction of the Acting Chief Examiner.

A report (Q-532, 533) dated Nov. 28 was presented from Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, requesting instructions whether the Commission wished to waive the maximum age limit of twenty-five years fixed for the pending competitive examination of Clerk, second grade, in the cases of Alice E. McGuire, 18 Hamilton st., Brooklyn; Lillian Schoenfeld, 674 Greene ave., Brooklyn, applicants for the position of Clerk, second grade, under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII. The Commission ruled that the applications be rejected.

A report dated Dec. 4 was presented from the Certification Clerk with reference to a requisition from the Department of Street Cleaning for an eligible list from which to appoint thirty Temporary Clerks at \$3 a day, employment to begin with the first fall of snow and to continue until the necessary amount of clerical work in connection therewith is completed. The Secretary was instructed to forward to the Department of Street Cleaning a copy of the eligible list of Temporary Clerk from which to make appointments from time to time during the winter months for a period not to exceed thirty consecutive days, under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XII.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records:

Report dated Dec. 5 recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Department of Public Charities for the period ending Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Dec. 5 recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Commissioner of Accounts for the period ending Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

Report dated Dec. 5, recommending that the service ratings submitted by the Coroner's Court, Borough of Richmond, for the periods ending April 30 and Aug. 31, 1917, be accepted.

The recommendations were adopted.

A communication dated Nov. 28 was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission stating that at a meeting of that Board held Nov. 27 the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Excepting from examination Ernest C. Levy to be employed by the Department of Health as a special investigator in connection with the work of the Mayor's Committee on Milk for a period of six months from Oct. 4, 1917, at a salary of \$500 per month.

Amending the classification of positions in the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities," by changing the line "8 Superintendents of Nurses" to read "9 Superintendents of Nurses."

Waiving the limitation of compensation (\$750) fixed by clause 6a of Rule XII. in the case of Charles W. Leavitt, 229 Broadway, Manhattan, employed as Landscape Engineer in the Board of Water Supply, and fixing his total compensation for the year 1917 at an amount not to exceed \$1,500.

Amending the classification by transferring from the Competitive Class, Part I, Group 3, to the Labor Class, Part III., the title of Gardener.

Communications (3) dated Nov. 28, were presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission stating that at a meeting of that Board held Nov. 27 action on the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission was deferred:

Striking from the exempt class, Tenement House Department, three positions of Superintendent, and the position of Assistant Superintendent, The Bronx.

Striking from the exempt class the position of Secretary to the Superintendent, The Bronx, Tenement House Department.

Striking from the exempt class, Court of Special Sessions, the positions of Clerk and Deputy Clerk, Children's Court, in the several boroughs.

Striking from the exempt class, Municipal Court, the positions of Clerk to each district, Deputy Clerk to each district, and 44 Assistant Clerks.

Classifying as exempt certain positions in the Police Department, and including in the non-competitive class, under the Board of Inebriety, the position of Cook.

The communications were ordered filed.

A communication dated Nov. 30 was presented from Loretta D. Tighe, a second grade Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commission, requesting that a promotion examination for Stenographer and Typewriter, third grade, be ordered. The request was granted, the examination to be open to all second grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the department eligible.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in a report dated Dec. 1, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Automobile Machinist.

The Commission referred to the Examining Division the case of Isidore Gluckstein for a report as to whether he received a higher mark on experience in the examination for Probation Officer (male) than he was entitled to. In this connection the report of the Investigation Bureau and correspondence of the Jewish Big Brother Association was forwarded for consideration.

A communication dated Nov. 27 was presented from the Corporation Counsel requesting authority to employ Walter Scott Kennedy and Jeremiah F. Quill, under the provisions of clause 6a of Rule XII, for a period of not more than one year to assist in the preparation of defense actions and claims against the City arising out of the construction of the new rapid transit railroads. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6a of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Walter Scott Kennedy, 58 Charles st., Manhattan, and Jeremiah F. Quill, 501 W. 57th st., Manhattan, be and they are hereby excepted from examination to be employed from time to time for a period not to exceed one year to assist in the preparation of the defense of actions and claims against the City arising out of the construction of the new rapid transit railroads.

After consideration of a recommendation dated Dec. 5 from the Acting Chief Examiner, the Secretary was instructed to certify as appropriate the competitive eligible lists of Typewriter Accountant, 3d grade, Remington Machine, male, and Typewriter Accountant, 3d grade, Elliott Fisher Machine, male, in response to a requisition dated Nov. 22 from the Department of Taxes and Assessments for an eligible list from which to appoint one Book Typewriter, male, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with compensation at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, for probable permanent employment.

The Commission approved the action of the Secretary in certifying as appropriate the competitive eligible list of Court Stenographer, 4th grade, in response to a requisition dated November 23 from the Police Department for an eligible list from which to appoint one Stenographer and Typewriter, males, in the Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$1,680 per annum, for probable permanent employment.

The Commission approved the action of the Secretary in certifying as appropriate the competitive eligible list of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, grade 2, in response to requisition dated Nov. 23, from the Department of Public Charities, for an eligible list from which to appoint one Inspector of Masonry in the Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for probable permanent employment.

The Secretary was instructed to certify as appropriate the promotion eligible list of Clerk, 4th Grade, Bureau of Fire Extinguishment, Manhattan, in response to a requisition dated Nov. 14 from the Fire Department for an eligible list from which to make one promotion to the position of Clerk, 4th Grade, in the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

A report dated Nov. 5 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation forwarding the application for Medical Interne under the provisions of clause 11 of Rule XVIII. of Ralph N. Arnold, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, and stating that Dr. Arnold did not possess a license to practice medicine in the State of New York. After consideration of a communication dated Nov. 27 from the Department of Public Charities to the effect that the applicant was serving under the direction of attending physicians, the application was accepted.

A communication dated Nov. 1 was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals submitting vouchers in favor of Mamie Clark in the amount of \$36, and M. B. Jones in the amount of \$15, for services as Special Nurses at the Harlem Hospital. The Secretary was instructed to certify the vouchers under clause 8 of Rule XII.

A communication dated Nov. 26 was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals submitting vouchers in favor of Mary Dixon for \$9, Marguerite McLucas for \$39, Margaret Malone for \$27, Anna Lind for \$12, and Tessie Dea for \$9, for services as Special Nurses at the Harlem and Fordham Hospitals. The Secretary was instructed to certify the vouchers under clause 8 of Rule XII.

A communication dated Nov. 21 was presented from the Police Commissioner stating that Patrolman John McDonnell, 172d Precinct, desired to have his name appear on the records as John Joseph McDonnell. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A communication dated Nov. 28 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, stating that the notification from that department under date of Nov. 9, to the effect that Mrs. Anna Eaton, 234 Schenectady ave., Brooklyn, was laid off for insufficiency of appropriation, was forwarded in error and requesting that the lay-off be rescinded and Mrs. Eaton's name restored to the payroll. The request was denied, but the Secretary was instructed to certify Mrs. Eaton's name to the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, from the preferred list of Attendant, on which it appeared Number one.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty, in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned, under the dates specified: Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan: Oct. 23, Martha K. Card, Attendant; Nov. 28, Max Rubin, Cleaner; Dec. 1, James F. Flock, Elevatorman; Dec. 4, Charles J. Robertson, Fireman. Office of the President of the Borough of Queens: Nov. 26, (2) Herman Schoenfeld, Topographical Draftsman, and Edward J. Clair, Transitman; Nov. 27, Henry Meyer, Laborer; Nov. 28, Mattia Lonardo and Michael Chilion, Sweepers; Dec. 3, Peter J. Foy, Laborer. Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond: Nov. 28, Charles Murphy, Driver. Department of Public Charities: Nov. 27, Grace A. Penberthy, Trained Nurse. Department of Health: Nov. 30, Louis Korowitz, Assistant Physician. Department of Parks: Dec. 1, Henry Greiner, Climber and Pruner. Department of Plant and Structures: Nov. 22, Luke Honraty, Brickmason. Tenement House Department: Nov. 26, Sara R. Kaplowitz, Typewriting Copyist. Department of Street Cleaning: Nov. 24, Charles A. Fette, Driver; Nov. 27, Giovanni Liscia, Sweeper; Nov. 28, Joseph A. Lennon, Driver. Office of the Commissioner of Accounts: Nov. 24, William A. Sherry, Computer; Nov. 28, Joseph W. O'Meara, Examining Inspector.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner the following departmental reports of Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved: Department of Health dated Oct. 29, 31; Nov. 1, 14, 15, 17. Department of Public Charities, dated Nov. 22 (5); Nov. 23 (6).

A report dated Dec. 5 was presented from the Certification Clerk submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified on account of temporary inability, illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved: Hyman Mayerson, J. Crystal, Harry Shonhaus, Cyrus S. Meli and Daniel D. Etzkowitz, Clerks, 2d Grade; Benjamin Baile, Jr., Court Attendant, Manhattan; Thomas A. Pilgrim, Temporary Preferred list of Clerk, 2d Grade; Rae L. Goldstein, Stenographer and Typewriter, 2d Grade; Mary E. M. Smith, Nurse (temporary); William T. White, House Painter (preferred list); I. S. Millman, Assistant Engineer, Grade C; Dennis McCarthy, Laborer, Manhattan; Adelaide Schmittberger, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; George Rosenmann, Temporary preferred list of Clerk, 2d Grade; William H. Edelman, Automobile Machinist; Frank W. Higgins, Temporary preferred list of Clerk, 2d Grade; V. T. Rybicki, Auto Machinist; William Flood, Bookkeeper, 3d Grade; F. J. Smith, Bookkeeper, 3d Grade; Jacob L. Rockowitz, Clerk, 2d Grade; Bernard Russell, Temporary preferred list of Playground and Gymnasium Attendant; Jane Langer, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; Joseph Rosenblum, Clerk, 1st Grade; John Milan, preferred list of Stone Mason; Francis J. O'Grady, Temporary preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Thomas Burke, Temporary preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Norman F. Ware, Court Stenographer, 4th Grade.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible lists specified for the reasons set forth above were also approved and it was ordered that certification of their names be withheld until further notice:

Vincenzo Rulli, Laborer, Manhattan; Dan Whalen, temporary preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Carmine Cestaro, Typewriting Copyist; G. Hahn, Laborer, Manhattan; Dr. Bernard Greenberg, Physician, Clinic; William Koenig, Inspector of Tenements; Thomas E. J. Horan, Clerk, 2d Grade; George J. Ettenberg, Pharmacist; Edward Reiss, Bookkeeper, 2d Grade; John L. Edmiston, Lay Sanitary Inspector, 2d Grade; Frederic Yokel, temporary preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Alfred Brady, Structural Steel Draughtsman, Grade D; Edward Schaurer, Clerk, 1st Grade; Harry Wolf, Sweeper, Borough of Brooklyn; James J. McEnroe, Cleaner, Department of Education, Manhattan; Edward T. Quinn, Fireman, Uniformed Force; Charles E. F. Hergert, Telephone Operator; Daniel J. Halligan, Lay Sanitary Inspector, 2d Grade; Norman A. Connor, temporary preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Arthur Coan, temporary preferred list of Temporary Clerk; Charles Hyak, Jr., Lay Sanitary Inspector, 2d Grade.

The requests of the following named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the commission: Jacob Jacobowitz, Laborer, Manhattan; Emma B. Waring, Typewriting Copyist, 2d Grade; John T. Stewart, preferred list of Laborer, Brooklyn; John Bartsch, Auto Engineman; Henry Kohan, Temporary Clerk; Charles Cheeks, Lineman; Anna J. Reynolds, Nurse, Female (Temporary); Isidore Kline, temporary preferred list of Clerk, 2d Grade; Harry Ziegler, Bookkeeper, 3d Grade; John A. Kelly, Clerk, 2d Grade (promotion list), and certified back to the Department of Correction for \$840 per annum; Paul Lefkowitz, Clerk, 1st Grade, for appointment at \$480 per annum or more; William Wovschin, Medical Inspector, 2d Grade; Benjamin Goldstein, Bookkeeper, 2d Grade, for temporary work; William D. Murphy, Probation Officer, Male; Dora Kaufman, Clerk, 1st Grade; Archie Montesi, Elevatorman; Richard J. Walsh, Attendant; Francis A. Griggs, Social Investigator; Carolyn Mentinger, Clerk, 2d Grade, for appointment at over \$600 per annum.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible lists specified were disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record them as ineligible for further certification therefrom: Jacob Boritz, Cleaner, Male, Education, Manhattan; Harry Miklowitz, Clerk, 2d Grade; Beril Silber, Laborer, Manhattan.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records

That the declination of Cornelius A. Shea of appointment from the eligible list of Prison Keeper in the Board of Inebriety had been approved and his name ordered certified for appointment in the Department of Correction only.

That Leopold Loewy desired certification from the list of Clerk, 2d Grade, for appointment at \$900 per annum or over.

The request of Inez A. Walters, 874 E. 224th st., for permission to correct her statements as to date of birth where in error in her papers in the examination for Hospital Clerk, Grade 2, to conform to the proof submitted was granted.

A communication dated Nov. 23 was presented from Harry Moskowitz, 282 Lenox ave., Manhattan, asking for a reconsideration of the action of the Commission in removing his name from the eligible list of Patrolman. The request was denied.

A communication dated Nov. 17 was presented from Myron H. Lewis, Municipal Building, L. I. City, requesting a rehearing in the matter of the removal of his name from the eligible list of Civil Service Examiner, Engineering. The request was denied.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, January 25, 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, and Richard S. Newcombe, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held January 11 and of Special Meeting held January 15, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD on January 22 and 25, 1918, respectively.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Closing and Discontinuing East 19th Street, from Church Avenue to a Line 500 Feet North of Albemarle Road (Tennis Court), and Laying Out St. Paul's Place, from Church Avenue to a Line 677.58 Feet North of Albemarle Road, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 2).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for December 14, 1917, by resolution adopted on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 138).

On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 4), the hearing was continued to this date. The report of the Chief Engineer in this matter is printed in the Minutes of said meeting.

The Secretary presented affidavits 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 continued five weeks (March 1, 1917).

On Franchises.

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

Hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines, for public use, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with an extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

(The hearing was fixed for December 28, 1917, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 1), when it was continued until this day.)

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

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 court calendar, but the stay has not been vacated.

William H. Page, Counsel for the Company, appeared and stated that his Company was awaiting instructions from the Board as to its wishes, whether it desired to modify the proposed contract or take any action thereon.

Otto Schenk, representing the West End Association, suggested that the hearing be continued and the Corporation Counsel be requested to have the stay vacated.

Reginald Pelham Bolton and Alderman J. W. Friedman, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers Association, appeared on behalf of continuing the bus service to the Washington Heights District.

J. L. Murphy and Henry Goodstein, representing the Upper Manhattan Taxpayers Association, appeared in favor of the continuance of the temporary bus service.

Frank Moss appeared and stated a motion was still pending before the courts and no affirmative action could be taken on the proposed grant.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the hearing was continued until the meeting of February 8, 1918, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board whether arrangements cannot be made with the parties interested whereby the injunction may be vacated.

FIXING ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK WIDTHS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Avenue I, from East 4th Street to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn—Fixing Roadway Width (Cal. No. 4).

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 a report of the Chief Engineer recommending that the roadway width be fixed at 42 feet, said roadway to be centrally located.

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Rule, Damage and Profile Maps.

Borough of Queens.

Foster Avenue, from Skillman Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue; Stone Street, from Greenpoint Avenue to Skillman Avenue; the Unnamed Street (Woodside Avenue), from Foster Avenue to 50th Street; the Public Park Bounded by Foster Avenue, Greenpoint Avenue and Stone Street, and the Public Park Bounded by the Unnamed Street (Woodside Avenue), Stone Street and Foster Avenue, Borough of Queens—Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 5).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 43), this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting rule and damage maps for approval; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17333. January 21, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 18, 1918, a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens transmitting for approval the rule map and damage map prepared for the use of the court in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report: Foster Avenue, from Skillman Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue; Stone Street, from Greenpoint Avenue to Skillman Avenue; the unnamed street (Woodside Avenue), from Foster Avenue to Stone Street; Public Park bounded by Foster Avenue, Greenpoint Avenue and Stone Street; Public Park bounded by the unnamed street (Woodside Avenue), Stone Street and Foster Avenue.

This proceeding was instituted under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 4, 1916, and amended on November 24th following.

The property to be acquired, as shown on the maps now presented, appears to be identical with that needed for the streets and the Public parks as laid out upon the City Plan, and comprises an area of 436,212.2 square feet. Of this area 178,113.5 square feet has been ceded to the City by the property owners, leaving a net area of 258,098.7 square feet still to be acquired. With the exception of Woodside Avenue and of Foster Avenue, in the three westerly blocks, the streets are not in use and the

area traversed is generally unimproved. Four houses encroach upon the land to be acquired. Portions of Foster Avenue are shown on maps filed by the property owners between March 28, 1871, and April 6, 1912, and of Woodside Avenue upon a property map not filed.

It is recommended that the maps be approved and that after certification they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 32, 33 and 35, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 6).

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

Report No. 17318. January 16, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 5, 1917, requesting approval of a modified drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 32, 33 and 35.

This plan relates to the interception of the sewage from an area of some 3,641 acres now discharged into the Harlem River, Bronx Kill and the East River, between Third Avenue and 138th Street. It is estimated that this area will contain a population of nearly 600,000 by the year 1960 and that it will then deliver an average of about 77 million gallons of sewage per day during dry weather. By far the greater part of this volume will be brought down by the existing Brook Avenue sewer.

The plan contemplates the construction of an intercepting sewer from Third Avenue on the west and East 138th Street on the north, joining at East 132d Street and Locust Avenue and leading to a temporary pumping station and treatment plant near the water front. The effluent from this plant will pass by three 48-inch submerged outlet pipes about 400 feet long, to outlets at a depth of about 44 feet below mean tide level.

During storms as much as 218 cubic feet per second, or about twice the mean dry weather flow of 1960, will be intercepted and brought to this point for disposal. The excess storm flow will pass by regulators placed at Lincoln Avenue, Brook Avenue, Cypress Avenue, East 134th Street and East 138th Street, directly to the water front by the existing sewers.

The Harlem River, in particular, calls for immediate relief. The most reliable warning that can be had of a condition where the stream will turn back and give off large volumes of foul odors is in the approach to a total depletion of dissolved oxygen. Tests made during the warm months for the past nine years show that such a general condition in the vicinity of Willis Avenue is imminent in summer and has already been reached locally. At Willis Avenue the average saturation between June 1 and October 1 was 26% in 1914, 22% in 1915, 15% in 1916 and 13% last year, while the lowest values reached were 0% in 1914, 6% in 1915, 1% in 1916 and 0% in 1917. This is believed to be sufficient reason for taking up remedial measures at this time.

The project presented constitutes the first step in a larger plan for the general cleaning up of the Harlem and lower East Rivers. It will remove an average of 5 million gallons each from the Harlem and East Rivers and 109 million gallons from Bronx Kill daily. As Bronx Kill forms a connecting link between the Harlem and East Rivers the latter will be benefited as well as the Kill itself. Sewage entering the Kill passes easterly on the flood current toward Riker's Island, in the East River, and westerly on the ebb current into and through the Harlem River. The volumes passing each way in Bronx Kill are about 56 or 57 million cubic feet during each tide. Of that passing out on the flood a part, after mixing with the currents passing easterly through Hell Gate and Little Hell Gate, passes southerly through the lower East River on the next ebb, while the rest returns through the Bronx Kill to the Harlem; but the total amount discharged into Bronx Kill on the ebb passes down the Harlem River to the Hudson, adding materially to the pollution of the former.

The mere shifting of the point of discharge to East 132d Street would not of itself be of sufficient benefit to warrant the cost of the interceptor. The benefit to be secured is, in part, to be sure, due to a more favorable point of disposal—further removed from the Harlem River and where deeply submerged outlets can be laid to obtain a prompt dilution with the river water; but it will be chiefly secured by the treatment to which it is subjected. This should remove the coarser floating material that is most offensive to sight and also about a fifth of the organic matter in suspension, which contributes to the foul character of the Harlem River. It is this organic matter in the sewage that uses up the dissolved oxygen in the water until finally the stream turns black and gives off foul odors.

The total benefit to be derived is sufficient to recommend the carrying out of the project, but it is probably not sufficient to serve for all time. For this reason the treatment plant has been designated as "temporary," although it is probable that it will be adequate for the next 20 or 25 years. When the time comes when further relief is required more thorough treatment by some other process will be necessary, and if this cannot be carried out at the site of the temporary plant the sewage can be taken to Ward's or Riker's Island or to Sunken Meadow, where a sufficient area can be had. Meanwhile the great cost of carrying out this ultimate plan can be safely postponed.

It is estimated that by 1960 there will be about 305 million gallons of sewage naturally tributary to the Harlem River and Bronx Kill, 135 of which probably will be diverted to the Hudson River at 155th Street, Dyckman Street and Spuyten Duyvil, 96 to the lower East River off Ward's Island and 74 concentrated (with a small amount from the east) at East 132d Street. It will be seen from this that the plan will remove and treat nearly one-quarter of the entire volume entering the Harlem River and Bronx Kill and eliminate about 5 per cent. of the organic matter brought to these streams in the sewage.

The plan is based on giving the new trunk sewers an elevation low enough to permit of regulating the flow to be intercepted from existing sewers by a method which would involve a loss of head substantially greater than would seem necessary, and also low enough to permit of passing under the Brook Avenue sewer at Southern Boulevard, without resort to an inverted siphon. The proposed method of interception, together with the omission of a siphon, renders it impracticable to base the design wholly upon hydraulic conditions. I am informally advised that a modification of the plan in these particulars would be strongly objected to by the Engineer of the Sewer Bureau, partly on the ground that experience in this Borough has led to the adoption of the treatment at the Brook Avenue crossing, as shown on the plan, partly in order to avoid the use of movable parts in controlling the interception of the sewage and partly on the ground of the decreased velocities which would obtain for the minimum flow.

The carrying out of the plan would unquestionably be of substantial benefit in ameliorating the foul condition of neighboring sections of the Harlem River and Bronx Kill, and under these conditions its approval is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred to the 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. 7).

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; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17334. January 21st, 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 September 18, 1917, submitting for approval a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 39-P-2 and 41-D.

This plan provides for rearranging the design of the sewers at the intersection of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway with Johnson Avenue, and in West 238th Street, from Johnson Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, in such a way as to permit of a temporary connection between the sewer in West 238th Street and those proposed in the adjoining area to the north, thereby making it practicable to carry out sewer improvements at this time in advance of the construction of the trunk sewer which will ultimately be needed in Johnson Avenue.

In my judgment the plan is a proper one and its approval is recommended. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer. The matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Finance—Statements Relative to Authorizations for Non-revenue Producing Improvements, Unencumbered Cash Balances, Approximate Encumbrances and Method of Financing Balances (Cal. No. 8).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 29), the communication from the Comptroller in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to have copies of the statements submitted with the communication printed and sent to the departments interested. The communication and statements are printed in the minutes of said meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Comptroller showing the amounts of corporate stock for non-revenue producing improvements authorized and unencumbered, as of January 7, 1918, amounting to \$18,852,975.29, together with certain cash balances of \$290,827.54 then to the credit of the corresponding accounts.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on January 21, 1918, it was determined that the heads of the Departments for whom the appropriations were made available, as shown in Statement "A" of the Comptroller's Report of January 15, 1918, be requested to furnish the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by February 1st, 1918, with full information as to the necessity for the use of any of these remaining authorizations for the purposes for which they were originally made, together with their reasons therefor; and that they also furnish their recommendations as to any part of these authorizations that may be either rescinded or held in abeyance until further action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and that in the meanwhile they refrain from entering into any contract that would encumber any of these balances until further authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Appended hereto is a resolution in accordance with the recommendations herein previously made. Yours very truly,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he hereby is directed to transmit to the heads of all departments named in a report of the Comptroller made to this Board under date of January 15, 1918, a copy of said report with the accompanying schedules of unencumbered corporate stock authorizations for non-revenue producing public improvements, requesting the said heads of departments to furnish this Board, before February 1st next, with full information as to the necessity for the use of any of the remaining corporate stock authorizations specified in the said report of the Comptroller, for the purposes for which they were originally made, together with their reasons therefor; and that they also furnish their recommendations as to any part of these authorizations that may be either rescinded or held in abeyance until further action by this Board; and that in the meanwhile the department heads are directed to refrain from entering into any contract that would encumber any of the balances in these authorizations until further authorized so to do by this 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.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Clerk—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 9).

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the City Clerk, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the CITY CLERK requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill a vacancy in Code No. 3 for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28 (i), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Clerk at \$1,200 per annum. The position is in the exempt class. The duties of the incumbent will be to issue and record marriage licenses. For similar work performed in the office of the City Clerk a rate of \$1,200 is provided in the budget for 1918."

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary."

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$1,200 per annum.

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 City Clerk to fill a vacancy of Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, in Code No. 3, for 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.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Committee on the City Plan)—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), a communication from the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan recommending that John P. Fox be granted a leave of absence, without pay, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for report as to whether there is any need for this position.)

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), the Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, adopted a resolution granting Mr. Fox one month's leave of absence, without pay. The report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades is printed in the Minutes of said meeting.)

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 71 and 82), this matter was again referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 29, 1917, from the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan, advising the Board of a request of John P. Fox, Consultant on City Planning in the office of the Committee on the City Plan, for leave of absence without pay for a period of three months and recommending that the same be granted.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated January 14, 1918, from the aforesaid Consultant on City Planning, requesting that the Board postpone action on the abolition of his position until such time as the work upon which he is engaged in Washington for the Federal Government, with regard to the handling of traffic, has been completed, in view of the fact that the Board will probably realize the need of carrying on the traffic work begun by the Committee on the City Plan; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades a communication from the Sec-

retary of the Committee on City Plan recommending that the request of John P. Fox, Consultant on City Planning, at \$4,140 per annum, for leave of absence without pay for a period of three months be granted.

On January 15, 1918, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, adopted a resolution granting Mr. Fox one month's leave of absence without pay.

Upon further inquiry the Committee has learned that there has apparently been no serious work performed since the completion of the layout of building zones. The Committee therefore recommends that the position be dropped from the schedule and the money placed in Balance Unassigned.

The adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule to this effect is recommended. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

28 Committee on City Plan—

Secretary	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Statistician	1,560 00
Draftsman	1,440 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
Clerk	360 00
Balance Unassigned	4,140 00

Schedule Total \$21,650 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 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 rates of \$5,000 and \$4,140 per annum, be abolished.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Chamberlain—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-D), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1918, from the City Chamberlain requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1918, the City Chamberlain requested modification of the salary schedule for his office for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (d), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In No. 110 it is proposed to substitute a position of Typewriter Accountant at \$900 for a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900.

"Result of Investigation—The request is proper. The work to be performed requires the services of an employee with a knowledge of accounting and ability to operate typewriting and computing machines used in the city service to record and segregate accounting information."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades 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 schedule, as revised, for the City Chamberlain, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

110 Salaries, Regular Employees—

Chamberlain	\$12,000 00
Deputy Chamberlain	5,000 00
Secretary	2,160 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Bookkeeper	2,160 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Warrant Clerk (Chief)	4,000 00
Clerk	1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Clerk	1,620 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,320	3,960 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk	360 00
Stenographer	1,560 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Stenographer	960 00
Typewriter Accountant	900 00
Typewriter Accountant	1,200 00
Bank Messenger	1,320 00
Messenger	750 00

Total Personal Service \$57,030 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.

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

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-D), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1918, from the City Chamberlain requesting authority to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 per annum by the promotion of Catherine Bolger, now receiving \$900; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1918, the CITY CHAMBERLAIN requested authority, as provided in paragraph 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. 27 (d), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—In Code No. 110, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$960, by promotion of Catherine Bolger, now receiving \$900.

"The work to be performed is the taking and transcribing dictation of the Deputy Chamberlain and at times the dictation of the Chamberlain; answer telephone calls; take care of correspondence of the office; receiving mail, distributing it to proper person for attention and keeping record of its disposition;

prepare transfer warrants and daily statements of balances in city depositories and perform miscellaneous clerical work. In other city departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$960 to \$1,200.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. Besides Miss Bolger only one other employee is provided for stenographic work in this office. Miss Bolger was appointed in the City service on July 16, 1910, at \$750. On April 1, 1914, she was promoted to \$900, her present salary.

"Respectfully, **GEORGE L. TIRRELL**, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$960 per annum.

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 City Chamberlain to fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$960 per annum in Code No. 110 for 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 13).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting authority to fill a vacancy in the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at the salary of \$6,000 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1918, the Corporation Counsel requested authority, as provided in Paragraph 2 (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill a vacancy of Assistant Corporation Counsel. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28-F, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Two vacancies in the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel, at an annual salary of \$7,500 each, are occasioned by the resignations of Samuel J. Rosenthal and Edward A. Freshman.

"Result of Investigation—It is proposed to fill one of these vacancies by the appointment of Edward G. Nelson, Attorney and Counselor at Law, residing at 775 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at an annual salary of \$6,000. The duties which Mr. Nelson will be assigned to are those which were formerly performed in the office of the Mayor by Assistant Corporation Counsel William Beers Crowell, who is now on military service. The position is a necessary one and is in the exempt class. The compensation for the position is not in excess of the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918.

"Respectfully, **GEORGE L. TIRRELL**, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$6,000 per annum.

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 Corporation Counsel to fill a vacancy of Assistant Corporation Counsel, at \$7,500 per annum, in Code 120 for 1918, by appointment at \$6,000 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.

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 14).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel requesting authority to fill the vacant position of Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Brooklyn branch office of the Bureau of Street Openings at the salary of \$5,000 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1918, the Corporation Counsel requested authority, as provided in Paragraph 2 (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill a vacancy of Assistant Corporation Counsel. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28-F, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—The position of Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Brooklyn branch office of the Bureau of Street Openings, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, has become vacant by reason of the resignation of Andrew C. Troy, the former incumbent.

"Result of Investigation—It is proposed to fill the vacancy by the appointment of J. Grattan MacMahon, Attorney and Counselor at Law, of 309 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. The position is a necessary one and is in the exempt class. The incumbent will be in charge of the Brooklyn office of the Bureau of Street Openings. This position has always been provided for at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. This salary is a charge against Code No. 121S, Salaries Regular Employees, Street and Park Opening Force. While the schedule for the office is incorporated in the budget, it is not a charge against the tax levy appropriation, but is paid for out of assessments. The rate of compensation is not in excess of that provided for similar work in the budget for 1918. Respectfully, **GEORGE L. TIRRELL**, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$5,000 per annum.

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 by the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting the request of the Corporation Counsel to fill a vacancy of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$5,000 per annum, in Code 121-S for 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 15).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-E), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting permission to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at the salary of \$720 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1918, the Corporation Counsel requested authority, as provided in Paragraph 2 (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget, to fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 76-E, Calendar of January 18, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—A vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780 per

annum now exists in the Law Department by reason of the resignation of Laura Conrad, the former incumbent.

"Result of Investigation—The position is a necessary one and is in the competitive Civil Service class. It is proposed to fill the vacancy by the appointment of a person certified as eligible from the appropriate Civil Service list. The Corporation Counsel states that the new incumbent will receive a salary of \$720 per annum, being the minimum of the grade. An annual rate of \$720 is not in excess of the compensation provided in the 1918 Budget for similar work.

"Respectfully, **GEORGE L. TIRRELL**, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$720 per annum.

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 by the Committee on Salaries and Grades in granting the request of the Corporation Counsel to fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$780 per annum in Code 120 for 1918, by appointment at \$720 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.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Establishment of Position of Secretary to the President (Cal. No. 16).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), 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 the establishment of position of Secretary to the President, at \$2,100 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested establishment of a position, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 83, Calendar of January 18, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To establish the grade of position of Secretary to the President at \$2,100 per annum, for one incumbent.

"Result of Investigation—To provide a position for a confidential employee, who will relieve the President of routine work and assist him in his general duties. The position is necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President	\$2,100 00	1

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—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 17).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-P), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 14, 1918, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1918, the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested modification of the salary schedule for the Commission for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (P), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In No. 190 it is proposed to eliminate positions of Clerk at \$660 and Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780, and to add two positions of Typewriting Copyist at \$600, scheduling \$240 in Balance Unassigned.

"Result of Investigation—These changes are necessary in order that the Schedule may reflect the present payroll condition. On December 7, 1917, the 1917 schedule was modified to provide for the two Typewriting Copyists in place of the Clerk and Stenographer. Modification of the 1918 schedule is necessary in order that the employees may be paid."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts, the Committee on Salaries and Grades, 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 schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

190 Salaries Regular Employees—	
President	\$600 00
Commissioner, 2 at \$5,000	10,000 00
Secretary	500 00
Assistant Secretary	2,800 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	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 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 \$172,710 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 Markets—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 18).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 7, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, requesting the issuance of a certificate to fill a vacancy in the position of Bookkeeper at \$1,320 per annum by an appointment at \$1,140; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 7, 1918, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Markets requested authority, as provided in paragraph 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. 97, Calendar of January 11. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Bookkeeper at \$1,320, by transfer of Edna E. Lohmann, now employed in the Municipal Civil Service Commission as a Tabulator at \$1,020. The work to be performed is the keeping of the financial records of the department. In other city departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$1,320 to \$1,800.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. At the time of the establishment of the department only those employees directly engaged in existing public market activities in other departments were transferred to the new department. This position, together with several others, was allowed for 1918 in order to provide for a force to take care of its financial and other clerical work. Miss Lohmann was originally appointed on January 18, 1915, as Tabulator at \$900 in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission from a list for Bookkeeper. On January 1, 1917, she was increased to \$960 and on January 1, 1918, to \$1,020. Under Civil Service rules her title may be changed to that of Bookkeeper. The Commissioner of Public Markets proposes to fill the vacancy at \$1,140 instead of the provided rate of \$1,320, as Miss Lohmann is at present ineligible, under Civil Service rules, for any higher salary.

"Respectfully,
GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$1,140 per annum.

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 Public Markets to fill a vacancy of Bookkeeper at \$1,320 per annum, in Code No. 275 for 1918, by appointment at \$1,140 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.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 19).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-F), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedules, involving transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of certain salary schedules in his office for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, item No. 27(F), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) In Code 350 to increase line Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,020 to \$1,200 by transfer of \$180 from Code 358.

"Result of Investigation—This change is for the purpose of having Budget line agree with an existing payroll condition. The rate of \$1,200 was fixed in December, 1917, for the incumbent, through modification of the 1917 Budget.

"Proposed Action—(2) In Code 359 to change the line Inspector at \$1,740 to Assistant Engineer at the same rate.

"Result of Investigation—Since the 1918 Budget was prepared the employee involved has had his title changed from Inspector to Assistant Engineer. No increase in compensation is involved.

"Proposed Action—(3) In Code 358 to eliminate a vacant position of Secretary at \$2,000, to transfer \$180 to Code 350 and \$300 to Code 366 and set up an unassigned balance of \$1,520.

"Result of Investigation—The above position has become vacant through death.

"Proposed Action—(4) In Code 366 to substitute a line 'Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,500' for the present line 'Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200' and transfer into this code \$300 from Code 358.

"Result of Investigation—The object of the change is to increase the salary from \$1,200 to \$1,500 of Miss Nora Kelly, whose duties have been changed and increased to such extent as to put her work into a higher grade."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the

transfer of funds heretofore appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

358 Care of Sewers, Executive \$480 00

TO
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

350 Administration, Executive \$180 00

366 Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration, Executive.... 300 00

..... \$480 00

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

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

350 Executive—

Borough President \$7,500 00

Commissioner of Public Works 7,200 00

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works 6,000 00

Consulting Engineer 7,200 00

Secretary of the Borough 5,000 00

Secretary to the President 4,500 00

Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works 3,540 00

Engineer 3,000 00

Assistant Engineer 2,940 00

Confidential Inspector 2,550 00

Executive Clerk 4,140 00

Clerk 2,580 00

Clerk, 2 at \$1,800 3,600 00

Clerk 1,500 00

Clerk 1,350 00

Clerk, 4 at \$1,200 4,800 00

Clerk 360 00

Stenographer to the Borough President 2,100 00

Stenographer to the Commissioner of Public Works 1,620 00

Stenographer and Typewriter 1,800 00

Stenographer and Typewriter 1,500 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440 2,880 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200 6,000 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,140 2,280 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020 2,040 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840 1,680 00

Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$780 1,560 00

Messenger 1,440 00

Messenger 1,200 00

Telephone Operator 1,200 00

Attendant, 2 at \$1,200 2,400 00

Attendant 1,020 00

Auto Engineman 1,440 00

Auto Engineman 1,260 00

Schedule Total \$101,180 00

Care of Sewers—

358 Executive—

Assistant Engineer 6,120 00

Chief Inspector 3,000 00

Junior Engineer 1,920 00

General Foreman 1,800 00

Clerk 960 00

Clerk, 2 at \$840 1,680 00

Clerk, 2 at \$720 1,440 00

Clerk 360 00

Stenographer and Typewriter 1,200 00

Auto Engineman 1,200 00

Balance unassigned 1,520 00

Schedule Total \$21,200 00

Engineering and Inspection—

359TC Tax Levy and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Force—

Assistant Engineer 4,560 00

Assistant Engineer 3,180 00

Assistant Engineer 2,940 00

Assistant Engineer 2,700 00

Assistant Engineer 2,550 00

Assistant Engineer 2,460 00

Assistant Engineer 2,280 00

Assistant Engineer 1,800 00

Assistant Engineer 1,740 00

Junior Engineer 1,500 00

Transitman, 3 at \$1,680 5,040 00

Transitman 1,620 00

Transitman, 2 at \$1,560 3,120 00

Level

Clerk, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
Clerk, 8 at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$960.....	1,920 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk	480 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420.....	840 00
Clerk	360 00
Stenographer to Superintendent	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$960.....	1,920 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
Typewriting Copyist	840 00
Typewriting Copyist	780 00
Typewriting Copyist	720 00
Typewriting Copyist	660 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,140.....	2,280 00
Auto Engineman	1,260 00

Schedule Total

\$69,280 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.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1918, the President of the Borough of the Bronx requested modification of Code 450, together with an application to fill a position thereby created. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, item No. 69, Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In Code 450 to change a vacant position of Typewriting Copyist, \$840, to Stenographer and Typewriter at the same rate. It is then proposed to fill the position by the promotion of a Stenographer now receiving \$720.

"Result of Investigation—The work of the vacant position falls within a grade with a salary range of \$720 to \$900. The employee whom it is intended to promote has been in the City service since March 30, 1914. She is now to be transferred to a different bureau, to a position carrying with it more important work."

Recommendation—In view of the above report 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 the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx for the year 1918, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.**Administration—*

450 Executive—	
President of the Borough.....	\$7,500 00
Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,500 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	4,000 00
Secretary of the Borough.....	3,500 00
Secretary to President.....	3,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,820 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Topographical Draftsman	2,280 00
Confidential Inspector	1,800 00
Clerk to President.....	2,580 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,520 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk	600 00
Stenographer to the President.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,320.....	2,640 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	840 00
Attendant in Charge.....	1,680 00
Attendant	1,320 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Messenger	1,350 00

Schedule Total

\$63,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal No. 21).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27—H), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS requested modification of Code No. 663-TC, Engineering, Construction, for his office for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, item 27h, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To change the line 'Axeman, \$1,020,' to Rodman, at the same rate.

"Result of Investigation—Through an oversight the 1918 budget request, as presented by the Department, provided for an Axeman whose title had previously been changed to Rodman. The modification now asked is in order that the schedule line may conform with payroll conditions. The request is proper and reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends 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

the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

663TC Engineering—

Construction—

Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Notes and Special Corporate

Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—

Engineer in Charge

\$6,120 00

Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,420.....

10,260 00

Assistant Engineer

3,180 00

Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700.....

5,400 00

Assistant Engineer

2,550 00

Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,500.....

5,000 00

Assistant Engineer, 5 at \$2,290.....

11,400 00

Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,920.....

7,680 00

Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800.....

5,400 00

Draftsman

2,280 00

Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800.....

5,400 00

Draftsman

1,740 00

Draftsman, 4 at \$1,680.....

6,720 00

Draftsman

1,650 00

Draftsman, 2 at \$1,620.....

3,240 00

Draftsman, 9 at \$1,560.....

14,040 00

Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500.....

3,000 00

Draftsman, 4 at \$1,440.....

5,760 00

Draftsman

1,350 00

Draftsman, 3 at \$1,320.....

3,960 00

Transitman

1,800 00

Transitman, 2 at \$1,680.....

3,360 00

Transitman, 2 at \$1,650.....

3,300 00

Transitman

1,560 00

Transitman, 3 at \$1,500.....

4,500 00

Transitman, 2 at \$1,320.....

2,640 00

Chainman, 3 at \$1,200.....

3,600 00

Rodman, 7 at \$1,200.....

8,400 00

Rodman

1,050 00

Rodman

1,020 00

Axeman, 8 at \$1,020.....

8,160 00

Axeman, 4 at \$960.....

3,840 00

Engineer Inspector, 3 at \$1,800.....

5,400 00

Engineer Inspector

1,500 00

Inspector, 4 at \$1,440.....

5,760 00

Inspector

1,200 00

Chemist

2,280 00

Junior Chemist

1,500 00

Cement Tester

1,200 00

Inspector of Sewer Construction, 5 at \$1,500.....

7,500 00

Inspector of Sewer Construction

1,260 00

Stenographer and Typewriter

1,680 00

Stenographer and Typewriter.....

2,040 00

Stenographer and Typewriter

960 00

Typewriting Copyist

780 00

Clerk

remaining Operator from \$840 to \$1,020 and employ a new Operator at \$720. The President of the Borough states that he desires to promote Mr. Eric Jackson as Chief Operator as he is affable, painstaking and willing. The rate for Mr. Jackson was increased in the 1918 Budget from \$780 to \$840. There has been no position of Telephone Operator established in this office above \$900 under section 56 of the Charter. The requested rate of \$1,020 is not in excess of the maximum rate paid in other City offices."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, recommending that a rate of \$1,020 be established for Telephone Operator and approval of a modified schedule for this rate to be effective when same is legally fixed by the Board of Aldermen. 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 Richmond of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Telephone Operator.....	\$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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1918, to be effective on the establishment by the Board of Aldermen of a rate of \$1,020 for Telephone Operator, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees

Administration—	
750 Executive—	
President of the Borough.....	\$5,000 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	3,600 00
Secretary of the Borough.....	3,000 00
Secretary to the President.....	3,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works.....	2,460 00
Confidential Inspector.....	2,340 00
Stenographer to the President.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk.....	1,740 00
Clerk.....	1,680 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00
Clerk.....	420 00
Messenger.....	1,320 00
Messenger.....	900 00
Telephone Operator.....	1,020 00
Telephone Operator.....	720 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,440 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,350 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,200 00
Schedule Total	
\$43,210 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.

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-M), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1918, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested modification of Code 759, Engineering. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27m, Calendar of January 15. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To change line Assistant Engineer, at \$2,250, to \$2,280.

"Result of Investigation—It is proposed to increase the salary of Mr. Warren R. Borst, Assistant Engineer, to equalize it with that of another Engineer doing work of a similar grade and receiving \$2,280. The President states that Mr. Borst has rendered years of good and faithful service. The funds necessary are to be obtained from Corporate Stock (assessment funds)."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, 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 schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1918, as follows:

Engineering.

759TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Notes and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—	
Engineer.....	\$5,700 00
Assistant Engineer.....	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,940 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,460.....	7,380 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280.....	4,560 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,920.....	3,840 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$1,740.....	3,480 00
Transitman and Computer, 2 at \$1,680.....	3,360 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00
Rodman.....	1,560 00
Rodman.....	1,350 00
Rodman.....	1,320 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Axeman, 8 at \$1,020.....	8,160 00
Axeman, 4 at \$960.....	3,840 00
Searcher.....	1,320 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	2,100 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,680.....	5,040 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,560 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,320 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,680 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	960 00
Messenger.....	1,200 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.

Foreman..... 1,140 00
Automobile Engineman..... 1,260 00

Schedule Total \$94,710 00

Tax Levy Allowance \$70,588 00

Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance..... 12,000 00

Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance..... 12,122 00

Total Allowance \$94,710 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 25).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority to fill a vacant position of Secretary to the Commissioner; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, requested authority, as provided in 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. 28-H, Calendar of January 15. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Secretary to Commissioner, at \$2,500 per annum, Code 1275, by appointment of William H. Muldoon.

"The work to be performed is that of attention to the correspondence and activities of the department as assigned, and acting as Commissioner in the latter's absence.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. It is in the 'Exempt Class' and \$2,500 has been the salary paid for several years.

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy at \$2,500 per annum.

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 Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, to fill a vacancy of Secretary to the Commissioner at \$2,500 per annum, in Code 1275 for 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.

Fire Department—Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-I), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of a temporary wage schedule for 1918, payable from Corporate Stock funds; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested establishment of a temporary wage schedule, payable from corporate stock funds, for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (i), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To provide for two Laborers at \$3 per day for 138½ days each.

"Result of Investigation—When the 1918 budget was under consideration, the matter of providing for employees engaged on work in connection with the new fire alarm system was deferred. At that time it was thought that the greater part of the work would be completed by the end of the year 1917, and that it would be advisable to defer action until later in that year. Delays in manufacture and delivery of boxes, cables, etc., prevented completion. As a new administration was to be in office on January 1, 1918, the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on December 21, 1917, made provision for the employment of a force to take care of the uncompleted work and bring it to a finish. Through an oversight, no request or provision was made for two Laborers engaged on this work."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that the Fire Commissioner be requested to call upon the different Borough Presidents or any other department head for the use of two Laborers until the completion of the work to be performed.

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 request of the Fire Commissioner, dated January 3, 1918, for establishment of a temporary wage schedule, payable from corporate stock funds for the purpose of providing for the employment of two Laborers at \$3 per day, for 138½ days each, be denied, and that the Fire Commissioner be requested to draw upon the different Borough Presidents or any other department head for the use of Laborers on the work to be performed.

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—Approval of Increases in Compensation (Cal. No. 27).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 12, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting approval of the action of the Board of Promotions of said Department in substituting the names of thirty-three employees of that Department in place of a like number who were allowed increases in the Budget for 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1918, the SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH requested approval of the action of the Board of Promotions of that department in substituting names of 33 employees of that department in place of a like number allowed increases in the budget for 1918.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades in denying the application of the Commissioner of Health, embodied in Calendar No. 57 on the Calendar of January 18, submits the following for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

When the 1918 budget left the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it contained increases in salaries intended for certain individuals in the service of the City. The Board of Aldermen requested the Board of Estimate to supply its body with a printed list of the names and length of service of the employees for whom increases in salaries were intended. Acting upon that information, and after a study of the relative merits of each case, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a few exceptions. Since January 1 it has been brought to the attention of the Committee on Salaries and Grades that several of the department heads have diverted funds intended for a specified employee to others in the service of their departments, which action has not had the approval

of either the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or the Board of Aldermen. It is suggested by the Committee on Salaries and Grades that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct the Bureau of Personal Service to make the customary notation on the payrolls to the end that the salary increases intended for individuals either go to them or permission be given by this Board to divert it, if that be our policy. 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.

Frank J. Monahan, representing the Department of Health, appeared and requested that the matter be referred back to the Department.

The matter was referred back to the Department of Health.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 28).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 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 and transfer of funds within appropriation:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested modification of Codes 1884 and 1909 for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 92, Calendar of January 11. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In Code 1884 to restore, as of January 1, 1918, the position of Clerk at \$1,320 per annum, and in Code 1909 to eliminate the position of Dentist at \$1,260 per annum; to reduce the unsegregated allowance for occupational work from \$4,775 to \$4,715 and to transfer the amounts so obtained to Code 1884 to provide the necessary funds for the restored position.

"Result of Investigation—The position of Clerk at \$1,320 in Code 1884 appeared in the text of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of November 30, 1917, as one of the positions to be stricken out of the Budget for 1918. It was not included, however, in the printed summary of positions to be eliminated and was not included in the total sum recommended for deduction from the Budget. Its inclusion in the text was through an error in printing and the position should therefore not have been eliminated. The position of Dentist at \$1,260 per annum to be eliminated from Code 1909 and the \$60 to be deducted from the unsegregated allowance for occupational work in the same code are for new activities allowed for 1918, the initiation of which is a matter of policy subject to the determination of the present Commissioner. The Clerk in question has important duties in charge of the department files, correspondence and stationery."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing report the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, (1) modifying the schedules as requested, (2) transferring the necessary \$1,320 from Salaries Temporary Employees to Salaries Regular Employees, Department of Public Charities. Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees.
1909 Central Office \$1,320 00
TO
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
1884 Central Office—
Commissioner \$7,500 00
First Deputy Commissioner 5,000 00
Second Deputy Commissioner 5,000 00
Third Deputy Commissioner 5,000 00
Departmental Secretary 3,500 00
Private Secretary to Commissioner 2,820 00
Private Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner 2,160 00
Private Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner 2,160 00
Confidential Stenographer 1,680 00
Chief Engineer 4,000 00
General Inspector 3,500 00
Assistant Engineer 3,500 00
Examiner, Purchase and Supplies 2,700 00
Superintendent of Laundries 2,580 00
Draftsmen 2,280 00
Draftsman 1,800 00
Draftsman 1,680 00
Draftsman 1,440 00
Engineer, Supervising 2,100 00
Inspector 1,500 00
Fire Drill Expert 975 00
Clerk 2,250 00
Clerk 1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680 3,360 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,560 4,680 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,440 2,880 00
Clerk 1,320 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,200 8,400 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,080 4,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$960 1,920 00
Clerk 900 00
Clerk, 7 at \$840 5,880 00
Clerk 720 00
Clerk, 6 at \$600 3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$360 720 00
Clerk, 4 at \$420 1,680 00
Telephone Operator 780 00
Telephone Operator, 2 at \$660 1,320 00
Senior Bookkeeper 2,580 00
Bookkeeper 1,980 00
Bookkeeper 1,560 00
Bookkeeper 1,440 00
Bookkeeper, 6 at \$1,320 7,920 00
Bookkeeper 1,200 00
Bookkeeper 1,080 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$960 1,440 00
Senior Stenographer 1,920 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200 2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter 960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780 1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720 2,160 00

Typewriter Copyist	660 00
Typewriter Copyist, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
Auto Engineman	1,560 00

Schedule Total \$143,845 00
Salaries, Temporary Employees.

1909 Central Office— Lecturers	\$1,640 00
Occupational Work (to be segregated)	4,715 00

Schedule Total \$6,355 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—Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the establishment of a Corporate Stock Schedule for that Department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES requested the establishment of a salary schedule for Inspectors, chargeable against certain corporate stock funds. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 92, Calendar of January 11th. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To include in Code 1909—Salaries Temporary Employees—

Central Office—the following positions: Inspector of Masonry	\$1,200 00
Inspector of Plumbing	1,500 00
Plan Examiner	1,500 00

\$4,200 00

—payable from the following corporate stock funds:

C. C. H.—55, Sea View Hospital Extension	\$700 00
C. C. H.—57E, Randall's Island, new buildings	700 00
C. C. H.—58, Storehouse, Blackwell's Island	700 00
C. C. H.—1D, New Cumberland St. Hospital	700 00
C. C. H.—391, Addition to Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital	700 00
C. C. H.—26C, New female dormitory, Kings County Hospital	700 00

\$4,200 00

"Result of Investigation—At Sea View Hospital, the contracts let for building construction amount to \$786,199.92. Payments for completed work up to December 31, 1917, amount to \$340,272.32, leaving a balance outstanding for uncompleted work amounting to \$445,927.60. Twenty-three buildings are under construction at this institution. The general construction is about 50 per cent. completed, and the heating, plumbing and electrical work is only about 20 per cent. completed. Work on four of the five contracts in force was not begun until last September, and the time allowed under the contracts for completion of the work is 300 days. With extensions due to unavoidable delays, it is estimated that the work will not be completed before the end of this year.

"At Randall's Island twelve new buildings are now under construction. Contracts have been let for three other buildings, work upon which is expected to start about March 1st. The general construction of those now under way is from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. completed; the heating, plumbing and electric work only 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. complete. The total amount of contracts let is \$1,391,220, against which there have been issued payments for completed work up to December 31, 1917, amounting to \$378,475.12, leaving a balance outstanding for uncompleted work of \$965,151.88. Work was begun on the new buildings under five contracts on dates varying from May 1st to September 15th, and the time allowed for completion of the work under each of these contracts is 365 days. Four contracts amounting to \$165,107, let recently, are not yet in operation. Work upon them is expected to be started about March 1st, and the time allowed for their completion is 365 days.

"The general construction of the Storehouse at Blackwell's Island is about 45 per cent. completed. The plumbing, heating, electrical work, etc., is about 65 per cent. completed. The total amount of contracts let is \$562,069.42. Payments to December 31, 1917, amount to \$325,177.45, leaving a balance for uncompleted work amounting to \$236,891.97. The time allowed for completion of the contracts varies from 90 to 120 days. Work was begun on the main construction contract about July 1, 1917, but unavoidable delays have necessitated the granting of extensions of time to the contractor. It is estimated that the building will not be completed until about July 1st, requiring 180 days' time for inspection.

"New Cumberland St. Hospital contracts for construction amount to \$807,652. Work was started in November last and one payment has been made to the contractor, amounting to \$13,819.50, for excavation work. Work has been temporarily suspended on account of the weather, but is expected to resume about February 15th. The time allowed by the contract for the completion of the work is 400 days.

"Contracts for Kings County Hospital—new female dormitory and addition to Nurses' Home—to cost approximately \$75,000 each, have not yet been awarded. Proceedings are under way, however, and it is expected that work will be started on both buildings in the Spring, about May 1st. The time allowed for completion of the work is 200 days for the Nurses' Home and 250 days for the female dormitory.

"An Inspector for the department is required on this class of work practically all the time, and the services of the three Inspectors requested will be required for the entire year. The work of these men is that of general building construction inspection and not that of the special branches of construction—masonry, plumbing, examination of plans, etc., as indicated by their titles.

"The following distribution of the charges against the various corporate stock funds is suggested instead of that proposed by the department, as it is based on the proportionate time required for inspection under each of the contracts.

C. C. H.—55, Sea View Hospital Extension	\$1,400 00
C. C. H.—57E, Randall's Island, new building	1,050 00
C. C. H.—58, Storehouse, Blackwell's Island	350 00
C. C. H.—1D, New Cumberland St. Hospital	800 00
C. C. H.—391, Addition to Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital	300 00
C. C. H.—26C, New female dormitory, Kings County Hospital	300 00

\$4,200 00

"The rates requested are reasonable for the work to be performed. An increase in salary is involved from \$1,140 to \$1,500 for the Plan Examiner, who because of Civil Service ineligibility could not receive the rate—\$1,500—allowed for the position in 1917. The \$1,500 rate is not greater than that paid in other departments for similar work."

Recommendation—The Committee appreciates the necessity of inspection of the work outlined in the foregoing report, but feels that the present staff of inspectors in the employ of the Borough Presidents could be used for that purpose. It therefore recommends that the request be denied and the Commissioner of Public Charities be requested to draw upon the Borough Presidents of the various boroughs where the construction work is being carried on for the use of the necessary Inspectors for that purpose.

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.

Henry Nordheim appeared in opposition to the request. Hon. Stephen Nugent, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated January 3d, 1918, for the establishment of a salary schedule for Inspector of Masonry

\$1,200, Inspector of Plumbing \$1,500 and Plan Examiner \$1,500, chargeable against certain specified corporate stock funds be and hereby is denied and that the Commissioner of Public Charities be and hereby is requested to draw upon the Borough Presidents of the various boroughs where the construction is being carried on, for the use of the necessary Inspectors from their forces for such inspection work.

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. 30).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 87-D), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 3, 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:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of Code No. 2160TW for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 87L, Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Services reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—1o change the title of a position of Rodman at \$1,200 per annum to Transitman at the same rate.

"Result of Investigation—It is proposed to change the title of Arthur F. Fogarty from Rodman to Transitman, because he is now number one on the promotion list for the position. Under existing Civil Service rules and regulations the change would be proper in view of the nature of the duties he is now performing."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades 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 schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

Distribution—	
2160TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—	
Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,420	6,840 00
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00
Assistant Engineer	2,460 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,100	8,400 00
Assistant Engineer	1,920 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Leveller	1,320 00
Rodman	1,320 00
Rodman	1,260 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Axeman	1,020 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Inspector	1,440 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,383	2,760 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,320	3,960 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Inspector	1,020 00
Foreman, 7 at \$1,980	13,860 00
Foreman, 3 at \$1,920	5,760 00
Foreman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Foreman, 5 at \$1,620	8,100 00
Foreman	1,440 00
Foreman	1,320 00
Foreman	1,140 00
Assistant Foreman, 4 at \$1,620	6,480 00
Assistant Foreman	1,140 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,080	4,320 00
Clerk, 5 at \$960	4,800 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	420 00
Clerk, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Gate Tender, 3 at \$1,095	3,285 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Automobile Engineman, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
Automobile Engineman, 20 at \$1,020	20,400 00
Automobile Engineman, 11 at \$960	10,560 00
Assistant Foreman	1,560 00
Automobile Engineman	960 00
Schedule Total	\$166,545 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$165,915 00
Water Revenue Allowance	630 00
Total Allowance	\$166,545 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; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 31).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 87-A and B), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated January 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedules involving transfer from Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested modification of Codes Nos. 2184, 2186, 2198 and 2200 for 1917, involving a transfer of \$309.50 from the General Accrual Fund, Code No. 3039. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Items Nos. 87A and 87B, Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In Code No. 2184 to increase the rate for Pipefitter from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per day for 151 days and for Pipefitter's Helper from \$3.20 to \$3.40 per day for 151 days.

"In Code No. 2186 to increase the rate for Housesmith from \$5.50 to \$5.80 per day for 138 days, and for Plumber from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for 302 days.

"In Code No. 2198 to increase the rate for Pipefitter from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for 2 days and for Pipefitter's Helper from \$3.20 to \$3.40 per day for 2 days.

"In Code No. 2200 to increase the rate for Housesmith from \$5.50 to \$5.80 per day for 5 days and for Plumber from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for 17 days.

"Result of Investigation—On September 21 and 28 and October 5 and 19, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended the increase in rates, respectively, of Housesmiths from \$5.50 to \$5.80 per day, of Pipefitters from \$5.50 to \$6, of Pipefitters' Helpers from \$3.20 to \$3.40, and of Plumbers from \$5.50 to \$6. On October 9 and 23 and December 4, the Board of Aldermen established the higher rates.

"The resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the time requested all departments where the affected mechanics were employed to provide for the increase in rate, effective as of July 1, 1917. The present request involves an increase in funds in the amount of \$309.50 which may be available by transfer from Code No. 3039, the General Accrual Account for 1917."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of resolution Second (f) of the 1917 Budget, approves of the transfer of funds as follows:

FROM
3039 Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith

\$309 50

TO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply.

Pumping—

2184 Tax Levy Force

\$105 70

Distribution—

2186 Tax Levy Force

192 40

Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply.

Pumping—

2198TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force.....

1 40

Distribution—

2200 Tax Levy Force

10 00

\$309 50

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1917, effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

Pumping—

2184TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—

Stationary Engineer, 30 at \$4.50 per day (365 days)

\$49,275 00

Stationary Engineer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days)

1,363 50

Oiler, 36 at \$3 per day (365 days)

39,420 00

Stoker, 23 at \$3 per day (365 days)

25,185 00

Stoker, 3 at \$3 per day (303 days)

2,727 00

Watchman, 1 at \$2.50 per day (365 days)

912 50

Machinist, 2 at \$5 per day (303 days)

3,030 00

Machinist's Helper, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days)

1,818 00

Pipefitter, 1 at \$6 per day (303 days)

1,818 00

Carpenter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (277 days)

1,523 50

Pipefitter's Helper, 1 at \$3.40 per day (303 days)

1,030 20

Laborer, 21 at \$2.50 per day (365 days)

19,102 50

Laborer, 5 at \$2.50 per day (303 days)

3,787 50

Coal Passer, 1 at \$2.50 per day (303 days)

757 50

Schedule Total

\$151,810 20

Tax Levy Allowance

\$95,178 08

Special Revenue Bond Allowance

56,632 12

Total Allowance

\$151,810 20

Distribution—

2186 Tax Levy Force—

Foreman, 3 at \$5 per day (365 days)

\$5,475 00

Foreman, 1 at \$3.50 per day (303 days)

1,060 50

Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$3 per day (365 days)

Distribution—		
2200 Tax Levy Force—		
Carpenter, at \$5.50 per day (20 days).....	\$110.00	
Housesmith, at \$5.80 per day (9 days).....	52.20	
Machinist, at \$5 per day (30 days).....	150.00	
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (57 days).....	171.00	
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (1 day).....	4.50	
Blacksmith, at \$5 per day (9 days).....	45.00	
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (1 day).....	3.00	
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (9 days).....	31.50	
Plumber, at \$6 per day (20 days).....	120.00	
Tapper, at \$4.50 per day (50 days).....	225.00	
Caulker, at \$4.50 per day (1,073 days).....	4,828.50	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (4,265 days).....	10,662.50	
Watchman, at \$2.50 per day (180 days).....	450.00	
Gate Tender, 2 at \$1,095 per annum (9 months).....	1,642.50	
Schedule Total	\$18,495.70	
Tax Levy Allowance.....	\$17,934.20	
Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	561.50	
Total Allowance	\$18,495.70	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 32).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 87-C), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedules for the year 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of Codes Nos. 2188W, 2199W and 2201W for 1917. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 87C, Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In Code No. 2188W to increase the rate of Plumber from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for 453 days. In Code No. 2199W to increase the rate of Pipefitter from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for 151 days. In Code No. 2201W to increase the rate of Plumber from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for 19 days.

"Result of Investigation—On September 28, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended an increase in rate from \$5.50 to \$6 per day for Pipefitters in all City departments, to be effective as of July 1, 1917. On December 4, 1917, the Board of Aldermen established the position as requested. On October 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment took similar action regarding all Plumbers, and on December 4, 1917, the Board of Aldermen established the rate. No funds were available for the changes until the end of the year, when sufficient accruals in water revenues existed in each of the schedules. The present request is to modify the schedules so that employees may be paid the difference in rates which have been due them since last July. Consideration of the request is urgent as payrolls are involved."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts, the Committee on Salaries and Grades 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 schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1917, effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

Wages, Regular Employees.

Distribution—		
2188W Water Revenue Force—		
Machinist, 7 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	\$10,605.00	
Machinist, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	1,825.00	
Machinist's Helper, 7 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	6,363.00	
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	1,095.00	
Blacksmith, 2 at \$6 per day (303 days).....	3,030.00	
Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$3.50 per day (303 days).....	2,121.00	
Tapper, 1 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	1,363.50	
Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,385.00	
Plumber, at \$5.50 per day (456 days).....	2,508.00	
Plumber, at \$6 per day (453 days).....	2,718.00	
Caulker, 20 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	27,270.00	
Caulker, 13 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	21,352.50	
Laborer, 74 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	56,055.00	
Laborer, 49 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	44,712.50	
Watchman, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825.00	
Auto Truck Driver	900.00	
Schedule Total	\$185,128.50	
Less accruals transferred to schedules No. 2199 and 2201....	88.00	
Less use of accruals authorized for increase of Blacksmith from \$4.50 to \$5 per day and of Blacksmith's Helper from \$3 to \$3.50 per day in this schedule.....	554.00	
Less use of accruals authorized for increase of Plumber from \$5.50 to \$6 per day in this schedule.....	226.50	
Water Revenue Allowance	\$184,260.00	

Wages, Temporary Employees.

Pumping—		
2199W Water Revenue Force—		
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (8,794 days).....	\$39,573.00	
Oiler, at \$3 per day (3,412 days).....	10,236.00	
Stoker, at \$3 per day (15,127 days).....	45,381.00	
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (300 days).....	1,650.00	
Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (225 days).....	675.00	
Boilermaker, at \$4.50 per day (283 days).....	1,273.50	
Tinsmith, at \$5 per day (75 days).....	375.00	
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (15 days).....	67.50	
Blacksmith, at \$5 per day (85 days).....	425.00	
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (26 days).....	78.00	
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (74 days).....	259.00	
Wireman, at \$4.80 per day (75 days).....	360.00	
Bricklayer, at \$6 per day (150 days).....	900.00	
Steamfitter, at \$5.50 per day (75 days).....	412.50	
Foreman Machinist, at \$5 per day (75 days).....	375.00	
Machinist, at \$5 per day (426 days).....	2,130.00	
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (201 days).....	603.00	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (4,274 days).....	10,685.00	
Hostler, at \$2.50 per day (181 days).....	452.50	
Driver, at \$3.50 per day (75 days).....	187.50	
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (1,440 days).....	3,600.00	
Temporary Force—Money authorized to the end of the year:		
Engineman, 34 at \$4.50 per day (245 days each).....	37,485.00	
Oiler, 14 at \$3 per day (245 days each).....	10,290.00	
Stoker, 55 at \$3 per day (245 days each).....	40,425.00	
Coal Passer, 4 at \$2.50 per day (275 days each).....	2,750.00	
Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45.00	

Oiler, at \$3 per day (22 days).....	66.00	
Stoker, at \$3 per day (14 days).....	42.00	
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (6 days).....	15.00	
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (3 days).....	16.50	
Pipefitter, at \$6 per day (151 days).....	906.00	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (1,694 days).....	4,235.00	
Schedule Total	\$215,974.00	
Less use of accruals authorized for increase of Pipefitter from \$5.50 to \$6 per day in this schedule	75.50	

Water Revenue Allowance..... 215,898.50

The appropriation for Engineman, Oiler and Stoker is to be expended for work to be performed only during the period to April 30, 1917, unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Distribution—		
2201W Water Revenue Force—		
Plumber, at \$5.50 per day (11 days).....	\$60.50	
Plumber, at \$6 per day (19 days).....	114.00	
Machinist, at \$5 per day (70 days).....	350.00	
Machinist's Helper, at \$3 per day (70 days).....	210.00	
Blacksmith, at \$5 per day (10 days).....	50.00	
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (10 days).....	35.00	
Caulker, at \$4.50 per day (803 days).....	3,613.50	
Tapper, at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45.00	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (2,006 days)	5,015.00	
Special Force—		
Laborer, 2 at \$2.50 per day (181 days each).....	905.00	
Schedule Total	\$10,398.00	
Less use of accruals authorized for increase of Plumber from \$5.50 to \$6 per day in this schedule	9.50	

Water Revenue Allowance..... 10,388.50

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—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 33).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-J), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedules for 1917, involving a cash transfer of \$105. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27-J of the Calendar of January 15. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In Code No. 2193 to increase the time of Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, from 40 to 82 days, the funds to be provided by a transfer from Code No. 2200.

"In Code No. 2200 to increase the time for varying amounts from 1 to 13 days for Machinist, Blacksmith, Blacksmith's Helper, Machinist's Helper and Housesmith, the funds to be provided by a sufficient reduction in time of a line for Laborer in the same schedule.

"Result of Investigation—The work of the mechanical repair and maintenance force has been largely increased during the past year, especially during the latter part of December, when many of the auto trucks were disabled because of severe weather. As a result, mechanics have been employed beyond the regular hours for periods not contemplated at the time of the preparation of the budget. The change will involve no increase in appropriation in view of a surplus in the allotment for Laborer in the department."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, 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 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies.

2193 Tax Levy Force

TO
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2200 Tax Levy Force

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 34).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to appoint a substitute for a Clerk now on military service; and a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, withdrawing said request.

The matter was withdrawn.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 35).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 86-B), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 3, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to fill a vacant position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption in the Water Register's office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 16, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill a vacancy in his office. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 86, of the Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption at \$1,320 in the Water Register's Office, Code No. 2164, to be filled by appointment from a Civil Service eligible list at \$1,020 per annum.

"The work to be performed consists of the periodical reading of water meters, examination of buildings for the purpose of detecting and preventing waste of water and the preparation of reports in connection therewith. The Water Department is the only place where this type of work is performed. Provision was made in the 1918 budget at rates ranging from \$1,020 to \$1,200 for employees doing similar work.

"Result of Investigation—During the latter part of 1917 the Water Department requested authority to fill with substitutes 15 positions of Clerk and 6 positions of Inspector due to the absence of regular incumbents on military duty. At the time the Bureau of Personal Service attempted to reach an agreement with the department whereby the activities of the office could be so reappportioned that substitutes would not be required man for man for each one leaving for military service. The agreement was important in view of the very large number of men within draft age always employed by this office.

"No final decision was reached by the end of 1917 and today the number of employees away on military duty has been increased to 39—25 Clerks and 14 Inspectors—for which a total of only 10 substitutes have been provided. In view of this condition there appears to be no doubt of the necessity for filling the vacancy by a regular employee.

"Respectfully,

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves of the filling of the above vacancy at \$1,020 per annum.

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to fill a vacancy of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,320 per annum, in Code No. 2164 for 1918, by appointment 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 Street Cleaning—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-G), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 10, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting modification of salary schedule, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1918, the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested modification of Code No. 2325 for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27 (g), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To increase the salary of four Stenographers and Typewriters from \$1,200 to \$1,320 per annum each by eliminating the position of Typewriting Copyist at \$600 per annum.

"Result of Investigation—In the departmental estimate for 1918, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested an increase in salary of seven Stenographers and Typewriters from \$1,200 to \$1,320 each, five of which are employed in the Borough of Manhattan, one in Brooklyn and one in The Bronx. After full discussion regarding the duties performed by these employees as compared with the duties performed by Stenographers and Typewriters in other City departments receiving a similar salary or less, it was agreed to assign one Stenographer in each Borough for important trial testimony and other work, such employee to receive the \$1,320 rate which is provided in the budget, the others to be assigned to general office work and minor trials and inquiries. The Acting Commissioner now desires to distribute the higher grade work equally among the Stenographic force and increase the salaries of the four now receiving \$1,200 per annum in the Manhattan office to \$1,320."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution denying 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 matter was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 28, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting modification of schedules effective January 1, 1918, involving transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 28, 1917, the COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING requested modification of three personal service schedules for the year 1918, involving a cash transfer of \$1,550. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 22, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Change—(1) To reduce the line Loader (Refuse Collector) by \$21,051.60 and to add the following lines: Driver, 129 at \$936 (January 1 to March 2), \$20,442.63; Hostler, 3 at \$912 (January 1 to March 2), \$462.69; and Stableman, 1 at \$864 (January 1 to March 2), \$146.28, in Code No. 2341.

"Reason Given—(1) To continue the services of the present employees.

"Result of Investigation—(1) It was expected that a motor system for collection and flushing would be in operation in the 9th and 11th districts, Manhattan, by January 1, 1918, to replace the present horse-drawn system. In view of this proposed change a number of drivers, hostlers and stablemen were eliminated from the 1918 budget, and a number of loaders (refuse collectors) were allowed

to replace these employees, in order to operate the proposed new system. On account of delay in the installation of the equipment for the proposed motorized districts it will be necessary to carry the present horse-drawn system force until such time as the motor equipment is installed. The funds to provide for the salaries of these employees are to be taken from the line 'Loader (Refuse Collector)' in the same code. The position of loader will be unnecessary until the proposed motor system is employed.

"Proposed Change—(2) To transfer \$2,180 from Code No. 2348, Emergency Appropriation, to Salaries, Regular Employees, Borough Administration, 2334, District, Section, Stable, Dump and Garage Supervision.

"Reason Given—(2) To provide for the services of two Section Foremen, at \$1,320 per annum each; three Stable Foremen, at \$1,620 per annum each; three Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$1,140 per annum each; and two Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$1,080 per annum each, from January 1st to March 1st, 1918.

"Result of Investigation—(2) In the departmental estimate for 1918 the Commissioner requested seven Assistant District Superintendents for the Borough of Manhattan and two for the Borough of Brooklyn. Two of these positions in Manhattan were to replace in each of the two proposed model districts a Stable Foreman and two Assistants, and two in the present model district to replace a Stable Foreman and one Assistant; also to provide for an Assistant to the District Superintendent in the first district, Manhattan, for day work, the District Superintendent being employed at night. The two positions for the Borough of Brooklyn were requested to supervise a motor flushing and collection system in that Borough. These nine positions of Assistant District Superintendents were eliminated from the 1918 budget by the Board of Aldermen, which was under the impression that these were all new positions. On account of the delay in motorizing the ninth and eleventh districts, Manhattan, it will be necessary to employ the present force of officers in these two districts and also a Stable Foreman in the 6th (Model) district now employed on the late tour. It will be therefore necessary to provide only for three Stable Foremen, at \$1,620 each, two Assistant Stable Foremen, at \$1,140 each, and two Assistant Foremen, at \$1,080 each. The transfer of \$1,550 will be sufficient to provide for these employees for the period requested.

"Consideration of the request is urgent, as payrolls are involved."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service.

2348 Emergency Appropriation \$1,550 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Borough Administration.

2334 District, Section, Stable, Dump and Garage Supervision \$1,550 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 Street Cleaning for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Borough Administration.

2334 District, Section, Stable, Dump and Garage Supervision—

Manhattan—

District Superintendent, 13 (\$2,460, \$2,280, \$2,100, \$1,920)	\$28,380 00
Section Foreman, 51 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200)	65,940 00
Stable Foreman, 10 (\$1,620, \$1,500)	16,200 00
Stable Foreman, 3 at \$1,620 (2 months)	810 00
Assistant Stable Foreman, 21 (\$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020)	23,280 00
Assistant Stable Foreman, 2 at \$1,140 (2 months)	380 00
Assistant Stable Foreman, 2 at \$1,080 (2 months)	360 00
Dump Inspector, 15 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200)	19,200 00
Assistant Dump Inspector, 21 (\$1,080, \$1,020)	22,380 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk, 2 at \$240	1,680 00
Foreman of Mechanics, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Assistant Section Foreman, 80 (\$1,080, \$1,020)	86,400 00

Brooklyn—

District Superintendent, 8 (\$2,460, \$2,280, \$2,100, \$1,920)	19,320 00
Section Foreman, 40 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200)	51,960 00
Stable Foreman, 9 (\$1,620, \$1,500)	14,580 00
Assistant Stable Foreman, 18 (\$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020)	19,680 00
Dump Inspector, 15 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200)	19,500 00
Assistant Dump Inspector, 20 (\$1,080, \$1,020)	21,360 00
Assistant Section Foreman, 40 (\$1,080, \$1,020)	43,200 00
Foreman of Mechanics	1,800 00

The Bronx—

District Superintendent, 4 (\$2,460, \$2,280, \$2,100, \$1,920)	9,480 00
Section Foreman, 12 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200)	15,720 00
Stable Foreman, 3 (\$1,620, \$1,500)	4,800 00
Assistant Stable Foreman, 6 (\$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020)	6,600 00
Dump Inspector, 3 (\$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200)	3,960 00
Assistant Dump Inspector, 3 (\$1,080, \$1,020)	3,180 00
Assistant Section Foreman, 15 (\$1,080, \$1,020)	16,200 00
Foreman of Mechanics	1,800 00

Schedule Total \$524,630 00

Borough Administration, Wages Regular Employees.

2341 Carting, Stables and Garages—

Manhattan—

Driver, 536 (\$936, \$960, \$984)	\$513,840 00
Driver, 129 at \$936 (January 1 to March 2)	20,442 63
Hostler, 77 (\$912, \$936, \$960)	72,768 00
Hostler, 3 at \$912 (January 1 to March 2)	462 69
Stableman, 81 (\$864, \$888, \$912)	71,928 00
Stableman, 1 at \$864 (January 1 to March 2)	146 28
Driver (Tractor), 79 (\$996, \$1,020)	80,580 00
Loader (Refuse Collector), 117 (\$936, \$960, \$984)	89,012 40

Brooklyn—

Driver, 595 (\$936, \$960, \$984)	573,120 00
Hostler, 66 (\$912, \$936, \$960)	62,640 00
Stableman, 62 (\$864, \$888, \$912)	55,056 00
Driver (Tractor), 23 (\$996, \$1,020)	23,244 00

The Bronx—

Driver, 229 (\$936, \$960, \$984)	219,312 00
Driver (Tractor), 6 (\$996, \$1,020)	6,096 00
Hostler, 27 (\$912, \$936, \$960)	23,320 00
Stableman, 29 (\$864, \$888, \$912)	25,704 00

Schedule Total \$1,839,672 00

2348 Emergency Appropriation \$3,450 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 Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 38).
(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28-E), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 8, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in his department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1918, the ACTING COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING requested authority to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of a Clerk on military duty. This matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28E, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

Vacancy—In Code 2325, Clerk, at \$840 per annum, by appointment of an eligible from the Civil Service list. The work to be performed is to check payrolls of the labor force of the uniformed force for the purpose of detecting errors and to segregate these payrolls into function classification for expense accounting and statistical purposes. 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.

“Result of Investigation—This work is performed by four Clerks who work in teams, and it is therefore necessary that the vacancy be filled.

“Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.”

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancy as requested.

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 Street Cleaning to fill a vacancy of Clerk at \$840 per annum, in Code 2325 for 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 39).
(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-A), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requesting modification of schedule effective January 1, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1918, the COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES requested modification of Code 2746 for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27A, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

“Proposed Action—To change the line ‘Assistant Engineer, \$3,660,’ to read ‘Assistant Engineer, \$3,420.’

Result of Investigation—In the budget for 1918, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the salary of the above position was fixed at \$3,660, and in modification of this schedule, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1917, this line was included as ‘Assistant Engineer, \$3,660.’ In the approval of the budget by the Board of Aldermen the salary for this position was fixed at \$3,420, therefore the modification cited above, retaining the rate of \$3,660, is incorrect. The change, as requested by the Department, setting up this line at \$3,420, is proper and in accordance with the action of the Board of Aldermen and the actual budget conditions. Department payrolls are being held pending action on this request.”

Recommendation—In view of the above report 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 Plant and Structures for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

2746 Construction—

Assistant Engineer	\$3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	2,940 00
Assistant Engineer	2,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,460 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,920	5,760 00
Draftsman	1,620 00
Steel Inspector	1,650 00
Transitman	1,680 00
Leveler	1,440 00
Transitman	1,320 00
Toolman	1,200 00

Schedule Total

\$25,990 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 Plant and Structures—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 40).
(On January 15th, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-A), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 29, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requesting modification of schedules effective January 1st, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 29, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested modification of Codes 2751-C and 2758-C for the year 1918. This request was renewed by the present Commissioner on January 12, 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27a, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

“Proposed Action—To include in the budget schedules for 1918 the employees working under and paid from certain corporate stock authorizations.

Result of Investigation—On December 28, 1916, corporate stock was authorized in the sum of \$200,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx River at 174th Street. On the same date, corporate stock in the sum of \$150,000 was authorized for the construction of a bridge over Sheepshead Bay at the foot of Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn; and on June 26, 1913, corporate stock in the sum of \$280,000 was authorized for the construction of a new bridge over Westchester Creek to Unionport, Borough of The Bronx. On March 2, 1917, \$50,000 of this authorization was rescinded, making a net authorization of \$230,000. Provision was made in these authorizations for the use of departmental employees in accordance with schedules to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In March, 1917, such schedules were approved and employment under them began.

“The following employees are requested to be scheduled under Code 2751-C:

174th Street Bridge.	
Draftsman, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months)	\$960 00
Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)	640 00

Ocean Avenue Bridge.
Draftsman, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months)

960 00

Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)

640 00

Unionport Bridge.

Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)

640 00

“On December 17, 1915, July 3, 1917, and November 30, 1917, corporate stock in the sums of \$50,000, \$44,650 and \$1,220.40, respectively, was authorized for wrapping the cables of the Williamsburg Bridge with new covers. On June 9, 1916, corporate stock in the sum of \$60,000 was authorized for repaving the approaches of the Williamsburg Bridge.

“On December 29, 1916, and November 30, 1917, corporate stock in the sums of \$80,000 and \$540, respectively, was authorized for repaving and reconstructing the roadway of the Brooklyn Bridge.

“On March 17, 1916, corporate stock in the sum of \$144,000 was authorized for the repaving of the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge.

“Provision was made in these authorizations for the use of departmental employees in accordance with the schedules to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. At various times, such schedules were approved. The number of employees included in these schedules has been somewhat reduced from the original force as the work on all these bridges has rapidly progressed, and in some instances is about completed. Departmental payrolls are being held pending the approval of this request.”

Recommendation—In view of the above facts, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the request be approved 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 schedules, as revised, for the Department of Plant and Structures for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Construction.

2751C Corporate Stock Force—

Assistant Engineer, at \$5,000 per annum (12 months)

\$5,000 00

Assistant Engineer, at \$2,460 per annum (12 months)

2,460 00

174th Street Bridge—

Draftsman, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months)

960 00

Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)

640 00

Ocean Avenue Bridge—

Draftsman, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months)

960 00

Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)

640 00

Unionport Bridge—

Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)

640 00

Schedule Total

\$11,300 00

Corporate Stock Allowance

\$11,300 00

2758C Corporate Stock Force—

Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day (350 days)

\$1,750 00

Williamsburg Bridge—Wrapping Cables.

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at

\$5.80 per day (1,000 days)

5,800 00

Painter, at \$5 per day (200 days)

1,000 00

Carpenter, at \$5.50 per day (100 days)

550 00

Laborer, at \$3 per day (300 days)

900 00

Watchman, at \$3 per day (400 days)

1,200 00

Williamsburg Bridge, Repaving Approaches—

Paver, at \$5 per day (300 days)

1,500 00

Rammer, at \$4 per day (100 days)

400 00

Laborer, at \$3 per day (360 days)

1,080 00

Brooklyn Bridge, Repaving—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at

\$5.80 per day (1,000 days)

5,800 00

Carpenter, at \$5.50 per day (700 days)

3,850 00

Paver, at \$5 per day (240 days)

1,200 00

Painter, at \$5 per day (100 days)

500 00

Laborer, at \$3 per day (800 days)

2,400 00

Queensboro Bridge, Repaving—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at

\$5.80 per day (250 days)

1,450 00

Painter at \$5 per day (50 days)

Foreman Dock Builder, at \$5 per day (1,897½ days).....	9,487 50
Foreman Laborer (Gang), at \$3.50 per day (350½ days).....	1,226 75
Foreman Laborer (Roundsman), at \$4 per day (1,135¾ days).....	4,543 00
Foreman Paver, at \$5 per day (307 days).....	1,535 00
Foreman Rigger, at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45 00
Inspector, Dredging, at \$5 per day (735 days).....	3,675 00
Inspector, Pier Building, at \$5 per day (610 days).....	3,050 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (6,488 days).....	16,220 00
Marine Sounder, at \$3 per day (1,478 days).....	4,434 00
Marine Stoker and Stoker, at \$3.50 per day (1,219 days).....	4,266 50
Mason, at \$4.80 per day (75 days).....	360 00
Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day (75 days).....	225 00
Paver, at \$5 per day (1,830¾ days).....	9,153 75
Rammer, at \$4 per day (810½ days).....	3,241 00
Saw Filer, at \$4 per day (294½ days).....	1,176 50
Watchman, at \$2.25 per day (5,027 days).....	11,310 75
Balance Unassigned	50
 Schedule Total	 \$189,144 00
 Tax Levy Allowance	 \$105,920 64
Corporate Stock Allowance	83,223 36
 Total Allowance	 \$189,144 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—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 2, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 2, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of Code No. 2820C for the year 1917. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 90, Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—In Division of Contracts to reduce the allowance for Laborer at \$2.50 per day by 90 days.

"In Division of Survey and Dredging to increase the allowance for Marine Sounder at \$3 per day by 54 days.

"To increase the allowance for Laborer at \$2.50 per day by 25 days, placing fifty cents in balance unassigned.

"Result of Investigation—To provide funds to meet payroll conditions as they actually existed at the close of the year 1917. The request does not involve any additional appropriation. Consideration of the request is urgent as payrolls are involved."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades 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 schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Engineering.

2820C Corporate Stock Force—

Division of Contracts—	
Inspection of Pier Building, at \$5 per day (1,565 days).....	\$7,825 00
Dock Builder, at \$4.50 per day (1,080 days), effective as of June 1, 1917.....	4,860 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (450 days).....	1,125 00
Watchman, at \$2.25 per day (2,190 days).....	4,927 50
 Division of Surveys and Dredging—	
Inspector of Dredging, at \$5 per day (825 days).....	4,125 00
Marine Sounder, at \$3 per day (775 days).....	2,325 00
Boatman, at \$3 per day (103 days).....	309 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (225 days).....	562 50
Balance unassigned	50
 Schedule Total	 \$26,059 50

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.

Children's Court—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 43).

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1918, from the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, requesting authority to fill vacancies in said Court; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 19, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1918, the Children's Court requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill two vacancies. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28-d, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—(1) Probation Officer, \$1,560 per annum. To be filled by temporary appointment of Mr. William Buss, from an eligible list, at \$1,200 per annum. The work to be performed is investigation and supervision of probation cases. In other city departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$1,200 to \$1,560.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. Mr. Buss will substitute for Mr. Wix, who is absent on war service and who was the only Protestant male probation officer assigned to Borough of Manhattan. The Children's Court is the only Court in which the assignment and appointment of probation officers is governed by the religion of the incumbent.

"Vacancy—(2) Court Attendant, at \$1,080 per annum. To be filled by the appointment of Louis J. Schery from an eligible list. The work to be performed is routine Court Attendant's work. In other Courts in the City the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$1,080 to \$1,380.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. Mr. Schery is to take the place of Mr. Jones, resigned. Mr. Schery will be the only Attendant employed on the Circuit Courts in the Boroughs of Bronx, Queens and Richmond, which Courts are not continually in session. He will rotate with the Judges assigned to the Circuit. Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves of the above vacancies at the rates of \$1,200 and \$1,080 per annum, respectively.

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 Children's Court to fill vacancies of Probation Officer at \$1,560 per annum by appointment at \$1,200 per annum, and Court Attendant at \$1,080 per annum, in Code 2919 for 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.

Supreme Court, Second Department—Modification of Schedule, Etc. (Cal. No. 44).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-E), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1918, from the General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1918, the GENERAL CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT, requested modification of Code No. 3465 for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 27-E, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To modify the salary schedule for the Court to provide for increases in salaries of certain Clerks, Assistant Clerks and Attendants and to provide funds to meet increases.

"Result of Investigation—On December 13, 1917, the Justices of the Supreme Court adopted resolutions increasing the salaries of the following employees of the Court:

"George C. Manning, Clerk, from \$3,500 to \$4,000; Richard E. Jackson and Louis A. Cohen, Clerks, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 each; Lorenzo H. Washburn, Daniel S. Murphy, John J. Rush, Thomas E. Holt, Andrew J. Higgins, Jos. Gilbert, William S. Gibbs and William Roesch, Assistant Clerks, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 each; James Flaherty, Edward W. Grant, John G. Soden, Philip A. Bird, William J. Sargent, Edward S. Wilson, Bert E. Odell, John McMullan, John J. McBride, Leon N. Solomon, Thomas Devine, Charles H. McAuley, John J. Flaherty, Albert J. Hendricks, Edward R. Parris, Charles J. Ledwith, William H. Murphy, James P. Boyle, Daniel O'Shea, Joseph Rourke, Daniel O'C. Gillespie and William W. Gilluly, Attendants, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 each. All of the foregoing increases were to take effect January 1, 1918.

"Chapter 826 of the Laws of 1913, amending section 168 of the Judiciary Law, provides, in part, as follows:

"The Justices of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial District residing in Kings County, or a majority of them; * * * may appoint and at pleasure remove all Clerks, Attendants, Messengers and Court Officers in the Supreme Court in said Counties and fix their compensation, except where such compensation is fixed by law."

"The Board of Justices also authorized the transfer of Joseph H. Strong from the County Court, Kings County, to the position of Attendant at the Supreme Court, Kings County, at a compensation of \$2,000 per annum. By reason of the assignment on January 1, 1918, of Justice Putnam to the Appellate Division, Second Department, his personal Clerk, Harry E. Sullivan, terminated his services in the Trial term of the Supreme Court on December 31, 1917. On January 1, 1918, Frederick E. Haskin, a Court Attendant, was transferred from the Supreme Court, Kings County, to the Appellate Division, Second Department. On December 26, 1917, Justice Manning appointed Edward F. Gordon his personal clerk at an annual salary of \$3,000. On January 1, 1918, Justice Lazansky appointed as his personal clerk James J. Fox, at an annual salary of \$3,000, and on the same date Justice Fawcett appointed Harry W. Smith his personal clerk at an annual salary of \$3,000. In order to provide for the proper audit of the Court's payroll modification of the regular salary schedule is necessary. The increases in salaries for the various employees being mandatory county charges funds to meet them may be provided by the Comptroller in the necessary sum of \$8,500, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution providing that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment direct a letter to the Justices of the Supreme Court, 2nd Department, asking them to rearrange their salary schedules so as to keep within budgetary allowances and not to make necessary the issuance of special revenue bonds to meet salary increases. 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 directs the Secretary of the Board to forward a letter to the Justices of the Supreme Court, 2nd Department, requesting the Justices to rearrange their salary schedules for the year 1918 so as to keep within their budgetary allowances and not to make necessary the issuance of special revenue bonds to meet the salary increases set forth in the resolutions adopted by the Justices on December 13, 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.

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 45).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 99), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 3, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Jurors of New York County, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1918, the Commissioner of Jurors of New York County requested modification of Code No. 3120, Salaries, Regular Employees, for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 99, Calendar of January 11, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—To change the line Messenger as Notice Server, 8 at \$1,400 and Messenger as Notice Server at \$1,200 to read Messenger as Notice Server, 7 at \$1,400 and Messenger as Notice Server, 2 at \$1,300. These changes are necessary to provide for the payment of the salaries of the employees of that office existing on January 1, 1918.

"Result of Investigation—Section 1, chapter 602, of the Laws of 1901, reads in part as follows:

"He may (Commissioner of Jurors) with the consent in writing of the Justices (Appellate Division) or a majority of them, from time to time, appoint and remove an Assistant Commissioner and such Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers as shall be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. The salaries or compensation of such Assistant Commissioner, Clerks, Stenographers and Messengers shall be fixed by the Justices of the Appellate Division or a majority of them."

"In accordance with the provisions of this law, the Justices of the Appellate Division on December 31 passed a resolution fixing the compensation of Mr. Thomas A. Madigan and Duncan E. Oats as Messengers as Notice Servers at the rate of \$1,300 each per annum from and after the first day of January, 1918. This is a mandatory county charge. No additional appropriation or transfer of funds is necessary, inasmuch as sufficient funds remain in the appropriation allotted to that office to provide funds to effect these necessary changes."

Recommendation—In view of the mandatory provisions of law, the Committee recommends granting the request 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 Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1918, effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.	
3120 Salaries Regular Employees—	
Commissioner	\$6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00
Secretary	3,000 00
Clerk and Typewriter	2,000 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,530	9,180 00
Clerk, 8 at \$1,400	11,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger (as Notice Server), 7 at \$1,400	9,800 00
Messenger (as Notice Server), 2 at \$1,300	2,600 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,400	2,800 00
Schedule Total	\$55,880 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.

Surrogates, New York County—Modification of Schedule, Etc. (Cal. No. 46).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), the request of the Surrogates, New York County, for the necessary appropriation to increase the salary of Harry J. Sneudaira from \$2,000 to \$2,400, effective as of December 22, 1917, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), the request of said Surrogates and a report of the Bureau of Personal Service in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 27, 1917, from the Surrogates of New York County, requesting that the necessary funds be appropriated to provide for the increase in salary of Harry J. Sneudaira, Guardian Accounting Clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,400 per annum, effective as of December 22, 1917, and other employees of said office from January 1, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1917, the Surrogates of New York County requested modification of Code 3206, together with an issue of special revenue bonds in the total amount of six thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$6,885). This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 24, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action (1) to change all schedule lines affecting employees receiving \$1,500 or under per annum and by providing for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$6,185, in order to provide for increases in the salaries of all employees receiving \$1,500 per annum or under, effective January 1, 1918.

"(2) By changing the line Guardian Accounting Clerk at \$2,000 to read \$2,400, and requiring an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$400, in order to provide for an increase in the salary of Guardian Accounting Clerk Mr. Harry J. Sneudaira from \$2,000 to \$2,400 per annum.

"(3) To add the line Laborer, 2 at \$900 (2 months), involving an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$300, in order to provide for the payment of the salaries of two Laborers at \$900 each per annum for the months of January and February, 1918.

Result of Investigation—Section 3 of chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911 reads in part as follows:

"The surrogates may appoint and remove all clerks, officers, attendants and employees in their office, or connected with their court. The compensation of each person so appointed shall be fixed by the surrogates, and the same shall be a county charge, and the number and duties of such clerks, officers, attendants and employees shall be such as the surrogates shall designate and approve."

"In accordance with the provisions of law above quoted, the Surrogates on December 27, 1917, fixed the salaries of the various employees affected by this request at the amounts stated. It is mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and upon the Comptroller to provide means to carry into effect all the items contained in this request. A total amount of \$6,885 in special revenue bonds may be provided by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter."

Recommendation—In view of the mandatory provisions of law the Committee recommends granting the request 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 President of the Board of Aldermen, in view of the action of the Board at this meeting (Cal. No. 44), on similar request from the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the Secretary of the Board to forward a letter to the Surrogates of New York County, requesting them to rearrange their salary schedules for the year 1918, so as to keep within the budgetary allowances, and not to make necessary the issuance of special revenue bonds to meet the salary increases set forth in the communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of December 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.

County Clerk, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 47).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 25), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Personal Service dated January 9, 1918, relative to communications dated December 7 and 15, 1917, from the County Clerk of Kings County, requesting modification of schedule effective as of January 1, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7 and 15, 1917, the COUNTY CLERK OF KINGS COUNTY requested modification of a 1918 salary schedule. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 25, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) Change the title of a position from Custodian to Clerk, to designate the incumbent by a title conforming to the duties he performs.

"(2) Change the title of a position from Document Searcher to Docket Clerk, to provide necessary additional help in the docket division of the office.

"Result of Investigation—(1) The title of Frank A. Suphan, Custodian, at \$1,200 per annum, has been changed to that of Clerk at \$1,200 by the State Civil Service Commission.

"(2) Because of lack of sufficient help in the docket department of the office the County Clerk has been obliged to assign Joseph Obman, Document Searcher, at \$1,560 per annum, to the duties of Docket Clerk, at the same compensation. The State Civil Service Commission has changed Mr. Obman's title to that of Clerk. No increase in salary or appropriation is involved by reason of the requests."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution modifying Code No. 3365 for 1918, to include the changes of titles 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 office of the County Clerk, Kings County, for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
3365 Administration—	
County Clerk	\$12,000 00
Deputy County Clerk	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy County Clerk	2,820 00
Counsel	3,500 00
Secretary	1,800 00
Expert of Records	3,000 00
Chief of Old Records	1,500 00
Assistant to Chief of Old Records, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	2,160 00
Cashier	2,000 00
Law Clerk	2,820 00
Notarial Clerk	2,580 00
Satisfaction Clerk	2,000 00
Equity Clerk in Charge	2,000 00
Equity Clerk, 3 at \$2,000	6,000 00
Docket Clerk in Charge	2,000 00
Docket Clerk, 2 at \$2,000	4,000 00
Index Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Docket Clerk	1,560 00
Document Searcher	1,500 00
Comparer, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Custodian, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger	960 00
Messenger	900 00
Schedule Total	\$75,520 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.

District Attorney, Queens County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 48).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 1, 1918, from the District Attorney of Queens County, advising the Board of certain appointments made by him; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

January 17, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 1, 1918, the DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF QUEENS COUNTY advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of certain appointments made by him in his office. The communication indicates a request for authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill the vacancies. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancies—Assistant District Attorney at \$4,000; three Assistant District Attorneys at \$3,000 each; Chief Clerk at \$2,400 and Deputy Assistant District Attorney at \$2,100; Investigator at \$1,500; Stenographer at \$1,680.

"Result of Investigation—On January 1, 1918, the District Attorney entered on a new term of office and made the following changes in his staff: Edgar F. Hazelton appointed as Assistant District Attorney at \$4,000, vice Fred G. DeWitt, resigned; William J. Morris, Jr., and Theodore J. Groh, reappointed as Assistant District Attorneys at \$3,000 each; James F. Barry, promoted from Chief Clerk at \$2,400 to Assistant District Attorney at \$3,000; William F. Ryan, formerly Deputy Assistant District Attorney, at \$2,100; Charles F. Golden, as Deputy Assistant District Attorney, at \$2,100; William F. E. Borges, reappointed Investigator at \$1,500; and William Meyer, reappointed as Stenographer at \$1,680. All of the positions are in the exempt class of the State Civil Service. All of the rates of salary at which the appointments have been made are provided for in the 1918 budget. The rates of salary of the Assistant District Attorneys, the Chief Clerk and the Investigator have been the same for years. An increase of \$120 for the position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney and one of \$180 for the position of Stenographer were allowed in the 1918 budget. Prior to consolidation the number and salaries of these employees were fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Queens County. Section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter now vests this power in the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York. All of the positions are necessary and the rates of salary are not in excess of the compensation provided for similar positions in other offices in the budget for 1918. Consideration of this request is urgent, as payrolls are involved.

"Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director."

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancies in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County as requested.

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 District Attorney of Queens County to fill vacancies of Assistant District Attorney at \$4,000; Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$3,000 each; Chief Clerk at \$2,400; Deputy Assistant District Attorney at \$2,100; Investigator at \$1,500 and Stenographer at \$1,680 per annum, in Code No. 3537 for 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.

Police Department; Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions and Modification of Schedules.

City Departments—Compensation of Compositors (Cal. No. 49).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 26), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Personal Service, dated January 2, 1918, relative to a communication dated December 5, 1917, from the New York Typographical Union No. 6, requesting that the rate for Compositor in City departments be fixed at \$28 per week, beginning January 1, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by modification of schedules and that provision for compensation be made by heads of departments affected:

January 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 6, 1917, NEW YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 6 requested increase in rate for Compositors in City departments from \$26 per week and \$4.50 per diem to \$28 per week. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 26, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"A representative of the Typographical Union submitted copy of an agreement entered into between the employing printers and the Union for the payment of a rate of \$28 per week to "hand men," beginning January 1, 1918. The agreement is signed by a committee representing the employers and the Union.

"A school of instruction for compositors is conducted jointly by the employers and the printers. Applicants are required to pass an examination before they are admitted to membership in the Union or are given employment.

"It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the qualified compositors in private employ in Greater New York are included in the agreement to pay a \$28 rate from January 1, 1918.

"The Secretary of the Association of Employing Printers submitted a list of 162 employers who have signed contracts with Union No. 6. He stated that this list did not include a number of other shops which are paying the scale, but were not under contract. A list is also submitted of 283 organized printers' chapels,

each employing three or more men. Eliminating duplications where there are night forces, this list represents about 260 employers in Greater New York who pay the Union rate.

"The annual cost of the proposed increase in rate for Compositors in the Police Department would be \$520, and in the Fire Department, \$621.75.

"Five Compositors are employed in the Police Department and three in the Fire Department. A rate of \$26 a week is provided in the Budget for 1918 in the Police Department, and \$4.50 per diem for 277½ days in the Fire Department. The per diem rate of \$4.50 was fixed for Compositors in the Fire Department in 1911, and the same rate has been provided in the Budget for 1918. A weekly rate of \$24 was allowed in the Police Department in 1912; which was proportionally a lower per diem rate than paid in the Fire Department, where funds for only 277 days in the year were provided. Conditions are similar in both departments.

"In private employment Compositors, by mutual arrangement with employers, work additional time over eight hours a day to make up for Saturday half holiday, and in order to justify the weekly rate for 48 hours' work. In City employ Compositors in emergency are required to work overtime without extra pay.

"The agreement between the Association of Employing Printers and the Union provides for a weekly rate. There is no per diem rate. The Typographical Union requests that the weekly rate paid by private employers be uniformly applied to City departments. The request is proper."

In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

	Rate Per Week.	Number of Incumbents.
Compositor	\$28 00	Unlimited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Wages, Regular Employees.

1606 Printing Office—

Job Compositor, 5 at \$28 a week.....	\$7,280 00
Pressman, 2 at \$26 a week.....	2,704 00
Feeder, 1 at \$18 a week.....	936 00

Schedule total \$10,920 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 Fire Department for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Wages, Regular Employees.

1672 Printing—

Compositor, 3 at \$28 a week.....	\$4,368 00
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Schedule total \$4,368 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 requests the heads of City departments in which Compositors are employed to provide for the compensation of such employees at the rate of twenty-eight dollars (\$28) per week by the transfer of funds, or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount.

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.

Department of Finance; President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Apportionment (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

January 9, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In his letter of January 3, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens requested that provision be made for the payment of \$292.30, representing expenses incurred in connection with preliminary authorizations for house connecting drains in the Borough of Queens. This amount was charged to account C. F. M. 25, Street Improvement Fund, but, inasmuch as the authorizations referred to were afterward rescinded, it will be impossible to assess these expenses, and they must therefore be transferred to some other account.

The preliminary authorizations under consideration were:

Date of Authorization.	Date of Rescindment.	Location and Purpose of Work.	Pay Roll Charges.
Apr. 17, 1914	Apr. 1, 1915	Lay 6-inch pipe for house connection drains in Edison Place, from Myrtle Avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery, etc., Second Ward	\$82 90
Apr. 17, 1914	Apr. 1, 1915	Lay 6-inch pipe for house connection drains in Sunswick Street, from Wilbur Avenue to Paynter Avenue, First Ward.....	34 01
June 12, 1914	Apr. 1, 1915	House connection drains in Stephen Street, from Wyckoff Avenue to Cypress Avenue, Second Ward	71 36
June 12, 1914	Apr. 1, 1915	House connection drains in Lefferts Avenue, from Rockaway Road to Liberty Avenue, Fourth Ward	104 03
		Total	\$292 30

I am informed that the preliminary authorizations were rescinded because the Board of Estimate and Apportionment later determined it to be inadvisable to install house connecting drains in front of vacant property, thereby subjecting the owners to unnecessary assessments.

It is requested by the President, Borough of Queens, that the \$292.30 be charged to:

Code 661TCS, 1914, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering Construction, etc

Code 677TCS, 1914, Wages, Regular Employees, Engineering Construction, etc

15 00

Total \$292 30

As there are no balances in these accounts to meet the charges specified, it is proposed to provide the necessary funds by transfer from Account 1914-93, Department of Finance, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs. The resolution herewith to that end is recommended for adoption.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Contract or Open Order Service.

93 General Repairs

\$292 30

TO
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering Construction, 661TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force \$277 30
677TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force 15 00

\$292 30

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.

Street Improvement Fund and Fund for Street and Park Openings—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Application from Surplus in Fund (Cal. No. 51).

(On December 11, 1914 (Cal. No. 105), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to apply \$1,500,000 of the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund and \$278,307.12 of the surplus in the Fund for Street and Park Openings to the liquidation of the indebtedness of The City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund for the City's share of the cost of sundry improvements authorized under section 247 of the Charter, commonly referred to as the Gerhardt Law.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 2) a report dated December 27, 1917, was presented from the former Comptroller, recommending amendment of said resolution and referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Comptroller:

January 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The attached report of December 27, 1917, from former Comptroller William A. Prendergast, was on the calendar for action January 4, 1918, but was referred to me in order that I might have time to consider it. The report recommends that a resolution adopted by the Board December 11, 1914, authorizing the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, to apply a part of the surplus in the fund for Street and Park Openings, \$278,307.12, to the liquidation of a part of the City's indebtedness to the Street Improvement Fund, be amended to permit the Comptroller to liquidate the indebtedness referred to from the Street Improvement Fund.

It is much to be preferred that the surplus in one fund be not applied to the liquidation of the City's indebtedness to the other, and I find that the only reason for such action was that it did not appear at the time the action was taken that the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund was sufficient for the purpose of liquidating all of the City's indebtedness to that fund. The surplus of the Fund for Street and Park Openings was therefore drawn upon.

Until such time as cash can be transferred from the fund for Street and Park Openings to cover—and it will probably be a long time before that amount of cash in the fund can be spared for such purpose—that fund stands in the position of being indebted to the Street Improvement Fund to the extent of the surplus applied in the manner indicated (\$278,307.12), a condition which should be corrected now that the latter fund has a back surplus more than ample for the purpose. The resolution submitted with the attached report will permit the Comptroller to make a book-keeping adjustment, cancelling the application of surplus from the fund for Street and Park Openings and applying in its stead an equivalent amount of the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund.

I therefore concur in the recommendation contained in the attached report.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

December 27, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On December 11, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to apply \$1,500,000 of the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund and \$278,307.12 of the surplus in the Fund for Street and Park openings to the liquidation of the indebtedness of The City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund for the city's share of the cost of sundry improvements authorized under section 247 of the Charter, commonly referred to as the "Gerhardt Law." The reason for applying some of the surplus in the Fund for Street and Park Openings to the liquidation of part of the city's indebtedness to the Street Improvement Fund was that the surplus in the latter fund did not, as of December 31, 1913, appear sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness in full.

Since that time, however, the Street Improvement Fund has accumulated a considerable surplus from interest charged on advances to contractors and on assessments made payable in instalments. It has also been determined that the fund profited to a greater extent than had developed at the end of 1913, through the transfer of assets from the old street improvement fund.

Under date of December 18, 1917, I furnished your board with a statement of the condition of the Street Improvement Fund, as at December 31, 1916. That statement showed assets amounting to \$24,130,562.56, liabilities of \$21,201,434.19 and a surplus available for further liquidation of the City's indebtedness amounting to \$2,929,128.37. Upon my recommendation your board on December 21, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized the application of \$109,506.62 from that surplus to the liquidation of the city's indebtedness to the Street Improvement Fund on account of assessments imposed on city owned property. Deducting the amount authorized to be applied, there remains a free surplus of \$2,819,621.75.

It is much to be preferred that the Street Improvement Fund and the Fund for Street and Park Openings should operate entirely independent of each other, and that the city's indebtedness to either fund should be liquidated (if the indebtedness is to be disposed of in that manner) from the surplus existing in that particular fund. Since the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund is now in excess of the amount required to provide for the liquidation of that part of the city's indebtedness to it which was authorized, by resolution of December 11, 1914, to be liquidated from the surplus in the Fund for Street and Park Openings (\$278,307.12), I would recommend that said resolution be amended to permit of the application of that amount from the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund.

A form of resolution which, if adopted by your board, will carry this recommendation into effect, is herewith submitted. Yours very truly,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted December 11, 1914, authorized the Comptroller to apply one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of the surplus existing in the Street Improvement Fund and two hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents (\$278,307.12) of the surplus existing in the Fund for Street and Park Openings to the liquidation of the indebtedness of the City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund for its share of the cost of sundry improvements authorized under section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as set forth in a schedule thereto attached, and

Whereas, It now appears that the surplus in the Street Improvement Fund, as shown in a statement furnished the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Comptroller under date of December 18, 1917, and as further certified by the

Comptroller to said board December 27, 1917, is more than sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness above referred to, for the liquidation of which authority was given to apply a part of the surplus existing in the Fund for Street and Park Openings, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following resolution, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1914, be and hereby is amended by inserting after the words "and two hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents (\$278,307.12) of the surplus existing in the fund for street and park openings" the words "or of the surplus existing in the street improvement fund":

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 446 of the Laws of 1914, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to apply one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) of the surplus existing in the Street Improvement Fund and two hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents (\$278,307.12) of the surplus existing in the fund for street and park openings, to the liquidation of the indebtedness of the City of New York to the street improvement fund for its share of the cost of sundry improvements authorized under section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as set forth in the following schedule:

SCHEDULE 3A.

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Statement of Completed Improvements Authorized Under Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter (Gerhardt Law) as at December 31, 1913.
Borough of Richmond.

	Total Cost of Work.	Paid from Street Improvement Fund by to Warrants.	Retained Payments to Contractors.
Construction of St. George Ferry Approach as under (authorized, final, by Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 31, 1912):			
(a) Contract No. 1—Construction, reinforced concrete retaining walls at Jay and South Streets	\$306,752 17	\$306,752 17	.....
(b) Contract No. 2—Construction, reinforced concrete retaining walls at Jay and South Streets	88,958 73	88,958 73	.....
(c) Contract No. 3—Construction, reinforced concrete retaining wall in Stuyvesant Place and other work	135,437 15	135,437 15	.....
(d) Contract No. 4—Regulating, grading and paving Jay Street, South Street, Ferry Approach, Hyatt Street and Stuyvesant Place, from Richmond Terrace to Wiener Place	179,921 04	179,921 04	.....
(e) Contract No. 5—Regulating, grading and paving Griffin Street and Stuyvesant Place, from Bay Street to Wiener Place	109,518 60	109,518 60	.....
(f) Contract No. 6—Railings, lamp posts and tablets on various streets in connection with above improvement	27,362 52	27,362 52	.....
(g) Contract No. 7—Constructing subway ducts and appurtenances in Jay Street, etc.	9,580 23	9,580 22	.....
(h) Contract No. 8—Completing retaining wall and appurtenances in Jay Street	2,123 19	2,123 19	.....
(i) Contract No. 9—Furnishing the necessary cable, including all labor, blocks, tackle and other appliances to lay, draw into ducts and properly connect up complete an electric street lighting system, including the connecting up complete of the street lamp post lanterns at St. George Improvement and Ferry Approach	8,345 00	7,930 95	\$414 05
Totals	\$867,998 62	\$867,584 57	\$414 05

aCost of work in railroad area and charged railroad companies

Totals..... \$1,382,552 16 \$1,250,098 40 \$132,453 76

bCost of work in railroad area and charged railroad companies

5,248 52

Total cost collectible from railroad companies

To be apportioned between City and, Borough... \$1,377,303 64

Apportioned Between the City of New York and the Borough of Richmond on Basis of 70 Per Cent. of Total Cost on City and the Remaining 30 Per Cent., Less Amounts Chargeable to Railroad Companies, on Borough:

To be borne by The City of New York

\$1,170,708 09

To be borne by Borough of Richmond

206,595 55

Summary of Amounts to Be Borne by The City of New York and the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.

	To Be Borne By		
	City of New York.	Borough of Richmond.	Borough of Queens.
St. George Ferry Approach, Borough of Richmond	\$607,599 03	\$225,600 42	.....
Various Regulating and Repaving Jobs, Borough of Queens	1,170,708 09	.....	\$206,595 55

\$1,778,307 12 \$225,600 42 \$206,595 55"

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.

County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 10, 1918, from the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—Under date of January 10, 1918, Mr. Justice Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, requested a transfer of funds within the appropriation accounts of his office.

The transfer is requested for the purpose of liquidating liabilities of \$13 for towel service payable from Code 3711-1917, Supplies, and \$27.15 for Carfare and \$8.76 for the registration fee of the Probation Officer, designated by the County Judge to act as Commissioner of Deeds, which items are payable from Code 3714-1917, Contingencies.

In Code 3711-1917 there is an unexpended balance amounting to \$8.94. It will be necessary to transfer to this account \$4.06.

Code 3714-1917 is exhausted. It will be necessary to transfer to this account \$35.90. Funds are available in Code 3712-1917 to meet the deficit in the foregoing accounts

The obligations to be liquidated are just and reasonable charges.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying 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 the appropriations made to the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, for the year 1917, as follows:

	FROM	
3712 Office Equipment		\$39 96
3711 Office Supplies	TO	\$4 06
3714 Contingencies		35 90

\$39 96

*One section (estimated in final authorization to cost \$25,000) of this improvement has not been completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with the Degnon Contracting Company for the Construction of Section No. 5, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller predicated upon the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, recommending approval of and consent to a proposed agreement to be entered into, modifying the contract with the Degnon Contracting Company, for the construction of Section No. 5, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, at an estimated cost of \$2,819,511, to provide for the construction of a large additional sump pit between the tracks east of the east end of the Lexington Avenue station in East 60th street and below the lowest point of the street above, at an estimated cost of \$12,575, to be provided as a subauthorization from the appropriations heretofore made for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

The matter was laid over one week (February 1, 1918), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Patrick McGovern & Company for Construction of Twin Tunnels from a Point in East 60th Street, Near Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Under the East River and Blackwell's Island, to a Point on the Queensboro Bridge Right-of-Way Between William and Crescent Streets, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller predicated upon a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, recommending approval of and consent to a proposed agreement to be entered into with Patrick McGovern & Co., modifying the contract with said contractors, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1916, for the construction of twin tunnels from a point in East 60th street, near Second avenue, Manhattan, under the East River and Blackwells Island, to a point on the Queensboro Bridge right-of-way between William and Crescent streets, Queens, at an estimated cost of \$4,194,797, to provide for changes in construction for three items of work and for one item of construction which was not included in the original contract, viz.:

- (a) The construction of a 30,000-gallon sump pit at a point between the tunnels west of the west side of Blackwells Island.
- (b) The lining of a cross passage between the tunnels.
- (c) Changes in cover plates.
- (d) The construction of a subway of rectangular cross section instead of an open approach for a distance of about 300 feet, between Hancock street and the Boulevard, Queens.

—at a total estimated cost of \$17,131.76, which it is recommended be authorized as a subauthorization from the appropriations heretofore made for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

The matter was laid over one week (February 1, 1918), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement for Construction of a Sewer Connection at 5th Avenue and 24th Street, Borough of Manhattan, Within Section No. 1, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and Appropriation Therefor (Cal. No. 55).

(On August 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 9), the Board adopted a resolution approving an agreement with E. A. Mathews for the work now to be performed by the D. Donegan Company and authorized the transfer of \$809.75 from the appropriations made on account of the contract with the E. E. Smith Contracting Company.)

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from 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, No. 120 Broadway, New York, December 27, 1917.

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

Pursuant to the direction contained in such resolution, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Commission on December 27, 1917, requesting your Honorable Board to consent to a proposed contract herewith transmitted between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and D. Donegan Company, providing for constructing a basin connection from an existing catch basin between Broadway and Fifth Avenue at the north side of West Twenty-fourth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the existing sewer manhole about seventy-five (75) feet south of said catch basin and adjacent to Section 1, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing the necessary means for meeting the City's obligations under such contract.

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

(Seal.)

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does accept the proposal of D. Donegan Company, dated December 10, 1917, for constructing a basin connection from an existing catch basin between Broadway and Fifth Avenue at the north side of West Twenty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, to an existing sewer manhole about seventy-five (75) feet south of said catch basin and adjacent to Section 1, Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and that the Chairman and the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby are authorized and directed, on behalf of the Commission, to execute a contract in the form now submitted for said work and to deliver the same if and when consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is directed to give notice to said D. Donegan Company that its proposal has been accepted and the contract awarded to it by the Commission, subject to its being consented to by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by law.

Resolved, That this Commission do and hereby does request the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to said 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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), 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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), 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 contract, to wit, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), this requisition being on account of and not in addition to the requisition made by this Commission upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) 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. 4, between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and The New York Municipal Railway Corporation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is directed to transmit said proposed contract to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on December 27, 1917, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 27th day of December, 1917.

(Seal.)

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

January 10, 1918.

Subject: Proposed Contract for Constructing Catch Basin at North Side of West 24th St., Manhattan, Between Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Public Service Commission for the First District forwarded on

December 27, 1917, a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the consent of the Board to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and D. Donegan Company, for constructing a basin connection from an existing catch basin between Broadway and Fifth Avenue at the north side of West 24th Street, Manhattan, to the existing sewer manhole about 75 feet south of said catch basin and adjacent to Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and for the construction of which catch basin the Commission requests an appropriation of \$1,500 to cover the estimated contract cost.

It appears that the surface drainage on the west side of Fifth Avenue, between 24th and 25th Streets, enters a catch basin at the southeast end of the small area in which the Worth monument stands, from which a drain leads westerly to the east side of Broadway, where it intercepts a drain from another catch basin on the east side of Broadway, from which it extends northward to a manhole within the sidewalk line. From this manhole the water is led to a small sewer on the east side of Broadway.

The drainage from the subway shaft adjacent to this location is also conveyed into the manhole referred to and owing to the low gradient of the drain from the Water Board shaft to the manhole, and from the manhole to the Broadway sewer, the dirt from the street which is carried in during and after a rain storm dams up in the bottom of the manhole and entirely stops the drain from the Water Board shaft.

The work contemplated in the proposed contract with D. Donegan Company is to correct this condition by taking the drainage from the west side of Fifth Avenue at 24th Street, diagonally southeastward to an existing manhole in the Fifth Avenue sewer.

On July 31, 1913, the Board of Estimate consented, on the requisition duly made by the Public Service Commission, to the award of a contract by and between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and the E. E. Smith Contracting Company, for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of \$2,056,702.50, and on November 24, 1916, pursuant to an additional requisition of the Public Service Commission, dated September 28, 1916, the Board authorized a further sum of \$95,000 for the purposes of the said contract with E. E. Smith Contracting Company.

Under date of August 3, 1917, the Public Service Commission requisitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the sum of \$809.75 for the purpose of carrying out a proposed contract to be entered into by and between the City, acting by the Commission and E. A. Mathews for the construction of a connection with the existing catch basins at the northerly side of 24th Street, Manhattan, between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, which is contemplated and provided for in the proposed contract with D. Donegan Company. The requisition of August 3, 1917, of the Public Service Commission provided that the estimated cost of making the proposed connection with existing catch basins, viz., \$809.75, was to be reserved and set aside out of the appropriations theretofore made by the Board of Estimate for the purposes of the contract with the E. E. Smith Contracting Company. That requisition was agreed to and the consent of the Board of Estimate to the awarding of the contract with E. A. Mathews was formally given.

It seems, however, that the low bidder, E. A. Mathews, subsequently refused to enter into or execute the contract, apparently necessitating the obtaining of new bids by the Commission. These new bids, it appears, range from \$1,500 to \$2,000, the low bidder being the D. Donegan Company at \$1,500.

In the requisition of the Public Service Commission of December 27, 1917, they ask for a subauthorization of \$1,500 from the general appropriation of corporate stock heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purposes of Rapid Transit Contract No. 4, but in accordance with the procedure set forth in the requisition of the Commission of August 3, 1917, this \$1,500 should be charged against the remaining balance of the authorizations made on July 31, 1913, and November 24, 1916, of corporate stock appropriated for the purposes of the contract with E. E. Smith Contracting Company, and should not be made a charge directly against the appropriation of \$60,000,000 made by the Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental appropriations thereto for the purposes of Contract No. 4. In other words, following the same principle laid down by the Commission in its requisition of August 3, 1917, this \$1,500 is payable by the contractor under his contract for that section of the subway and not by The City of New York.

I therefore submit and ask the adoption of the attached resolution which will authorize the awarding of the contract to D. Donegan Company and the reserving, transferring and setting aside for the purposes thereof the sum of \$1,500 from the balance remaining of the authorizations heretofore made by the Board on July 31, 1913, and November 24, 1916, for the purposes of the contract with the E. E. Smith Contracting Company for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and will authorize the rescindment of the resolution of August 14, 1917, with respect to the awarding of a contract to E. A. Mathews at an estimated cost of \$809.75.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The Secretary also presented the following:

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:

The Public Service Commission for the First District, at its meeting January 18, 1918, adopted a resolution, a certified copy of which is herewith transmitted, requesting your Honorable Board to rescind the appropriation of eight hundred nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$809.75) heretofore made by your Honorable Board on or about the fourteenth day of August, 1917, for the purpose of providing the necessary means to carry out a proposed contract with E. A. Mathews for the construction of a connection between an existing catch basin, located between Broadway and Fifth Avenue at the northerly side of Twenty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with an existing manhole approximately seventy-five feet south of said basin, adjacent to and necessitated by the construction of a portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, which said proposed contract E. A. Mathews refused to execute, and also rescinded its requisition in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars made by resolution of the Commission adopted on the 27th day of December, 1917, in connection with the award of a substitute agreement for the performance of the above described work to D. Donegan & Co., and requesting that the charge of the said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing means to carry out the contract with D. Donegan & Company be made a charge against the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by your Honorable Board for the construction of said Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36 aforesaid.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by resolution adopted on the fourteenth day of August, 1917, consented to a proposed agreement between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and E. A. Mathews, for the construction of a connection between an existing catch basin located between Broadway and Fifth Avenue at the northerly side of Twenty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with an existing manhole approximately 75 feet south of said catch basin adjacent to and necessitated by the construction of that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad known as Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, and appropriated the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$809.75) for the purpose of carrying out said proposed agreement, and made said appropriation a charge against the appropriations theretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out the contract for the construction of said Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36; and

Whereas, Thereafter, because of the failure of said E. A. Mathews to execute said proposed agreement so consented to, this Commission by resolution adopted on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1917, awarded a substitute agreement for the performance of said work to D. Donegan & Co., and submitted the same to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent, together with a requisition upon said Board for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the amount of the proposal of said D. Donegan & Co. for the performance of such

work, and this Commission in and by said requisition requested said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make said requisition a charge against the appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) and subsequent authorizations made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of carrying out the contract dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, constituting a part of the Railroad described in said Contract No. 4;

Resolved, That the said requisition for the sum of \$1,500 transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the proposed contract with D. Donegan & Co., be made a charge against the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the construction of said Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36 as aforesaid, and that this Commission do and hereby does request the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the appropriation of \$809.75 heretofore made by said Board to carry out the proposed contract with E. A. Mathews, and that the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a communication to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the said Board to comply with the provisions of this resolution.

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

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on 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.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

(Seal)

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1913, consented to the award of a contract, on the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, between the City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the E. E. Smith Contracting Company for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, being a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of two million and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,056,702.50), and on November 24, 1916, pursuant to a requisition of the said Public Service Commission, dated September 28, 1916, authorized the further sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) for the purposes of the said contract; and

Whereas, The said Public Service Commission, under date of December 27, 1917, made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of a proposed agreement to be entered into by and between the City of New York, acting by said Commission, and D. Donegan Company, for the construction of a connection between an existing catch basin located between Broadway and Fifth Avenue on the northerly side of 24th Street, Manhattan, with an existing manhole approximately seventy-five (75) feet south of said catch basin, adjacent to the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, which said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) is to be reserved, transferred and set aside from the remaining balance of the combined appropriations heretofore made by this Board, viz., two million and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,056,702.50) on July 31, 1913, and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) on November 24, 1916, for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of the contract with the E. E. Smith Contracting Company, for the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated December 27, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and requests the Comptroller to reserve, transfer and set aside the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be applied to the purposes of the said proposed agreement with D. Donegan Company, as set forth in this resolution and described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission submitted to this Board under date of December 27, 1917; and it is further

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on August 14, 1917, to reserve and set aside the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$809.75) from the appropriations theretofore made for the purposes of the contract with E. E. Smith Contracting Company, which said eight hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$809.75) was to be applied towards meeting the estimated cost of an agreement proposed to be entered into by and between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and E. A. Mathews, be and it is hereby rescinded and the related contract liability is hereby declared annulled.

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 (Cal. No. 56).
The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 15, 1917, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated December 15, 1917, the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested a transfer of funds within its 1917 appropriation, on which it is reported as follows:

It is proposed to transfer \$1,200 from Code No. 191, Wages Temporary Employees, Examiner or Expert not to exceed \$10 per day, to Code No. 199, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

Out of an appropriation of \$4,400 in Account No. 199 there is at present an unexpended balance of \$83.86. There are unpaid bills amounting to \$993.63 chargeable to this account, which were incurred in the conduct of practical tests at trade schools for positions such as cable tester or for the preparation of questions, rating of papers and the conduct of oral examinations in connection with examinations for such positions as medical inspector, radiographer and assistant superintendent.

In connection with examinations such as those referred to the Commission employs persons of high and recognized attainments in special lines, and also makes use of the facilities of the New York Trade School and Pratt Institute for practical tests and trade examinations.

In actual practice it has been found to be impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the amount which will be charged for the preparation of questions and for the rating of papers.

If the transfer is allowed as requested it is estimated there will be sufficient funds in the account to provide for bills which have not been rendered, in addition to those now being held by the department.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the desired 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 appropriations to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service.

191 Wages Temporary Employees (Examiner or Expert, not to exceed \$10 per day) \$1,200 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service.

199 General Plant Service \$1,200 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 Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented communications dated December 27, 1917, and January

21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—In a communication dated December 27, 1917, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning requested fund transfers amounting to \$16,483.55 within the 1917 appropriation accounts of his department. On January 21, 1918, this request was reduced to \$16,304.44.

The request, as amended, proposes the following transfers:

	FROM	
2353	Motor Vehicle Supplies	\$6,250 00
2354	General Plant Supplies	397 74
2356	Live Stock	52 00
2357	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	3,109 52
2358	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	1,203 60
2359	General Plant Equipment	1,804 67
2362	Repairs and Replacements	3,486 91
		\$16,304 44

	TO	
2348	Food Supplies (Meal Money)	\$384 75
2350	Fuel Supplies	104 99
2351	Office Supplies	164 86
2352	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	104 40
2355	Office Equipment	9 57
2360	Motor Vehicle Materials	387 00
2361	Other Materials	4,950 00
2363	Motor Vehicle Repairs	500 00
2380	Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses	7,825 00
2381	Transportation, Carfare	167 20
2388	General Plant Service, Final Disposition	1,602 56
2392	General Plant Service, General	104 11
		\$16,304 44

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 in order to meet their liquidation.

Following is a statement showing the amounts necessary and the expenditures for which provision is requested:

"Code No. 2348, Food Supplies (Meal Money), \$384.75—For the reimbursement of money expended by employees for meals during the months of October, November and December, due to overtime work.

"Code No. 2350, Fuel Supplies, \$104.99—For coal delivered to the 20th Street storehouse in the latter part of December, 1917.

"Code No. 2351, Office Supplies, \$164.86—For ice and towels supplied during the months of November and December, and to provide for the reimbursement of money expended for postage, the shortage in the postage allowance being due to increased postage rates.

"Code No. 2352, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$104.40—For the payment of a bill for disinfectant which was delivered in September, 1917, and used at the stables. This is for excess deliveries on open market orders for this disinfectant which were not discovered until the end of the year.

"Code No. 2355, Office Equipment, \$9.57—For the payment of bills amounting to \$16.30 for files and rubber stamps furnished during December, 1917.

"Code No. 2360, Motor Vehicle Materials, \$387—For the payment of a bill amounting to \$439.60 for motor vehicle materials, which is \$259.80 in excess of the open market order registered, due to a clerical oversight, in that two open market orders were issued and only one set up as a liability on the fund ledgers; and also for field coils for electric motors, which were delivered in December, 1917, in order that the trucks could be kept in operation.

"Code No. 2361, Other Materials, \$4,950—For the payment of bills for cart parts, wheels, leather, ash can covers and lumber furnished during the latter part of 1917. The purchase of these materials was necessary in order that the equipment of the department could be kept in operation.

"Code No. 2363, Motor Vehicle Repairs, \$500—For the payment of a bill for necessary repairs to 12 motor-driven flushers, which work was performed on verbal order.

"Code No. 2380, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, \$7,825—To meet excess on the contract for shoeing of horses, which excess is principally due to the delay in the motorization planned for 1917 and the consequent necessity for the continuation of horse-drawn vehicles.

"Code No. 2381, Transportation, Carfare, \$167.20—For the reimbursement of money expended by employees for carfare during the months of October, November and December.

"Code No. 2388, General Plant Service, Final Disposition, \$1,602.56—To provide in part for the payment of bills for drydocking of scows in December, the hire of barge and the hire of tugs in the shifting of scows during the months of November and December.

"Code No. 2392, General Plant Service, \$104.11—For payment of a bill for the rental of tabulating machines used for accounting purposes."

In order to obviate the necessity of issuing special revenue bonds and to avoid a transfer from the salary and wage accrual account, the Department of Street Cleaning deferred requesting the transfer of funds to provide for the current expenses, until such time as it could be determined that the balances, within their own appropriations, were available.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 58).

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 111), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$6,205.)

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), the request in this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost for the work of receiving and removing ashes by scows at the municipal ferry terminals in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$6,458.40 for Contract No. 1591 for receiving and removing ashes by scows at the Municipal Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond during the year 1918.

On December 21, 1917, your Board adopted a resolution approving the form of contract and specifications for this contract at an estimated cost of \$6,205.

The contract was divided into two classes, Class 1, for receiving and removing ashes by scows from the ferry terminal at St. George, Richmond, and Class 2, for receiving and removing ashes by scows from the ferry terminals at 39th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bids were opened for the work on January 2, 1918, as follows:

Class 1—		
Moran Towing and Transportation Company	\$3,600 00	
Model Contracting Company	3,229 20	
Class 2—		
Moran Towing and Transportation Company	\$3,600 00	
Model Contracting Company	3,229 20	

The sum of the two low bids is \$6,458.40, or but \$253.40 more than the original estimate.

Scows for the removal of ashes must be continuously in service and as the amount of the low bids so closely approximates the estimate approved on December 21, 1917, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1917, approving the form of contract, No. 1591, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand two hundred and five dollars (\$6,205), for receiving and removing ashes by scows from the Municipal Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond during the year 1918, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and the same is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$6,458.40).

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—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 59).

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 110), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$13,140.)

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), the request in this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost for carting coal to and removing ashes from the municipal ferryboats and ferry terminals, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1918; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

January 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of a new estimate of cost of \$16,030.80 for Class 2 of Contract No. 1590 for furnishing horses with harness and drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the municipal ferryboats and ferry terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

On December 21, 1917, your Board approved the form of contract, No. 1590, at a total estimate of cost, \$18,478.13, for such services in connection with both the Manhattan and St. George and the 39th Street, Brooklyn, ferries.

The contract was divided into two classes at estimates of cost as follows:

Class 1 (39th Street Ferry)—1,642½ cart days at \$3.25 per day

\$5,338 13

Class 2 (St. George Ferry)—4,380 cart days at \$3 per day

13,140 00

\$18,478 13

Bids were received for the separate classes of work on January 2, 1918, as follows:

Amount.
\$3 40
4 25

Class 2—

James McGuire, Inc., per cart day..... 4 25

Frank Volpe, per cart day

3 66

Wacker & Flannigan, per cart day..... 3 90

The bid of P. H. Nannery for Class 1 was informal and both bids for this class were rejected by the Commissioner.

The estimate of cost approved in December for Class 2, \$3 per cart day, was based on the price paid under contract during the latter part of 1917, which was extremely low.

In view of prevailing high prices for labor, it is not believed that a lower bid for Class 2 than \$3.66 per day would result if contract for this class were again advertised.

The cost is to be paid from the 1918 Budget Code No. 2852, "Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers," in which code the sum of \$19,446 was requested by the Department and included for said services on both the 39th Street and St. George ferries during the year 1918.

It is evident that the amount provided in the budget for the year will be insufficient and that the account will have to be augmented in some manner before a contract for Class 1 can be made.

It is the opinion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, however, that it will be in the best interest of the City to award the contract for Class 2 at the low price bid.

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

Respectfully,
FRANCIS B. BENT, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1917, approving the form of contract, No. 1590, and specifications for furnishing horses and harness with drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the Municipal Ferryboats and Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at an estimated cost of eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$18,478.13) for Classes One (1) and Two (2) be and the same is hereby amended by eliminating therefrom all reference to Class One (1) and making the estimate of cost only for Class Two (2) sixteen thousand thirty dollars and eighty cents (\$16,030.80).

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.

Bureau of Franchises.

New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc. (Cal. No. 60).

Amendment of consent granted New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., to install, maintain and use a ten-inch pipe from its plant on the easterly side of Washington Street, south of Globe Square, northerly along Washington Street to Globe Square, and thence westerly to the Hudson River, by authorizing the installation of the pipe as laid, 10 feet 8 inches north of the south curb of Globe Square.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., 280 Madison Avenue, New York, January 4th, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—Due to the nature of subsurface structures in Washington Street south of Globe Square, we found it necessary, when installing our 10-inch suction line from our Blue Star ice plant to the Hudson River, to deviate from our preliminary plan as submitted with our petition for franchise.

In place of crossing Washington Street to the west at 42 feet south of the south curb of Globe Square, we continued straight to ten feet eight inches north of the south curb of Globe Square, thence west in Globe Square, as shown on our preliminary drawing. This change is noted on our attached tracing, together with lithoprints, which we are submitting for your approval, authorizing such change and any amendment which may be necessary of Resolution No. 32, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20th, 1917, approved by the Mayor April 27th, 1917.

Very truly yours, NEW YORK ICE COMPANY OF MAINE, INC., CHAS. C. UPHAM, President.

Bureau of Franchises, January 18, 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 April 20, 1917, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1917, consent was granted to the New York Ice Company of Maine, Inc., to install, maintain and use a 10-inch pipe from a point in its artificial ice plant on the easterly side of Washington Street, Borough of Manhattan, 52 feet south of Globe Square, northerly along Washington Street to Globe Square and thence westerly to the Hudson River, in order to obtain salt water for condensing purposes. The grantee duly accepted the consent and complied with the terms and conditions thereof.

The Company presented a petition dated January 4, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that on opening the streets it was found impossible, due to existing subsurface structures to install the pipe at the precise location authorized in Washington Street and at the intersection of that street with Globe Square, and requesting that the maintenance of the pipe in the location in which it was actually installed be legalized. A plan was submitted with such petition showing the pipe as actually installed.

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 maintenance of the pipe as installed, or any particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the consent. Replies have been received stating there are no objections to the change.

As the administrative departments having jurisdiction have no objection, I can see no good reason why the consent should not be amended so as to provide for the pipe in the position in which it has been laid, and a resolution to that effect is here-with submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 61).

Application of the Long Island Railroad Company for permission to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks across and on the surface of Orton, Manley, Mount and School Streets, between Borden and Hunters Point Avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 66), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Petition—In the matter of the application of the Long Island Railroad Company for leave to construct and maintain a side track extension and branch or spur therefrom, across Orton Street, Manley Street, Mount Street and School Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for Henry Lockhart, Jr.

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

The Long Island Railroad Company, the petitioner herein, alleges:

I. That it is a domestic railroad corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1834 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

II. That it maintains and operates by steam and electricity a railroad and railroad system on Long Island, in the State of New York and through the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York. That it maintains a passenger and freight terminal at Long Island City, in the said Borough of Queens, together with sidings for the accommodation of enterprises located in the vicinity of its railroad and that one of its sidings, from which branch spurs and extensions, crosses Borden Avenue just west of Orton Street, where it leads into the property of Henry Lockhart, Jr., on the north side of said avenue.

III. That in 1914 your petitioner applied for leave to construct and maintain side track across Borden Avenue for the use of said Henry Lockhart, Jr., and such consent was granted your petitioner by resolution of your Board adopted July 2d, 1914, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, July 10th, 1914.

IV. Upon information and belief that the said Henry Lockhart, Jr., has sold or contracted to sell a portion of his property on the north side of Borden Avenue, between School Street and Van Dam Street, to the Patterson-Sargent Company, which company contemplates the location and establishment of an industry requiring side track facilities upon the property so purchased, and that the said Henry Lockhart, Jr., contemplates the sale of other properties owned by him in this vicinity for industrial uses. That his plans for the development and sale of his property include a plan for the extension of the side track now crossing Borden Avenue, west of Orton Street, in an easterly direction, across Orton Street, Manley Street, Mount Street and School Street, with a branch or spur therefrom, leading southerly across Mount Street, all as shown in red upon the plan accompanying this application.

V. That your petitioner has entered into a contract with the said Henry Lockhart, Jr., for the construction of said side track, as shown in red upon said plan, upon certain terms and conditions, and has agreed therein to apply to your Board for its consent to construct and maintain the track across Orton Street, Manley Street, Mount Street and School Street in the locations and upon the grades shown on said plan.

VI. That your petitioner believes that the construction of the side track, as planned, is desirable for the proper development and use of the large tract of property owned by the said Henry Lockhart, Jr., and that the construction and use thereof will be for the best interests of The City of New York.

Therefore, your petitioner prays that it be accorded the right and privilege of constructing and maintaining a side track, with the necessary appurtenances thereto belonging, across Orton Street, Manley Street, Mount Street and School Street, with a branch or spur therefrom across Mount Street, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, as shown upon the plan accompanying this application.

Dated October 13th, 1917.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, by RALPH PETERS, President.
JOSEPH F. KEANY, Attorney for Petitioner, Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

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

Ralph Peters, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the petitioner above named is a domestic corporation and that he is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and, therefore, makes this verification. The foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, as to which matters he believes it to be true.

RALPH PETERS.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1917. HARRY K. HOWLAND, Notary Public, Queens County, No. 226; certificate filed, New York County No. 84; commission expires March 30th, 1918.

Bureau of Franchises, January 21, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Sir—The Long Island Railroad Company presented a petition dated October 13, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and operate standard gauge railroad tracks across and on the surface of Orton Street, Manley Street, Mount Street and School Street, between Borden Avenue and Hunters Point Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, with a spur leaving the said track between Manley and Mount Streets and crossing Mount Street at another point, thus making two tracks across the latter street. The petition recites that by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 10, 1914, consent was granted to the Company to construct, maintain and operate a track across Borden Avenue west of Orton Street, and the tracks now proposed are an extension of the track so authorized in 1914 and are for the purpose of furnishing direct railroad connection to property owned by Henry Lockhart, Jr. It is added that a portion of the said property is to be sold to the Patterson-Sargent Company, which contemplates the establishment of an industry requiring side track facilities.

At the meeting of the Board held October 26, 1917, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

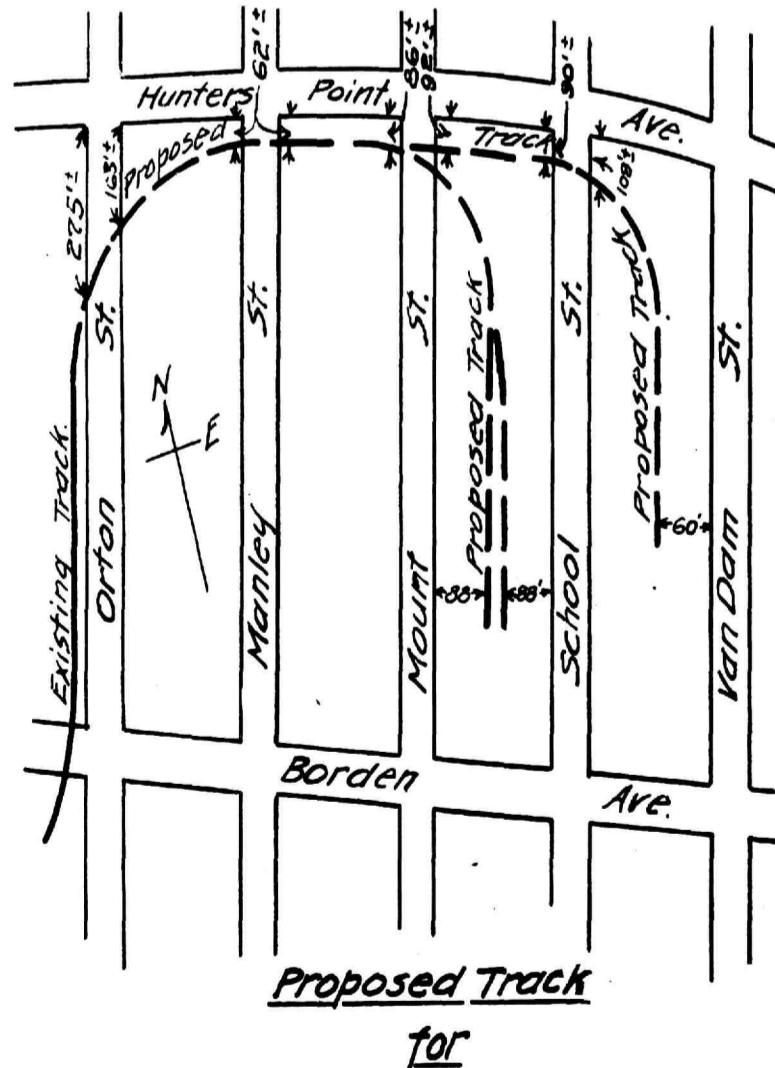
Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Queens and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the 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, December 3 and November 2, 1917, I have been informed there are no objections to the tracks. The reply from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requests that it be stipulated that the Railroad Company reimburse the City for any expense incurred by that Department in the repair or relocation of water mains made necessary by the installation or maintenance of the tracks, and that during the installation of new mains or repair of existing mains the Railroad Company shall shore up the tracks where they cross the mains. The customary form of consent contains provisions protecting the City's interests in those respects.

Development of the property will result in some increase in the number of car operations across Borden Avenue, at grade, on the track authorized in 1914. However, the operation of said track is limited to between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., when street traffic is at a minimum. At the time the petition for that track was before the Board, the Franchise Committee did not consider such operation as detrimental to any great extent to the use of Borden Avenue, particularly since the consent is revocable upon sixty days' notice.

The attorneys for Henry Lockhart, Jr., have stated that it was originally their intention to develop this property by a freight terminal railroad, for which they proposed to make application for a franchise. It was found, however, that it was impracticable to lay out a system of track in advance, upon which to base the application for a franchise, for the reason that at this time the need of future occupants of the property could not be anticipated. The attorneys state that it is still their intention to develop this property by a freight terminal railroad and, when it becomes practicable so to do, application will be made for such a franchise, which will undoubtedly include the trackage now requested.

The property of the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company, situated in the Dutch Kills Creek section, to the north of this property and separated from it only by Hunters Point Avenue, is being developed by means of a terminal railroad, for which it has received a franchise from this Board. Under the terms of the Degnon franchise, that company must receive and deliver freight from and to any property adjacent to its development, and, therefore, it is possible that the development of the Lockhart property by a terminal railroad will involve a connection with the railroad of the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company. The Lockhart property is the only remaining area of considerable size available for such development in this location.

The customary examination by this Bureau disclosed no objection to the tracks now desired, and, as the administrative departments of the City government having jurisdiction find none, and, further, in view of the restrictions imposed upon the operations across Borden Avenue, as hereinabove stated, 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, and coterminous with the consent for the track across Borden Avenue, i. e., July 10, 1924, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be furnished, 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, and that the security of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) now on deposit with the Comptroller under the consent for the Borden Avenue track be also held as security under this consent.



Five track crossings are proposed, one each across Orton, Manley and School Streets and two across Mount Street, some distance apart. At the rate heretofore fixed by the Board for tracks in the City streets under revocable consents, viz., four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area of street occupied, estimating a track to occupy a width of ten feet, the charge for each of the said tracks would be less than the minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100). The compensation for the privilege should, therefore, be the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100) per annum for each track, or five hundred dollars (\$500) for all, during the first term

of five years, and, with the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term, five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) per annum during the remaining term of the contract.

The customary form of resolution granting consent and providing for the complete installation of the trackage by October 1, 1919, is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully, JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

M. J. Griffin, Engineer for the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, appeared and stated his client held title to some of the streets involved in the proposed grant and wished to have this appear on the record.

The Secretary also presented a communication and map from William J. Stewart, Managing Director, Calvary and Allied Cemeteries.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

United Dressed Beef Company of New York (Cal. No. 62).

Acceptance of consent granted United Dressed Beef Company of New York to continue to maintain and use an existing enclosed, single-span bridge over and across East 44th Street, east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), approved by the Mayor December 28, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 19, 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 December 21, 1917, approved by the Mayor December 28, 1917, consent was granted to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York to continue to maintain and use an existing enclosed single span bridge over and across East 44th Street, east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Section 14 of said consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated January 7, 1918. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is now on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company (Cal. No. 63).

Annual report and financial statement of the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company for the year ending September 30, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated October 29, 1912, granting said Company a franchise.

(This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 63), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 17, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Sir—In accordance with the terms of its franchise contract with the City, dated October 29, 1912, the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company filed with the Board its annual report for the year ending September 30, 1917, and the same was presented at the meeting of the Board held November 9, 1917. In addition there has been filed a map showing the various lines of wires located in the streets within the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate under its contract.

From the report it appears that the Company's capital stock has remained at \$5,000 during the year and that while it has no funded debt it has a floating debt of \$15,100, which is an increase of more than \$6,851.88 over the floating debt of the previous year.

Dividends at the rate of six per cent., amounting to \$300, are stated to have been paid.

The list of subscribers and their location, furnished by the Company, shows that it now supplies service to 87 subscribers, an increase of 21 over the previous year, and a total increase of 51, or over 140 per cent., since it obtained its franchise from the City.

The receipts of the Company for the year ending September 30, 1917, are stated to have been \$42,605.95, an increase of \$9,077.26 over 1916, and the expense amounted to \$30,494.49, an increase of \$6,185.25, leaving a net gain of \$2,892. On the gross receipts reported the Company, which is required to pay three per cent., on October 26, 1917, paid the sum of \$1,278.18.

It may be stated in connection with the percentages paid by the Company to the City that this is considerably in excess of the minimum, which is fixed at \$1,000 in the contract.

The map filed by the Company shows an increase in the number of its conductors in Cedar Street, between William and Broadway; in Broadway, between Cedar and John Streets, and in Maiden Lane, between William and Broadway; Trinity Place and Church Street, between Cedar and Cortlandt Streets. An examination of the map also indicates that the Company is well within the limits of the territory to which it is confined by the terms of its contract.

As the report and map appear to be in compliance with the provisions of the contract it is recommended that the same be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company (Cal. No. 64).

Acceptance of consent granted Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company to install, maintain and use a conduit under and diagonally across First Avenue at 56th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying electric current between its properties.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 60); approved by the Mayor November 30, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 19, 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 November 23, 1917, approved by the Mayor November 30, 1917, Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and diagonally across First Avenue at 56th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying electric current between its properties.

Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated December 29, 1917. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is now on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed:

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company (Cal. No. 65).

Annual report and financial statement of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated April 3, 1916, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Metropolitan Avenue, from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens.

(This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 9, 1917 (Cal. No. 72), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 16, 1918.

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

Sir—The contract dated April 3, 1916, authorizing the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension upon and along Metropolitan Avenue, from Dry Harbor Road to Jamaica Plank Road, Borough of Queens, provides for the filing by the Company, on or before November 1 of each year, of a report containing certain detailed information relative to stock issue, funded and floating debts, receipts, expenses, etc. Pursuant to this provision, the Comptroller of the Company, under date of October 30, 1917, transmitted to the Board a report for the year ended September 30, 1917. Such report was presented to the Board at its meeting of November 9, 1917, and referred to this Bureau.

From an examination of the report submitted and a comparison with the report for the previous year, the following facts appear:

Capital stock issued and paid in, \$2,000,000, the same as in 1916. The funded debt is \$6,616,000, the same as in 1916. The floating debt is \$2,442,374.44, an increase of \$340,535.67. Dividends were paid during the year of 21.2 per cent. on capital stock amounting to \$50,000, a decrease of \$50,000. The number of passengers carried was 52,350,425, a decrease of 183,676. The Company paid during the year for damages to persons and property on account of construction and operation, \$39,612.41, a decrease of \$809.02. The total expenses for operation, including salaries, were \$1,082,860.81, an increase of \$10,112.13. The total single track mileage of the Company's system is 65,012, an increase of 5,096 miles. The length of the Metropolitan Avenue extension is given as six miles. The gross receipts from passenger revenue, advertising, rent of buildings, equipment and terminals is \$1,621,674.95, an increase of \$4,610.49.

The contract provides for payment by the Company, as compensation for the privilege, during the first term of five years three per cent. of the gross annual receipts in the proportion that the length of the extension bears to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City, with a minimum annual payment of \$3,200. The Company commenced operation of the Metropolitan Avenue extension on September 25, 1917; therefore the compensation due the City is the proportional part of the minimum of \$3,200 from October 1, 1916, to September 25, 1917, plus the proportional part of the gross receipts from September 25 to 30, 1917, a total of \$3,217.67.

The Company having complied with the provisions of its contract relative to the submission of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Preliminary Authorization.

Borough of Queens.

Ely Avenue, from Broadway to Washington Avenue, Borough of Queens—Grading (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 6, 1914, 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. 17324.

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 Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on March 6, 1914, initiating proceedings for grading for a width of 30 feet, centrally located, Ely Avenue, from Broadway to Washington Avenue.

This resolution affects six blocks or about 2,300 feet of Ely Avenue, title to which, under an opening proceeding now in progress, can be vested in the City at any time. The street is roughly in use only in the northerly block and the area traversed is almost entirely undeveloped.

With the papers is presented information showing that the improvement is estimated to cost about \$40,000, and that the land to be benefited has an assessed valuation of \$121,000. The average cost of the improvement if it is carried out will be about \$8.70 per linear foot of frontage, requiring a minimum assessed valuation of over \$400 per city lot of 25 by 100 feet to permit of collecting the entire cost through assessment against the frontage. From the records of the Tax Department it appears that the value of the abutting property ranges from \$250 upwards per lot, making it evident that a considerable part of the cost of the improvement as proposed would have to be borne by the City at large.

The street has been given a width of 60 feet in the four northerly blocks and of 75 feet in the two southerly blocks, and as it would appear inadvisable to further reduce the width of the embankment it would seem necessary to limit its height to some definite distance below the legal grade in order to keep the expense within such limits that it can be fully assessed.

It is recommended that the resolution be returned to the Local Board without approval, but with the suggestion that in case this improvement is deemed to be of an urgent character, its scope be curtailed along the lines suggested.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred back to the President, Borough of Queens.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fort Washington Baptist Church, protesting against any withdrawal or curtailment of the bus service on Washington Heights, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Prospect Place, Between Howard and Saratoga Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a petition of Nathan B. Finkelstein, attorney for property owners on Prospect place, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Brooklyn, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to change said block from a residential to a business district.

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

Vermont Street, Easterly Side, 275 Feet South of Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a petition of Guglielmo Musa, 141 Vermont street, Brooklyn, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so that his property, situated on the easterly side of Vermont street, 275 feet south of Fulton street, Brooklyn, be changed from a business to an unrestricted district.

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

Classon Avenue System of Relief Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn—Relief from Assessment (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 13, 1918, from the

Taxpayers' Protective Realty Corporation, Inc., by George F. Thompson, attorney, requesting the rescission of resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board regarding the so-called Classon Avenue System of Relief Sewers, placing the entire cost of the construction of these sewers upon the property deemed to be benefited; and also requesting a hearing in the matter.

The petitioner alleges that this improvement was undertaken and carried on exclusively, solely and entirely for the general public benefit of the City of New York, to enable the construction of the Fourth Avenue Subway, and that in all fairness and propriety the cost thereof should be assessed upon the City at large.

(On May 18, 1917 (Cal. No. 129), the Corporation Counsel was requested to render an opinion to the Board upon the points raised in a brief submitted by the above association. This opinion, however, has not been rendered by the Corporation Counsel.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 110), the Committee of the Whole was discharged from further consideration of a brief relative to this matter, submitted by this Association through its Attorney on December 22, 1916.)

Hon. George F. Thompson appeared and requested a hearing.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments and the Secretary directed to notify Hon. George F. Thompson and others of hearing before said Committee.

Seventh Avenue Extension, Waverly Place and West 11th Street, Manhattan—Laying Out Public Park in Territory Bounded by (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the West Side Taxpayers' Association, objecting to the laying out of a public park at Seventh avenue extension, Waverly place and West 11th street, Manhattan.

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the map for laying out a public park within the above territory was presented to the Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of resolution adopted December 7, 1917, and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Expenses of Commission and Compensation of Employees for Year Ending December 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission requesting an additional appropriation on account for salaries and expenses of the Commission for the year 1918.

Also a report of the Comptroller recommending an appropriation of \$616,137.83 to cover the requirements of the Commission for the first four months of the year 1918.

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

The matter was laid over one week (February 1, 1918) under Rule 19.

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. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 18, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to consent to the proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and 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 across Westchester avenue at 177th street and at Eastern Boulevard necessarily interfered with by the construction of Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, also requesting the Board to appropriate the sum of \$11,600 to provide means for meeting the City's obligations under said proposed contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 18, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to consent to the proposed contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company providing for the supply of the necessary material and the performance of work required to raise the power and other wires of said railroad in order to permit of the 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, also requesting that the Board appropriate \$6,871 for the purpose of providing means to meet the City's obligations under said proposed contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Contract with the New York Central Railroad Company for the Proposed Bridge on Gun Hill Road in Connection with Extension Across the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on January 16, 1918, approving plans of the New York Central Railroad Company, showing details of superstructure and construction of proposed bridge on Gun Hill road in connection with its extension across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to Chief Engineer of the Board.

Ordnance Department, U. S. A. (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented an application from the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., requesting that various permits be issued from time to time, as necessary, for the laying of pipes across streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, in connection with the construction of government toloul plants, which are now being installed or may be installed at some future time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Ordnance Department, U. S. A. (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented an application from the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., requesting that a permit be issued for the laying of a steam pipe across Friedman Street, Ravenswood, Long Island, at the plant of the New Amsterdam Gas Light Company, for governmental work, by the Bartlett-Hayward Company, who are erecting a plant on government contract at said place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Fire Department—Necessity of Certain Improvements. Public Service Commission for the First District—Award of Contract for the 14th Street-Eastern District Subway—Purchase of Site for New Carnegie Library Building for the Ridgewood Branch Library (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of Brooklyn, calling attention to the necessity of certain improvements in the Fire Department, also for the award of the contract for the last section of the 14th Street-Eastern District Subway and the purchase of a site for the new Carnegie Library Building for the Ridgewood Branch Library.

Which was referred to Comptroller and the Fire Commissioner.

Police Department—Appointment of Women for Patrol Work (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the corresponding secretary of the People's Political League of Kings County, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said association requesting the appointment of women in the Police Department to do patrol work.

Which was referred to the Police Commissioner.

Various City Departments—Compensation of Harness Makers (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Central Federated Union of New York and Vicinity requesting the payment of the prevailing rate of wage of \$5 per day to Harnessmakers employed in City departments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Relief from Scarcity of Coal (Cal. No. 81).

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

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., January 15, 1918.
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

My Dear Mr. Haag—Your letter of January 11 is at hand. I have during the past two weeks tried in every way to get relief for the City of New York and I shall continue my efforts with the Fuel Administrator. Sincerely yours,

F. W. ROWE.

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., January 15, 1918.
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Dear Mr. Haag—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst., advising me of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to fuel conditions in this city and same will have my attention.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH V. FLYNN.

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., January 16, 1918.
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Dear Mr. Haag—I am in receipt of your favor of the 11th instant informing me of the resolution adopted by your Board requesting the Representatives in Congress from New York City to use their utmost efforts with the authorities controlling the transportation and delivery of coal, to relieve the situation in New York.

I have already had occasion to bring this matter to the attention of the Fuel Administrator, and am informed that everything possible is now being done. I will be glad to get in touch with the other Members from New York with a view to making a concerted effort in the interests of New York City. Sincerely yours,

BEN. L. FAIRCHILD.

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., January 18, 1918.
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a letter which I have this day received from the office of the Director General of Railroads. Yours sincerely,

CHARLES POPE CALDWELL, M. C.

Director General of Railroads, Interstate Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., January 17, 1918.

Hon. Charles Pope Caldwell, M. C., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Caldwell—On behalf of the Director General I am acknowledging your favor of the 13th instant, enclosing one from Mr. Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York.

The Director General fully appreciates the seriousness of the coal situation in New York, and Mr. A. H. Smith, his representative, in full charge, has been giving almost his exclusive attention to this condition. As you know, of course, the past weather has exceeded all records for severity, and, in addition to the railroad troubles, the ice in the harbor has presented a continuing, and often insurmountable, difficulty. A few days' good weather will make a great change in this situation, and I am glad to see that there seems to be a reasonable prospect of this. The unloading of coal through the piers in New York was more effective yesterday and today than it has been for a week. Cordially yours, HALE HOLDEN.

From City, Borough and County Officials.**Frances Broadhead et al.—Claims of (Cal. No. 82).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Comptroller, requesting that the report of the Comptroller dated July 6, 1915, certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claims of Frances Broadhead, Mary E. Moore, Henrietta L. Smith, Julia Coleman and Jennie M. Shannon, in the sum of \$157.50 each for services as probation officers in the City Magistrates' Courts, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the period from January 1, 1914, to March 10, 1914, be considered by the Board.

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 226), this report was presented to the Board and laid over. Report of the Comptroller, above referred to, is printed in minutes of meeting of September 15, 1916.)

Dennis R. O'Brien appeared and requested that payment be made.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Finance—Modification of Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented the following:

January 16, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, consent to the modification of the schedule lines supporting the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1918, entitled 89, Wages Temporary Employees, to be effective as of January 19, 1918, to provide for the further employment of Temporary Bookkeepers and Tabulating Machine Operators engaged upon the work of auditing the transactions of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears in the several boroughs for the years 1910 to 1917, inclusive.

As stated in my communication of January 3, 1918, this auditing work was undertaken under the supervision of the Supervising Statistician and Examiner in the early part of 1917, and in order to bring the accounts into a more satisfactory condition it is essential that this experienced force be allowed to continue their work for a further period of thirty-two working days to February 28, 1918. During the period mentioned I shall give consideration to the question of continuing this work and will then request some other basis for providing funds therefor.

It is therefore requested that this modification be made effective as of January 19, 1918.

Resolution providing for the changes is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Finance for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 19, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

89 Wages Temporary Employees—		
Clerk, at \$3 per day (4,574 days).....	\$13,722 00	
Bookkeeper, at \$4 per day (1,409½ days).....	5,638 00	
Tabulating Machine Operators (Powers), at \$2.50 per day (656 days)	1,640 00	
Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for pre-billing taxes at 1½ cents per accurate bill).....	7,500 00	
Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for scheduling payment of taxes), 50 cents per hour (11,000 hours).....	5,500 00	
Expert Adding and Billing Machine Repair Man, at 60 cents per hour (666½ hours)	400 00	
		\$34,400 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.

Law Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at \$4,000 per annum, in place of the present position at \$4,680.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Employ Consulting and Inspecting Engineers (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority for the employment of Hildreth & Company, Consulting and Inspecting Engineers, of 15 Broad street, New York, to inspect the manufacture of structural steel work for the Park Avenue Viaduct, from 40th street to Grand Central Station, at an estimated cost of 80 cents per ton for complete inspection.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Coney Island Drainage Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting that the Corporation Counsel be directed to suspend proceedings in relation to the acquisition of title to lands required for the Coney Island Drainage Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, until after the adjournment of the Legislature, for the reason that if the legislative bill now introduced is enacted into law, the Coney Island Drainage Canal will become part of the State Barge Canal system.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and Committee on Assessments.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 26), a resolution was adopted discharging the Committee on Assessments from further consideration of the subject and the matter was laid over until the first meeting in January, 1918.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the report of the Committee on Assessments on a petition for the abandonment of proceedings for the acquisition of title to lands required for the Coney Island Drainage Canal was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Report of said Committee is printed in the Minutes of meeting held December 7th, 1917 (Cal. No. 26).)

S. K. Fuller appeared and requested that the matter be laid over one week.

The matter was laid over one week (February 1st, 1918).

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Designation of Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, as Acting Borough President (Cal. No. 87).

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 18th, 1918.
Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York:

Dear Sir—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Greater New York Charter, you are notified that I have delegated to Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, full and absolute power necessary for the proper transaction of all business of whatsoever character for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This authority to date from January 1st, 1918, and to remain in force until revoked. Yours very truly,

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of John Mullen, Laborer (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, withdrawing request of December 27, 1917, presented on December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 123), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, for the retirement from active service, pursuant to chapter 768, Laws of 1917, of John Mullen, a Laborer in said Department.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return request.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Removal of Old Iron Steamboat Pier at Seaside Park, Coney Island (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the Old Iron Steamboat Pier at the Seaside Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and stating that in 1914 the Board appropriated for the use of the Department of Parks \$7,000 to cover the cost of removing the Old Iron Pier and other structures encumbering the Dreamland Beach. With the exception of this pier the structures were removed, the Board disapproving of its removal when the contract was presented. If this work is to be done under the supervision of the Park Department, an additional appropriation of \$6,638.88 will be required—the Department of Docks and Ferries claiming that it has jurisdiction over this pier only during the season of navigation and that it is now under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. Which was referred to Committee on Finance and Budget.

Brooklyn Public Library—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 18, 1918, from the Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library requesting the transfer of \$4,784.12 within the appropriation for the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1917 to provide for the purchase of books and periodicals.

Which was referred to Comptroller.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Meeting Cost of Sewage Treatment Plants (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the President of the Borough of the Bronx suggesting that the Board adopt the policy of placing the cost of sewage treatment plants upon the City at large instead of assessing such cost upon the property within the drainage area.

(On April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 176), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 25), a resolution was adopted discharging the Committee from further consideration of the subject and the matter was laid over until the first meeting in January, 1918. Report of Committee is printed in Minutes of said meeting.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 13), the above mentioned report of the Committee on Assessments relative to communication from the former President of the Borough of Manhattan, presenting the general question of policy as to the manner in which the cost of sewage treatment plants should be met, having particular reference to the proposed plant in the vicinity of Clarkson and West Streets, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.)

The communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Register, Bronx County—Authority to Appoint Draftsmen (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Register of Bronx County requesting that provision be made for the appointment of two draftsmen in his office at a salary of \$900 per annum each, made necessary by the filing of the Vogel Land Map.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Notice of Appointments (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Sheriff of Bronx County notifying the Board of appointments in his office, effective as of January 21, 1918.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Sheriff of Bronx County, requesting the transfer of \$240 within the appropriation

for his office for the year 1917, to provide for deficits in accounts for food supplies and repairs and replacements.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fulton Street, from Fiske Avenue to Kolyer Street, and Finch Place, from Kolyer Street to Plover Place, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 14, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens suggesting that the Corporation Counsel be requested to continue the taking of testimony and complete the proceedings 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.

(On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 15), the Board instituted a proceeding for acquiring title to these streets.)

(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.)

The Acting Borough President now states that the property owners refuse either to waive claims under section 1000 of the Charter or to reimburse the City for expenses already incurred, and suggests that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advance the proceeding.

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Territory Bounded by Indiana Place, Myrtle Avenue, Union Turnpike, Hannah Street, Louisa Place, Woodhaven Boulevard, Paulina Place, Olivia Place, Diamond Street, Park Lane South, Woodhaven Boulevard, Forest Park and Cypress Hills Cemetery, Second Ward, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens forwarding for approval map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Indiana place, Myrtle avenue, Union turnpike, Hannah street, Louisa place, Woodhaven boulevard, Paulina place, Olivia place, Diamond street, Park Lane South, Woodhaven boulevard, Forest Park and Cypress Hills Cemetery, Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Section 8, Block 1753, Land Map of the County of Queens—Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens forwarding for approval by the Board, in accordance with chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, map of property belonging to Henry J. O'Laughlin and others, situated in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, Section 8, Block 1753, Land Map of the County of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Potter Avenue, from Goodrich Street to Barclay Street, Borough of Queens—Grading, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, enclosing report relative to the urgency of the proposed improvement for grading, curbing and flagging Potter avenue, from Goodrich street to Barclay street, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Summerfield Street, from Wyckoff Avenue to Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens—Paving (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, submitting resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, initiating proceedings for paving Summerfield street, from Wyckoff avenue to Myrtle avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$64.92 from City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals (No. 3039) for the year 1917 to the appropriation for his Department for the same year in order to provide for the payment of employees of the Sewer Disposal Plants for the last two days of December, 1917.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Queens—Designation of W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, as Acting Borough President (Cal. No. 101).

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

January 15, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Dear Sir—In pursuance of the power vested in me by law, I have, effective from this date, appointed W. Augustus Shipley, No. 140 Union Hall Street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as Assistant Commissioner of Public Works for the said Borough of Queens, and, in accordance with section 383 of the Charter, designated him as such Assistant Commissioner of Public Works to sign all requisitions, orders, payrolls, open market orders, miscellaneous vouchers, etc., and to perform generally all duties in relation thereto that may devolve by law upon the President of the Borough of Queens.

This designation and authority is to be effective until further notice, thereby revoking all similar designations now in force and effect. Respectfully,
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Additional Appropriation for Construction of Concrete Roadway, Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting an additional appropriation of \$623.41 to provide means for meeting the contract for the construction of a concrete roadway across Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$245 within appropriation for said Department for the year 1917 to make up deficiencies in payrolls.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Queens Borough Public Library—Amendment of Agreement Relative to Service on Holidays (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 14, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board on January 10, 1918, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the agreement between The City of New York and The Carnegie Committee of The Queens Borough Public Library, dated September 27, 1901, so as to provide for the opening of the libraries on holidays at such hours as the Board may deem fit instead of from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. as at the present time.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Amboy Road, from Junction of Old Amboy Road at Eltingville to a Point 715 Feet Northeasterly Therefrom, Borough of Richmond—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 14, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting for adoption by the Board

map showing a proposed straightening and widening of Amboy Road, from the junction of old Amboy Road at Eltingville to a point 715 feet northeasterly therefrom, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

President, Borough of Richmond—Designation of Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works, as Acting Borough President (Cal. No. 106).

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

Borough Hall, Staten Island, January 11, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I hereby designate Henry P. Morrison, C. E. Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Richmond to sign vouchers from my Department to the Department of Finance for audit and payment as Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough. Yours very truly,

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

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 18, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting the transfer of \$3,400 within the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1917 to meet deficits in accounts for Carfare and General Plant Service.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Health—Request for Additional Appropriation for Architect's Services (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,181.47 to provide for the payment of services of William E. Austin, Architect, for preparing final plans, specifications and supervising construction of the Measles Pavilion on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East 16th street, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, transmitting for approval contracts and specifications for certain alterations and repairs and for installing a complete electric light and gas piping equipment in the new Clinic Building at 343 Pleasant avenue, Manhattan, at an estimated cost for proposition "A" of \$800, and proposition "B" of \$500.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Health—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Health, requesting the transfer of \$9,000 within the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1917 to meet deficits in accounts for fuel supplies, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Health—Appointment of Secretary (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the President of the Board of Health, containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board on January 16, 1918, appointing Frank J. Monaghan, M. D., to the position of Secretary of the Department of Health, with a salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, effective January 17, 1918, to take the place of Alfred E. Shipley, resigned.

Which was ordered filed.

Department of Health—Approval of Plans (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting approval of estimate of cost:

(a) For the construction of the Venereal Pavilion at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

(b) For the construction of a dormitory for female help at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$1,575 within the appropriation for said Department for the year 1917, in order that the December payrolls of certain institutions of the Department may be met.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting that the terms and conditions of the budget for 1918 be modified in such a way as to permit of the transfer of salary accruals of regular employees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to appropriation for salaries of temporary employees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting a transfer of \$5,610 within the appropriation made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1917 to meet deficits in accounts for fuel supplies, etc.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Appropriation for Construction of Bridge from Gouverneur Hospital to Building for Out-Patient Department (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an appropriation of \$12,000 for the construction of an enclosed bridge across Gouverneur Slip from Gouverneur Hospital to the new building for the Out-Patient Department at the corner of Front street and Gouverneur Slip, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of William Pakenham, Riveter (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting the retirement from active service, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of William Pakenham, a Riveter in said Department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Plant and Structures—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27A), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for modification of wage schedule (No. 2760TB) to provide for the appointment of Laborers at \$3 per day.

The action of the Board on January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), establishing a minimum rate of \$3 per day for Laborers makes any action on this request unnecessary.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Salaries and Grades and return request to Department.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Protest of William A. Carroll Against Change of Title and Rate of Salary in Budget for 1918 (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting for the consideration of the Board protest of William A. Carroll, an employee in the Department of Docks and Ferries, against the change

in title and rate of salary in the budget for 1918, from Motor Truck Driver at \$3.50 per day to Locomobile Engineman at \$960 per annum.

Reference is made to communication presented to the Board January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27C), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, requesting the modification of salary schedule in order to provide for this change.

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Increase of Wages of Ship Caulkers (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting for the consideration of the Board petition of the Ship Caulkers in the Department of Docks and Ferries for an increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, to be effective from July 2, 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Record—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the transfer of \$1,100 to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1918, in order to defray the expense of packing and moving the Supplies Division from leased quarters on Reade street to the City-owned building at 125-127 Worth street, effecting a saving in rent of \$4,500 a year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Court of Special Sessions—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting the transfer of \$117 within the appropriation for the Court of Special Sessions for the year 1917 to meet deficits in the accounts for wages of temporary employees and contingencies.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 123).

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

(a) President of the Board of Aldermen—

January 21, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2) by changing title of three positions to conform to duties performed.

(b) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

January 15, 1918:

Modification of Wage Schedule (Nos. 2199W and 2185W) and transfer of \$46,811.25 involved and additional appropriation of \$19,554 from water revenues to provide for the maintenance and operation of 13 pumping stations in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(c) Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

January 16, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 24) to provide for changing the title of Clerk at \$3,000 to Examiner and of Junior Chemist to Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at same rate and for the continuation of the services of a Coal Sampler at \$1,200 provided for in the budget under the title of Junior Chemist.

(d) Department of Street Cleaning—

January 16, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2333C) to provide for the temporary employment of two Draftsmen (Architectural) for a period of six months and the elimination of an Assistant Engineer at \$2,280 per annum for the same period.

(e) Municipal Civil Service Commission—

January 18, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 190) and transfer of \$2,100 involved to provide for position of Secretary to President.

(f) Department of Public Charities—

January 9, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1884 and 1886) to provide for the transferring of positions from one schedule to another.
2. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1887, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1905 and 1908) to provide for changing the titles of certain positions and for other adjustments to meet present payroll conditions.
3. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1884, 1886, 1893, 1896, 1903, etc.) to provide for the transfer to various institutions of the Department of Payroll Clerks whose positions are now provided for on the Central Office appropriation.

January 10, 1918:

4. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1884, 1886) to provide a position at \$1,200 per annum of Stenographer and Typewriter for an employee who has returned to active duty after a leave of absence.

January 17, 1918:

5. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1893) to provide for the continuance in the service of an employee whose title was changed in the 1918 Budget from Clerk to Assistant Institutional Clerk.
6. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1891) to provide for the continuance in the service of various employees whose titles were changed in the 1918 Budget.

7. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1896) to provide for the retention of Stable Foreman whose title was changed in the Budget for 1918 to Head Overseer.

(g) Bureau of Personal Service, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

January 18, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 25) by changing a vacant position of Salary and Grade Examiner at \$1,980 to Clerk at the same rate.

(h) Department of Docks and Ferries—

January 17, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 2804 and 2805) by substituting a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 for Clerk at the same rate.
2. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2808) by reducing a Mechanical Engineer from \$3,420 to \$2,460 and increasing the position of Assistant Engineer from \$2,460 to \$3,420 per annum.

(i) Fire Department—

January 16, 1918:

Modification of Wage Schedules (Nos. 1671, 1673) to change the title of Varnisher at \$5 per day to Wagon Painter at same rate and Painter at \$5 per day to Painter and Letterer at same rate.

(j) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

January 18, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2025), effective as of January 1, 1918, to meet present payroll conditions.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented requests for authority to fill vacancies, as follows:

(a) Commissioner of Accounts—

January 17, 1918:

1. Accountant at \$2,460 per annum by appointment at \$2,340, of Accountant now receiving \$1,920.
2. Two Examiners of Accounts at \$3,060 by appointments at \$2,600.

January 21, 1918:

3. Examiner of Accounts at \$2,340 by appointment at same rate.
4. Examiner of Accounts at \$3,500 by appointment at same rate.

(b) Department of Public Charities—

January 15, 1918:

Social Investigator at \$1,200 by appointment of Social Investigator now receiving \$1,080.

(c) Fire Department—

January 14, 1918:

Mechanical Draftsman at \$1,440 by appointment at \$1,320.

(d) President, Borough of Queens—

January 15, 1918:

Clerk at \$1,680 by transfer of Clerk now receiving \$1,320.

(e) Law Department—

January 18, 1918:

Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$4,500 by appointment at same rate.

(f) Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—

January 19, 1918:

1. Two Auto Truck Drivers at \$960 by appointment at same rate of two Laborers now receiving \$2.50 per day each.
2. Auto Truck Driver at \$960 by appointment at same rate of Driver now receiving \$2.50 per day.

3. Automobile Engineman at \$960 by appointment at same rate.

(g) Department of Health—

January 15, 1918:

1. Driver at \$888 by appointment at \$720.

2. Medical Inspector at \$1,200 by appointment at \$1,140.

3. Ten Nurses' Assistants at \$420 each to fill ten new positions.

4. Ten Assistant Physicians (Clinic) at \$300 each to fill ten new positions.

(h) Board of City Record—

January 15, 1918:

Clerk at \$360 by appointment at same rate.

(i) Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—

January 2, 1918:

1. Superintendent at \$4,000 per annum by promotion of Assistant Engineer now receiving \$2,280.

2. Superintendent at \$4,000 by appointment at same rate.

(j) Department of Docks and Ferries—

January 16, 1918:

1. Confidential Inspector at \$3,240 by appointment at same rate.

2. Clerk at \$1,200 by appointment of Stenographer and Typewriter at such salary as may be approved by the Board.
3. Mechanical Engineer at \$2,460 by appointment at such rate as the Board may approve.

January 18, 1918:

4. Attendant in the Bureau of Superintendence, \$2.75 per day, by appointment at same rate.

(k) Headquarters, Thirteenth Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. G.—

January 17, 1918:

Engineer at \$4 per day and Laborer at \$3 per day.

(l) Secretary's Office, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

January 22, 1918:

Clerk at \$1,200 by temporary appointment of Clerk at \$900.

(m) Department of Correction—

Junior Engineer at \$1,800 by temporary appointment at the same rate.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

4th Avenue, from East 32d Street to East 34th Street, and East 33d Street, from 4th Avenue to Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 17, 1917, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17319.

January 19, 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 Manhattan, bearing date of December 17th, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the grade of 4th Avenue, from East 32d Street to East 34th Street; and in East 33d Street from 4th Avenue to Lexington Avenue.

On June 23d, 1916, the Board approved a plan changing the grades of these streets primarily for the purpose of bringing the grade of the easterly roadway and sidewalk in 4th Avenue up to meet the existing grade of East 34th Street, thereby conforming with the grade of the westerly portion of the street as now improved. This change involved a fill reaching a maximum of about 14 feet at East 34th Street and of about 6 feet at East 33d Street, meeting the grade of East 32d Street where the present surface was retained. Provision was also made for carrying the grade of the street railroad tracks which occupy the central portion of 4th Avenue down to the existing tunnel grade at East 34th Street, which remained unchanged, as well as for extending the grade change easterly along East 33d Street for a distance of 280 feet to meet the present surface.

On December 7th, 1917, in conformity with a resolution of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District adopted on March 13th, 1917, the Borough President was authorized to carry out the physical work in accordance with the new established grades.

In connection with the preparation of the contract drawings in the office of the Borough President it has been found desirable to make certain minor modifications in the grades heretofore established, which have been incorporated on the plan now submitted. These changes in so far as they relate to 4th Avenue are based on the substitution of an elliptical arch at the portal of the tunnel instead of the flat arch originally contemplated, this necessitating raising the grade of the safety aisle platform over the arch 14 inches and lowering the existing grade of the street car tracks in the tunnel at this point about 18 inches. The opportunity is also availed of to increase the width of the coping of the easterly retaining wall from one foot to two feet to conform with similar construction on the westerly side, this resulting in decreasing the width of the easterly sidewalk from 16 feet to 15 feet and requiring a corresponding modification in the ordinance heretofore adopted relating to the width of the easterly sidewalk.

Further studies have also been made of the grade of East 33d Street beyond the limits of the map heretofore adopted, which indicate that a more uniform grade can be obtained through this block if the change is extended easterly to Lexington Avenue as now contemplated. It is believed that this change can be carried out without any additional building damage over that necessitated by following the original plan, but it will be necessary to replace the street surfaces for a net additional distance of about 100 feet.

The slight modifications proposed in 4th Avenue are necessitated by the details of construction and will have no effect on the abutting property. The changes relating to East 33d Street will avoid an unsightly break in the street grade, thereby resulting in a marked improvement in the appearance of the street which it is believed will more than offset the comparatively slight additional expense involved.

It is therefore recommended that after a public hearing has been given the plan submitted by the Borough President be approved.

If the plan is approved it is also recommended that the resolution, adopted on June 23d, 1916, relating to the apportionment of the roadway and sidewalk space in 4th Avenue be amended in such a way as to make provision for giving the easterly sidewalk of 4th Avenue in the block between East 33d Street and East 34th Street a width of 15 feet, and for giving the westerly sidewalk in the same block a width of 22 feet, the remaining space within the street lines being apportioned for the use of the street railroad and for a vehicular roadway on either side thereof as indicated on the map now presented. 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

Avenue, 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 December 10, 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 1, 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, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st 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.

Tudor Place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton Avenue; East 167th Street, from Sheridan Avenue to Walton Avenue, and Grand View Place, from East 167th Street to East 168th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 14, 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. 17330. January 21, 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 July 14th, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing changes proposed in the grade of Tudor Place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton Avenue; of East 167th Street, from Sheridan Avenue to Walton Avenue; and of Grand View Place, from East 167th Street to East 168th Street.

East 167th Street between the limits named crosses the Boulevard and Concourse in tunnel with a ramp on each side to connect with the Concourse. The grade changes now proposed consist of the fixing and adjustment of platform grades of such a character as to legalize the improvements which have already been carried out.

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 grades of Tudor Place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton Avenue; of East 167th Street, from Sheridan Avenue to Walton Avenue; and of Grand View Place, from East 167th Street to East 168th Street.

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 1, 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, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st 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.

155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) Avenue, from Centreville Avenue to Peconic Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 11, 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. 17331. January 21, 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 October 11, 1916, presenting for approval a map showing a proposed change in the lines of 155th (Cozine, Dengler, Fairfield) Avenue, between Centreville Avenue and Peconic Avenue.

This change relates to a length of eight blocks of 155th Avenue, which has been laid out to have a width of 80 feet, and makes provision for the adjustments required in order to conform with the old lines of Dengler Avenue as laid out by the property owners through a portion of the distance. The modification in position reaches a maximum of about three feet, the street width, however, remaining unchanged.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of 155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) avenue, from Centreville avenue to Peconic 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 August 31, 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 1, 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 1st 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.

Peconic (Lawn) Avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (Road) to Sutter Avenue, and Plattwood Avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) Avenue to 100th Street (Ocean Avenue), Borough of Queens—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 11, 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. 17332. January 21, 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 October 11, 1916, presenting for approval a map showing a change in the lines of Peconic (Lawn) Avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (Road) to Sutter Avenue; and of Plattwood Avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) Avenue to 100th Street (Ocean Avenue).

These changes more particularly relate to Peconic (Lawn) Avenue, the position of which is to be slightly modified in order to make it fully include an old street known as Lawn Avenue, which change has occasioned a minor modification in the northerly line of Plattwood Avenue in the block between Peconic Avenue and 100th 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 lines of Peconic (Lawn) Avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (road) to Sutter Avenue, and of Plattwood Avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) Avenue to 100th Street (Ocean 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 September 2, 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 1, 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 1st 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.

North Conduit Avenue, from Baisley Boulevard to 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), and 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), from North Conduit Avenue to 150th (Stanley) Avenue, Borough of Queens—Fixing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 21, 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. 17328. January 21, 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 21, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing the lines and grades proposed for North Conduit Avenue, from Baisley Boulevard to 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), and for 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), from North Conduit Avenue to 150th (Stanley) Avenue.

Lines and grades for 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), in the block between South Conduit Avenue and 150th (Stanley) Avenue were fixed under the final map of Section No. 189, which was adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916, while North Conduit Avenue and the remaining block of 132d Street were included within the limits of the tentative plan of the Idlewild section, which was adopted on December 23, 1915.

The plan now submitted, which provides for giving each of these streets a width of 60 feet, ratifies both of these maps with the exception of a minor adjustment in the grade of portions of them shown upon the tentative plan. North Conduit Avenue is designed to have a position on the northerly side of lands acquired by the City for the Brooklyn Conduit, a portion of which fall within the street area. Neither of the streets is in use at the present time. Information is presented to show that they are intended to serve as the route for a sewer designed to drain the Jamaica section of the Borough, which route it would appear from studies which have been made of the drainage needs, is a rational one.

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

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades of North Conduit avenue, from Baisley boulevard to 132d street (Atfield avenue), and 132d street (Atfield avenue), from North Conduit avenue to 150th (Stanley) 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 April 21, 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 1, 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 1st 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.

Baisley Boulevard (Idaho Avenue), from Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike) to Byron Street, and Byron Street, from Baisley Boulevard (Idaho Avenue) to Cornell Basin, Borough of Queens—Fixing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 21, 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. 17329. January 21, 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 21, 1917, presenting for approval a map providing for fixing lines and grades for Baisley Boulevard (Idaho Avenue), from Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike) to Byron Street, and for Byron Street, from Baisley Boulevard (Idaho Avenue) to Cornell Basin.

Baisley Boulevard, with a width of 80 feet and Byron Street, with a width of 60 feet, are shown upon the tentative plan of the Idlewild section of the Borough, which was adopted on December 23, 1915. The treatment heretofore proposed for Baisley Boulevard is ratified by the plan now submitted with the exception of a minor grade change in the vicinity of North Conduit Avenue. In the case of Byron Street it is now proposed to modify the alignment originally planned in such a way as to permit of an extension southwardly to the center line of the proposed Cornell Basin and northwardly to connect with Baisley Boulevard. Neither of the streets is in use and it is understood that the plan has been prepared in order to clear the way for the construction of sewers for the drainage of the Jamaica section of the Borough.

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

It might be pointed out that the position indicated for Cornell Basin differs with that heretofore fixed by the Commissioner of Docks and by the Secretary of War, and that a similar discrepancy exists on the final maps which have been prepared for streets in the vicinity of other basins bordering on Jamaica Bay, which discrepancies it is evident will have to be removed before the street plans can be made effective.

I would therefore recommend that the Borough President be requested to submit a map showing the departures made or to be made from the plans heretofore legalized for all of the basins bordering on Jamaica Bay which fall within the limits of the Borough of Queens as compared with those heretofore proposed by the Secretary of War and the Commissioner of Docks, as well as such other changes as may be needed in order to conform with the general determination made by the Board under a resolution adopted on May 23, 1917, relative to the treatment of streets meeting or adjoining waterways, so that steps may be taken to bring about the action required in order to give the street plans legal standing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New

York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades for Baisley boulevard (Idaho avenue), from Rockaway boulevard (Rockaway turnpike) to Byron street, and for Byron street, from Baisley boulevard (Idaho avenue) to Cornell Basin, 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 March 30, 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 1, 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 1st 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 the President of the Borough of Queens to submit map in accordance with the suggestion contained in the report of the Chief Engineer.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Walsh Court, from East 3d Street to East 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 12, 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. 17325.

January 21, 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 March 12, 1917, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Walsh Court, from East 3d Street to East 5th Street.

This resolution affects one block having a length of a little less than 500 feet comprising the entire length of Walsh Court, which was recently laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet. The street is not in use and the abutting property is unimproved with respect to its lines. Near East 5th Street a shed and a portion of building fall within the street area.

The Commissioner of Public Works has requested that this proceeding be immediately instituted and the Board is further advised that this action is desired in order to clear the way for the development of the abutting property. The improvement is petitioned for by the owner of almost the entire frontage, who is stated to be willing to cede his holdings to the City. The remaining land comprises the section immediately adjoining East 5th Street, the acquisition of which is needed in order to provide adequate access.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost be assessed against the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area a description for which is herewith presented. 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 Walsh Court, from East 3d street to East 5th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Foster Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Walsh Court, the said distance being measured at right angles to Walsh Court, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Walsh Court and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 5th Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 5th Street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with East 5th Street to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence generally westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East 3d Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Elmwood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 3d Street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East 3d Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Foster Avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Foster Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Goble Place, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 16, 1917, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17320.

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 Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 16, 1917, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Goble Place, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue.

This resolution affects one block or a little less than 300 feet at the easterly end of Goble Place, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet. The street is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved with respect to its lines. Near Inwood Avenue a one-story stone stable encroaches.

In a communication bearing date of January 8, 1918, the Borough President has requested that this matter be placed upon an early calendar for the consideration of the Board. The Borough President advises that title to the land is needed in order to clear the way for the construction of a sewer that has been petitioned for, and also states that he is informed that substantial building development is contemplated by the owner of a considerable portion of the frontage. From information at hand it appears that the project is favored by two individuals and that their holdings comprise about 52 per cent. of the property abutting upon the street where it adjoins Jerome Avenue. I am informally advised at the Bureau of Street Openings that deeds have been tendered ceding the land needed for the remaining block of the street between Inwood Avenue and Macomb's Road, and, although the acceptance of

the deeds will have the effect of exempting the frontage from assessment for land damage, it is included in the district of benefit suggested in order that it may be charged with its proportional share of the cost of the building that will be destroyed.

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 against the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area a description for which is herewith presented. 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 Goble place, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, 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 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 follows:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Goble Place and West Belmont Street as these streets are laid out between Inwood Avenue and Jerome Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of Jerome Avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 175 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Goble Place as this street is laid out between Inwood Avenue and Jerome Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Goble Place, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Macomb's Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Macomb's Road.

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.

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.

Upland Within the United States Bulkhead Lines of Bronx River from the East River to its Northerly Terminus Near East 177th Street (East Tremont Avenue), and Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue, from the Westerly Limits of the Land Heretofore Acquired for These Streets to the Bulkhead Line of Bronx River, Borough of The Bronx—Reauthorizing Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 133).

(On June 25, 1915 (Cal. No. 11), a proceeding for acquiring title to this waterway was authorized.)

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 253), a resolution was adopted fixing October 19, 1917, as the date for a public hearing on a map change.)

(On October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the Board approved the rule and damage maps in this proceeding, and the Secretary was directed to request the Commissioner of Docks to secure ratification of the plan by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17323.

January 19th, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 25, 1915, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to the upland within the United States Bulkhead Line of Bronx River, from the East River to its northerly terminus near East 177th Street (East Tremont Avenue), and to Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue, from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, with provision for placing the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon an area in the vicinity of the waterway.

The rule and damage maps prepared for the use of the court in this proceeding were subsequently presented, but their consideration was deferred by reason of advice rendered by the Corporation Counsel, who held that, before advancing the proceeding, provision should be made by the Legislature for the incorporation of navigable waterways upon the City plan. The desired legislation was enacted at the last Legislative session through an amendment of sections 439 and 442 of the Charter (chapter 632).

On June 27, 1917, the Secretary of War approved a plan showing a few minor changes in the harbor lines of Bronx River, these being conditional upon becoming effective as soon as the United States has been granted a right of way, free of cost, across any upland, and channels of navigable capacity equal to or greater than that of the present waterway have been provided. The harbor lines, as thus modified, are shown on a map, the approval of which was recommended by the Commissioner of Docks, as required by law, which was adopted by the Board on October 19, 1917. On December 20, 1917, the map was ratified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. It would, therefore, appear that the way has been cleared for properly instituting the opening proceeding and for making it relate to the waterway as now mapped.

In the report originally presented concerning this proceeding, it was shown that the waterway will have a width between the bulkhead lines, ranging from about 100 feet at its northerly terminal to a little over 200 feet at a point somewhat south of Randall Avenue, below which the width is flared to upwards of 500 feet. The waterway has a length of about three miles and generally follows the course of the Bronx River, which irregularly traverses the area set aside by Federal action, so that the creation of the channel will involve the use of upland, as well as a portion of the existing water course. Prior to the institution of the proceeding the Corporation Counsel advised that the possibility of other than nominal awards being made for lands under water appeared to be remote, and that any question as to the propriety of limiting the proceeding to the upland which falls within the bulkhead lines or whether any public interest would be served by also including the land under water not owned by the City was one of policy to be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Upon the recommendation of this office, all land under water was specifically excluded from the scope of the proceeding.

When the proceeding was instituted the matter was deemed to be exceptionally urgent for the reason that the War Department had allotted the sum of \$100,000 for the physical improvement of the waterway, which amount the Board was at that time informed would be withdrawn and allotted to some other locality unless the right of way was made available without delay.

I would recommend that, after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment, with an exterior boundary identical with the one originally fixed, a resolution be adopted reinitiating the proceeding for acquiring a fee title to the upland within the bulkhead lines of Bronx River, from the East River to its northerly terminus near East Tremont Avenue (East 177th Street) as now laid out on the City map, and to the short sections of Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue, between the limits described, with provision for placing the entire cost and expense upon the benefited area.

A diagram showing the suggested district of assessment is herewith presented. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

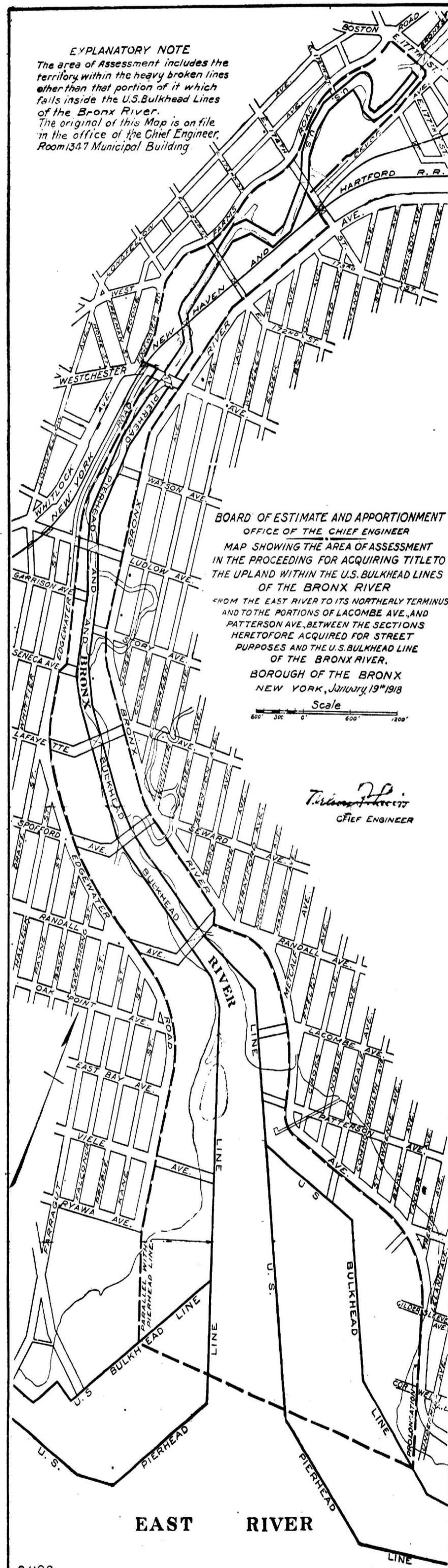
The following was offered:

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 upland within the bulkhead lines of Bronx River, from the East River to its northerly terminus near East Tremont Avenue (East 177th Street), and to Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; 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:



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.

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.

Lurting Street, from 51st Street to the Junction of Maple Avenue and Sanford Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted July 20, 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. 17321. 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 Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on July 20, 1916, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Lurting Street, from 51st Street to Wateredge Avenue.

In a communication bearing date of June 4, 1917, the Borough President has requested that this matter be presented for the consideration of the Board at an early date in order to clear the way for the construction of a sewer that has been made the subject of a Local Board resolution now awaiting action. While the sewer resolution relates only to the two blocks between 51st Street and Tiemann Avenue, the Local Board has recommended the institution of a comprehensive proceeding, which procedure seems to be justified, partly because the land can probably be now acquired at a minimum cost and partly to provide conditions that will permit of developing the abutting property. Through all the distance east of Tiemann Avenue the northwesterly frontage comprises large plots adjoining the Flushing and Northside Division of the Long Island Railroad and this property should be attractive for industrial development, particularly in the vicinity of Flushing River. No substantial development, however, can be realized unless the land is given a frontage on an acquired street.

Subsequent to the date upon which this matter was considered by the Local Board a map was adopted under which a radical modification of the street plan was made in the section adjoining Flushing River, this including the extension of the street to an intersection with Sanford Avenue. The change incidentally involved the discontinuing of Wateredge Avenue, which formerly constituted the easterly terminus of Lurting Street and is designated by the Local Board as the easterly limit of the proposed opening proceeding. There is no street on the ground at this point and no useful purpose will be accomplished as far as the section east of Flushing River is concerned, unless the proceeding is made to include the intervening section of the street between the former location of Wateredge Avenue and the present end of the street at its junction with Maple Avenue. At their common intersection Lurting Street and Maple Avenue merge into Sanford Avenue, for which Lurting Street will ultimately provide an outlet and through which communication with the former Village of Flushing will be established, although a bridge will have to be built at the Flushing River crossing before a through traffic artery can be provided.

The street has been given a width of 70 feet and if the proceeding is modified in the manner described it will affect eight blocks having a length of about 6,500 feet. The street is not in use excepting from 51st Street to a point about 200 feet east of Low Place, where it is approximately graded for a portion of its mapped width and the property abutting upon it is partially improved. It is believed that a few old buildings of minor importance encroach upon the land to be acquired.

In my judgment the proceeding might properly be instituted and I would recommend the adoption of a resolution for acquiring title to Lurting Street, from 51st Street to the junction of Maple Avenue and Sanford Avenue.

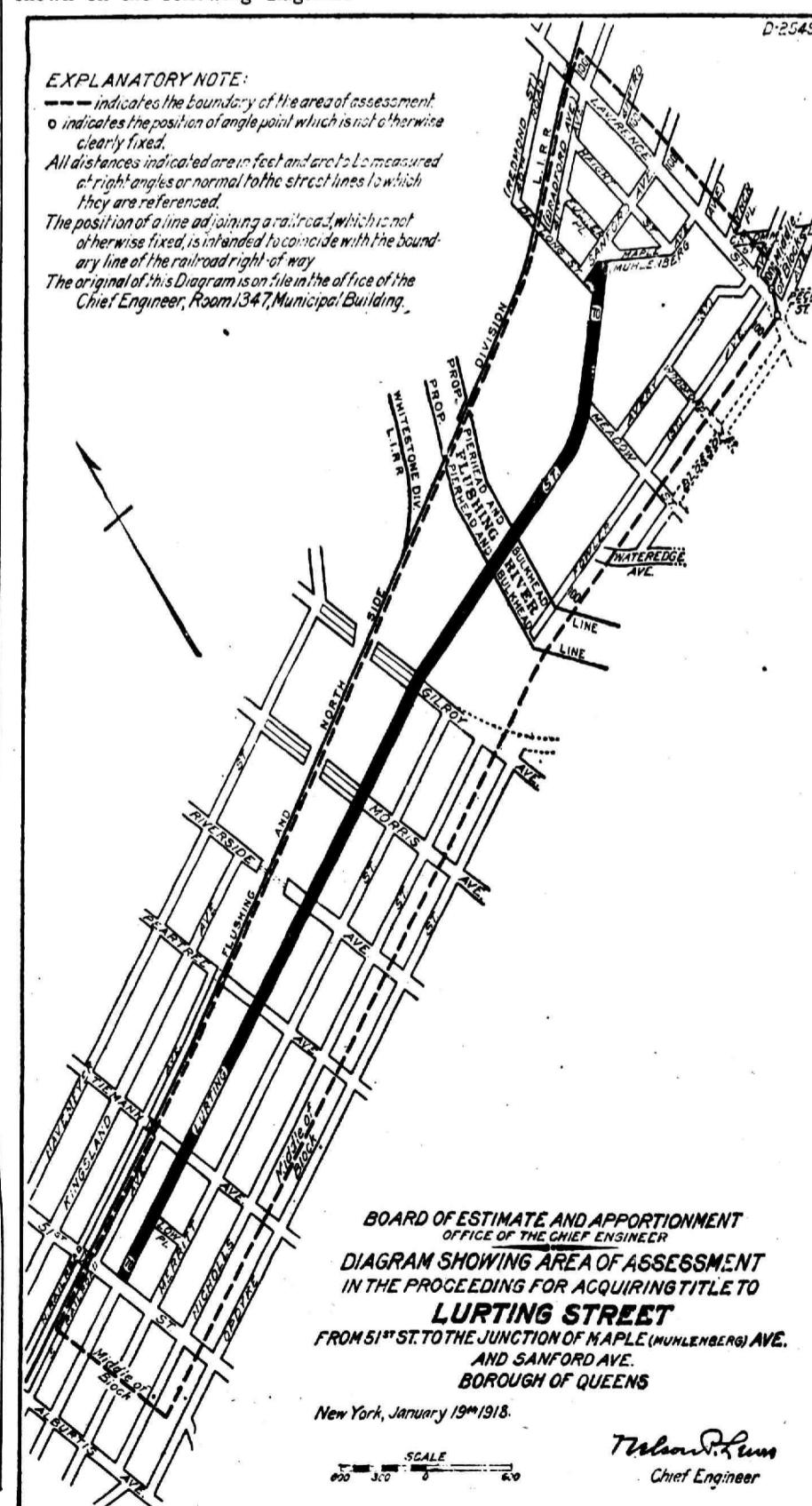
I would also recommend that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed against the property benefited, and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area shown on the diagram herewith presented. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief 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 Lurting street, 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 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 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.

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.

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—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 135).

(On October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 14), a resolution was adopted authorizing proceedings for acquiring title to Amity Street, from Wateredge Avenue to Main Street, etc., Borough of Queens.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 6), the Board adopted a map modifying the lines of Amity Street, involving the closing of portions of Hewitt Avenue and Wateredge Avenue.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 17326. January 19th, 1918.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 13, 1916, a resolution was adopted, in conformity with the requirements of the new Street Opening Law, re-instituting the proceeding authorized on October 23, 1913, for acquiring title to Amity Street, from Wateredge Avenue to Main Street, in the Borough of Queens, and at the same time provision was made for acquiring the section of Roosevelt Avenue, extending from Wateredge Avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 feet and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt Avenue.

When the proceeding was reinstated the Corporation Counsel was authorized to base his application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment upon the receipt of an approved rule map. The rule map was adopted on December 22, 1916, and the oaths of the Commissioners were filed on March 14, 1917. On December 7th a map was adopted under which 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. It will accordingly be necessary not only to bring the proceeding into harmony with the present City Plan in so far as Amity Street is concerned, but also to so modify the description of the area to be acquired as to recognize the conditions resulting from the discontinuing of the two streets referred to.

I would recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment practically identical with the one heretofore fixed, the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to 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.

I would also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be then requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have a corresponding modification made in the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

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, Merrit street, Morris avenue, Lurting street, Tiemann avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris avenue and Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, 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 advisa-

bility 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:

See Diagram A.

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.

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.

Seneca Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb Avenue, and from Summerfield Street to St. Felix Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 136).

(On October 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 26), the proceeding for acquiring title in this matter was authorized.)

(On May 11, 1917 (Cal. No. 225), the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to the legality of placing upon the Borough of Queens the portion of the expense incurred in connection with the portion of the street proposed to be excluded from the proceeding.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 110-I) the entire matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 17327. January 19th, 1918.

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

Sir—On October 1st, 1915, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Seneca Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb Avenue and from Summerfield Street to St. Felix Avenue, Borough of Queens, with provision for placing the entire expense upon a local area of benefit.

At the meeting of April 27th, 1917, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel advising that the motion for the appointment of Commissioners had been opposed by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which owned all of the land 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; the Board was also informed that the submission of the Court order to conform with this decision had been held in abeyance pending action in the matter of amending the proceeding in such a way as to make it relate to lands not in railroad ownership. In the report then presented by your Engineer it was stated that the expense which had been incurred in the proceeding up to March 17th, 1917, amounted to \$758.13, that the proportionate share of the expense chargeable against the land to be excluded from the proceeding was \$403.21, and that to conform with advice given by the Corporation Counsel in connection with the proposed amendment of another proceeding which contemplated the curtailment of its scope, the amending resolution should provide for excluding the expense incurred in acquiring the railroad property from the total amount to be assessed. It was also suggested that since "primary control and responsibility for the mapping of streets and the initiation of opening proceedings are vested in the various Boroughs, it would seem reasonable to adopt a general policy based on placing deficiencies in assessments arising from inability to maintain a street plan, upon the Borough in which the improvement is located." It was therefore suggested that in amending the proceeding provision be made for placing \$403.21 of the cost and expense upon the Borough of Queens to be collected in the first tax levy to be imposed subsequent to the date when the proceeding was confirmed and the remaining cost and expense upon a local area of benefit. Action in the matter was deferred from time to time and on May 11th following it was referred to the Committee of the Whole, as was also on July 19th, 1917, a communication from the Corporation Counsel in which it was held that the ultimate responsibility for the proceeding, notwithstanding that it had been initiated by the Borough authorities, must be assumed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the course suggested by your Engineer as to placing the amount which could not be assessed locally upon the Borough of Queens could not be sustained. At the meeting of December 28th, 1917, the entire matter was referred back to this office.

The proceeding for acquiring title to Seneca Avenue as originally instituted related to an aggregate length of a little over five blocks or about 1,400 feet divided into two sections, title to the intervening area having already been established. When it was instituted it was believed that the area occupied by the tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, between Willoughby Avenue and DeKalb Avenue could be acquired for street purposes in the same manner as has been observed in carrying out proceedings relating to other streets in similar occupation. The exclusion of these three blocks as required to conform with the Court decision will result in leaving only a small gored parcel to be taken in the westerly section, this being located between the Brooklyn Borough Line and Willoughby Avenue, and the area of assessment as heretofore fixed will have to be correspondingly curtailed. Since the date when the proceeding was originally authorized 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 map; it would seem desirable in amending it to subject the title to be taken to the rights of the Railroad Company.

In order that the proceeding may be advanced and made to conform with the Court decision, I would recommend that, after giving a public hearing concerning an amended district of assessment, modified as required by the changed conditions and as shown upon the accompanying diagram, a resolution be adopted providing for amending the proceeding in such a way as to relate to the sections 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, and that \$403.21 of the cost and expense of the proceeding be placed upon the City of New York and the remaining cost and expense of the proceeding be placed upon the local area of benefit. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

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:

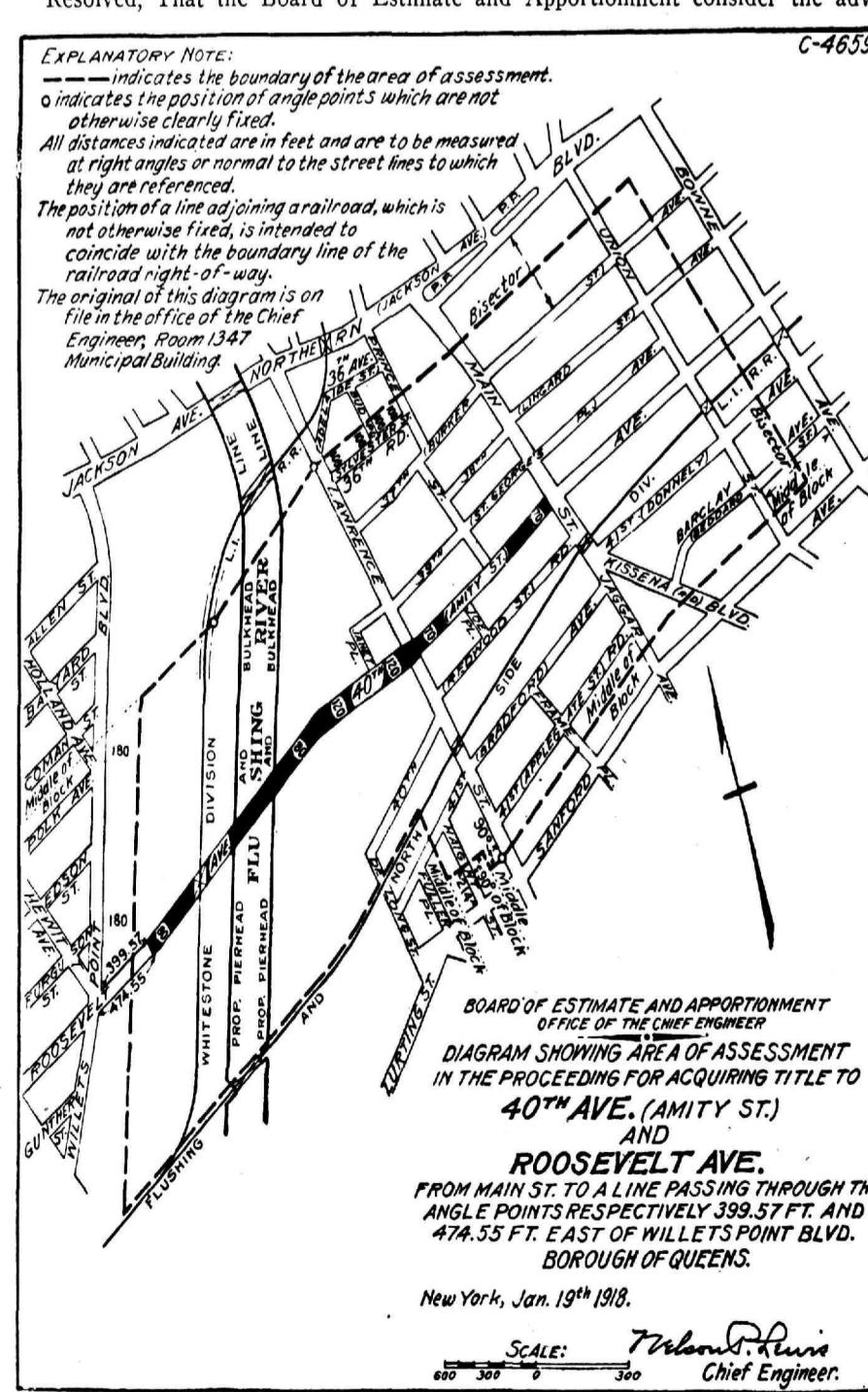
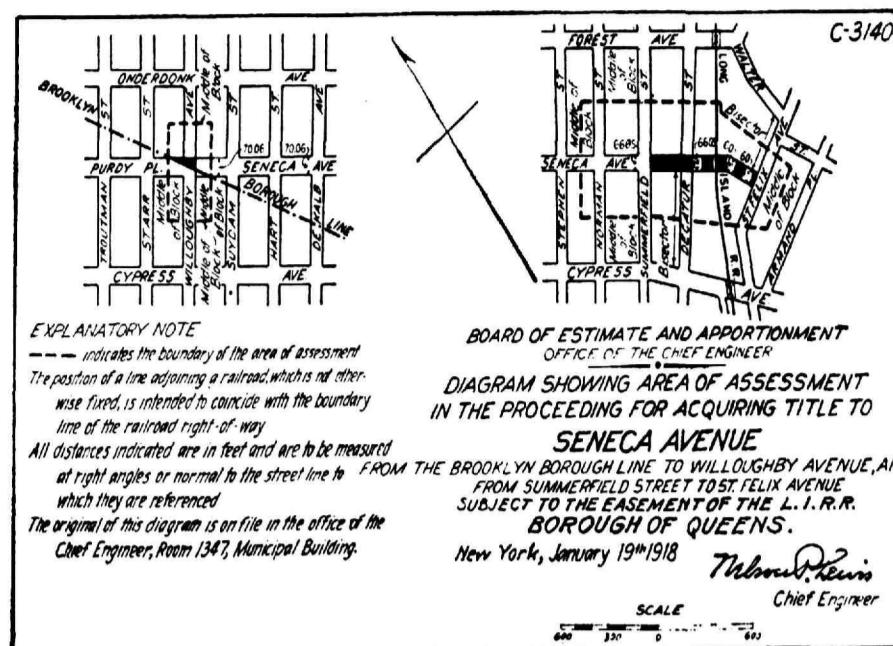


DIAGRAM A.



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

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed determination at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, 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.

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.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Improving Lands Acquired or to Be Acquired for Bronx Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending that the sum of \$225,000 in fifteen-year serial bonds be authorized for the purpose of providing funds to improve the lands acquired and to be acquired during the year 1917, under the jurisdiction of the Bronx Parkway Commission.

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 55), the matter was laid over until December 21, 1917, under Rule 19.)

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 153), and December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 88), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget is printed in minutes of meeting held December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 88).)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 27), a report of the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision returning request of the Bronx Parkway Commission, dated September 6, 1917, for an appropriation of \$270,000 in corporate stock for expenses necessary to be incurred during the year 1918 for the purpose of improving the lands acquired or to be acquired by the Commission, was presented and referred for investigation to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Henry Nordheim appeared and requested that this matter be referred to same committee.

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

Street Improvement Fund—Issue of Assessment Bonds (Cal. No. 138).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

January 15, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully directed to the Street Improvement Fund of the City of New York which requires additional funds to meet its obligations for contract payments, payrolls, etc., on account of improvements in progress under the jurisdiction of the various Borough Presidents.

Section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 492 of the Laws of 1912, permits your Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue assessment bonds of the City of New York, the proceeds of which may be applied to the liquidation of the obligations of the Street Improvement Fund.

I accordingly submit for your consideration a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue assessment bonds to the amount of \$150,000. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, pursuant to the provisions of section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 492 of the Laws of 1912, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, to the amount of \$150,000 redeemable in not more than ten years from date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the liquidation of the obligations of the Street Improvement Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fund for Street and Park Openings—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 139).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$2,061,364.06 corporate stock, pursuant to section 174 of the Charter, to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the City's share of the cost and expense of opening and extending Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget meanwhile.)

The matter was laid over, awaiting report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Expenditure of Corporate Stock and Other Funds (Cal. No. 140).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending, subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, the approval of the expenditure of \$2,107.71 for equipment for the Laboratory Building of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, half of the cost to be paid from a fund created by the donation of \$100,000 made by Mr. Alfred T. White, for the improvement of the Botanic Garden.

(On December 24, 1917, the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, dated December 22, 1917, requesting authority to issue open market orders for miscellaneous equipment for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, was transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report, and on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 94), a communication, dated January 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, amending the previous request, was presented to the Board and laid over until this meeting.)

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision was also laid over until this meeting.)

C. S. Gager, Director, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, appeared in support of the request.

The matter was laid over one week (February 1, 1918).

Bush Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 141).

Application of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for an amendment of consent to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Second Avenue, between 29th and 30th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the railroad with the property of the Tidewater Paper Mills, by authorizing the construction of the spur with the point of switch 17 feet 6 inches north of the northerly line of 30th Street, instead of 44 feet north of said line, so that the track might not interfere with the future development of the proposed Brooklyn Marginal Railroad.

(At the meeting of January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises, recommending the application for the amendment of consent be granted, and the matter was laid over until this day.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Interborough Parkway, Connecting Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, with Forest Park, Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 142).

The Secretary presented a report, dated November 21, 1917, from the Committee on Assessments, relative to the distribution of the expense for the acquisition of title to the land required for the Interborough Parkway connecting the present terminus of Eastern Parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens.

(On June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 6), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments, as was also, on April 28, 1916 (Cal. No. 160), a communication from the Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, relative to the subject.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 27), the above report was presented and the matter laid over until this meeting. Report of the Committee is printed in minutes of said meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Eliot Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Mount Olivet Avenue, and Juniper Avenue to Queens Boulevard Eliminating the Section Between Metropolitan Avenue and the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 143).

The Secretary presented a petition dated October 5, 1917, from Mr. Henry Schoenher on behalf of property owners requesting an amendment in this proceeding, and a report dated December 21, 1917, from the Chief Engineer, recommending denial thereof.

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 59), the matter was laid over until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in said minutes.)

The matter was referred back to the President, Borough of Queens.

59th Street, Southerly Side, from the Westerly Line of the Plaza at 5th Avenue to a Point 350 Feet Westerly Therefrom, Borough of Manhattan—Removal of Encroachments (Cal. No. 144).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting adoption of a resolution providing for the removal of encroachments on the southerly side of West 59th street, from the westerly line of the Plaza at 5th avenue to a point 350 feet westerly therefrom; and a report dated December 21, 1917, from the Chief Engineer, recommending that the resolution submitted by the President of the Borough be approved.

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 56); January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 30), and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 143), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

E. P. Doyle, representing Hotel Plaza, appeared in opposition.

The matter was withdrawn by the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Boulevard Across Jamaica Bay, from Sheridan Avenue to Beach Channel Drive, Borough of Queens—Legislation Relative to Laying Out, Opening, Improving, Etc. (Cal. No. 145).

The Secretary presented a resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Queens approving of the action taken by the Board on August 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 19), relative to the introduction of legislation providing for the laying out, opening and improving of a public boulevard across Jamaica Bay, from Sheridan Avenue, Fourth Ward, to Beach Channel Drive, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and for defraining the cost of such improvement, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to urge its adoption by the Legislature.

(On May 25, 1917 (Cal. No. 138), the Board adopted a resolution approving a tentative plan submitted by the President, Borough of Queens, showing proposed lines and grades of Jamaica Bay Boulevard.)

(On August 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 30), the Board adopted a resolution approving of the legislation referred to above, and requesting his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York, to submit same to the special session of the Legislature for enactment.)

(On August 22, 1917 (Cal. No. 19), the Board was advised by the Counsel to the Governor that he did not feel that he should recommend this matter to the Legislature in special session and suggested that it be submitted at the regular session. The Board then adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to introduce the Act in the next regular session of the Legislature.)

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), the above mentioned resolution was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The resolution was withdrawn by the President, Borough of Queens.

Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Temporary Sewage Treatment Plant (Cal. No. 146).

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 14th, 1917, from the Chief Engineer, recommending that the authorization of the preliminary work be given.

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 71), December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 143), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 163), and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Installation of Mechanical Equipment of Sewage Pumping Station (Cal. No. 147).

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.

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 72), December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 144), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 164), and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 125), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn—Constructing Superstructures of Sewage Pumping Station (Cal. No. 148).

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.

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 73), December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 145), December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 165), and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 126), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting January 11, 1918.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Sheridan Avenue, from East 172d Street to Mt. Eden Avenue (Belmont Street), The Bronx—Final Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 149).

Andrews Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to West 179th Street, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 150).

East 163d Street, from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock Avenue, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 151).**Sheridan Avenue, from Belmont Street (Mt. Eden Avenue) to East 172d Street, The Bronx—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 152).**

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 41-44, inclusive), the above 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 laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Wisner Place (92d Avenue), from Maure Avenue (130th Street) to Atfield Place (132d Street), Queens—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 153).**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. 154).****Union Hall Street, from South Street to Cumberland Street, Queens—Final Authorization for Temporary Sewer (Cal. No. 155).**

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 45-47, inclusive), the above 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 laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

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. 156).**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. 157).****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. 158).**

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. Nos. 130-132), 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 this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the minutes of January 11, 1918.)

Hon. Alexander S. Drescher appeared in favor of Cal. Nos. 156 and 158.

The matters were laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Avenue O, from Coney Island Avenue to East 13th Street, Brooklyn—Final Authorization for Grading, Curbing and Paving (Cal. No. 159).**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. 160).**

(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 this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the minutes of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

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. 161).**Eastern Boulevard, Northerly Side, from Layton Avenue to Fort Schuyler Road (East Tremont Avenue), The Bronx—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 162).**

(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 this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the minutes of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Gerold (19th, 159th) Street, from California (43d) Avenue to Sanford Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Sewer (Cal. No. 163).

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 Biebly Street, from Rust Street to Van Cott Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Sewers (Cal. No. 164).

(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 this meeting. The report of the Chief Engineer relative to these items is printed in the minutes of January 11, 1918.)

These matters were laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

Tompkins Avenue (Riker Street, Centre Street), from Broad Street to Simonson Avenue, Richmond—Final Authorization for Grading, Flagging and Re-flagging (Cal. No. 165).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 139), and January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the Minutes of meeting held January 11, 1918.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (February 8, 1918).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by Unanimous Consent:

Various Departments, City and County Governments—Matter of Increasing Salaries of Employees, Involving Issues of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 166).

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the Secretary to communicate to the various departments of the City and County Governments the request of this Board not to advance or increase the salaries of officers, clerks or employees involving the issuance of special revenue bonds to meet such increases.

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 Markets—Modification of Schedules and Establishment of Positions (Cal. No. 167).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, requesting modification of schedules for that department to conform to a proposed reorganization, and the creation of such necessary positions as may be required for the reorganization plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades

Board of Child Welfare—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 168).

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 7, 1918, from the Chairman, Board of Child Welfare, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Executive Secretary at \$3,000 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 22, 1918.

To the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Gentlemen—On January 7, 1918, the BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE requested authority, as provided under paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the Budget for 1918, to fill a vacancy. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28, Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—Executive Secretary, \$3,000 per annum, by the appointment of Mr. Robert W. Heberd. The duties of the position are to supervise the work of the office force and field investigators in the examination of claims of applicants under the Widows' Pension Act.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. The members of the Board of Child Welfare are unpaid and require the services of a capable executive in carrying out their general policy, reviewing reports of cases and recommending action to the Board on all claims for pensions. In the 1918 Budget the sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated for widows' allowances. The Secretary also acts as the representative of the Board in general relations with the public. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work is \$3,000 and upward.

"Respectfully, **GEORGE TIRRELL, Director.**"

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the position of Executive Secretary, Board of Child Welfare, at \$3,000 per annum.

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 Board of Child Welfare to fill a vacant position of Executive Secretary at \$3,000 per annum, by the appointment of Robert W. Heberd.

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, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 169).

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

The Secretary presented communications dated January 4, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, requesting permission to fill vacancies in the positions of Clerk, at \$1,320, by appointment of Examiner, at \$1,320; Accountant, at \$1,950, by appointment of Examiner at \$1,500; and Clerk at \$600 by appointment at \$540; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

January 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1918, the DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER requested authority, as provided in paragraph second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to appoint substitutes to fill vacancies due to the absence of incumbents on military duty. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 28 (c), Calendar of January 15, 1918. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Vacancy—(1) In Code No. 78, Clerk, at \$1,320 per annum, due to the absence of Thomas J. Fallon on military duty, by the appointment of Edward F. Evers who was laid off on December 31, 1916, for lack of appropriation.

"The work to be performed is investigating claims filed against the City for personal injuries and damage to personal and real property, especially the appraising of goods damaged by sewer overflow. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is \$1,320 per annum.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary.

"Vacancy—(2) In Code No. 81, Accountant, at \$1,950 per annum, due to the absence of Walter Latzer on military duty, by the reinstatement of Charles A. Gallagher, at \$1,500 per annum, who resigned May 3, 1917.

"The work to be performed is the examination and preparation of reports on financial matters to the Comptroller. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary.

"Vacancy—(3) In Code No. 86, Clerk, at \$600 per annum, due to the absence of Samuel L. Green on military duty, by the appointment of Harry Gitlitz, at \$540 per annum.

"The work to be performed is assisting in checking schedules in the Auditing Bureau, Division of Disbursements. In other City departments the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$600 to \$720 per annum.

"Result of Investigation—The position is necessary. Respectfully,

"**GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.**"

Action by Committee—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby approves the filling of the above vacancies as requested.

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 Comptroller to fill vacancies of Clerk at \$1,320 per annum, due to the absence of Thomas J. Fallon on military duty, by the appointment of Edward F. Evers, as Examiner at \$1,320 per annum; Accountant at \$1,950 per annum, due to the absence of Walter Latzer on military duty, by the reinstatement of Charles A. Gallagher as Examiner at \$1,500 per annum, and Clerk at \$600 per annum, due to the absence of Samuel L. Green on military duty, by the appointment of Harry Gitlitz as Clerk 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 and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation from Bridge Revenues to Provide for Operation and Maintenance of Brooklyn Bridge (Cal. No. 170).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 58), the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for this appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 12, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, renewing request of his predecessor, dated December 18, 1917, for an appropriation from the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge to the amount of \$326,269.59, and from the revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge of \$108,206.25, to provide for the operation and maintenance of said bridges during the year 1918; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

January 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, your Board referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report a request from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, dated December 18, 1917, for an appropriation of four hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$434,537.84) from the revenues to be received from the Brooklyn Bridge and the Williamsburg Bridge. Of this amount \$324,709.59 was requested for the Brooklyn Bridge, and represents the budget allowance for 1918 for the Department of Plant and Structures, chargeable to bridge revenues, for the operation and maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge in 1918. The balance of the amount requested was for the Williamsburg Bridge.

This report and the resolution in connection therewith will deal only with the appropriation for the Brooklyn Bridge, a separate report having been submitted on the appropriation for the Williamsburg Bridge.

The appropriation for the Brooklyn Bridge is made pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power:

"To appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge the moneys received from the revenues of the said bridge."

Examination of the appropriation in 1917 for the Brooklyn Bridge, and the expenditures made against the appropriation, shows that the amount of revenues actually received was \$252,037.93, and that the expenditures amounted to \$310,488.89, leaving a deficit for the year of \$56,450.96.

In view of this condition, it is deemed advisable, pending the adjustment of the deficit created during the prior years, and the determination of the approximate amount of revenues from the Brooklyn Bridge for the year 1918, that only \$169,456.50, or approximately one-half, of the amount requested be appropriated to the Department of Plant and Structures for the purpose of defraying the expenditures on account of the operation and maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge during the first six months of the year.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the transfer of \$169,456.50 and apportioning the amounts appropriated for the purposes provided for in the 1918 Budget. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Hon. John H. Delaney, Commissioner, Plant and Structures, and Edward A. Byrne, Chief Engineer of Department of Plant and Structures, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$169,456.50), to provide for the maintenance of said bridge during the year 1918, said appropriation to be administered in accordance with schedules duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration Executive.	
2742TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	\$4,562 50
Audit and Accounts.	
2743TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	3,655 00
Purchase and Storage of Supplies.	
2744TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	5,020 00
Engineering Supervision.	
2745TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	4,600 00
Care of Bridges.	
2750B Bridge Revenue Force	18,375 00
Salaries Temporary Employees, Care of Bridges.	
2752B Bridge Revenue Force	4,125 00
Wages Regular Employees, Operation.	
2754B Bridge Revenue Force	2,000 00
Care of Bridges.	
2757B Bridge Revenue Force	93,704 00
Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Bridges.	
2760TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	11,000 00
2762B Bridge Revenue Force	17,270 00
Supplies.	
2763B Forage and Veterinary Supplies	2,100 00
Materials.	
2770TB Materials	3,045 00
Total.	\$169,456 50

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, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation from Bridge Revenues to Provide for Operation and Maintenance of Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 171).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 58), the request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for this appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 12, 1917, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures (referred to in preceding item); and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

January 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:
Gentlemen—On December 18, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested an appropriation of four hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$434,537.84) from the revenues to be received from the Brooklyn Bridge and the Williamsburg Bridge. On January 18, 1918, this request was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The appropriation is requested to provide for the operation and maintenance of the bridges named, during the year 1918. The amount represents the budget allowance for the Department of Plant and Structures chargeable to bridge revenue, details of which are shown in the following table:

Brooklyn Bridge.

Personal Service	\$319,564 59
Supplies	2,100 00
Materials	3,045 00
	\$324,709 59

Total Bridge Revenue Allowance..... \$432,977 84
A slight difference exists in the amount appropriated in the budget and the amount requested by the Department of Plant and Structures due to the fact that the request for the appropriation was made before the budget for the year 1918 was finally approved.

This report and the resolution in connection therewith will deal only with the appropriation requested for the Williamsburg Bridge. A separate report will be presented on the appropriation requested for the Brooklyn Bridge.

The appropriation for the Williamsburg Bridge is made pursuant to chapter 789, Laws of 1895, "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East River between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," of which section 7 provides in part:

"* * * The income of said bridge, after paying for the maintenance of the same, shall be paid monthly, in equal portions, to the sinking fund com-

missioners of the city of New York and city of Brooklyn, respectively, to be by them applied towards the payment of interest and principal of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act."

In order that accounts may be set up on the books of the Department of Finance and the Department of Plant and Structures to meet payrolls, etc., an appropriation of anticipated bridge revenues is necessary.

Investigation of the appropriation of bridge revenues in 1917 for the Williamsburg Bridge, and the expenditures made against this appropriation, shows that the amount of revenues actually received was \$100,460.33, and that the expenditures amounted to \$95,280.21, thereby showing an excess of \$5,180.12 of receipts over the expenditures. The revenues receivable from various sources have been constantly increasing and it is considered safe to anticipate that the revenues during the year will be sufficient to meet the expenditures of \$108,268.25, appropriated in the budget for 1918, for this bridge.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the sum requested and apportioning the amounts appropriated in accordance with the 1918 budget allowance. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Hon. John H. Delaney, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and Edward A. Byrne, Chief Engineer, Department of Plant and Structures, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, hereby appropriates from the revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge the sum of one hundred and eight thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$108,268.25) to provide for the maintenance of said bridge during the year 1918, said appropriation to be administered in accordance with schedules duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.	
2748TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force	\$15,520 00
Wages Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.	
2756B Bridge Revenue Force	92,748 25
Total.	\$108,268 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 and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Removal of Snow and Ice (Cal. No. 172).

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 615 of the Laws of 1917, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds thereof to be used to defray the cost of emergency removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Queens, as certified by the President of the Borough of Queens and audited by 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 and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Various Departments, City and County Governments—Matter of Filling Vacancies in Positions Existing on January 1, 1918, or Occurring Thereafter (Cal. No. 173).

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the Secretary to again call the attention of the various departments and offices of the City and County governments to the following provision in the terms and conditions governing the administration of the Budget for the year 1918, copies of which have been forwarded to each department:

Second (c) That vacancies existing on January 1, 1918, or occurring thereafter in schedules supporting appropriations in this budget for "Salaries Regular Employees," or for "Salaries Temporary Employees," excepting uniformed forces of the Departments of Police, Fire and Street Cleaning, positions in the labor class and where emergency conditions exist in either of the following cases, i. e.:

Custodial forces in penal and correctional institutions;

Nurses in hospitals;

Institutional helpers; and

Positions involving the actual operation of machinery or mechanical plants; shall be filled only after certificate by the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, etc.

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, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
26636	1-12-18	1-22-18	The O. C. White Co.	\$5 48
27765	12-20-17	1-25-18	T. E. Quinn	\$70 00
27479	12-11-17	1-24-18	William J. Olvany	37 43
25311	12- 5-17	1-17-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	52 68
25315	12- 4-17	1-17-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	52 72
27770	1- 7-18	1-25-18	W. A. Duncan	46 25
27745	1- 7-18	1-25-18	W. A. Duncan	18 50
27746	10-24-17	1-25-18	Benj. E. Weeks	72 00
27761	12-21-17	1-25-18	T. E. Quinn	40 00
27762	10- 9-17	1-25-18	T. E. Quinn	12 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
27470	12-15-17	1-24-18	Nicholas J. Schery	25 00	28003			District Attorney, Richmond County.	
27766	12-31-17	1-25-18	Bartley French	60 00			1-26-18	Albert C. Fach, District Attorney, Richmond County	\$250 00
27763	10-25-17	1-25-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	45 00					
27475	7-13-17	1-24-18	Loomis-Manning Filter Distributing Co.	94 82	1465			District Attorney, Queens County.	
27747	10- -17	1-25-18	D. L. Starks	22 72			1-24-18	T. J. Prendeville	\$14 76
28210		1-29-18	William F. Stone	2 45	1530			District Attorney, New York County.	
27577	12-22-17	1-23-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	26 00	27967	12-31-17	1-26-18	Frederick A. Baker	\$17 88
25317	11-19-17	1-24-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	18 48	27970		1-26-18	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	8 24
			Commissioner of Accounts.		1541		1-26-18	William G. Herbert	144 00
28079	46740	1-26-18	New York Telephone Co.	\$92 78	26483		1-26-18	P. J. Mackay, Official Stenographer	34 55
			Board of Standards and Appeals.		26484		1-22-18	Benj. H. Tyrrel	79 79
28431		1-29-18	Daniel Sullivan	\$20 00			1-22-18	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	97 50
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		26522	1- 5-18			
27832	11-21-17	1-25-18	William Farrell & Son.	\$33 14	26528			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
27870	12-20-17	1-25-18	Dennison Manufacturing Co.	8 75			1-22-18	Thomas McNamara	\$55 00
27869	12-15-17	1-25-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	24 00	28768		1-22-18	The American District Telegraph Co.	17 25
27843	12-31-17	1-25-18	Eugene O. R. McArdle	25 55	28767	1-10-18	1-29-18	Examining Board of Plumbers.	
27835	11- -17	1-25-18	The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.	32 98			1-29-18	Janet A. G. Hahn	\$9 50
26451	11-10-17	1-22-18	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	39 35	24807	12-27-17	1-29-18	The American District Telegraph Co.	2 70
27882	12- 8-17	1-25-18	J. H. Block Co.	3 00	24804	12-27-17	1-26-18	Board of Elections.	
27880	12-31-17	1-25-18	Joseph Weil	2 70	24808		1-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$704 40
27879	10-20-17	1-25-18	S. Appel & Co.	20 00	24805	12-27-17	1-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	934 00
27884	12-14-17	1-25-18	The Fairbanks Co.	12 00	24806	12-27-17	1-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	739 95
27836	12-31-17	1-25-18	P. Laruffa	11 05			1-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	509 70
27844	1- 1-18	1-25-18	M. Eblen	4 12	28140		1-16-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	814 75
27867		1-25-18	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	74 80	26639			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
27864		1-25-18	Eimer & Amend	39 00			1-29-18	Joseph Haag, Secretary	\$66 24
27876		1-25-18	The Hospital Supply Co.	96 50	27703	9-18-17	1-22-18	Charles P. Berkey	12 89
27863	12-10-17	1-25-18	The Adder Machine Co.	1 00	26600	1-25-17	1-25-18	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	\$6 30
27865	1- 1-18	1-25-18	W. Chubbuck	3 25	26534	11- 2-17	1-22-18	Neostyle Envelope Co.	74 95
27866	12- 8-17	1-25-18	Burnitol Manufacturing Co.	38 50	27701	11-14-17	1-25-18	H. Weiss & Co.	40 00
27868	12-22-17	1-25-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	52 08	25395		1-25-18	The Garlock Packing Co.	13 06
27873	12-19-17	1-25-18	George Tiemann & Co.	12 00			1-18-18	Bronx National Bank, assignee of Dennis E. Conners	74,877 07
27861	2- 9-16	1-25-18	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	2 50	24357		1-15-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	485 00
25335	43732	1-17-18	Greenhut Co., Inc.	2,765 52	25012	6-19-17	1-17-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1,000 00
27877	10-17-17	1-25-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	16 90	25700	10-29-17	1-18-18	J. Friedman	42 35
27893	9-24-17	1-25-18	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	2 60	27557	1-14-18	1-25-18	Hugh D. McGrane	290 00
27892	12-11-17	1-25-18	Greene, Tweed & Co.	1 92	26312	10-18-17	1-22-18	New York Catholic Protectory	256 09
27891	12-28-17	1-25-18	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	39 60	26545		1-23-18	Barbara A. Gulliver, Clerical Assistant	76 27
26386	12- 6-17	1-22-18	Howe Varnish Co., Inc.	37 80	45687	1-18-18	1-18-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	72 05
27840		1-25-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	21 40	26320		1-22-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	9 75
28085	48517	1-26-18	United Market & Grocery Co.	3 90	26321		1-22-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	56 25
25332	48398	1-17-18	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	875 00	25755	8-14-17	1-18-18	Clodius & Engs, Inc.	210 89
147087		12-12-17	Louis S. Gimbel	1,075 01	25396		1-18-18	Charles W. Daly	313 15
26369	12-11-17	1-22-18	The Auto Supply Co.	40 50	25979		1-19-18	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	167 03
27862	11-10-17	1-25-18	Consumers Biscuit and Mfg. Co.	72 70			Department of Finance.		
27886	12-19-17	1-25-18	The Hospital Supply Co.	2 40	1601		1-13-18	Robert E. Heslin	\$10 00
27887	11-27-17	1-25-18	J. P. Hanson & Son	5 00	29055		1-29-18	William F. Heffernan, Disbursing Clerk	8 75
27890	12- 4-17	1-25-18	Balfour & Koch Company	8 64			Fire Department.		
27841	11-27-17	1-25-18	Edison Storage Battery Co.	7 27	27926		1-26-18	Front Drive Motor Co.	\$8 13
27885	7- 9-17	1-25-18	Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation	10 50	27924	12-17-17	1-26-18	Marcy Stove Repair Co.	8 40
26077	48498	1-21-18	John Bellmann	2,427 53	27918	11-28-17	1-26-18	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	17 76
			Department of Plant and Structures.		27919	12-21-17	1-26-18	Stern, Picard Co., Inc.	17 72
27694	12- -17	1-25-18	A. P. Dienst & Co., Inc.	\$15 35	27917	12-20-17	1-26-18	American La France Fire Engine Co.	6 50
27695	1- 4-18	1-25-18	Egleston Brothers & Co.	13 17	27922		1-26-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	6 00
28497		1-29-18	Joseph Drexler, Bookkeeper	100 00	27928	12-29-17	1-26-18	Pennsylvania Rubber Co.	4 50
28498		1-29-18	Joseph R. Geoghan	4 80	27937	11-22-17	1-26-18	The Dictaphone Co. of America	1 40
27697	12-19-17	1-25-18	Swan & Finch Company	67 50	27930	12-22-17	1-26-18	U. S. Tire Co.	3 00
27259	1- 8-18	1-23-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	12 75	27934		1-26-18	Remington Typewriter Company	20 90
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.		28032	12- 7-17	1-26-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	6 25
28089		1-28-18	American District Telegraph Company	\$2 45	27932	12-19-17	1-26-18	Remington Typewriter Company	18 00
28090		1-28-18	George H. Eberle, Chief Clerk	12 43	27931	12-19-17	1-26-18	Riggs & Bro.	13 50
28132		1-28-18	L. J. LeRolle	\$10 00	27601	12- 7-17	1-26-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Company	9 65
28217		1-28-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	\$22 05	27600	12- 7-17	1-25-18	Ordinator Company, Inc.	4 34
28216		1-28-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	12 55	27599	12-20-17	1-25-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Corp.	35 52
22441		1-10-18	Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk	\$334 09	27608	12-21-17	1-25-18	National Safety First Aid Kit Co.	3 00
27399		1-24-18	Holtz & Freystedt Restaurant and Wine Co., Inc.	\$45					

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27725	12-19-17	1-25-18	Rolle Rubber Company	6 00	28285	1-28-18	Harry Zirinsky	76 42	
27724	10-24-17	1-25-18	Paddock Cork Co.	8 16	28287	1-28-18	Theodore Stehly and Alma E. Stehly	1,500 00	
27723	12-13-17	1-25-18	Palo Company	5 76	28526	1-29-18	Rudolph Graf and Bertha Graf	685 00	
27711	12-28-17	1-25-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.	12 00	28524	1-29-18	Frances Ostwald and Mary Badum	506 19	
27728	12-31-17	1-25-18	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	36 54	28523	1-29-18	Bridget Reidy	583 59	
27729	11- 5-17	1-25-18	Vought & Williams	13 60	28516	1-29-18	John E. Downing and Ellen Downing	453 08	
27727	12-28-17	1-25-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	6 25	28518	1-29-18	Michael Moroney	725 48	
27742	12-27-17	1-25-18	Eimer & Amend	4 00	28521	1-29-18	Millbrook Company	2,191 85	
27740	12- 8-17	1-25-18	Life Saving Devices Co.	1 70	28515	1-29-18	Raffaelo Di Majo	1,958 80	
27739	12-22-17	1-25-18	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison..	26 50	28515	1-29-18	Raffaelo Di Majo	673 93	
27717		1-17-18	E. Leitz, Inc.	26 11	28469	1-29-18	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum So- ciety, St. John's Home	9,239 71	
27738	12-18-17	1-25-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	39 20		1-29-18	St. Joseph's Asylum	1,643 96	
25605		1-18-18	Summerill Tubing Company	105 97	28470	1-29-18	St. Germain's Home for Juvenile De- linquents, Branch of House of the Good Shepherd		
			Board of Inebriety.		28471	1-29-18		1,988 36	
27795	12-28-17	1-25-18	Warwick Valley Light and Power Co.	\$1 50		1-29-18	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn..	50 50	
27787	12-12-17	1-25-18	Erie Railroad Company	86 82	28472	1-29-18	New York Skin and Cancer Hospital..	414 55	
27789	3-12-17	1-25-18	James H. McPeek	50	28473	1-29-18	Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes	88 22	
27791	4-30-17	1-25-18	James B. Randall	25	28474	1-29-18	Thomas J. Branagan	69 00	
27790		1-25-18	New York Telephone Company	14 66		1-29-18	H. W. Diers	75 00	
			Law Department.		28603	1-29-18	Mrs. Anna Muller	150 00	
26595	11-30-17	1-22-18	The New York Multicolor Copying Co.	\$2 27	28604	1-29-18	Arthur A. Henning	75 00	
26958		1-23-18	Martin J. Dwyer	520 00	28606	1-29-18	Philip S. Gengrow	75 00	
28993		1-30-18	William P. Burr, as Corporation Coun- sel	300 00	28607	1-29-18	J. C. Gaffney Construction Co.	105 00	
			Miscellaneous.		28608	1-29-18	Julia Bruton	66 00	
28341		1-28-18	Mary A. Howell	\$455 81	28610	1-29-18	City Real Estate Company	300 00	
28326		1-28-18	Annie E. Fannon	3,424 49	28611	1-29-18	Sampern Realty Corporation	120 00	
28326		1-28-18	Annie E. Fannon	400 00	28612	1-29-18	Eleanor R. King	90 00	
28334		1-28-18	Bear Swamp Realty Company	16,600 24	28613	1-29-18	Rose Adikes	246 00	
28328		1-28-18	Marie T. Dunn Rousset, formerly Ma- rie T. Dunn	52 95	28651	1-29-18	Bachman-Bechtel Brewing Company, Inc.	150 00	
28324		1-28-18	Frank Meng	14 19	28625	1-29-18	John H. Feldscher and August Eitzen..	300 00	
28331		1-28-18	James L. Hunt	27 75	28624	1-29-18	William Boss	120 00	
28332		1-28-18	James L. Hunt	36 44	28623	1-29-18	George Lommel	29 00	
28335		1-28-18	Rudolph Graf and Bertha Graf	1,532 42	28622	1-29-18	Joseph Altmann	75 00	
28565		1-29-18	John Kenney	105 00	28621	1-29-18	The Corn Exchange Bank	75 00	
28323		1-28-18	Ignatz Weisberg	3,089 37	28630	1-29-18	Mary E. Thompson	90 00	
28323		1-28-18	Ignatz Weisberg	870 92	28620	1-29-18	Elizabeth Olvany	75 00	
28321		1-28-18	Maria Yates	626 75	28614	1-29-18	Isaac Horowitz	60 00	
28321		1-28-18	Maria Yates	600 00	28615	1-29-18	Isidore Isaac	135 00	
28321		1-28-18	Maria Yates	1,187 31	28616	1-29-18	Henry Ulmar, as assignee of Lawyers' Mortgage Company	105 00	
28318		1-28-18	Rose Danelia	4,000 00	28617	1-29-18	Edmond A. Kolb and Frederick G. Kolb	150 00	
28318		1-28-18	Rose Danelia	500 00		1-29-18	Lewis A. Lyons	90 00	
28318		1-28-18	Rose Danelia	696 70	28618	1-29-18	J. Everett Sparrow, as executor of the estate of James R. Sparrow, deceased	100 00	
28318		1-28-18	Rose Danelia	1,714 49		1-29-18	Margaret Foley, as executrix of the estate of Thomas Foley, deceased	56 00	
28322		1-28-18	Bridget A. McDonough	3,978 77	28619	1-29-18	Mary Sullivan	99 00	
28322		1-28-18	Bridget A. McDonough	350 00	28575	1-29-18	Alexander Wiener	56 25	
28322		1-28-18	Bridget A. McDonough	250 00		1-29-18	Edwin Welch & Co., as attorneys in fact for George M. Welch and Albert Welch	180 00	
28322		1-28-18	Bridget A. McDonough	7,436 81	28628	1-29-18	Ida Heyman	90 00	
28563		1-29-18	Frank Bollinger	75 00		1-28-18	Philip L. Sondheim	51 27	
28564		1-29-18	Susan M. Stivers	75 00		1-28-18	Jacob Horner	14 86	
28562		1-29-18	August Laupheimer	120 00	28627	1-29-18	Mrs. Margaret S. Schwind	120 00	
28561		1-29-18	The General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States as assignee of Mrs. Julia Linck	120 00	28626	1-29-18	George W. Plunkitt	1,687 50	
28560		1-29-18	P. J. Slane	90 00	28576	1-29-18	John Brull and Joseph Brull and Geo. J. Meyer, as general guardians of Hor- tense Brull-Theresa Brull and Philo- mena Brull, also known as Phyllis Brull	300 00	
28559		1-29-18	Wolf Finkelstein	200 00	28284	1-30-18	Gennaro Curcio	53 20	
28558		1-29-18	Edward Bolstein and Flora Bolstein..	105 00	28285	1-30-18	William Cash	30 00	
28557		1-29-18	George W. Plunkitt	650 00	28589	1-30-18	Charles Smith	35 47	
28556		1-29-18	George W. Plunkitt	1,250 00	28588	1-30-18	William J. Collins	15 00	
28342		1-28-18	Lambert & Mapes	353 43	28587	1-30-18	Michael Harnen	23 42	
28342		1-28-18	Lambert G. Mapes	455 81		1-30-18	John J. McGarity	105 00	
28341		1-28-18	Mary A. Howell	353 42		1-17-18	Trustees of the Seventh Infantry Arm- ory Building of the New York Na- tional Guard	8,000 00	
28330		1-28-18	James L. Hunt	658 75		1-29-18	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, House of the Holy Family	858 41	
28329		1-28-18	Francis J. Monohan	452 36	29002	1-29-18	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	4,108 46	
28329		1-28-18	Francis J. Monohan	10 10	29001	1-29-18	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hos- pital	299 66	
28320		1-28-18	Bridget Loughlin	132 85	29000	1-29-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	32 50	
28320		1-28-18	Bridget Loughlin	1,832 76	28999	1-29-18	Colored Orphan Asylum and Associa- tion for the Benefit of Colored Chil- dren in the City of New York	217 50	
28320		1-28-18	Bridget Loughlin	174 80	28998	1-29-18	Children's Aid Society	4,835 48	
28333		1-28-18	Henry L. Stretch	1,016 11	28997	1-29-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	32 50	
28340		1-28-18	Minnie P. Gaffney	1,254 98	25126	1-29-18	Catholic Guardian Society	405 00	
28337		1-28-18	Ellen Foy	260 31		1-29-18	Jewish Maternity Hospital	1,134 00	
28338		1-28-18	Thomas Flynn	239 38		1-29-18	House of Calvary</td		

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28282	1-28-18	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.		3 68	28687	1-29-18	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
28275	1-28-18	Mary K. Garrett		78 46	28687	1-29-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		\$17 60
28269	1-28-18	John Kannofsky		9 01	28688	1-29-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		14 60
28271	1-28-18	Rose Levere		10 39	26686	1-29-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		27 55
28273	1-28-18	Lawyers' Title and Trust Co.		52 46	27663	1-25-18	John Burger		\$8 75
28268	1-28-18	Pauline Koffre		47 02					
28278	1-28-18	Grace P. Walker		5 02					
28279	1-28-18	Joseph J. Bechamps		31 35					
28274	1-28-18	The Leda Corporation		140 40					
28280	1-28-18	Frank J. Magerle		34 81					
28270	1-28-18	Arthur B. Jennings		128 76					
28267	1-28-18	Adelaide Brown		75 80					
28605	1-29-18	Michael Bowler		60 00					
28399	1-29-18	Bernard Mizel		90 00					
28598	1-29-18	Joseph Gold		97 50					
28597	1-29-18	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.		873 75					
28596	1-29-18	May Bradley as assignee of John J. Bradley		1,375 00					
28972	1-30-18	James A. Foley as receiver for the Loretta Corporation		75 00					
28970	1-30-18	James A. Foley as receiver for the Loretta Corporation		350 00					
28971	1-30-18	James A. Foley as receiver for the Loretta Corporation		75 00					
28947	1-30-18	Mary L. Denner		35 00					
28137	1-28-18	New Amsterdam Gas Co.		5 03					
28134	12-31-17	The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.		7 65					
28135	12-31-17	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.		5 63					
28955	1-29-18	William Ferber and Jacob M. Ferber		135 00					
28594	1-29-18	Mrs. Mathilda C. Boehmke		150 00					
28593	1-29-18	Mrs. Almira J. Lasher		90 00					
28592	1-29-18	Sadie Lowenthal Goldman		105 00					
28591	1-29-18	Francis McGrath		60 00					
28590	1-29-18	Elias Schliomowitz		150 00					
		Brooklyn Public Library.		904					
27951	1-25-18	Brooklyn Public Library		\$28,369 50					
		New York Public Library.							
28834	1-29-18	The New York Public Library		\$25,363 18					
		Bronx Parkway Commission.							
26649	10-15-17. 12-17-17	Current Printing Company		\$23 10	27029	1-14-18	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
		Department of Parks.			27087	1-10-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
26946	12-31-17	Richman & Samuels		\$80 91	27094	1-9-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27171	1- 4-18	Thomas W. Wood's Sons, Inc.		22 00	27096	1-12-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
22212	1- 9-18	Charles A. Myers Contracting Co., Inc.		838 80	27093	1-10-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
28839	1-29-18	Edward S. Ryan, Chief Clerk		250 00	27095	1-12-18	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
24016	10-31-17. 12-29-17	Knickerbocker Supply Company		65 00	27101	1-16-17	Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
		Police Department.			27072		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
1600	1-27-18	Walter C. Rosendale		\$33 55	27079		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
152792	12- 3-17	Francis M. A. Leach		56 38	27087		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
23847	1-14-18	Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner		78 25	27094		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27305	1-17-18	Richmond Boro Coal Co.		16 23	27096		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27304	1- 8-18	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.		27 75	27098		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
25436	48320	Frank J. Lennon Co.		527 51	27101		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
25561	1-18-18	Francis M. A. Leach		344 56	27072		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.			27079		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27144	12-12-17	American Metallic Packing Co.		\$96 00	27087		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27141	10-31-17	United States Wood Preserving Company		23 24	27094		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27142	10-22-17	John P. Goss		16 25	27096		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27140	12- 8-17	The Asphalt Construction Company		12 78	27098		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27146	12- 1-17	The Babcock & Wilcox Co.		64 74	27101		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
1599	1-27-18	Charles Pickler		6 00	27072		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
126495	10-13-17	P. T. Cox Contracting Co.		306 82	27079		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
23202	48420	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.		746 27	27087		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
21947	47735	Matthew Baird Contracting Co.		1,186 83	27094		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
26002	12- 6-17	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.		424 51	27096		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.			27098		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
22867	48430	The Asphalt Construction Co.		\$2,245 65	27101		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
22868	48431	The Asphalt Construction Co.		2,253 91	27072		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
22866	48089	Anita Construction Co.		1,588 23	27079		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
23729	12-31-17	Blank Liniment and Horse Remedy Company		8 50	27087		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27416	12-31-17	The Kelly, Springfield Motor Truck Co., Inc.		15 00	27094		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			27096		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27333	12-31-17	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle		\$10 75	27098		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27329	12- 6-17	William Buchanan		35 00	27101		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
		President of the Borough of Queens.			27072		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
26256	12-31-17	The Long Island Hardware Company		\$9 72	27079		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27502	12-31-17	The Long Island Hardware Company		13 33	27087		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27503	12- 7-17	The Long Island Hardware Company		3 50	27094		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
27505	11-23-17	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company		18 12	27096		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
28793	1-29-18	Richard S. Newcombe, Commissioner of Public Works		500 00	27098		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
28794	1-29-18	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk		20 00	27072		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
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		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.			27087		Wm. J. McDermott, Superintendent of Buildings		
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	Board of City Record.			Miscellaneous.			Department of Public Charities.		
29645	John J. Bradley, Trading as Michael Bradley.....	1,177 11	29760	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	200,000 00	29807	M. McQuade & Co.....	136 97	
	Department of Correction.		29761	Charles L. Craig, as Comptroller, and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	3,932 88	29808	Schutte Bros.....	14 95	
29638	9-6-17 Hilton Gibson & Miller.....	189 75	29762	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	7,561 64	29809	E. J. O'Connor.....	147 25	
29339	10-15-17 John Simmons Co.....	70 50	29890	Holland Holding Co.....	311 86	29810	Wm. J. Crosson.....	225 00	
29640	11-19-17 The Foos Gas Engine Co.....	6 58	29891	Susie Hulse Evans.....	1,487 32	29811	1- 1-18 Schutte Bros.....	13 80	
29641	1- 9-18 J. K. Kreig Co.....	61 20	29892	Peter H. McArdle & Margaret E. Callaghan.....	8,748 28	29812	12-29-17 D. McCarthy's Sons.....	65 75	
29626	4-26-17 Dept. of Correction.....	145 50	29893	Peter H. McArdle & Margaret E. Callaghan.....	4,973 97	29813	1- 5-18 E. Wagner.....	10 00	
29627	12- 7-17 Dept. of Correction.....	4 00		National Guard.		29814	1- 2-18 Wm. J. Crosson.....	35 00	
29628	3- 5-17 The R. H. Long Machinery Co.....	5 12		29790	Never-Skid Mfg. Co.....	184 80	29815	12- 1-17 I. C. Blake.....	4 90
29629	6-12-17 Fairbanks, Morse & Co.....	53		29791	1- 1-18 Public Fruit Market.....	17 86	29816	1- 8-18 Chas. E. Griffith's Sons....	30 00
29630	1- 7-18 The R. H. Long Machinery Co.....	9 72		29792	1- 1-18 John L. Sarles.....	3 85			
29631	4-27-17 Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.....	3 60		29793	1- 7-18 Wm. J. Seaton.....	4,439 80			
29632	12-24-17 Dept. of Correction.....	18 00		29794	12-27-17 L. C. Smith & Bros.....	3 00			
29633	1-24-18 Pettit & Reed.....	525 00		29795	10-24-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	8 00			
29634	1-21-18 Munson Supply Co.....	12 60		29778	Capt. Leo C. Harte.....	32 95			
29635	1-19-18 Post Garage Co.....	2 00		29779	11-15-17 P. Hendricks.....	14 50			
29636	9-29-17 B. Nicoll Co.....	20 00		29780	A. J. Koch.....	48 79			
29637	12- 1-17 Wm. Farrell & Son.....	1,929 99		29781	Sgt. Robert C. Leet, Bat. "A"	5 00			
29625	The Orange County Tel. Co.....	69 15		29782	Henry Lustig.....	75 00			
29642	47600 Penn Fuel Co.....	2,036 46		29783	John Lynch.....	1 80			
29643	48396 Wm. Farrell & Son.....	91 90		29784	12- 6-17 Lazaro Martin.....	18 60			
29644	48497 Armour & Co.....	523 95		29785	12-27-17 Melville Shoe Corp.....	276 86			
	District Attorney, Queens County.			29786	12-29-17 Mitchel Grocery Co.....	5 60			
29744	1- 1-18 Star Towel Supply Co.....	2 34		29787	12-27-17 Morris & Co.....	372 96			
29745	Thomas F. McGee, Jr.....	5 25		29788	1-14-18 The National Market.....	1,405 70			
29746	1-23-18 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	41 48		29789	12-26-17 National Sugar Ref. Co.....	8 40			
29743	1-23-18 Denis O'Leary.....	6 00		29790	1- 2-18 Austin & Nichols Co.....	5,813 81			
	Department of Education.			29791	12-26-17 John Boyle & Co.....	109 80			
29693	41637 Henry Holt & Co.....	46 08		29792	12-28-17 Stephen M. Bull.....	569 54			
29694	41636 Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	75		29793	1- 1-18 Maurice D. Cadman.....	10 25			
29695	47231 Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	1 87		29794	11-30-17 Grover C. Christiana.....	96 00			
29696	41645 D. Appleton & Co.....	5 00		29795	11-30-17 Frank Davis.....	92 00			
29697	41352 Smith Tablet Co.....	6 28		29796	12-31-17 The Directoyou Co.....	63 05			
29698	47231 Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	56		29797	10- 1-17 Gilbert Forman.....	2 40			
29699	41651 Little, Brown & Co., Inc.....	1 12		29798	12-27-17 Foshays Bike Garage.....	8 26			
29700	41645 D. Appleton & Co.....	1 88		29799	12-20-17 General Baking Company, Fleischmann Bakery.....	124 22			
29701	44491 D. Appleton & Co.....	3 00		29800	12-26-17 General Baking Company, Fleischmann Bakery.....	134 28			
29702	41637 Henry Holt & Co.....	2 80		29801	12-24-17 Golden Rule Market.....	306 02			
29703	44523 Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	2 06		29802	12-17-18 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	5 68			
29704	47231 Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	56		29803	12- 4-17 Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.....	18 26			
29705	47399 Little, Brown & Co.....	1 75		29765	47857 Jas. McAvoy.....	1,437 96			
29706	44490 American Book Co.....	84		29829	2- 28-17 The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.....	64 45			
29707	47381 The Syndicate Trading Co.....	88		29830	6-21-17 The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.....	5 95			
29708	47028 Underwood Typewriter Co.....	500 00		29831	8-31-17 The Barber Asphalt Pav. Co.....	9 00			
29709	4723 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	5 00		29832	9-21-17 The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	263 47			
29710	44513 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	2 44		29833	12-15-17 Montross & Clarke Co.....	20 00			
29711	47226 American Book Co.....	87		29834	1-21-18 Montross & Clarke Co.....	30 00			
29712	44509 The Macmillan Co.....	3 01		29835	8- 1-18 Crescent Garage.....	5 50			
29713	41635 The Macmillan Co.....	2 10		29828	45820 Clancy & Van Alst.....	3,742 44			
29714	47401 The Macmillan Co.....	94		29819	1- 1-18 G. F. Van Dam & Son.....	10 00			
29715	47230 D. C. Heath & Co.....	84		29820	1- 1-17 Henry G. Greb.....	4 80			
29716	47235 Scott, Foresman & Co.....	68		29821	1-21-18 Richmond Battery Service.....	3 75			
29717	41640 Scott, Foresman & Co.....	57		29822	1-21-18 Richmond Battery Service.....	20 00			
29718	44507 Longmans, Green & Co.....	60		29823	1-10-18 E. J. O'Connor.....	150 00			
29719	44500 Ginn & Co.....	53		29824	1-18-18 J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	54 00			
29720	47229 Ginn & Co.....	4 78		29825	1-23-18 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	12 75			
29721	47393 The A. S. Barnes Co.....	2 40		29826	1-16-18 E. J. O'Connor.....	15 00			
29722	47383 World Book Co.....	94 40		29817	John J. Collins.....	14 10			
29723	46526 M. J. Tobin.....	29 35		29818	John J. Collins.....	27 50			
29724	41667 Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	37							
29725	47229 Ginn & Co.....	4 30							
29726	47371 American Book Co.....	38							
29727	44489 Allyn & Bacon.....	94							
29728	47654 Allyn & Bacon.....	5 65							
29729	41648 Allyn & Bacon.....	2 91							
29730	47376 D. C. Heath Co.....	42							
29731	44513 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	1 50							
29732	44500 Ginn & Co.....	2 24							
29733	41639 Ginn & Co.....	4 29							
29734	47378 Macmillan & Co.....	94							
29735	41660 A. J. Nystrom & Co.....	12 16							
29736	47227 D. Appleton & Co.....	1 31							
29737	41658 The A. S. Barnes Co.....	3 60							
29738	44523 Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	75							
29739	47175 E. Steiger & Co.....	20 64							
29740	41636 Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	11							
29741	46514 Peckham, Little & Co.....	63 25							
29685	47382 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	8 40		</					

<p>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.</p> <p>BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. 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. Bureau of Contract Supervision. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Francis P. Bent, Director. Bureau of Personal Service. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller. Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department. Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hablo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Hubert L. Smith. 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</p>
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

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.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main. Joseph H. DePraga, 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, at 12 noon. Telephone, 5604 Franklin. William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIEST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

King's County. Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial sessions. Special term for trials. Special term for motions. Special term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main. James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge. Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at County Court House, Borough Hall St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic 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.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poncar 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 sum of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, CORRECTION, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Police Department, and the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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, to the lowest bidder for each item, class or zone, 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.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 29, 1918.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time of the performance of the contract is from February to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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, to the lowest bidder for each item, class or zone, 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 the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, 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. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 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 (1½) 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, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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, to the lowest bidder for each class, or item, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 29, 1918.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending March 31, 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 (1½) 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, to the lowest bidder for each item, class or zone, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Dated, Jan. 29, 1918.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAUNDRY MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC MOTORS AT THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM, OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Van Nest avenue from Williamsbridge road to Eberon avenue, and adjust the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 107), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Van Nest avenue from Williamsbridge road to Eberon avenue, and adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, 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 June 20, 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, February 8, 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 8th day of February, 1918.

Dated, January 26, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. [26,16]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 130th street (Maurie avenue), between Kew Gardens road and Hillside avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 130th street (Maurie avenue), between Kew Gardens road and Hillside avenue, 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 August 1, 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, February 8, 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 8th day of February, 1918.

Dated, January 26, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. [26,16]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the 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, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York 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, 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 2, 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, February 8, 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 8th day of February, 1918.

Dated, January 26, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. [26,16]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), continued to Friday, February 8, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the lines and grades of Kingsland avenue, from Van Dine street to Peartree avenue; to change the grade of Card place, between Kingsland avenue and North Railroad avenue, and to change the grade of Voorhees place between Kingsland avenue and Hunt street, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 18, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Dated, New York, January 26, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. [26,18]

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, 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 an 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, when it was continued until this day, was continued until February 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. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, January 25, 1918. [28,18]

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (47,500) GALLONS OF GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per gallon, by which the bid will be tested. Contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the forms of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. FRANK L. DOWLING, President. Dated, Feb. 2, 1918. [2,15]

[See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."]

Item 22—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2, FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS, ROCK CORE BORINGS, TEST PITS AND EXPLORATION PITS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN E. 26TH ST. FROM THE GULHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVE., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1—1,400 linear feet of wash borings.

Item 2—500 linear feet of rock core borings.

Item 3—30 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits above mean high tide.

Item 4—20 cubic yards of earth excavation in test and exploration pits below mean high tide.

Item 5—2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting and bracing left in place.

Item 6—39 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement all kinds.

The time allowed for making and completing the Wash Borings, Rock Core Borings, Test Pits and Exploration Pits will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure, or per contract, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President. Dated, Feb. 2, 1918. [2,15]

[See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."]

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING MINERAL AND CARBONIC WATERS AND NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL SPRING WATERS, ICE CREAM AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE MINERAL SPRINGS IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of yearly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1921.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. [30, f.11]

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 7, 1918, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR RESTORING LAWNS, WALKS, FENCES, DISPLAY FOUNTAIN AND OTHER FEATURES IN THE NORTHERLY END OF UNION SQUARE PARK, WITHIN THE AREA DISTURBED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BROADWAY SUBWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days from such date as the Commissioner shall notify the Contractor, to begin the work.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five 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. [2,15]

[See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."]

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 due 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. [f.11]

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is

hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Brooklyn ave., from President st. to Winthrop st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 17, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum price named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 164-167. Part of one-story frame stables and sheds within the lines of Brooklyn ave., between Hawthorne st. and Winthrop st. Cut north end 29.65 feet by 80 feet on south end. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 8th day of February, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful b

POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS DIRECTED, FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND (54,000) WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CONTRACT NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) VITRIFIED PAVING BLOCKS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is on or before Dec. 31st, 1918.

The amount of the security for the performance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Jan. 30, 1918.

j30, f11 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Queens, at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

NO. 1.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: FORTY-NINE (49) HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per horse, by which the bids will be tested.

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: 2,300 CWT. OATS, 2,000 CWT. HAY, 360 CWT. BRAN, 360 CWT. STRAW.

The time for the completion of this contract is three hundred (300) calendar days. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid and awards, if any, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Deliveries will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: TWENTY (20) STEEL DUMPING CARTS.

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per cart, 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, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bids, proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, 68 Hunterspoint ave., L. I. City.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT STABLE "A," CORNER OF METROPOLITAN AND FLUSHING AVES., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS: 50 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS, 5 SETS DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS, 50 STREET BLANKETS, 50 STABLE BLANKETS, 100 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract. The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price. The amount of deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules for which he desires to bid, 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, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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Dated, Jan. 24, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5638. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Seaman ave., from 215th st. to 218th st.; 215th st. from Park Terrace East to Indian rd.; 217th st. from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West; 218th st., from a point 125 feet east of Park Terrace West to Seaman ave.; and Park Terrace West, from 215th st. to 218th st. Affecting Blocks 2243, 2244, 2250 and 2251.

Borough of The Bronx.

5356. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., E. 228th st., from Bronx Boulevard to

Paulding ave., together with a list of awards for damage caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 4821, 4822, 4829 to 4931, 4841, 4842, 4852, 4853, 4863 and 4864.

Borough of Queens.

5843. Sewers and appurtenances in Shaler st. from Fremont st. to Cornelius st.; Hughes (Hancock) st., from Shaler st. to Sedgwick st.; McPherson (Slocum) st., from Cornelius st. to Catalpa ave.; and Chaifetz (Sherman) st., from Cornelius st. to Catalpa ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2618, 2621 to 2624, 2626 to 2629, 2637, 2638 and 2741.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5784. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., 20th ave., from Gravesend ave. to West st. Affecting Block 5464.

5835. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Avenue 1, from Gravesend ave. to West st. Affecting Blocks 5452, 5457 and 5464.

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, Feb. 26, 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.

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j29, f13 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: CLASS I, HORSESHOE PADS; CLASS II, HOOF PROTECTORS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is as follows: Class I, on or before Sept. 30, 1918, 3,000 horseshoe pads each month, beginning Feb. 1, 1918; Class II, between Feb. 1, 1918, and April 30, 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 1/2 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 pair, 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 class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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, Acting Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 21, 1918. j24, f4

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: PIG LEAD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made by section to the lowest formal bidder on each section.

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 J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 21, 1918. j24, f4

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS DRENNAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GELZ, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

Dated, Jan. 22, 1918. j24, f4

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examination.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918,

for the position of TELEPHONE OPERATOR (MALE), GRADE 1.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; Duties, 3. General average, 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a general blank.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department of Public Charities, and the Departments of Public Charities, Health and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner. [23,44]

[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.]

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MAIN STREET (City Island) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the land to be acquired for the East Approach of City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, in the 24th 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 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 24, 1918, John H. Behrmann was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Thomas Martin, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated January 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 24, 1918, the said John H. Behrmann will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, January 28, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. [28,47]

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens, by reason of the closing and discontinuance of REID'S MILL LANE, in the 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 18, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 22, 1918, E. Crosby Kindleberger, Arthur N. Giegerich and William T. Van Alstyne, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said E. Crosby Kindleberger, Arthur N. Giegerich and William T. Van Alstyne will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 28, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. [28,47]

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to EAST 178TH STREET, from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of January, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of January, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property, within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bound on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the centre line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 14th day of February, 1918, and parties other than the City of New York shall within the same time serve on the

Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1357, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 19th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. [24,49]

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the 24th Ward of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 6, 1917, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed herein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 5th 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 23, 1918.

JOHN DWYTT WARNER, PETER A. WALSH, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners.

JOEL T. SOUTER, Clerk. [23,52]

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

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 91ST STREET, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, excluding the right-of-way of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th 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 8th 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, January 28, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. [28,47]

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title to EAST 178TH STREET, from Bronx Park avenue to Morris Park avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of January, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 24th day of January, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property, within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bound on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the centre line of Morris Park avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue.

Third—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 14th day of February, 1918, and parties other than the City of New York shall within the same time serve on the

A. B. MACSTAY, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GEELL, Commissioner.

JOHN N. HARMON, Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioner. [23,44]

[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.]

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, ROOM 1220, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12:30 P.M., ON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOUSEHOLD WARE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty percent 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.

Samples referred to in the schedules may be seen upon application at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 5th 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 23, 1918.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner. [23,44]

[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.]

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue, or any part thereof, for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free and clear, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All walls, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Water Supply with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained at and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be