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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1914.

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

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

All of the warrants mentioned are 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 as to any of the below mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Commissioners of Accounts.	
7572		1-17-14	James McGinley, Acting Commissioner of Accounts	$500 00
			Armory Board.	
7072		1-16-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	$8 75
7073	12-24-13	1-16-14	Thomas King	45 00
7074		1-16-14	D. B. Fleming & Sons	17 34
7075			Estate of G. Tagliabue	7 50
7076		1-16-14	Royal Typewriter Co.	81 00
7077		1-16-14	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	62 57
7078		1-16-14	T. E. Quinn	45 25
7081		1-16-14	T. E. Quinn	316 75
7082		1-16-14	T. E. Quinn	35 00
7084	12- 9-13	1-16-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	2 00
7086		1-16-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	22 29
7087		1-16-14	Edward Jeans	177 50
7088			John A. Casey Co.	6 00
7089		1-16-14	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	265 00
7091		1-16-14	Konop Iron Works, Inc.	280 00
7094		1-16-14	Huston & Corbitt Co.	40 00
7096		1-16-14	Huston & Corbitt Co.	3 33
7097		1-16-14	Henry Berau	50 00
7098		1-16-14	William J. Olvany	33 71
7102		1-16-14	A. Pearson's Sons	357 00
7104		1-16-14	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	12 00
7105		1-16-14	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	110 00
7107		1-16-14	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	20 00
7108		1-16-14	Clement Restein Co.	24 39
7109	12-30-13	1-16-14	G. G. Hollander	75 00
7110	12-22-13	1-16-14	Frank H. Hines	210 00
7112		1-16-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	11 00
7113		1-16-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	16 89
7115			Dennison Manufacturing Co.	12 00
7117	12-31-13	1-16-14	Thomas Foulks	51 20
7118		1-16-14	Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	12 00
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
7876		1-19-14	Miner C. Hill	$30 00
7877		1-19-14	Miss Helen H. Hunt	3 00
			Normal College of the City of New York.	
7408		1-17-14	Mrs. Eliza Read	$14 88
7409		1-17-14	Hugh D. McGrane	20 00
			Board of Coroners.	
7875		1-19-14	Alfred Bertoncinni	$5 00
			Department of Correction.	
7643		1-17-14	Richard L. Robinson	$8 75
			City Court of The City of New York.	
6802			Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	$54 60
6807		1-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	75
6808		1-16-14	T. Hanrahan & Co.	6 55
6809		1-16-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	6 14
6811		1-16-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	3 50
			Court of Special Sessions.	
7879		1-19-14	Bridget Fitzner	$24 00
			Supreme Court, Queens County.	
7552		1-17-14	Charles J. Schneller	$10 00
			Municipal Court, City of New York.	
7382			Albert Ludorff	$2 40
7387		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	16 06
7711		1-17-14	John H. Servis, Clerk	14 45
			Surrogates' Court, New York County.	
7070		1-16-14	Arthur Mountain & Co.	$17 60
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
641	12-31-13	1-14-14	Union Dry Dock & Repair Co.	$169 00
5630	12-31-13	1-14-14	Gotham Motor Car Co.	1,350 00
5634			The Coburn Trolley Track Mfg. Co.	28 50
5643	12-31-13	1-14-14	The Avery Copper Mfg. Co.	85 00
5649			William Zinsser & Co.	598 00
5650		1-14-14	John Simmons Co.	537 84
			District Attorney, Richmond County.	
7549		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	$5 22
7550		1-17-14	Inter-Borough Auto Repair and Supply Co.	12 75
7551		1-17-14	Killian's Garage	41 50
			District Attorney, New York County.	
7848		1-17-14	Jackson Haines	$24 00
7712		1-17-14	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co.	16 50
7713		1-17-14	Emil Klinge	99 19
7714	12- 1-13	1-17-14	Benj. H. Tyrrel, Inc.	27 30
7715		1-17-14	Ernest L. Moore	21 80
7716			Albert Thomas	15 30
7717		1-17-14	Frank Tourist Co.	54 40
7846		1-17-14	Charles E. Bruce, M. D.	125 00
7847		1-17-14	Jacob Luban	30 00
			Board of Elections.	
5979		1-14-14	Arnold, Constable & Co.	$135 00
			Department of Education.	
6135			Commercial Construction Co.	$900 00
6416		1-13-14	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	802 50
6436		1-15-14	Talens & Son	27 06
6444		1-15-14	Clarkson & Ford Co.	30 41
6448	7- 9-13. 8-27-13	1-15-14	E. Crutchley, Jr.	78 00
6453		1-15-14	H. Hanig	48 75
6454		1-15-14	L. E. Atherton	95 00
6458	11-15-13	1-15-14	The Palette Art Co.	104 00
6497			The Nypco Co., Inc.	63 00
6498		1-15-14	George A. Haws	30 00
6499		1-15-14	The Shaw, Walker Co.	62 00
6500			The H. B. Claflin Co.	32 50
6504		1-15-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	32 00
6509		1-15-14	M. J. Tobin	34 72
6515		1-15-14	Albers Bros	45 00
6561		1-15-14	Marks Adjustable Chair Co.	30 00
6562		1-15-14	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	90 00
6570		1-15-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	63 25
6580		1-15-14	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	68 15
6588		1-15-14	M. J. Tobin	382 50
6584		1-15-14	Hugh D. McGrane	200 00
6594		1-15-14	Library Bureau	76 09
6602		1-15-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	27 25
6608		1-15-14	Neostyle Co.	25 00
6943			The Western Union Telegraph Co.	13 13
7389	6-30-13	1-17-14	Submarine Signal Co.	25 00
7390		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	9 34
7391		1-17-14	W. L. Johnson, D. V. S.	15 00
7392		1-17-14	S. Florence Warren, acting for Inspector of Classes for Blind Children	18 75
7393		1-17-14	The Coney Island & Brooklyn R. R. Co.	75 00
7396		1-17-14	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry. Co.	46 50
7398		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	38 35
7399		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	1,084 27
7400		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	76 64
7402	12- 9-13	1-17-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	21 35
7405		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	37 22
7406		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	81 03
7410		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	93 82
7412	11-13-13	1-17-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	3 93
7413		1-17-14	M. Block	98 00
7414	10-31-13. 11-30-13	1-17-14	Independent Garage Co.	124 32
7415		1-17-14	Goodyear Rubber Tire Co.	8 78
7417		1-17-14	Charles E. Miller	14 75
7418		1-17-14	Montgomery & Co.	2 48
7419	11-14-13	1-17-14	Standard Oil Co. of New York	46 16
7420		1-17-14	E. J. Edmond Co.	7 50
7421		1-17-14	Corcoran, Fitzgerald & Co.	1 79
7422		1-17-14	American Distilled Water Co.	1 20
7423		1-17-14	Albers Bros.	9 00
7424		1-17-14	American Distilled Water Co.	10 80
7425		1-17-14	Library Bureau	11 24
7426	1- 9-14	1-17-14	American Book Co.	50 00
7427			H. T. Dakin	15 94

Finance Finance No.	Invoice Invoice	Received in Depart-in Depart-Finance.		
7428		1-17-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	50 00
7429		1-17-14	Milton Bradley Co.	188 22
7431		1-17-14	Louis S. Gimbel	3 19
7432		1-17-14	Rand, McNally & Co.	261 00
7439			New York & Pennsylvania Co., Assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	16 60
7441		1-17-14	Hugo L. Grote	1 32
7453		1-17-14	H. T. Dakin	3 08
7454		1-17-14	The Bayer Co., Inc., Assignee of Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.	1 38
7464		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	4 60
7465		1-17-14	M. Feigel & Bro.	90
7466		1-17-14	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	20
7467		1-17-14	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	13 68
7769		1-17-14	American Book Co.	162 50
7470		1-17-14	Gutenberg Printing Co., Inc.	8 25
7471		1-17-14	D. Appleton & Co.	3 53
7472		1-17-14	Gerry & Murray	35 63
7473		1-17-14	American Book Co.	44 84
7474		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	15 00
7475		1-17-14	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	1 28
7476		1-17-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	7 90
7479			High Grade Oil Refining Co.	3 48
7481		1-17-14	James H. Rhodes & Co.	1 24
7482		1-17-14	American Flag Co.	5 00
7484		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	35 60
7486		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	72 00
7488		1-17-14	D. C. Heath & Co.	8 00
7489		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	2 70
7490		1-17-14	D. C. Heath & Co.	109 00
7491		1-17-14	American Book Co.	68 40
7492		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	113 56
7493		1-17-14	American Book Co.	136 00
7498		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	20 80
7499		1-17-14	Allyn & Bacon	42 00
7501		1-17-14	D. Appleton & Co.	16 95
7502		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	71 00
7503		1-17-14	American Book Co.	120 00
7505		1-17-14	American Book Co.	1 44
7506		1-17-14	American Book Co.	2 88
7509		1-17-14	I. Gilman & Co.	3 02
7510		1-17-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	18 00
7511		1-17-14	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	20
7512		1-17-14	Allyn & Bacon	2 35
7513		1-17-14	The A. S. Barnes Co.	4 40
7514		1-17-14	The Bayer Co., Inc., Assignee of Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.	1 65
7523		1-17-14	Eagle Pencil Co.	3 04
7524		1-17-14	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	38 00
7530		1-17-14	New York & Pennsylvania Co., Assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	77 60
7534		1-17-14	O. M. Gottesman	8 71
7539		1-17-14	New York & Pennsylvania Co., Assignee of Hopper Paper Co.	33 20
7693		1-17-14	The Dressler, Beard Mfg. Co.	18 00
7695		1-17-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	5 40
7696		1-17-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 50
7698		1-17-14	Milton Bradley Co.	8 75
7699		1-17-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	4 50
7700		1-17-14	Neal & Brinker Co.	50
7708		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	36 88
7709		1-17-14	American Book Co.	120 62
7710		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	80 00
7732		1-17-14	Godfrey, Keeler Co.	22 00
7836		1-17-14	Joseph Newman	21 50
7738		1-17-14	M. Wilinsky	12 00
7741		1-17-14	A. Doncourt	15 00
7749		1-17-14	Good Mfg. Co., Inc.	4 85
7750		1-17-14	Joseph M. Flaherty	5 76
7752			Samuel E. Hunter	72 93
7753		1-17-14	Joseph M. Flaherty	27 60
7755		1-17-14	Herman Fuhrmann	120 71
7760		1-17-14	H. T. Dakin	113 02
7762		1-17-14	Gasteiger & Schaefer	94 73
7763		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	12 00
7764		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	146 40
7767		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	36 00
7770		1-17-14	D. C. Heath & Co.	48 00
7772		1-17-14	H. Sacks	18 00
7773		1-17-14	H. Pfund	18 00
7780		1-17-14	Geo. W. Oelkers	15 00
7785		1-17-14	Gus Munz	18 00
7789		1-17-14	Joseph Kessler	22 00
7791		1-17-14	American Book Co.	33
7792		1-17-14	Atkinson Mentzer & Co.	2 40
7793		1-17-14	The Crowell Publishing Co.	10 00
7794			The McDevitt-Wilson Bargain Book Shop	5 07
7795		1-17-14	Ginn & Co.	131 71
7796		1-17-14	Charles Scribner's Sons	6 00
7797		1-17-14	World Book Co.	32
7798		1-17-14	Warwick & York, Inc.	1 04
7799		1-17-14	The Macmillan Co.	125 34
7800		1-17-14	Henry Holt & Co.	1 60
7801		1-17-14	D. Appleton & Co.	1 13
7802		1-17-14	D. Appleton & Co.	28 25
7803		1-17-14	Chivers Book Binding Co.	2 55
7804		1-17-14	Row, Peterson & Co.	3 30
7805		1-17-14	The Macmillan Co.	78 21
7806			F. C. Stechert Co.	2 55
7807		1-17-14	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	40 80
7808		1-17-14	Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 50
7809		1-17-14	The Macmillan Co.	2 34
7810		1-17-14	Longmans, Green & Co.	3 36
7813		1-17-14	Duncan Stewart	22 00
7823		1-17-14	Richard Thompson & Co.	16 00
7831		1-17-14	Delaney Bros.	20 00
7834		1-17-14	N. Cowen's Son	11 50
7835		1-17-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	9 75
8772	6-10-13	1-15-14	Charles Beseler Co.	39 50
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		
607	9-30-13	1-14-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	$200 00
878		1-19-14	William I. Foster	62 10
6790			The Macey-Dohme Co.	46 50
6793		1-15-14	Ensign Manufacturing Co.	427 50
163340		12-30-13	Carlton Illustrators	250 00
		Department of Finance.		
3724			Louis Pines	$150 37
6198		1-15-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	37 90
6199		1-15-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	35 00
6200		1-15-14	The Legislative Index Publishing Co.	250 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
6204		1-15-14	Library Bureau	153 00
7183			Mary Farrell	500 00
7184			Wilhelmine Balluff	100 00
7185			Henry Brenning & Molly Brenning	250 00
7186			Harry Pape	900 00
7187			Mary J. Hayes	500 00
7188			Charles Bird & Martha Bird	500 00
7189			Edward Kelly & Mary Ann Kelly	200 00
7190			Edward F. McNally	100 00
7191			John J. Halpin	200 00
7192			Charles Russo & Irene Russo	200 00
7193			Elizabeth McQuillen	200 00
7194			Christina Ferrentino	200 00
7195			William Borngraeber & Marie Borngraeber	600 00
7196			Alfonso Ferrentino	500 00
7197			Joseph P. Taylor & Mary T. Taylor	200 00
7198			Marie Wilhelmsen	250 00
7199			James Caroosa and Annie Caroosa	250 00
7200			Franzeska Panzer	800 00
7201			Eugene B. McCarty	100 00
7202			John C. Erickson, Marie E. Erickson	100 00
7203			Andrew Edwards and Hilma Carolina Edwards	100 00
7204			Mary Jacobson	100 00
7542		1-17-14	Samuel Goldsticker	27 43
7543			Simon Field, or Merrill, Von Dorn & Rubinger, Attorneys	13 56
7544		1-17-14	John Steffensen	16 00
7545		1-17-14	Daniel Toftal	37 00
7546		1-17-14	John Naski	37 00
7547			Charles Shalinski	37 00
7548		1-17-14	National Surety Company	10 00
7591			Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	250,000 00
7592			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	3,702 05
7593			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	3,702 05
7594			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	3,702 05
7595			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,000,000 00
7596			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,000,000 00
7597			Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City	1,000,000 00
34126		3-26-13	Thomas S. Scott	30 00
		Fire Department.		
587	12-22-13	1- 3-14	A. M. Stein & Co.	$660 00
863	12-31-13	1-17-14	Johnson & Johnson	32 40
4228	12-19-13	1-10-14	The White Company	731 25
4238	12-10-13	1-10-14	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	990 00
5304		1-14-14	The Front Drive Motor Company	3,750 00
6753		1-15-14	Jos. Balaban Company	7,735 00
7013		1-16-14	William Ralph, Laborer	2 70
7355	12-30-13	1-17-14	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	21 75
7357	12-31-13	1-17-14	Clarence S. Nathan	47 50
7358	12-31-13	1-17-14	Elberon Hygeia Ice Company	27 54
7359	12-31-13	1-17-14	Elizabeth Dunn	28 36
7360	12-31-13	1-17-14	Keuffel & Esser Company	2 94
7361	1- 2-14	1-17-14	Nofio Machio	3 10
7362	12-31-13	1-17-14	Russell & Co.	26 00
7364	12-31-13	1-17-14	Otis Elevator Company	21 00
7365	12-30-13	1-17-14	Adam Cook's Sons	9 00
7366	12-29-13	1-17-14	The Vacuum Oil Company	10 00
7367	12-31-13	1-17-14	Trow Directory Ptg. and Bkbdg. Co.	8 00
7369		1-17-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	40 50
7370	12-27-13, 12-31-13	1-17-14	Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Company	31 20
7371	12-31-13	1-17-14	Goodyear Rubber Tire Co. of New York	54 50
7368	12-29-13	1-17-14	Manhattan Slide and Film Company	5 46
7372			Buick Motor Company	4 40
7373	12-31-13	1-17-14	Lord & Taylor	4 14
7374	12-31-13	1-17-14	Eug. Bournonville Welding Company	6 75
7375	12-31-13	1-17-14	The White Company	19 33
7376	12-31-13	1-17-14	Prest-O-Lite Company	1 50
7377	12-19-13	1-17-14	Standard Adding Machine Company	1 75
7378	12-29-13	1-17-14	Roberts Numbering Machine Co.	2 65
7379	12-31-13	1-17-14	Otis Elevator Co.	7 95
7380	12-29-13	1-17-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	80
7381	12-29-13	1-17-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3 50
7686	12-31-13	1-17-14	E. G. Soltmann	34
7688	12-29-13	1-19-14	H. W. Johns Manville Co.	53
7690	12-18-13	1-17-14	John Mulstein Co.	10 00
		Department of Health.		
6926		1-16-14	The Union Stove Works	$7 74
6927		1-16-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	3 64
6944		1-16-14	Neal & Brinker Co.	11 91
6945		1-16-14	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	10 80
6946		1-16-14	E. B. Meyrowitz	14 36
7150		1-16-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
7153			Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 37
6954		1-16-14	Richmond Ice Co.	3 84
6961		1-16-14	Lehn & Fink	1 75
6962		1-16-14	New York Bottling Co.	3 75
6967		1-16-14	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	7 98
6979		1-16-14	Crown Stamp Works	12 00
4996		1-13-14	John Greig	245 05
4998		1-13-14	L. R. Wallace	430 35
4999		1-13-14	Washburn Crosby Co.	197 74
5726		1-14-14	Burton & Davis Co.	104 64
5727		1-14-14	Adams-Flanigan Co.	42 50
5732		1-14-14	The H. B. Claflin Co.	351 41
6322		1-15-14	Nason Manufacturing Co.	290 50
6323		1-15-14	John Lucas & Co., Inc.	49 54
6912	12- 8-13, 12- 9-13	1-16-14	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	17 00
6921		1-16-14	Paul B. Hoeber	4 73
6924		1-16-14	McElraevy & Hauck Co.	11 40
6925		1-16-14	F. N. DuBois & Co.	21 85
6928		1-16-14	The Tablet & Ticket Co.	1 88
6929		1-16-14	Standard Utility Co., Department 1	129 50
6930		1-16-14	The Hospital Supply Co.	9 45
6931		1-16-14	Wm. H. R. Hoffmann	12 43
6932		1-16-14	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc.	2 58
6934		1-16-14	Sheppard & Kellett	53 46
6935		1-16-14	The Fairbanks Co.	6 00
6337		1-15-14	The H. B. Claflin Co.	31 60
6938			The I. S. Remsen Manufacturing Co.	19 20
6939			Dennis McCarthy	26 00
6940			A. H. Patterson	2 00
6941		1-16-14	H. P. Seibert	43 80
6942		1-16-14	The Orange County Telephone Co.	23 80
6947			The Modern Electric Machine Co.	7 55
6949		1-16-14	The Howe Scale Co. of New York	1 75
6950		1-16-14	Henry Romeike, Inc.	2 26
6951		1-16-14	John Simmons Co.	28 54

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6952		1-16-14	G. E. Stechert & Co.	1 38
6953		1-16-14	Johnson & Johnson	36 80
6955		1-16-14	John Menken	1 60
6956		1-16-14	Clover Farms, Inc.	88 56
6965		1-16-14	John Simmons Co.	23 57
6966		1-16-14	Swan & Finch Co.	17 50
6968		1-16-14	Lewis Mfg. Co.	67 50
6969		1-16-14	J. A. Zibell Co.	15 00
6970		1-16-14	George Happ, Jr.	19 20
6975		1-16-14	Progressive Paper Products Co.	4 00
6976			3 in 1 Oil Co.	7 20
6978		1-16-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	71 03
6980		1-16-14	Charles E. Matthews	12 50
7148		1-16-14	Schieffelin & Co.	10 40
7149		1-16-14	Municipal Garage	116 03
7151		1-16-14	George Ermold Co.	1 72
7152			Schieffelin & Co.	18 75
7156		1-16-14	A. F. Grasmann	2 99
7158		1-16-14	Frederick Springer	20 00
7160	12-12-13	1-16-14	Tascarella Bros.	20 50
7161		1-16-14	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	15 00
7164	12-20-13	1-16-14	George Ermold	33 00
7166	12- 8-13	1-16-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	11 39
7171		1-16-14	Frederick Sprenger	20 00
8958		1-16-14	Hodgman Rubber Co.	33 75
			Law Department.	
7350		1-16-14	Thomas J. Gillis	$200 00
7351		1-16-14	Dr. H. Valentine Wildman	150 00
7352		1-16-14	Franklin Burke, M.D.	150 00
7353		1-16-14	Dr. H. Valentine Wildman	200 00
7354		1-16-14	Dr. George W. Collins	200 00
6655		1-15-14	Liberty Photo Co.	27 00
6657	12-31-13	1-15-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	40 60
6659			E. Belcher Hyde	33 00
			Commissioner of Licenses.	
5189		1-13-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	$149 20
			New York Public Library.	
7886			The New York Public Library	$2,433 33
7887			The New York Public Library	5,994 43
			Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
6084	12-31-13	1-16-14	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	$85 20
6126		1-15-14	Arrigoni & Cavalluzo	2,791 73
6209	1- 3-14	1-15-14	Charles Schaeffer & Son	155 07
6225	12-30-13	1-15-14	United States Tire Co.	35 50
6228	12-26-13	1-15-14	Queens County Tire Repair Co.	38 00
6988		1-16-14	Department of Public Charities	30 90
6989		1-16-14	W. A. Manda, Inc.	31 25
6990		1-16-14	Russell & Co.	29 45
6992		1-16-14	Grosch Bros.	235 00
6993		1-16-14	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	250 00
6994		1-16-14	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	189 00
7000		1-16-14	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	71 96
7001		1-16-14	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	82 30
7037			Strauss Bros	354 64
7040			Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	683 86
7041			The Manhattan Supply Co.	82 70
7042		1-16-14	J. Edward Pittinger	992 38
			Police Department.	
7273		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	$36 40
7274			Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	191 79
7275		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	06
7276			Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	03
7277		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	100 00
7278		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	46 03
7279		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	364 66
7280			Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	565 30
7281		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	1,400 13
7282		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	1,647 00
7342		1-16-14	Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	2 88
			Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
5506		1-14-14	Colwell Lead Co.	$296 00
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
6026		1-14-14	The Hastings Pavement Co.	$142 35
6618		1-15-14	Dayton Hedges	11,536 07
6619		1-15-14	The Hastings Pavement Co.	2,355 06
8668		1-15-14	Laurence J. Rice	858 21
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
3303	12- 4-13	1- 8-14	John Best	$48 00
3307		1- 8-14	Uvalde Contracting Co.	5,542 46
3308		1- 8-14	United States Wood Preserving Co.	551 89
3309		1- 8-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	937 47
3831		1- 9-14	John Wanamaker, New York	292 75
6466		1-15-14	M. Dimenna Const. Co.	1,319 86
7295		1-16-14	Lane, Eaton & Smith Co.	25 55
7555	12-20-13	1-17-14	Engineering Record	16 00
7557		1-17-14	Henry Romeike, Inc.	1 56
7888			Samuel L. Martin, Stenographer	9 05
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
720	12-13-13.12-22-13	1-16-14	Jamieson & Bond Co.	$20 00
1254		1- 5-14	John F. Horan	2 80
5969			Stephen Briggs	227 85
6747		1-15-14	James J. Barrett	8,091 00
7119	11-18-13	1-16-14	W. A. Duncan	360 00
7121	12- 1-13.12-16-13	1-16-14	Edward E. Buhler Co.	54 00
7123	12-27-13	1-16-14	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	23 04
7131		1-16-14	William J. Connolly	80 00
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
750		1-15-14	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	$7,809 21
6052			O'Brien Bros., Inc.	250 00
6061		1-14-14	Robert A. Welcke	264 00
6071		1-14-14	Cranford Co.	103 75
6103		1-14-14	Union Oil Co. of California	3,789 31
6727	12-18-13	1-15-14	Frederick Loeser & Co.	21 25
6732		1-15-14	The Long Island Wire Works	27 90
6751		1-15-14	Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Co.	1,667 18
6752			Borough Asphalt Co.	9,125 51
6986		1-16-14	F. Kindt Co.	35 50
7215		1-16-14	C. W. Keenan	6 50
7216		1-16-14	Bergstrom & Bass	7 74
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
7047		1-16-14	Headley Good Roads Co.	$43 60
7048		1-16-14	Joseph Johnson's Sons	66 25
7049	12-20-13	1-16-14	Staten Island Supply Co.	7 74
7050	12-20-13	1-16-14	Staten Island Supply Company	3 80
7051		1-16-14	Harry Butler	104 00
7052	12-12-13	1-16-14	The P. J. Brown Carriage Company.	24 35
7053	11- 1-13	1-16-14	The Peerless Towel Supply Company.	57 24
7054			Wheeler News Company	8 10
7055		1-16-14	A. P. W. Paper Company	8 00
7056		1-16-14	The G. B. Hall Motor Company	7 00
7058		1-16-14	T. C. Moore & Co.	3 95
7059		1-16-14	Castleton Motor Car Company	35 00
7060		1-16-14	W. W. Cornell	4 88
7061		1-16-14	The G. B. Hall Motor Company	3 85
7062		1-16-14	L. Becker	6 65
7063		1-16-14	John J. Wood	3 00
7064		1-16-14	Staten Island Supply Company	5 07
7065		1-16-14	L. Becker	20 00
7066		1-16-14	J. C. Muller	13 92
			Public Service Commission.	
761	12-23-13	1-13-14	Woods Garage and Sales Company.	$1,277 82
5280	12- 2-13.12-12-13	1-13-14	Keuffel & Esser Company	225 99
6816		1-16-14	O'Rourke Engineering Construction Company	388 21
6817		1-16-14	The Underpinning and Foundation Co.	26,072 71
6818		1-16-14	The Underpinning and Foundation Co.	526 48
6819		1-16-14	Bradley Contracting Company	13,717 44
6820		1-16-14	Bradley Contracting Company	69,624 09
6823		1-16-14	Bradley Contracting Company	62,378 32
			Department of Public Charities.	
5026	12-13-13	1-13-14	Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Company.	$110 14
5054		1-13-14	L. Barth & Son	50 00
5059			John Wanamaker, New York	850 00
5061		1-13-14	E. T. Joyce	205 90
5071		1-13-14	The H. B. Smith Company	81 00
5085		1-13-14	John Wanamaker, New York	50 59
5151		1-13-14	George Poll & Co.	36 00
5161	9-27-13	1-13-14	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	403 00
5880		1-14-14	James Shewan & Sons	1,993 00
5886		1-14-14	The Raymond-Hadley Corporation	2,501 23
5893		1-14-14	The Norwich Pharmacal Company	75 05
5912		1-14-14	Russell Uniform Company	440 75
7873		1-19-14	Robert W. McCully	10 00
163504	6- 5-13	12-30-13	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	335 00
			Register, New York County.	
6875		1-16-14	Elliott Fisher Company	$23 03
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
7912		1-19-14	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	$4,933 34
7913		1-19-14	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	2,453 72
7914		1-19-14	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	646 20
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
683		1-16-14	Henry Romeike, Inc.	$15 00
6877		1-16-14	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	53 40
6878		1-16-14	Nickel Towel Supply	14 64
6879		1-16-14	Polhemus Printing Company	4 25
6880		1-16-14	Library Bureau	9 90
6881		1-16-14	Duford Garage Company	48 00
6884		1-16-14	Kolesch & Co.	4 05
			Tenement House Department.	
5949			Jesse I. Straus	$10 98
			Board of Water Supply.	
4730		1-12-14	Henry E. Warren	$206 42
5939		1-14-14	Jules Breuchaud	9,148 32
5944		1-14-14	Ward & Tully, Inc.	2,463 57
5945		1-14-14	State Highway Construction Co.	1,464 30
7288		1-16-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	56 25
7289		1-16-14	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	21 64
7290		1-16-14	Geo. W. Campbell	5 20
7291			Department of Correction	86 98
7292		1-16-14	C. J. Dunning	18 00
7293		1-16-14	Forsyth & Davis	7 38
7294		1-16-14	Chas. Fowler	5 60
7296		11-29-13	Mekeel Brothers	1 54
7298			H. K. Mulford Co.	61 92
7299	12- 1-13	1-16-14	C. J. Nelson	12 37
7300	12- 3-13	1-16-14	Carl H. Page & Co.	6 50
7301	11-29-13	1-11-14	Henry Riley	109 40
7302	11-28-13	1-16-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	2 55
7303	12- 8-13	1-16-14	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	16 66
7305	12- 1-13	1-16-14	Westchester Lighting Co.	10 70
7306		1-16-14	R. Young Bros. Feed Co.	166 40
7308		1-16-14	American Cement Tile Mfg. Co.	950 00
7309	11-24-13	1-16-14	Brown Auto Supply Co.	7 60
7310	8-30-13.11- 6-13	1- 6-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	3 01
7311	12-31-13	1-16-14	Club Garage Co.	56 45
7312		1-16-14	Corcoran-Fitzgerald Co.	12 00
7313	12-15-13	1-16-14	Eimer & Amend	72 15
7314		1-16-14	Electro-Light Engraving Co.	4 32
7315		1-16-14	Wm. D. Fairchild	32 04
7316		1-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of New York	11 73
7317		1-16-14	James Fish	2 84
7319		1-16-14	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	6 75
7320		1-16-14	H. C. Griffin & Co.	1 30
7321		1-16-14	Honk Falls Power Co.	15 00
7322		1-16-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	20 30
7323		1-16-14	Gus Johnson	18 00
7324	12-10-13	1-16-14	The Mianus Motor Works	28 90
7325		1-16-14	Chas. E. Miller	12 60
7326		1-16-14	S. Moorhead & Co.	18 70
7327		1-16-14	Oatman Manufacturing Co.	9 98
7329		1-16-14	James D. Shiels	120 00

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7330		1-16-14	Square Garage	28 13
7331		1-16-14	The Standard Motor Construction Co.	25 00
7332		1-16-14	J. H. Sullivan	31 30
7333		1-16-14	The George H. Tyrrell Co., Inc.	19 95
7334		1-16-14	Union Towel Supply Co.	129 58
7335	12-12-13	1-16-14	Zincograph Co.	55 85
7336		1-16-14	Deboise Bresnan Co., Inc.	7 50
7339		1-16-14	The Degnon Contracting Co.	1,750 95
7340		1-16-14	Charles Cochar	759 84
7348		1-16-14	William McM. Speer	2,000 00
7349		1-16-14	I. J. Beaudrias	2,574 62
7553	12-18-13	1-17-14	American Machinist	10 00
7554	1-12-13	1-17-14	The New York Times	220 40
7556	12-11-13	1-17-14	The Sun Printing & Publishing Co.	232 00
7558		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	5 89
7559		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	7 43
7560		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	4 78
7561		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	9 68
7562		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	6 03
7563		1-17-14	New York Telephone Co.	4 65
7565		1-17-14	Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y.	8,833 72
7566		1-17-14	Joint School District No. 7, Town of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester County, N. Y.	1,301 27
7567		1-17-14	Joint School District No. 5, Towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y.	807 74
7568		1-17-14	Town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.	195 76
7569		1-17-14	Town of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y.	145 83
7570			Town of Plattekille, Ulster County, N. Y.	71 93
7571		1-17-14	Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y.	5 74
8217		1-19-14	Mary J. and Thomas Carson	1,278 00
8218		1-19-14	Anna M. Lasher	859 00
8219		1-19-14	Egbert Dederick	1,651 00
8220		1-19-14	John B. and M. Augusta Zink	844 00
8221		1-19-14	Margaret H. Tobin	225 00
8222		1-19-14	Oscar Rider	250 00
8223		1-19-14	David H. King, Jr., or Mount Vernon Trust Co.	2,000 00
8224		1-19-14	Fairview Holding Co., or Rockland County Trust Co	2,000 00
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
4289		1-10-14	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	99 24
5433			The Manhattan Supply Co.	2,273 98
5682		1-14-14	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	38 62
6266			Beaver Engineering & Contracting Co.	64,445 35
6278		1-15-14	Thomas J. Gannon, Mechanical Engineer	3 75
6366		1-15-14	Watson Manufacturing Co	348 10
6377		1-15-14	Remington Typewriter Co	72 90
6384		1-15-14	Louis Bossert & Sons	102 96
6389		1-15-14	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	24 25
6391		1-15-14	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	26 75
6755		1-15-14	John W. Peale	10,118 80
6872		1-16-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	292 50
6874		1-16-14	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc.	28 08
7219	1- 2-14	1-16-14	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co	194 25
7220	12-30-13	1-16-14	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	117 00
7224		1-16-14	The Texas Co	142 92
7226		1-16-14	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	2 50
7227		12-27-13	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	3 15
7228		1-16-14	G. E. Ganun	25 00
7229		12- 1-13	John Simmons Co	71 73
7230		1-16-14	John Simmons Co	37 11
7234		1-16-14	Burroughs Adding Machine Co	10 50
7235		1-16-14	Burroughs Adding Machine Co	37 00
7236		1-16-14	Asbury Elliott	70 00
7237		1-16-14	Madison Auto Co	12 00
7238		1-16-14	Bronx Taxi Cab Co	75 00
7239		1-16-14	J. Mancini	80 00
7240		1- 9-14	Adams Express Co.	18 71
7241		1-16-14	Gas Consumers Assn. of the U. S.	34 50
7242		1-16-14	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	5 30
7244		1-16-14	Engineering News	5 00
7245	1- 3-14	1-16-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	10 90
7247		1-16-14	A. B. Noon	100 00
7248	12-31-13	1-16-14	The John C. Orr Co	68 00
7249		1-16-14	The George W. Southwick Co	19 13
7250		1-16-14	Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 75
7251		1-16-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	1 65
7253	1- 5-14	1-16-14	The Manhattan Supply Co	20 56
7255		1-16-14	Abraham & Straus	15 50
7256		1-16-14	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co	10 80
7257		1-16-14	The Manhattan Supply Co	60 84
7258	12-19-13	1-16-14	The Manhattan Supply Co	347 00
7259		1-16-14	Patterson Bros.	26 37
7260		1-16-14	Atlantic Basin Iron Works	7 50
7261		1-16-14	Louis J. Gill	50 70
7262		1-16-14	Henry Mott	100 00
7263		1-16-14	Thomson Meter Co.	7 10
7573		1-17-14	William Hauck, Asst. Engineer	7 43
7574		1-17-14	Board of Water Commissioners	13 50
7575		1-17-14	R. L. Blake, Asst. Engineer	135 80
7576		1-17-14	M. P. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner	36 55
7577		1-17-14	John L. Jordan, Deputy Commissioner	1 76
7578		1-17-14	John E. Bowe, Deputy Commissioner	8 70
7579		1-17-14	C. E. Tyrrell	18 00
7580		1-17-14	Michael F. Dalton	21 45
7581			Chas. P. Sullivan, Asst. Eng. in Charge	47 75
7582		1-17-14	Chas. P. Sullivan, Asst. Eng. in Charge	39 75
7583		1-17-14	Alpheus Peck	73 49
7584			W. V. Barnes, Asst. Engineer	32 60
7585		1-17-14	F. W. Hancock, Supervising Engineer	7 00
7586			William A. Drew, Engineer	53 34
7587		1-17-14	Harold H. Havill	29 30
7588		1-17-14	James A. Swayne, Clerk	55 10
7589		1-17-14	C. W. Rennie, Chief Inspector	321 30

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1914.

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 or dates of the invoices or bills, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

If the vouchers are found to be correct, and properly payable to the respective claimants, it will be my endeavor to have the warrants therefor made ready for payment within the next seven days.

If any claimant within the time stated does not receive his warrant or a written notice in relation thereto, then written or verbal inquiry may be made at this office, using the Department of Finance voucher number as a ready means of reference.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Armory Board.	
8875	1- 5-14	Pilcher & Tachau	$15 73
8876	12-13-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 50
8877	12-23-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	25 83
8878	12-22-13	John A. Casey Co.	6 00
8879	12-18-13	Standard Oil Co.	8 09
8880	12-26-13	Woolf's Hypozone	21 25
8881	12-24-13	A. Pearson's Sons	12 50
8882	12-20-13	A. & G., Dannemora, N. Y.	12 00
8883	12-20-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	11 99
8884	11-20-13	Wm. H. Crane Co.	13 20
8885	8-28-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	11 91
8886	10-11-13	Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	25 00
8887	10- 6-13	John Simmons Co.	3 57
8888	10- 7-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	6 70
8889	12-31-13	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	1 00
8890	9-17-13	John A. Casey Co.	23 18
8891	5-15-13	Cortlandt Engrg. Co.	7 99
8892	12-16-13	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	2 50
8893	12-27-13	Woolf's Hypozone	25 50
8894	12-31-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	5 04
8895	12-10-13	Stanley & Patterson	3 00
8896	12-17-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 60
8897	12-11-13	William P. Youngs & Bros.	21 12
8898	12-16-13	Henry R. Worthington	52 80
8899	12-31-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	11 79
8900	12-15-13	F. L. Robinson	43 40
8901	12-24-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	65 00
8902	12-10-13	F. L. Robinson	75 00
8903	12-19-13	Alder Chemical Co.	12 00
8904	12-20-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	17 25
8905	12-17-13	Samuel Pollack	32 54
8906	12-18-13	A. & W., Dannemora, N. Y.	41 50
8907	12-31-13	Stanley & Patterson	30 83
8908	1- 5-14	A. & W., Dannemora, N. Y.	32 80
8909	12-30-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	85 05
8910	12-30-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	12 72
8911	1- 3-14	William P. Youngs & Bros.	52 21
8912	12- 6-13	First Battery Farm	33 75
8913	12-31-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	60 00
8914	12-23-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	18 00
8915	12-13-13	A. & W., Ossining, N. Y.	2 30
8916	12-13-13	A. Pearson's Sons	61 75
8917	12-19-13	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	18 00
8918	12-31-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	62 48
8919	2-18-13	Remington Typewriter Co.	45 19
8920	1- 5-14	Alder Chemical Co.	6 00
		Board of City Record.	
8853	12-11-13	Metropolitan Hdw. Co.	$1 10
8854	12-23-13	The J. W. Pratt Co.	8 00
8855	12-13-13	W. C. Wilson	24 90
8856	12-30-13	Ecerson & Reed Co.	1 10
8857	12-31-13	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	2 26
8858	6-30-13	William Holohan	26 00
8859	6-30-13	Foster Scott Ice Co.	6 50
8860	6-30-13	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	28 95
8861	12-11-13	Geo. Damon & Sons	10 80
8862	12-29-13	Library Bureau	24 53
8863	12-31-13	Sonora Phonograph Corp.	6 67
8864	12-13-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	91 13
8865	10-31-13	Geo. W. Cobb, Jr.	8 10
8866	12-10-13	Harry Harris	6 00
8867	6-30-13	Collins' S. I. & N. Y. Express	8 75
8868	6-30-13	William J. Collins	9 00
8869	6-30-13	Collins' S. I. & N. Y. Express	8 25
8870	11-30-13	United Electric Service Co.	25 30
8871	12-22-13	W. C. Wilson	2 40
8872	12-31-13	The Evening Post Job Ptg. Office	611 46
8873		Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.	1,170 95
8874	12-22-13	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	3,507 88
9011	12-17-13	Edward J. McPike	3 00
9012		Francis B. Leonard	2 25
9013		Charles V. O'Neill	3 00
9014		John B. Martin	3 00
9015		Edgar A. Bethel	75
9016		Thomas L. Goodwin	3 00
9017		P. Belford & Son	60 75
9018	12-31-13	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	515 65
9019	12-31-13	P. Belford & Son	286 56
9020		P. Belford & Son	374 02
		Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.	
8674	1- 2-14	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	$40 00
8675	1- 6-14	Cairns & Bros.	10 00
8676	1-10-14	W. F. Bartholomew	45
8677	6- 3-13	Wm. T. Austin	20 60
		Department of Correction.	
9026	12-11-13	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	$18 00
9027	9-30-13	Frank W. Fox	9 80
9028	11-29-13	John J. Hanley	5 30
9029		John Hayes, Warden	4 90
9030		Dr. Moses Keschner	2 20
9031		Peter Amallon	41 70
9032	12-31-13	Thomas McManus	13 20
9033		Henry C. Schleth, Warden	6 00
9034		The Penna. R. R. Co.	18 00
9035		N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.	78 45
9036		Frank W. Fox, Warden	35 80
9037	12-31-13	Thomas McManus	4 25
9038	12-12-13	Dept. of Correction	12 00
9039	4-19-13	Hull & Grippen Co.	30 45
		Municipal Court, City of New York.	
8733		N. Y. Telephone Co.	$20 73
		District Attorney, Kings County.	
8586		Wm. Dunn	$60 85
8587	12-31-13	N. Y. Telephone Co.	115 80
8588	12-31-13	N. Y. Telephone Co.	60 55
8589	12-31-13	Stevenson & Marsters	15 21
8590	12-31-13	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	7 50
8591	12-31-13	Leo I. Keys	9 80
8592	12-31-13	Lucy Holmes	4 20
8593	12-31-13	Mary Hurley	4 20
8594	12-31-13	Lena Silverman	3 60
8595	12-31-13	Jos. Baffari	5 00
8596		Filamena Talia	2 40
8597		Matelena Vucci	2 40
8598	12-31-13	Rocco Cassaro	2 40
8599		Edward A. Freshman	10 00
8600		Thos. A. Shaw	3 00
8601		Harry G. Anderson	11 30
8602	12-31-13	The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co.	16 50
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	
51	10-23-13	Rafferty Bros.	$750 00
52	11- 6-13	Kalt Lumber Co.	474 40
53	12-29-13	James Shewan & Sons	335 00
54	9-15-13	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	93 71
55	1- 9-14	Northwestern Elec. Eqpt. Co.	66 82
56	12-29-13	John W. Peale	847 90
57	7-16-13	B. I. Seckel	12 00
58	12-30-13	H. T. Dakin	71 95
59	12-29-13	Individual Drinking Cup Co.	20 00
60	12-22-13	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	30 00
61	9-23-13	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	417 17
		A. & W., Auburn Prison	213 12
63	12-30-13	James S. Barron & Co.	11 60
64	11- 3-13	The Brooklyn Lumber Co.	755 81
8565	12-22-13	Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	30 00
8566	8-29-13	B. I. Seckel	60 00
8567		Griscom-Russell Co.	35 00
8568	12-29-13	The Lagonda Mfg. Co.	10 00
8569	11-14-13	Robin's Dry Docks and Repair Co.	685 00
8570	12-19-13	General Naval Store Co.	245 00
8571	12- 3-13	A. B. Snad & Son Co.	45 60
8572	1- 9-14	N. Y. Lubricating Oil Co.	70 00
8573	1- 9-14	Jones Packing Co.	45 00
8574	1- 9-14	National Lead Co.	44 00
8575	1- 2-14	Long Island Railroad Co.	27 30
8576		J. Edward Ogden Co.	10,747 57
8577		J. H. Burton & Co., Inc.	7,410 85
8578		J. H. Burton & Co., Inc.	4,204 07
8579		East River Mill and Lumber Co.	3,437 54
8580		East River Mill and Lumber Co.	3,113 41
8581		Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	572 67
8582		East River Mill and Lumber Co.	130 00
8583		O'Brien Bros.	7,810 74

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
8584		N. Y. Submarine Cont. Co...	8,355 96
8585		Riverside Cont. Co.....	3,247 08
		Department of Education.	
8451	1-16-14	Jas. Harley Plumb. Co.....	$1,299 65
8452	1-16-14	The Bottsford-Dickinson Co..	17,667 00
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
8422		Jos. Haag	$500 00
8423		Jos. Haag	4 20
		Department of Finance.	
8517		Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	$7,931 79
8518		Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	19 93
8519		Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	10,084 80
8520		Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	1,619 74
8521		Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	841 16
8522		Howard Orphanage and Industrial School	125 00
8523		St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn.....	2,013 20
8524		St. Catherine's Hospital.....	2,256 00
8525		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	2,882 65
8526		St. Joseph's Asylum.....	6,830 94
8527		St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond.....	1,628 00
8528		The Children's Home at Mineola, N. Y.....	453 54
8529		The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children.....	3,604 80
8530		Catholic Institute for the Blind	451 00
8531		Sea Breeze Hospital.....	647 60
8532		County of New York, Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes	15 12
8538		Trustees of the Seventh Infantry Armory Building.....	8,000 00
8539		John T. Mayers.....	66 66
8540		The Chamberlain of The City of New York.....	5,000 00
8541		Bessie Weiner	17 70
8542		Izwlarius Stankagtis	33 68
8543		John J. Gleeson.....	215 25
8544		J. W. Gasteiger & Son.....	68 60
8545		Gasteiger & Schaefer.....	74 00
8546		Estate of Jos. J. Brauchle....	50 00
8547		Bernard T. Shevlin.....	27 00
8548		Mary Ashwell	1 20
8549		Frederic M. Dearborn.....	10 00
8550		County of New York, St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	12,993 69
9041		Blake Bros. & Co.....	67,000 00
9042		Blake Bros. & Co.....	36,000 00
9043		Blake Bros. & Co.....	47,000 00
9044		Henry A. Murray et al.....	25,000 00
9045		Henry A. Murray et al.....	379 11
9046		Blake Bros. & Co.....	778 40
9047		Blake Bros. & Co.....	601 03
9048		Blake Bros. & Co.....	1,118 58
		Department of Health.	
8643	11-29-13	Standard Oil Co., N. Y.....	$6 57
8644	2-28-13	H. G. Silleck, Jr.....	3 75
8645	12-12-13	Progressive Paper Products..	27 50
8646	11-20-13	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	1 88
8647	12-12-13	Tascarella Bros.	20 50
8648	12-10-13	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	51 00
8649	11-14-13	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	123 66
8650	11-13-13	Agent and Warden, Dannemora Prison	202 00
8651	11-20-13	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	28 05
8652	11-29-13	Frank & Bro.....	6 00
8653	11-24-13	Landers, Frary & Clark.....	1 69
8654	11-19-13	Henry J. Fink.....	4 00
8655	12- 9-13	M. Weiss	15 60
8656	12-26-13	John L. Whiting & J. J. Dams Co.	19 38
8657	1- 5-14	M. Eberhart & Son Co.....	124 88
8658	11-26-13	John Lucas & Co., Inc.....	73 87
8659	11-12-13	McElravey & Hauck Co.....	85
8660		Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co....	18 00
8661	11-30-13	Wm. G. Harper.....	8 04
8662	12- 8-13	F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	46 88
8663	12- 3-13	John Simmons Co.....	22 92
8664	12-17-13	The Dilg Mfg. & Trading Co.	7 53
8665	12-11-13	Michael Paul, Inc.....	75
8666	12-11-13	Max Levin	3 20
8667	12- 1-13	P. W. Vallely, Inc.....	15 00
8668	12-12-13	The H. B. Claflin Co.....	38 50
8669	11-25-13	Syndicate Trading Co.....	644 84
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
8603	1-17-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	$11 25
8604		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	2 00
		Public Administrator, Queens County.	
537	1- 2-14	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.....	$86 00
		Public Recreation Commission.	
9025		Cyril H. Jones.....	$41 75
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
8407	12-30-13	Manhattan Hardware Co.....	$31 50
8408	12-20-13	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co....	38 75
8409	12-31-13	W. F. Howe.....	32 75
8410	12-31-13	Thos. J. Fenley.....	31 00
8411	12-18-13	Sterling Bronze Co.....	210 00
8412	12-15-13	Hardware & Supply Co.....	282 93
8413	12-15-13	Underwood Typewriter Co...	102 10
8414	11-29-13	Orange County Milk Ass'n..	24 40
8415	11-30-13	United Market & Grocery Co.	45 75
8416	1- 5-14	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co...	906 60
8417	11-30-13	Otto Stegemann	7 35
8418	12-24-13	Colgate & Co.....	3 60
8419	12-20-13	Pure Oil Co.....	30 09
8420	12-31-13	Jos. Murray & Co., Inc.....	62 50
8421	12-30-13	Manhattan Hardware Co....	8 63
8424	11-20-13	Stumpp & Walter Co.....	913 27
8425	12-24-13	Schieffelin & Co.....	1 50
8426	12-24-13	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	26 80
8427	12-31-13	W. & J. Sloane.....	1 00
8428	12-19-13	The J. L. Mott Iron Works..	6 84
8429	12- 3-13	New York Stencil Works....	12 80
8430	12-17-13	Peters & Heins.....	40 00
8431	12-13-13	Harder Manufacturing Co....	46 00
8432	10-30-13	H. W. Johns-Manville Co...	10 50
8433	12-19-13	New York Belting & Packing Co.	7 50
8434	12-26-13	John Boyle & Co., Inc.....	89 10
8435	12-24-13	Chesebro Whitman Co.....	1 50
8436	12-17-13	Underwood Typewriter Co...	6 50
8437	12-31-13	The E. Howard Clock Co...	105 00
8438	12-29-13	Eastern Gas Appliance Co...	10 45
8439	12-31-13	Chesebro Whitman Co.....	40 00
8440	12-22-13	Mack Bros. Contracting Co..	50 00
8441	12-29-13	Sweeney & Gray.....	165 00
8442	12-31-13	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	55 00
8443	12-20-13	Dietz & Polinefsky.....	128 00
8444	9-30-13	Centadrink Filters Co.....	32 40
8445	12-27-13	Barber Asphalt Paving Co....	113 41
8446	12-23-13	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co...	60 00
8447	12-22-13	Michael Caravalla	397 26
8448	12-13-13	Barber Asphalt Paving Co...	606 32
8449	12-15-13	Jos. Balaban Co.....	99 00
		Police Department.	
8734		Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay	$100 00
8735		Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay	8,844 17
8852		Police Pension Fund.....	14 00
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
8921	12-31-13	Estate of Walter Hallahan...	$0 20
8922	12-31-13	Otto & Zang.....	112 42
8923	1- 2-14	Livingston Radiator & Manufacturing Co.	9 25
8924	12- 1-13	The Hastings Paving Co.....	63 19
8925	12-31-13	U. S. Wood Preserving Co...	38 87
8926	12-31-13	Barber Asphalt Paving Co...	525 47
8927	12-31-13	Estate of Walter Hallahan..	9 45
8928	12-30-13	Library Bureau	129 90
8929	12-30-13	Diebold Safe & Lock Co.....	100 00
8930	12-30-13	Victor Typewriter Co.....	233 28
8931	1- 5-14	T. Fred'k Jackson.....	390 00
8932	12-31-13	The New York Multi-Color Copying Co.	2 40
8933	12-31-13	Sanborn Map Co.....	20 00
9040		P. B. Stanton.....	7,381 74
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
9021	12-31-13	Upper Hudson Stone Co....	$261 92
9022		Tony Lapadula	682 70
9023		Jas. I. Newman.....	209 00
9024		Tony Lapadula	2,829 72
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
8831	12-31-13	Title Guarantee & Trust Co..	$4 25
8832	12-26-13	A. B. Duck Co.....	41 95
8833	12-30-13	Chas. E. Miller.....	31 24
8834	12-31-13	W. C. Wilson.....	20 05
8835	12-31-13	W. C. Wilson.....	2 50
8836	1-12-14	John Wanamaker	13 30
8837	12- 1-13	Elder & Wells.....	15 17
8838	12-31-13	Motor Car Repair Co.....	33 50
8839	1- 1-14	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	14 61
8840	12- 1-13	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	23 70
8841	12- 1-13	Yorkville Central Garage....	27 50
8842	12-21-13	Yorkville Central Garage....	23 60
8843	1- 6-14	Obrig Camera Co.....	81 12
8844		Obrig Camera Co.....	1 35
8845	1- 6-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co...	2 00
8846	1- 1-14	L. S. Lechleitner.....	1 20
8847	1-12-14	John McCarten's Son.....	1 50
8755	11-13-13	Harlem Contracting Co.....	49 21
8756	12-16-13	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co...	525 00
8757	12-17-13	The Asphalt Construction Co.	42 70
8758	12-17-13	Barber Asphalt Paving Co...	692 87
8759	12-17-13	Harlem Contracting Co.....	49 86
8760	12-17-13	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	31 33
8761	11-22-13	Barber Asphalt Paving Co...	24 56
8762	12- 6-13	The Harlem Contracting Co.	11 12
8763	12- 1-13	The Harlem Contracting Co.	23 52
8764	11-10-13	City Contracting Co.....	228 06
8765	12-12-13	Barber Asphalt Paving Co...	24 00
8766	11-14-13	Hardgrove & McDermott....	110 00
8767	11- 1-13	The Harlem Contracting Co.	28 34
8768	11- 1-13	D. S. Hess & Co.....	1,490 00
8769	11-12-13	Wm. Hunrath	18 60
8770	12-13-13	Ajax Trucking Co.....	562 00
8771	12-18-13	The Harlem Contracting Co.	24 82
8772	12- 6-13	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	5 04
8773	9-17-13	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	5 55
8774		Uvalde Contracting Co.....	622 23
8775	12- 5-13	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	1,050 00
8776	11-26-13	W. J. Fitzgerald.....	120 00
8777		John F. Dalton.....	328 10
8778		A. W. King.....	427 80
8779		Keepsdry Construction Co....	1,700 00
8780		Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.....	651 10
8781		North Eastern Const. Co....	2,133 36
8782		Chas. G. Armstrong & Son...	207 13
8783		Thos. J. Buckley Engineering Co.	6,162 50
8784		Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.....	4,768 50
8785		John F. Dalton.....	2,112 25
8786		Thompson & Kelsey.....	13,676 50
8787		Matthew Baird Cont. Co.....	21,904 20
8788		Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	1,677 78
8789		Rafferty Bros.	1,203 83
8790		Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co...	532 97
8791		Uvalde Contracting Co.....	1,367 05
8792		F. Gasparrini & Co.....	724 00
8848	1- 8-14	Art Metal Const. Co.....	1 43
8849		Rudolph P. Miller.....	127 85
8850		Rudolph P. Miller.....	44 30
		Department of Public Charities.	
8702	11-30-13	Armour & Co.....	$1,355 97
8703	11-30-13	Armour & Co.....	363 81
8704	12-31-13	Borden's Condensed Milk Co..	5,282 40
8705	12-31-13	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	2,232 00
8706	12-31-13	Conron Bros. Co.....	769 44
8707	1- 2-14	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	230 39
8708	12-31-13	L. Hamburger	9 92
8709	12-31-13	A. Silz, Inc.....	857 10
8710	12-31-13	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	2,110 88
8711	1- 2-14	Westchester Fish Co.....	1,030 58
8712	1- 3-14	Washington Beef Co.....	298 42
8713	12-30-13	John Bellmann	3,145 50
8714	12-23-13	John Bellmann	1,585 66
8715	12-31-13	L. Hamburger	22 00
8716	11-24-13	L. Hamburger	17 13
8717	11-30-13	Armour & Co.....	2,142 36
8718	11- 1-13	Armour & Co.....	3,103 81
8719	12-31-13	Conron Bros. & Co.....	4,018 95
8720	12-31-13	Droste & Snyder.....	254 96
8721	12-31-13	Samuel E. Hunter.....	1,685 01
8722	12-31-13	Samuel E. Hunter.....	945 87
8723	12-31-13	L. Hamburger	1 80
8724	11- 1-13	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	14 97
8725	12-10-13	Chas. H. Mattlage.....	205 52
8726	12-10-13	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	212 92
8727	12-31-13	The Fleischmann Co.....	256 40
8728	12-31-13	Strauss Bros.	2,350 67
8729	12-31-13	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.....	642 00
8730	1- 2-14	Westchester Fish Co.....	31 40
8731	10-27-13	Thos. C. Dunham.....	167 30
8732	4-10-13	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co...	53 55
		Public Service Commission.	
8478		Wm. Bradley	$3,247 99
8479		Wm. Bradley	3,405 60
8480		The Degnon Cont. Co.....	80,000 00
8481		The Degnon Cont. Co.....	60,000 00
8487	11-26-13	Austin Ludlam	55 00
8488	12-23-13	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	20 00
8489	11- 1-13	The Tribune Association.....	13,006 31
8490		Frank Bennett	281 53
8491		H. A. D. Hollman.....	66 24
8492		Thomas D. Hoxey.....	97 10
8493		George L. Lucas.....	648 89
8494		Walter Hammitt	10 00
8495		Keller Bros.	50 00
8496		Lee Bros. Storage & Van Co.	170 00
8497		Anna R. Morris.....	90 00
8498	1- 2-14	National Railway Pub. Co....	90 00
8499	1- 1-14	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co...	236 69
8500	1- 1-14	Thos. J. Tuomey Co.....	100 00
8501		Benj. S. Blatteis	18 83
8502		Arthur Du Bois.....	8 73
8503		Milton J. Farrell.....	52 75
8504		Henry L. Oestreich	108 99
8505	10- 8-13	The Half Tone Press Co....	198 47
8506	11- 3-13	David L. Herman.....	320 00
8507	12-17-13	The Lufkin Rule Co.....	532 08
8508	11-11-13	John Meehan & Co.....	3 60
8509	12-29-13	Shalita Bros.	8 38
8510	11- 1-13	The American Society of Civil Engineers	6 00
8511	11-10-13	American Electric Railway Association	2 00
8512	10-31-13	R. R. Bower Co.....	8 00
8513		E. W. Bullinger.....	7 00
8514		Electrical World	6 00
8515		The Special Libraries Association	2 00
8516		The H. W. Wilson Co.....	6 00
		Register, New York County.	
8826	1- 6-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	$14 30
8827	1-13-14	Goldsmith Bros.	3 00
8828	1- 3-14	Theo. Moss & Co.....	32 77
8829	1- 5-14	T. C. Moore & Co.....	7 25
8830	1- 5-14	M. Schlesinger	3 00
8831	1- 9-14	Jos. Spengler	75
		Register, Kings County.	
8533	12-31-13	New York Telephone Co.....	$36 07
8535	12-22-13	L. C. Smith & Bros.....	45 00
8536	1-15-14	Leatheroid Mfg. Co.....	10 00
		Sheriff, Kings County.	
8534	12-31-13	New York Telephone Co.....	$51 04
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
8934	12-30-13	P. J. Langler.....	$3,815 80
8935	12-31-13	Edward Holland & Co.....	880 00
8936	1- 8-14	Dailey & Ivins.....	14,966 78
8937		New York Sanitary Utilization Co.	3,806 95
8938	12-31-13	Kenwood Contracting Co....	15,855 70
8939	1-12-14	New York Sanitary Utilization Co.	5,075 66
8940	12-24-13	The Manhattan Supply Co....	3,089 52
8941	10-21-13	The Manhattan Supply Co....	837 87
8942	10-21-13	The Manhattan Supply Co....	817 44
8943	12- 4-13	John E. Lahney.....	245 00
8944	12-31-13	McConnell Coal & Ice Mfg. Co.	105 00
8945	1- 2-14	Henry Romeike, Inc.....	5 00
8946	12-31-13	Bedford Auto Garage.....	28 20
8947	11- 1-13	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	7 19
8948	12- 1-13	Great Bear Spring Co.....	2 70
8949	11- 1-13	Nicholas Sabino	7 85
8950	12- 9-13	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co..	4 01
8951	12- 3-13	New York Sporting Goods Co.	4 00
8952	12-11-13	Department of Correction....	1,400 00
8953	12-20-13	Murtha & Schmohl Co.....	84 00
8954	12-31-13	Jos. Murray & Co., Inc.....	2 50
8955	12-29-13	The Manhattan Supply Co...	22 50
8956	12-29-13	H. F. Gundrum Co.....	63 07
8957	12-29-13	Kimball Elec. Const. Co.....	5 00
8958	10-31-13	Remington Typewriter Co....	3 00
8959	12-30-13	Underwood Typewriter Co...	1 50
8960	12-22-13	The Maintenance Co.....	5 25
8961	11-29-13	J. P. Ryan.....	23 08
8962	10- 4-13	Geo. Weiderman Elec. Co....	1 00
8963	12- 6-13	Department of Correction....	3,300 00
8964	12-23-13	Mrs. H. J. Fogg.....	70 90
8965	12-31-13	The Akron Rubber Tire Co..	45 50
8966	1- 2-14	Borough Development Co....	3,242 30
8967	1- 3-14	Borough Development Co....	2,780 43
8968	1- 5-14	Borough Development Co....	2,816 91
8969	12- 1-13	O'Brien Bros., Inc.....	988 20
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
8605	12-30-13	John E. Donavan.....	$375 22
8606	12-30-13	John E. Donavan.....	928 69
8607	12-31-13	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	10 20
8608	1-12-14	The Briarcliff Farms, Inc....	20 70
8609	1-12-14	The Briarcliff Farms, Inc....	3 30
8610	1-12-14	The Briarcliff Farms, Inc....	1 20

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
8611	12- 2-13	F. F. Fuhrmann	18 30
8612	10- 9-13	The Anchor Packing Co	30 48
8613	1- 8-14	Abraham & Straus	21 55
8614	12-31-13	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	2 50
8615	11- 8-13	Montgomery & Co	12 29
8616	1- 5-14	The Nassau Smelting & Refining Works	265 23
8617	12-24-13	Alberger Pump & Condenser Co.	27 83
8618	6-30-13	John N. Brahy	60 00
8619	1-15-14	Electro Bleaching Gas Co	41 66
8620	1-10-14	The Grasselli Chemical Co	14 25
8621	1-15-14	Antonio Guiri	782 87
8622	12-31-13	The Babcock & Wilcox Co	259 64
8623	1-11-14	John Fox & Co	739 40
8624	12-31-13	Clynta Water Co	11 70
8625	1- 2-14	A. Williams	25 00
8626	11-24-13	Jere. J. McCarthy	21 43
8627	11-24-13	Jere. J. McCarthy	9 98
8628	12-10-13	Pittsburgh Meter Co	4 84
8629	11- 1-13	Charles Bannon	7 02
8630	11-22-13	Charles Bannon	7 02
8631	11- 8-13	John J. Kenney Co	7 21
8632	12-17-13	Hersey Mfg. Co	2 43
8633	12-12-13	National Meter Co	18 95
8634	12-12-13	John Boyd Pbg. & Htg. Co	5 75
8635	12-12-13	John Boyd Pbg. & Htg. Co	10 45
8636	12-12-13	John Boyd Pbg. & Htg. Co	10 55
8637	12- 2-13	Jos. D. Duffy	12 92
8638	11-17-13	Jos. D. Duffy	10 05
8639	11-21-13	Friedman & Bernstein	9 50
8640	11-13-13	Friedman & Bernstein	15 34
8641	9-26-13	F. H. Meiers	72 73
8642	12- 8-13	W. H. Sullivan	10 98
8678		D. F. Verdenal	138 52
8679	9-30-13	Schildwachter Ice Co	20 80
8680	9-30-13	Nickel Towel Supply Co	5 20
8681	10- 1-13	Gramatan Spring Water Co	9 15
8682		Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	13 03
8683	1- 1-14	Geo. Trapp	9 65
8684		Wm. N. Birdsley	70 23
8685		H. F. McLaughlin	21 55
8686		John F. Bussing	71 13
8687		J. H. Burke	90
8688		J. H. Burke	2 75
8689		August H. Kirschmer	14 40
8690		D. F. Verdenal	10 55
8691		D. F. Verdenal	4 45
8692		Long Island R. R. Co	12 15
8693		William B. Caterson	97 45
8694	1-17-14	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	54 39
8695		James A. Sawyne	3 15
8696		Heins Safety Boiler Co	2,500 00
8970		United Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co	601 58
8971		The Bronx Gas & El. Co	7,401 10
8972		N. Y. Edison Co	2,825 81
8973		Central Union Gas Co	112 50
8974		Northern Union Gas Co	220 00
8975		Consolidated Gas Co	1,360 00
8976		Consolidated Gas Co	1,237 50
8977		Westchester Ltg. Co	1,923 21
8978		Consolidated Gas Co	11,322 46
8979		N. Y. Mutual Gas Lt. Co	702 30
8980		The Bronx Gas & El. Co	124 95
8981		The Bronx Gas & El. Co	213 50
8982		The Bronx Gas & El. Co	248 70
8983	10-31-13	N. Y. Edison Co	4,036 12
8984	11-28-13	N. Y. Edison Co	3,897 86
8985	10-31-13	N. Y. Edison Co	36,813 38
8986	11- 1-13	Westchester Ltg. Co	219 90
8987	12- 1-13	Westchester Ltg. Co	57 15
8988	12- 1-13	Westchester Ltg. Co	196 10
8989	12- 1-13	Central Union Gas Co	665 32
8990	12-15-13	Northern Union Gas Co	520 35
8991		Consolidated Gas Co	8,659 98
8992		The Standard Gas Lt. Co of the City of New York	686 92
8993	11-29-13	New Amsterdam Gas Co	4,335 22
8994		United Electric Lt. & Pr. Co.	7,049 47
8995	10-31-13	United Electric Lt. & Pr. Co.	297 96
8996	11-30-13	United Electric Lt. & Pr. Co.	279 94
8997	10-31-13	N. Y. Edison Co	103 02
8998	11-28-13	N. Y. Edison Co	130 44
8999	10-31-13	N. Y. Edison Co	1,447 67
9000	11-29-13	N. Y. Edison Co	1,389 18
9001	10-30-13	N. Y. Edison Co	7,138 50
9002	11-26-13	N. Y. Edison Co	6,874 50
9003	11-30-13	The National Gas. Gov. Co	412 80
9004		Carfagno & Dragonetti	2,745 58
9005		Thos. O'Connor	4,130 88
9006		The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	2,875 00
9007		The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	5,934 00
9008		E. Rutzler Co	561 15
9009		Flatbush Water Works Co	7,500 00
9010		The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co	7,168 76

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

Calendar for the Week Commencing January 19, 1914.

Wednesday, January 21, 1914—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1769—New York Consolidated Railroad Company—"Application of City of New York for determination of grade of President street, Brooklyn, to be opened across company's tracks"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1573—Long Island Railroad Company—"Application for approval of rights in carrying out improvements between Brooklyn-Queens Borough line and Fresh Pond Junction"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—R. T. 3041—New York Connecting Railroad Company—"Application for approval of changes in certificate as to terminus of railroad in Borough of Queens and rental"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's room, 14th floor—Case No. 1778—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Application for approval of issue of $6,650,000 bonds"—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1763—New York Steam Company—"Improvements in methods and property"—Commissioner Eustis.

Friday, January 23, 1914—12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1538—Nassau Electric Railroad Company and Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Exchange of transfers"—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1646—Nassau Electric Railroad Company and Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Transfers between Bergen street line and 16th avenue and Greenpoint lines and between Vanderbilt avenue and Gates avenue lines"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1784—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Operation of through trains of 3d avenue elevated line to and from Harlem River or Willis avenue station"—Commissioner Eustis.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

January 19, 1914—Margaret Kelly, 449 1st st., Brooklyn, and May Loftus, 4747 11th ave., Manhattan, appointed as Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators at $1,050 per annum each and assigned to the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan, taking effect January 14 and 19, respectively.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

January 19, 1914—Died, on the 15th inst., Jeremiah P. Cunningham, a Clerk in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

January 16, 1914—Employed (for 5 days): January 13, 1914, William Bagnall, Painter, 234 E. 95th st., $4 per day; January 15, 1914, Patrick Duggan, Painter, 207 E. 45th st., $4 per day.

Died, January 14, 1914, John J. Murphy, Park Laborer, 109 E. 53d st.

January 15, 1914—Temporary employment entered to March 31, 1914: James Keating, Foreman, 165 E. 45th st., $3.50 per day.

Discharged, expiration of temporary employment, January 14, 1914, Mathilde Hogg, Attendant, 226 W. 111th st.

Employed January 15, 1914, Mathilde Hogg, Attendant, 226 W. 111th st., $50 per month.

Borough of Brooklyn.

January 19, 1914—Died: January 12, 1914, Patrick H. Leavey, Gardener, 356 12th st., Brooklyn; January 16, 1914, Jacob Fisher, Park Laborer, 685 Coney Island ave., Brooklyn.

January 19, 1914—On January 17, 1914, John Sulenski of 150 17th st., Brooklyn, was appointed a Gardener at $2.50 per diem.

COUNTY COURT.

County of Bronx.

January 19, 1914—Appointments: Luke J. LeRolle, promoted from position of Court Attendant at $1,500 to the position of Court Crier at $2,000, to take effect January 5, 1914; Robert Hamburger, Court Stenographer, $3,000, effective January 7, 1914; John E. Farrell, Court Attendant, $1,500, effective January 16, 1914.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

January 19, 1914—Services of the following employees terminated on the dates given: Helen V. McDonnell, Stenographer and Typewriter, January 18, 1914; Joseph V. Cunneen, Clerk, January 14, 1914.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of The Bronx.

January 19, 1914—William J. Fennessy, 1258 Edison ave., The Bronx, appointed Clerk, first grade, at $300 per annum, for a period of 15 days, to take effect January 16, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 19, 1914—James Mulgrew, formerly employed as Dock Builder, died January 16, 1914.

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

January 19, 1914—Peter J. Quinn of No. 160 Ryerson st., Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y., appointed as a Keeper in the Jail, to take effect January 19, 1914.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

First Division, City of New York.

January 17, 1914—Michael F. Ateshoglou (Interpreter) and John S. Ward (Assistant Photographer), have been reappointed for an additional period of 15 days.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Week ending January 17, 1914.

Administration—Catherine M. Considine, Stenographer and Typewriter, $1,500, leave of absence without pay for 3 months, January 1, 1914.

Highways—Roderick L. Johnston, Temporary Junior Chemist, $1,200, resigned December 15, 1913; Thomas F. Cullen, Paver, $5 per day, reassigned January 12, 1914; Daniel P. Harnett, Laborer, $2.50, leave of absence without pay for 3 months, January 1, 1914.

Public Buildings and Offices—Edward F. Cody, Plumber's Helper, $3, increased from $2.50 per day, January 1, 1914; Otto Wagner, Plumber's Helper, $3, increased from $2.50 per day, January 1, 1914; James F. Scollen, Steamfitter's Helper, $3, increased from $2.50 per day, January 1, 1914.

Sewers—The following temporary Laborers at $2.50 per diem discharged January 1, 1914: Thomas Hennessy, James J. McGuire, Michael LaSalle, John J. Kelly, James Kelly and Edward Connolly.

Charles Ahearn, Sewer Cleaner, $3 per day, removed January 10, 1914; Antonio Freda, Sewer Cleaner, $2.50 per day, appointed January 10, 1914.

Board of Health.

Abstracts of the minutes of December 22, 1913.

The Board met pursuant to notice, Present, Commissioner of Health, Health Officer of the Port and First Deputy Police Commissioner.

The Finance Committee presented various bills which had been audited by the Chief Clerk, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

The following actions were ordered discontinued: No. 259, Moak, Charles H.; No. 477, Kommel, Robert; No. 541, McConnell, Robert H.; No. 536, Walrath, George; No. 540, Hayunga, George.

The following premises were ordered vacated: No. 259 Adams st., Brooklyn; No. 259½ Adams st., Brooklyn; No. 150 Bond st., Brooklyn; No. 8809 4th ave., Brooklyn.

Orders for vacation against certain premises were rescinded, the cause for same having been removed.

The following premises were declared public nuisances: 41 to 45 Snyder ave., Borough of Brooklyn; 128 12th st., Borough of Brooklyn.

Miscellaneous applications for permits were granted. Miscellaneous applications for permits were denied. Various permits granted by the Board were revoked.

Extensions of time in which to comply with provisions of orders issued against certain premises were granted, and certain applications for relief from and extensions of orders were denied.

The weekly report of the Bureau of Records was received.

The Register of Records was directed to record corrected certificates of vital certificates relating to various persons.

Leaves of absence on account of sickness and for various reasons were granted to several employees in each Borough.

The contract for making repairs to two piers, one bulkhead platform and one landing stage at North Brother Island, and one pier and landing stage at the foot of 132d st., East River, Borough of The Bronx, was awarded to the Riverside Contracting Company, of 39 Cortlandt st., Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of $5,921, they being the lowest bidders.

The contract for dredging about 4,200 cubic yards at the westerly side of North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, was awarded to Henry Du Bois' Sons Company, of No. 17 State st., Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of $1,045.80, they being the lowest bidders.

The contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to erect with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, excepting plumbing and heating work, one building for a dormitory for female help on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, was awarded to Ruggles, Robinson Company, of No. 331 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of $86,188, they being the lowest bidders.

The contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to install with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto the heating work for one building for a dormitory for female help on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, was awarded to Robert L. Leslie, Jr., of No. 107 W. 46th st., Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of $2,945, he being the lowest bidder.

The contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to install and complete, with all necessary alterations and other work incidental thereto, the plumbing and gasfitting work for a dormitory for female help on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the sum of $9,800, was awarded to M. J. O'Brien, of No. 23 Lawrence st., Borough of Manhattan, he being the lowest bidder.

Section 146 of the Sanitary Code was amended.

Appointments (Paragraph 4, Rule 12)—Gertrude M. Hardwick, 426 E. 26th st., Manhattan, Nurse, salary $900 per annum, from December 22, 1913; Katherine Flannelly, 690 E. 138th st., The Bronx, Clerk, salary $480 per annum, from December 1, 1913; Margaret McHugh, 462 W. 51st st., Manhattan, Cleaner, salary $360 per annum, from December 4, 1913.

Appointments (Paragraph 3, Rule 12)—Helen I. McWilliams, 1241 Castleton ave., West Brighton, Staten Island, Laboratory Assistant, salary $600 per annum, from December 17, 1913.

Appointments—Rollin Hills, M.D., 216 77th st., Brooklyn, Assistant Attending Physician, to the Tuberculosis Clinics, salary $300 per annum, from December 1, 1913; Florence B. Harned, 324 W. 96th st., Manhattan, Nurse, salary $900 per annum, from January 2, 1914; John H. Hopper, 275 Milford st., Brooklyn, Fireman, salary $3 per diem, from December 22, 1913; Edwin A. Hayward, 607 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, Sanitary Inspector, salary $1,200 per annum, from December 17, 1913; Patrick J. O'Brien, 66 Catharine st., Manhattan, first grade Clerk, salary $480 per annum, from December 8, 1913.

Reinstated—Edwin M. Beery, M.D., 118 Gates ave., Brooklyn, Medical Inspector, salary $1,500 per annum, from December 22, 1913.

Transferred—George F. Greer, Clerk, transferred to Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, salary $1,050 per annum, from December 19, 1913.

Retired on Pension—Frederick Sprenger, salary $1,500 per annum, from December 31, 1913.

Dropped, Insufficiency of Appropriation—Thomas J. Brady, John Horan, Thomas Hanlon, Jesse Haffen, Louis Russo, James O'Connor, John Blute, John F. Platt, John J. Colton, Drivers, December 31, 1913.

Resignations—Elizabeth E. Denning, Nurse, from January 1, 1914; Amy B. Bridgman, Laboratory Assistant, from November 30, 1913; Helen McWilliams, Helper, from November 30, 1913; Eleanor J. Wagner, Nurse, from December 17, 1913; Kathryn Maguire, Nurses' Assistant, from January 10, 1914; Martha A. Baker, Cleaner, from December 9, 1913.

Death—Jeremiah O'Brien, Laborer, died December 14, 1913.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, January 9, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 5, 1914.

In pursuance of authority contained in section 226 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 466 of the Laws of 1911), a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held in Room 16 (Old Council Chamber), City Hall, on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Admission of timely service upon us of a copy of the within notice:

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President of the Board of Aldermen; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President, Borough of Richmond.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1913, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD January 9, 1914.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

Petition for the Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Avenue M, from Ocean Parkway to Ocean Avenue, to File a Separate and Partial Report Concerning the Awards for the Section Between Ocean Avenue and a Point About 60 Feet West of East 17th Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 1).

(At the meeting of the Board on September 25, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks, and on October 9 and November 6 it was laid over for four weeks. On December 4, 1913, it was laid over for five weeks.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the matter was laid over for four weeks (February 6, 1914).

Regulating and Grading Clifton Avenue, from Borden Avenue to Clinton Avenue, and DeBevoise Avenue, from Jones Avenue to Clinton Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 2).

(At the meeting of the Board held on December 4, 1913, this matter was laid over for three weeks, and at the meeting of December 24 it was laid over for consideration at the meeting of January 9, 1914.)

(Since the report was originally presented to the Board, the Local Board has forwarded two new resolutions, one of which relates to Clifton avenue, between the limits originally described, while the other relates to that portion of DeBevoise avenue, between Borden avenue and Clinton avenue, this including one block outside of the limits originally proposed. The new resolutions also include provision for curbing, flagging and crosswalks.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the matter was referred back to the Local Board of the Newtown District for further consideration.

Sewers in Harsell Street, from the East River to Hamilton Street, and Hamilton Street, from Harsell Street to Payntar Avenue, Queens (Cal. No. 3).

(At the meeting of the Board on December 18, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks and on December 31, 1913, it was laid over for one week.)

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 5th day of November, 1908, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 5th day of November, 1908, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct a sewer and appurtenances in Harsell street, from the East River to Hamilton street, and in Hamilton street, from Harsell street to Payntar avenue, in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 31st day of July, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $34,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $700,650, having also been presented, it is

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Regulating the Height, Size and Arrangement of Buildings in the City (Cal. No. 4).

(At the meeting of the Board on December 31, 1913, this matter was ordered on the Calendar for January 9, 1914, and a resolution was adopted, ordering 2,000 copies of reports presented by the Committee on Heights of Buildings, including report of the Heights of Buildings Commission, printed in book form.)

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the matter was laid over for two weeks (January 23, 1914).

Acquiring Title to the Lands Required for the Widening of Canal Street at the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 5).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that the resolutions adopted by said Board on December 18, 1913, fixing January 16, 1914, as the date for a public hearing on a proposed reapportionment of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Canal street, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same are amended to read as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 6, 1911, authorized the acquisition of title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Canal street, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, and directed that 66⅔ per cent. of the cost and expense of the proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York and that the remaining 33⅓ per cent. of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon an area of assessment for benefit as fixed and determined by the resolution authorizing the acquisition of title to the land and premises required for the widening of said Canal street; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of such proceeding, and of making a new determination concerning the same in conformity with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 16, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed reconsideration and redetermination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the aforesaid proceeding so as to place 62½ per cent. of said entire cost and expense upon The City of New York, 30 per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon the Borough of Manhattan and the remaining 7½ per cent. of such entire cost and expense upon the following area:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 200 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Canal street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street, with a line distant 94 feet northwestwardly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, and running thence northeastwardly and always parallel with and distant 94 feet from Elizabeth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elizabeth street, to the intersection with a line distant 202 feet northeastwardly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Hester street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street; thence southeastwardly parallel with Hester street and always distant 202 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hester street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwestwardly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence northeastwardly and parallel with the Bowery and always distant 100 feet northwestwardly therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery, to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northeastwardly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southeastwardly parallel with Grand street and always distant 150 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street, to the intersection with a line distant 101 feet southeastwardly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of the Bowery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery; thence southwestwardly parallel with the Bowery and always distant 101 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Bowery, to the intersection with a line distant 201 feet southwestwardly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southeastwardly parallel with Grand street and always distant 201 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeastwardly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Chrystie street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chrystie street; thence southwestwardly along a line parallel with Chrystie street and always distant 100 feet southeastwardly therefrom and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly line of Canal street the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Canal street and always distant 200 feet therefrom, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal street, to the point or place of beginning.

The 30 per cent. of such cost and expense to be borne and paid by the Borough of Manhattan is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such costs and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such costs and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

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 the 16th day of January, 1914.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution take effect as of December 18, 1913.

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.

Aquiring Title to a Sewer Easement in Land Near the Foot of Clark Avenue, Extending from Rust Street to Creek Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

(At the meeting of the Board on November 20, 1913, the acquisition of title to the easement by condemnation was authorized.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held March 7, 1912, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to enter into negotiations with the owners of two parcels of land in which a sewer easement is to be acquired near the foot of Clark avenue, in the Borough of Queens, adjoining the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad.

The Comptroller has been unable to successfully negotiate with the owners of these premises, and at a recent meeting of your Board the Corporation Counsel was authorized to commence condemnation proceedings for one of the parcels in question. The owner of the other parcel is arranging, through the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to cede his premises to The City of New York.

This report is submitted, therefore, in order that the record of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be cleared in so far as the reference is made to the Comptroller.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Elimination of Grade Crossings of the Staten Island Railway Company at Amboy Road and Sharott Avenue at Pleasant Plains, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 3, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of a resolution in Case No. 1780 adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, directing a hearing in regard to the elimination of the grade crossings of the Staten Island Railway Company at Amboy road and Sharott avenue at Pleasant Plains.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure.

Yours very truly, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1780—Hearing Resolution Under Section 95 of the Railroad Law.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossings of the tracks of the Staten Island Railway Company: Amboy road at Pleasant Plains, Sharott avenue at Pleasant Plains.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Public Service Commission for the First District public safety requires an alteration in certain existing grade crossings with the tracks of the Staten Island Railway Company in the Borough of Richmond, namely, Amboy road and Sharott avenue at Pleasant Plains. Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That a hearing be had on the 17th day of February, 1914, at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon in the hearing room of the Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,

in order that the Commission may determine what alterations or changes, if any, should be made in the said grade crossings in the manner provided by sections 91 to 98 of the Railroad Law. Further

Resolved, That notice of the hearing of not less than fourteen days be given to the Staten Island Railway Company and to The City of New York by service upon them a copy of this order and the notice hereto attached. Further

Resolved, That said notice be advertised in the New York Herald and in the New York Press, two newspapers published in the locality affected by the application, on January 26, 1914, and that at each of said grade crossings two notices of the hearings in the form hereto annexed be posted in conspicuous places, one on each side of the railroad track upon or near the street to be changed in grade or location at least fourteen days preceding the hearing.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, and that it is a correct transcript there from and of the whole of the original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 3d day of January, 1914.

(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Notice.

Proceedings by Public Service Commission for the First District for alterations of the following grade crossings: Amboy road, Pleasant Plains; Sharott avenue, Pleasant Plains, pursuant to section 95 of the Railroad Law.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing be had on motion of the Public Service Commission for the First District on the 17th day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the hearing rooms of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the purpose of determining what, if any, alterations should be made in the following existing grade crossings with the tracks of the Staten Island Railway Company in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in the manner prescribed by sections 91 to 98 of the Railroad Law, namely, crossing of the Amboy road at Pleasant Plains; crossing of Sharott avenue at Pleasant Plains.

Dated, December 31, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

On motion, the Chief Engineer of the Board was directed to attend the hearing before the Public Service Commission.

The following Public Improvement matters, not on the Calendar for this day, were considered by unanimous consent:

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Alterations in Lawrence Street, Old Lawrence Street and Bridge Street Grade Crossings on the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens (No. 8).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1265, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alterations in Lawrence street, Old Lawrence street and Bridge street grade crossings on the Whitestone division of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. Yours very truly,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1265—Discontinuance Order.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossings with tracks of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad Company: Lawrence street, Old Lawrence street, Bridge street, at Flushing.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above named grade crossings having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on July 22, 1910, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on September 7, 1910, and on adjourned dates, to November 10, 1911, before Honorable Edward M. Bassett, Commissioner, and Honorable William McCarroll, Commissioner; William P. Burr, Esq.; William J. Clarke, Esq., and Norman J. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives. Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission, and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above named grade crossings if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission, and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date, when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Altering the Grade Crossing at Norwood Avenue and Twenty-one Other Crossings on the Atlantic Avenue Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens (No. 9).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1672, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alteration of grade crossing at Norwood avenue and twenty-one other crossings on the Atlantic avenue division of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. Yours very truly,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1672—Discontinuance Order.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossings with the tracks of the Atlantic avenue division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the City of New York, namely: Norwood avenue, Logan avenue, Euclid avenue, Crescent street, Railroad avenue, Enfield street or Elderts lane, Rockaway Plank road, Shaw avenue, Benedict avenue, Woodhaven avenue, Lefferts avenue, Vanderveer place, Napier avenue, Union place, Wyckoff avenue, Grant avenue and Napier place, Greenwood avenue, Elm and Linden streets, Jefferson avenue, Johnson avenue, Beech street.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above named grade crossings having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on April 18, 1913, of a resolution for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on May 14, 1913, and on adjourned dates, to December 30, 1913, before Honorable George V. S. Williams, Commissioner; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives; Arthur DuBois, Esq., and H. M. Chamberlain, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission; and an order and determination having been made on September 30, 1913, as to alterations in the grade crossing at Railroad avenue, and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the other above named grade crossings if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission, and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in theMatter of Altering Grade Crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at Atlantic Avenue and Other Crossings on Its Far Rockaway Division, Borough of Queens (No. 10).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1476, adopted by the Commission at its meeting of December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alterations of grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at Atlantic avenue and other crossings on its Far Rockaway Division.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. Yours very truly,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1476—Discontinuance Order.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in certain grade crossings of the tracks of the Far Rockaway branch of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Proceedings for the alteration of the grade crossings of the tracks on the Far Rockaway branch of the Long Island Railroad Company at Atlantic avenue, Park avenue, Smith street, Cornaga avenue, Hollywood avenue, Sea View avenue, Mott avenue, Carlton avenue, McNeil avenue and Clark street, having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on March 12, 1912, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on April 2, 1912, and on adjourned dates to June 3, 1912, before Honorable John E. Eustis, Commissioner, and Honorable George V. S. Williams, Commissioner; C. L. Addison, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company; William J. Clarke, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives; Arthur DuBois, Esq., attending for the Commission; and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above named grade crossings if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission, and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date, when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Grade Crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at 18th Street, Whitestone, Borough of Queens (No. 11).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1258, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alterations in grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at 18th street, Whitestone.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. Yours very truly,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present: Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1258—Discontinuance Order.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossing with tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company: 18th street, at Whitestone.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above named grade crossing having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on July 22, 1910, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on September 7, 1910, and on adjourned dates to November 10, 1911, before Honorable Edward M. Bassett, Commissioner, and Honorable William McCarroll, Commissioner; William P. Burr, Esq., William J. Clarke, Esq., and Norman J. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad

Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives; Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission; and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above named grade crossing if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission, and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Altering the Grade Crossing of the Long Island Railroad Company at Hamilton Street, Hollis, Borough of Queens (No. 12).

The Secretary presented the following which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission, for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1263, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alterations in grade crossing of the Long Island Railroad Company at Hamilton street, Hollis.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure.

Yours very truly, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1263. *Discontinuance Order.*

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossing with tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company—Hamilton street—at Hollis.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above-named grade crossing having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on July 22, 1910, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on September 7, 1910, and on adjourned dates to November 10, 1911, before Honorable Edward M. Bassett, Commissioner, and Honorable William McCarroll, Commissioner; William P. Burr, Esq., William J. Clarke, Esq., and Norman J. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives; Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission; and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above-named grade crossing if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission; and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered that the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Altering the Grade Crossing of the Long Island Railroad Company at Merrick Road, Springfield, Borough of Queens (No. 13).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1260, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alterations in grade crossing of the Long Island Railroad Company at Merrick road, Springfield.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosure. Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossing with tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company: Merrick road at Springfield. Case No. 1260. Discontinuance order.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above-named grade crossing having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on July 22, 1910, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on September 7, 1910, and on adjourned dates to November 10, 1911, before Hon. Edward M. Bassett, Commissioner, and Hon. William McCarroll, Commissioner; William P. Burr, Esq.; William J. Clarke, Esq., and Norman J. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives, Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission; and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above-named grade crossing if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission; and it therefore appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above-entitled proceeding be and the same hereby is discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

By the Commission.

(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(SEAL.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Altering Grade Crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at Grafton Avenue, Broadway, Belmont Avenue, Liberty Avenue and Rockaway Plank Road, Borough of Queens (No. 14).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1445, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alteration of grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at Grafton avenue, Broadway, Belmont avenue, Liberty avenue and Rockaway plank road.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure.

Yours very truly, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1445—*Discontinuance Order.*

In the matter of the hearing on motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossings of the tracks of the Rockaway Branch of the Long Island Railroad Company: Grafton avenue, Broadway, Belmont avenue, Liberty avenue, Rockaway plank road.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above named grade crossings having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on December 30, 1911, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on January 24, 1912, and on adjourned dates to May 6, 1912, before Hon. J. Sergeant Cram, Commissioner, William J. Clarke, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives, Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission; and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above named grade crossings if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission; and it therefore appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Altering the Grade Crossing of the Staten Island Railway Company at Clove Avenue, Grasmere, and Discontinuing Grade Crossings at Sheridan Avenue, Grasmere Avenue, Garretson Place and Parkinson Avenue, Borough of Richmond (No. 15).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1271, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to alteration of grade crossing of the Staten Island Railway Company at Clove avenue, Grasmere, and discontinuing grade crossings at Sheridan avenue, Grasmere avenue, Garretson place and Parkinson avenue.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossing with the tracks of the Staten Island Railway Company: Clove avenue, at Grasmere; and on the question of closing and discontinuing Sheridan avenue and Grasmere avenue and Garretson place and Parkinson avenue, at the point of intersection with the tracks of the railway company and the diversion of travel therefrom to Clove avenue and to Fingerboard road, by the construction of a new street west of and parallel to the tracks of the Staten Island Railway Company.

Case No. 1271—*Discontinuance Order.*

Proceedings for the alteration of the above named grade crossings having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on September 9, 1910, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on October 10, 1910, and on adjourned dates to February 16, 1911, before Honorable William McCarroll, Commissioner; Vincent Victory, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; Cravath, Henderson & DeGersdorff, Esqs., by Carl A. DeGersdorff, Esq., and R. H. Neilson, Esq., appearing for the Staten Island Railway Company; Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission, and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above named grade crossings if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission, and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date, when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be, and the same hereby is, discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
(L. S.) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Discontinuing the Proceeding in the Matter of Eliminating Grade Crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at 5th Avenue, Whitestone, Borough of Queens (No. 16).

The Secretary presented the following, which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Transmitted herewith and hereby served upon The City of New York is a certified copy of an order in Case No. 1259, adopted by the Commission at its meeting on December 31, 1913, discontinuing the proceeding in regard to the elimination of grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company at 5th avenue, Whitestone.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly held at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Present—Edward E. McCall, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams, Commissioners.

Case No. 1259—Discontinuance Order.

In the matter of the hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of alterations and changes in the following grade crossing with tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company: 5th avenue, at Whitestone.

Proceedings for the alteration of the above named grade crossing having been instituted by the Commission by the adoption on July 22, 1910, of an order for a hearing, and such hearing having been held on September 7, 1910, and on adjourned dates to November 10, 1911, before Honorable Edward M. Bassett, Commissioner, and Honorable William McCarroll, Commissioner; William P. Burr, Esq., William J. Clarke, Esq., and Norman J. Marsh, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, appearing for The City of New York; J. F. Keany, Esq., appearing for the Long Island Railroad Company, and other parties appearing in person or by representatives; Arthur DuBois, Esq., Assistant Counsel, attending for the Commission, and further proceedings having been postponed because of the lack of an appropriation to pay for the share of the State of New York of the cost of alterations at the above named grade crossing if a determination for such alterations should be made by the Commission, and it, therefore, appearing desirable to the Commission not to make such a determination at the present time, but to close this proceeding upon the records of the Commission and to reopen and continue the same at a later date, when an appropriation of the State's share of the cost of alterations may be available, it is

Ordered, That the above entitled proceeding be and the same hereby is discontinued, but that the same may be reopened and continued at any time before the Commission, and further proceedings may be had therein and any order or determination may be made therein with reference to the subject matter of this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

(L. S.)

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, 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 31, 1913, 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 7th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line (Cal. No. 1).

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line a franchise by substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of the existing route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush, Fourth and Atlantic Avenues.

By resolution adopted November 20, 1913, the hearing was fixed for December 24, 1913, when it was continued until this day.

At the meeting of December 24, 1913, the Comptroller, on behalf of the Franchise Committee, reported the Committee had submitted the question of alleged damages to the Brooklyn Academy of Music by the construction of a railway on Ashland Place to an Engineering Committee consisting of the Chief Engineer of the Board, the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, and the Consulting Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn, and stated the Franchise Committee was awaiting a report from this Committee. An affidavit of publication of the notice of the continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD. Professor Franklin W. Hooper, General Director, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, appeared in opposition. Almet R. Latson, counsel for the Company, appeared in favor. The Comptroller reported the Engineering Committee was not ready to submit its report. The hearing was then continued until the meeting of January 23, 1914.

Communications from the Mayor's Office (Cal. No. 2).

Communications were received from the Mayor's office returning duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on December 26, 1913, resolutions adopted by this Board December 24, 1913, granting and rescinding certain privileges and designating newspapers as follows:

(a) Granting the East River Terminal Railroad permission to alter the location of three railroad tracks across Kent Avenue, between North 3d and North 4th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

(b) Granting the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation an extension of time up to and including January 31, 1914, in which to complete and put in operation that portion of its railway from the intersection of Thomson Avenue and Broadway to the Long Island Railroad Station in Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

(c) Granting the consent of the City as an abutting property owner to a change of motive power by the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company from horses to the underground system of electricity on that portion of its railway between the easterly side of the Bowery and a point about 300 feet easterly therefrom, Borough of Manhattan.

(d) Granting the Union Railway Company of New York City an extension of time until April 15, 1914, to complete construction and place in operation its railway on the 155th Street Viaduct and 155th Street, from 8th Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

(e) Granting the New York and Queens Gas Company an extension of time until May 1, 1914, in which to deposit in the Department of Finance the security fund of $2,000 required by the provisions of the consent granted by this Board by resolution adopted October 30, 1913, approved by the Mayor November 1, 1913, authorizing said Company to continue to maintain and use a certain pipe in Myrtle Avenue and Lawrence Street, Borough of Queens.

(f) Granting the Manhattan Refrigerating Company permission to continue to maintain and use an existing pipe line in Horatio Street and West Street and to install an additional pipe to carry said line across West Street at Horatio Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(g) Rescinding consent granted Burns Brothers to install, maintain and use a platform scale in the roadway of East 32d Street, near the East River, Borough of Manhattan.

(h) Designating the New York Press and the New York Times as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Loomis Cold Storage Company for a franchise shall be published prior to the hearing on January 23, 1914.

Which were ordered filed.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 3).

In the matter of the consent granted the Long Island Railroad Company to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Johnson Avenue, east of Varick Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the railroad with the property of the Ellanam Adjustable Dress Form Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board November 26, 1913, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, December 29, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 26, 1913, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1913, the Long Island Railroad Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Johnson avenue east of Varick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the railroad with the property of the Ellanam Adjustable Dress Form Company.

Section 17 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 grantee presented an agreement dated December 22, 1913. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 4).

In the matter of the communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stating the Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company is maintaining and operating a number of electric light and power wires across Old Bowery Bay Road, Borough of Queens, without authority, and requesting the matter be investigated.

At the meeting of December 24, 1913, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises stating investigation disclosed 27 wires in operation across Old Bowery Bay Road, between Bowery Bay and Maple Avenue, for the purpose of furnishing light and power to amusement resorts at North Beach, although the Company appears to be operating without a franchise; and recommending it be directed to remove the wires, or the Commission of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to perform the work should the Company fail or neglect so to do. (The report is printed in full in the Minutes of December 24, 1913.)

At the request of the President of the Borough of Queens action was deferred until this day.

The Secretary presented the following:

Edgar P. Foster, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, New York, January 8, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Franchises, 277 Broadway, City

Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Engineer, Chief of Bureau:*

Dear Sir—The Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company herewith submit to you a petition, being an application for the right and privilege to cross, at certain places, the Old Bowery Bay Road, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, by cables, through conduits, for the purpose of supplying electric light and power to certain of the tenants located upon the property of the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company on the southerly side of the Old Bowery Bay Road.

The Company has in contemplation an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to light up a limited territory in the vicinity of North Beach, but is not quite prepared at this time to make such application. I will, however, take the matter up with you shortly. The power plant, at the present time, is used for about four months of the year, being principally for the purpose of illuminating the Beach grounds and for the purpose of supplying electricity to tenants upon the Beach.

I understand that the matter of this Company maintaining wires over the Old Bowery Bay Road will come up before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, the 9th inst. I trust that this application will avoid the necessity of summary action on the part of the City.

Yours very truly, EDGAR P. FOSTER, Attorney for Company.

The petiton was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Stock Quotation Telegraph Company (Cal. No. 5).

In the matter of the report and financial statement of the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company for the year ending September 30, 1913, under and pursuant to section 2, twenty-fourth of contract dated May 8, 1913, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, and to maintain and operate conduits within the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the distribution of general and financial news and other matters of general interest.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 13, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 2, 1914.

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

Sir—The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, pursuant to its contract with the City, dated May 8, 1913, has submitted its annual report for the period between May 8 and September 30, 1913, and the map, showing the location of its wires, therein required. From the report it is ascertained that the receipts of the Company during this period have been $113,148.97, and its expenses $79,631.23, leaving net earnings of $33,517.74. The capital stock outstanding is $1,000,000, upon which two dividends have been paid, amounting in the whole to $30,000. In addition to its capital stock, the Company has outstanding a total of $128,709.96 of funded and floating debt and pays 4½ per cent. interest per annum on that portion which is the funded debt. The real estate owned by the Company is given at the total value of $662,304.81, of which the value of the equipment is $152,693.39, and the value of the lands and buildings owned by the Company $509,611.42.

By the terms of its contract, the Company is required to pay to the City during the first period of five years three per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the City, except that portion thereof which is derived from its real estate, with a minimum of $4,500 a year. The actual percentage, however, has exceeded this minimum for the four months and twenty-two days during which the contract ran before September 30, as the Company paid to the City $3,394.47, while the proportion of the minimum for the same period would have amounted to but $1,775. It must be noted, however, that the period covered is probably the most prosperous period of the year for the Company, as tickers are in greater demand during the summer, in connection with baseball and other events of that character, than at any other period of the year. As evidence of this fact, it may be stated that on September 30, the Company had in operation a total of 1,381 tickers, which is 281 more than it had in operation at the time it was negotiating for a franchise.

The maps furnished by the Company show its various forms of operations in all the boroughs in which it carries the same on, but it was found upon examination that the Company has one line in the streets of the Borough of The Bronx east of the Bronx River, while its franchise contract limits its operations to that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River. This line, on investigation, was found to consist of a single wire strung on poles of the Telephone Company on White Plains Avenue, and used solely to furnish service outside of the City. As the franchise contract was intended to cover all the territory in which the Company advised the City that it was operating, and as this Bureau had been furnished with no information to the effect that it was operating east of the Bronx River, that territory was not included. However, since it has been found that such operations are being conducted, this Bureau has communicated with the Company, calling its attention to this matter, and it has been taken up by the Company, with a view to remedying the situation,

With this exception, however, the annual report and the maps filed appear to be in full compliance with the terms of the franchise, and it is therefore recommended that the same be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

New York Cahill-Telharmonic Company (Cal. No. 6).

In the matter of the report and financial statement of the New York Cahill-Telharmonic Company for the year ending September 30, 1913, under and pursuant to contract dated May 9, 1911, as modified by contract dated October 10, 1912, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate wires in conduits under the streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of generating and distributing music electrically.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 13, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 2, 1914.

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

Sir—The New York Cahill Telharmonic Company, pursuant to the terms of its contract with the City, dated March 9, 1911, has filed its annual report and the maps therein required for the year ending September 30, 1913.

The reading of the report indicates that the Company has not as yet started in active operation, and the only connections which it has are with the Chapter Room of Carnegie Hall and with a room in Pabst's Grand Circle Hotel in Columbus Circle, to which it distributes music for the purpose of experiment. It has not, however, up to the present time obtained any receipts from its operations.

The report states that the Company has outstanding but sixteen shares of stock of the par value of $100 each, upon which but $10 per share has been paid. Its funded debt has been decreased during the year by $5,000, but its floating debt has been increased to the extent of $25,035.39. The total funded and floating debt at the present time amounts to $89,296.41. On that portion thereof known as the funded debt, it pays interest at the rate of 6 per cent. No real estate is owned by the Company, it merely having a lease of the premises Nos. 535-537 West 56th Street, in which its central station is located. Its total expenses for the year have amounted to $53,-061.21, the great bulk of which has been expended in installing, adjusting and perfecting the plant and making necessary additions thereto.

The map submitted by the Company shows it has a line for its experimental connections running from its station in West 56th Street through private property to West 57th Street, east to Amsterdam Avenue, north to 58th Street, east to Broadway and south to 53d Street, where the same ends. This line is said to contain five pairs of conductors, each conductor being made up of nineteen smaller wires.

As the report and map are apparently in compliance with the provisions of the franchise, it is recommended that the same be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation (Cal. No. 7).

In the matter of the petition of the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks across certain streets and avenues within the district bounded by Meadow street, Thomson avenue, Van Dam street, Hunters Point avenue and Hayward street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 11, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 5, 1914.

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

Sir—The Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company are the owners of practically the entire area bounded by Meadow Street, Thomson Avenue, VanDam Street, Hunters Point Avenue and Hayward Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. It was the desire of this Company that the above described area be designated and made a freight terminal under the provisions of the so-called "Terminal Act," to wit, Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911. Pursuant to the provisions of this law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Commissioner of Docks to prepare and adopt the necessary plan, and such plan was adopted by the Commissioner of Docks February 19, 1913, and certified by the Board April 3, 1913. Subsequently the "Terminal Act" was amended by Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1913, which became effective May 15, 1913.

The owners of the above described property, under date of November 18, 1913, incorporated the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, under the provisions of the Railroad Law, for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a standard gauge railroad for the transportation of freight and other commodities within the limits of the freight terminal.

The Railroad Corporation by a petition dated December 10, 1913, has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks across certain of the streets and avenues within the above described area, and has expressed its willingness to accept a franchise under the City Charter modelled upon those previously granted to the New York Dock Railway Company and East River Terminal Railroad for similar privileges.

The petition was presented to the Board at its meeting held December 11, 1913, and referred to this Bureau.

The incorporation of a railroad company by the owners of this property to apply for a franchise across the streets instead of proceeding under the "Terminal Act" for the operation of the terminal, as originally intended, may or may not make it necessary for the City to amend or rescind its action in approving a terminal plan under the act of 1911. In consequence, I have called the attention of the Chief Engineer of the Board to the petition of the Railroad Company, with the request that he advise the Board what action, if any, is necessary upon the terminal plan prior to or simultaneously with the granting of a franchise as applied for, should favorable action on the petition be taken.

I am informed that the publication of the certificate of incorporation of the Railroad Corporation, as required by law, has been completed and that application is about to be made to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of public convenience and a necessity. Such certificate should be issued prior to the granting of a franchise.

In order that the matter may be progressed, it is recommended that the Board adopt a resolution fixing a date for the preliminary public hearing upon the petition, and requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to designate the newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing shall be published according to law.

A resolution in the usual form, fixing Friday, February 6, 1914, as the date for the preliminary hearing, is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the matter of the application of Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for a franchise to cross certain streets in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Queens:

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

Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, for its amended petition, respectfully presents to the Board as follows:

First—The petitioner, Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York as a railroad corporation, its certificate of incorporation having been duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 24th day of November, 1913, and the organization tax for the privilege of incorporating paid to the Treasurer of the State of New York; and a certified copy of the said certificate of incorporation having been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 26th day of November, 1913, that being the county in which its principal office is located, as stated in its said certificate of incorporation. A copy of the said certificate of incorporation is being published for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the County of Queens, in which county the route of the said railroad is located, and the said publication will be completed on or before the 20th day of December, 1913. On or about the 22d day of December, 1913, your petitioner will make formal application to the Public Service Commission for the First District for a certificate of public convenience and a necessity, as is required by section 9 of the Railroad Law.

Second—The route of your petitioner, as set forth in its certificate of incorporation, runs from a point near Davis street to a point near School street, both in the 1st Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the County of Queens, in The City of New York.

Third—Your petitioner is possessed of ample financial resources for the construction of its proposed road, which is to be a freight terminal railroad only, of standard gauge, and constructed mainly upon private property, but crossing certain streets of The City of New York, as hereinafter set forth.

Fourth—Your petitioner purposes immediately to begin the construction and operation of its freight terminal railroad and desires a franchise and assent by The City of New York to the construction and operation of its tracks over and across several streets hereinafter more particularly set forth, the centre lines of each track or double track being approximately stated and located as follows, to wit:

(1) A double track crossing Pearson street, about (12) feet south of Meadow street, and parallel thereto, as shown on the annexed plan.

(2) A double track crossing Anable avenue, about twelve (12) feet south of Meadow street, in a slight curve, as shown on the annexed plan.

(3) A double track crossing Creek street, about twelve (12) feet south of Nott avenue, and parallel thereto, as shown on the annexed plan.

(4) A double track, crossing Orton street, about twelve (12) feet south of Nott avenue, and parallel thereto, as shown on the annexed plan.

(5) A double track crossing Manly street, about twelve (12) feet south of Nott avenue and parallel thereto, as shown on the annexed plan.

(6) A single track switch, crossing Nott avenue at right angles in the centre of the block between Orton street and Manly street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(7) A single-track switch, crossing Davis street from a point on the northerly side of Davis street, about eight (8) feet west of Pearson street; thence in a curved line to a point on the southerly side of Davis street about seventy (70) feet west of Pearson street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(8) A single track switch, crossing Creek street in a curved line from a point on the westerly side of Creek street, about the centre of the block between Pearson street and Anable avenue; thence to a point on the easterly side of Creek street, about two hundred and fifty-five (255) feet north of Hunterspoint avenue, as shown on the annexed plan.

(9) A single-track switch, crosing Creek street from a point on the westerly side of Creek street, about seventy-two (72) feet south of Nott avenue; thence in a curved line to a point on the easterly side of Creek street, about one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet south of Nott avenue, as shown on the annexed plan.

(10) A single track switch, crossing Nott avenue from a point about three (3) feet south of the southwesterly corner of Creek street and Nott avenue, running northerly to a point on the northerly side of Nott avenue, about sixty-five (65) feet east of Creek street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(11) A single-track switch, crosing Nott avenue from a point on the southerly side of Nott avenue opposite Dutch Kills place, about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of the east side of Creek street, running northeasterly in a curved line to a point on the northerly side of Nott avenue, about sixty-five (65) feet east of Dutch Kills place, as shown on the annexed plan.

(12) A single track switch, crossing Nott avenue from a point on the southerly side of Nott avenue, about two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet west of Orton street; running thence northeasterly in a curved line across Nott avenue to a point about ten (10) feet east of the northeast corner of Queens place and Nott avenue, as shown on the annexed plan.

(13) A single-track switch across Nott avenue from a point on the southerly side of Nott avenue about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of Orton street, running thence northeasterly in a curved line to a point on the northerly side of Nott avenue, about fifty (50) feet west of Orton street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(14) A single-track switch crossing Nott avenue from a point about three (3) feet south of the southwest corner of Orton street and Nott avenue, running thence northeasterly to a point on the northerly side of Nott avenue, about fifty-nine (59) feet east of Orton street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(15) A single track switch crossing Nott Avenue at right angles midway in the block between Manly Street and Mount Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(16) A single track switch crossing Nott Avenue at right angles midway in the block between Mount Street and School Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(17) A single track switch crossing Anable Avenue at right angles midway in the block between Orton Street and Manly Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(18) A single track switch crossing Anable Avenue at right angles midway in the block between Manly Street and Mount Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(19) A single track switch crossing Anable Avenue at right angles midway in the block between Mount Street and School Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(20) A single track switch connecting at about the centre line of Creek Street with the switch heretofore described under No. 9, running thence easterly to a point on the easterly side of Creek Street about one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet south from Nott Avenue, as shown on the annexed plan.

(21) A single track switch crossing Nott Avenue from a point about three (3) feet south of the southwest corner of Manly Street and Nott Avenue, running thence northeasterly to a point on the northerly side of Nott Avenue about fifty-nine (59) feet east of Manly Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(22) A single track switch crossing Nott Avenue from a point about three (3) feet south of the southwest corner of Mount Street and Nott Avenue, running thence northeasterly across Nott Avenue, to a point on the northerly side of Nott Avenue, about fifty-nine (59) feet east of Mount Street, as shown on the annexed plan.

(23) A single track switch crossing from a point on the easterly side of Pearson Street about eighteen (18) feet south of Meadow Street to the westerly side of Pearson Street about fifty (50) feet south of Meadow Street as shown on the annexed plan.

Annexed hereto, dated December 8, 1913, and signed by the President and Engineer of the Company, is a map or plan showing the various switches and street crossings herein sought having annexed to them the numbers hereinbefore given to them.

Fifth—Your petitioner purposes to operate upon its right of way and across the tracks and switches hereinbefore described, standard gauge freight cars carrying freight for interstate and intra-state commerce to various factories and the public adjacent to the lines of your petitioner, but not to transport passengers; and your petitioner desires to use electric motor power in a form approved by your Board, and by the Public Service Commission of the First District, although your petitioner may be compelled temporarily, and pending the installation of proper electrical equipment, to use steam power.

Sixth—Your petitioner prays that the franchise may be granted your petitioner in the usual form for a period of twenty-five years with a privilege of renewal for a further period of twenty-five years, and desires that the compensation to be paid to The City of New York therein for the rights granted shall consist of a lump sum initial payment and an annual payment at a fixed rate based upon the appraised value of the land in the street occupied by the tracks hereinbefore described.

Your petitioner is informed and believes that all the streets or portions of streets in respect to which application is herein made to The City of New York for a franchise are open public streets, the title to which is in fee in The City of New York.

In witness whereof, your petitioner has caused this petition to be signed by its President on its behalf, and its corporate seal to be hereunto duly affixed this tenth day of December, 1913.

DEGNON TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATION,

(Seal.) By ALFRED A. STUART, President.

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

On this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me personally came Alfred A. Stuart, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in New York City; that he is the President of Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Seal.) CHAS. R. BOSSE, Notary Public, New York County, No. 272, Register's No. 5107.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation verified December 10, 1913, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 11, 1913.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 6th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

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.

National Biscuit Company (Cal. No. 8).

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary of the National Biscuit Company stating the installation of the 12-inch pipe under 15th Street, west of 10th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises of the Company on opposite sides of said street, has been completed.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board September 25, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1913, and the notice is given in conformity with Section 13 of the consent.

The communication was ordered filed.

Walter J. Salomon (Cal. No. 9).

A communication was received from the Deputy Comptroller stating Walter J. Salomon has paid into the Department of Finance the sum of $25 to cover the cost of printing and publication in connection with the adoption of the resolution granting him an extension of time until June 1, 1914, to complete construction of conduit under and across 6th Avenue, north of 42d Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The consent to construct, maintain and operate this conduit was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 2, 1913, approved by the Mayor October 3, 1913, and the resolution granting the extension of time, under which the above sum has been paid, was adopted December 11, 1913, approved by the Mayor December 12, 1913.

The communication was ordered filed.

Patrick Ryan Construction Corporation (Cal. No. 10).

In the matter of the consent granted the Patrick Ryan Construction Corporation to continue to maintain and use a certain bridge across the Boulevard and a certain track across various streets between Ditmars and Potter Avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board November 26, 1913, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, December 29, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 26, 1913, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1913, the Patrick Ryan Construction Corporation was granted permission to continue to maintain and use

(a) A bridge over and across the Boulevard between Ditmars and Potter avenues.

(b) A thirty-six inch gauge railroad track across and on the surface of Van Alst avenue, Howland street, Hallett street, Crescent street, Merchant street and Goodrich street, between Ditmars and Potter avenues.

—all in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Section 17 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 structures hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated December 22, 1913. This agrement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Colonial Real Estate Association (Cal. No. 11).

In the matter of the application of the Colonial Real Estate Association for rescission of consent to install, maintain and use a six-inch iron pipe under and across the roadway of White Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying steam between premises 24-26 and 21-23 White Street.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 11, 1913, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The petition of the Colonial Real Estate Association respectfully shows:

I. That your petitioner is a domestic corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and that heretofore by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted October 27, 1905, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1905, this Association was granted permission to lay a six-inch cast iron pipe across the roadway of White Street to connect the building 24-26 White Street on the north side with the building 21-23 White Street on the south side of the street, for the purpose of conducting steam under and across the roadway of White Street, upon the terms and conditions stated in said resolution.

II. Said resolution provided that the Association shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the sum of forty-nine ($49) dollars per annum for the privilege of maintaining said pipe, and should also deposit the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars with the Comptroller of The City of New York as security for the performance of all the terms and conditions of said consent. That subsequently, and about December 29, 1905, your petitioner deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York a certificate for $100 of the 3½ per cent. corporate stock of The City of New York, principal due May 1, 1954, as security for the performance by it of the terms and conditions of said grant, and that said stock is still held by the Comptroller of The City of New York as security. That the forty-nine ($49) dollars of rent has been paid annually, except that no payment of forty-nine ($49) dollars was made on November 3, 1913, which is rent in advance for a year following said date.

That on or about November 1, 1913, your petitioner removed said steam pipe, which it had previously laid connecting 24-26 White Street with 21-23 White Street from the roadway of said White Street, and has discontinued the supply of steam previously furnished through said pipe.

Wherefore, your petitioner requests that this Board adopt a resolution revoking and terminating said permit previously granted by it to maintain said pipe, and authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to return to your petitioner said certificate of the corporate stock held by him as security, upon the payment of any rent which may be due for the portion of the current year up to the time of the withdrawal of said steam pipe.

Dated, New York, December 4, 1913.

COLONIAL REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION, Petitioner.

GEORGE P. SLADE, Treasurer.

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

George P. Slade, being duly sworn, says that he is the treasurer of the Colonial Real Estate Association, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. GEO. P. SLADE.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.

ALFRED K. GERKUS, Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y., No. 78; certificate filed in New York County, No. 75; Register's office in New York County, No. 5087; Register's office in Kings County, No. 6501.

Bureau of Franchises, January 3, 1914.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1905, and approved by the Mayor on November 3, 1905, consent was granted to the Colonial Real Estate Association to install, maintain and use an iron pipe under and across the roadway of White street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying steam from Nos. 24-26 White street to Nos. 21-23 White street.

This consent was granted with the understanding that the Association was the owner or lessee of the properties to be connected by the pipe, and that the steam was to be furnished for its exclusive use.

In the late Spring of 1913, it was found that the Colonial Real Estate Association, with a boiler plant located in its premises in the block between Walker and White streets and West Broadway and Church street, was supplying steam to quite a number of buildings between West Broadway and Broadway as far south as Leonard street, by means of pipes crossing under White, Franklin and Church streets. This furnishing of steam was in the nature of a public service business, and it was noted that in consequence the pipe across White street was not used exclusively for the Colonial Real Estate Association. With the exception of the above mentioned consent for the pipe across White street, no authority whatsoever was found to have been granted by the City for the pipes across Franklin and Church streets by means of which the steam was carried across the said streets.

The matter was taken up with the officials of the Association and its attorney, Mr. Jabish Holmes, and it was found that the business of furnishing steam originated as a sort of mutual benefit. The Association carefully examined the entire situation, and finally found that the operation of the plant was not profitable, and it was decided to abandon the furnishing of steam.

Shortly after arriving at such a decision, the Association discontinued the furnishing of steam, and withdrew the steam pipes from White, Franklin and Church streets, and subsequently presented a petition dated December 4, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the revocation of the consent for the steam pipe across White street.

At the meeting of the Board held December 11, 1913, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made, and it was found that as stated, the steam pipes had been withdrawn from the streets. Larger pipes in which the steam pipes had been contained were broken off at the vault lines of the building and bricked up.

Under date of December 22, I called the attention of the Association to section 3 of the consent, which provided that upon the revocation of the consent, the Association should at its own cost, cause all the portion of White street affected by the consent to be restored to its proper and original condition, and I requested that, in accordance with the procedure of the Board in all similar cases, White street be opened and the container pipe entirely removed from the street. In a reply dated December 30, 1913, the Secretary of the Association stated that it is ready to comply with such request for the removal of the container pipe, but such removal would in a measure be a detriment to the City, as the pavement is in an excellent condition, and the pipe is about six feet below the street surface and many other substructures lie above it. The communication suggests that the City itself remove the pipe at such time as the street may be repaved in the future, and offers to forfeit to the City the security fund of one hundred dollars now on deposit with the Comptroller under the terms and conditions of the consent, in order to cover the costs of such removal.

In view of the peculiar conditions in this particular case, it would seem reasonable that this offer of the Company be accepted, and the consent revoked, as requested. In such case the Borough President could be directed to cause a portion of the pipe to be removed or rendered unfit for use whenever any trench may be opened in the street at that location, and the Comptroller should be authorized and directed to turn into the City Treasury the one hundred dollars on deposit as security.

A resolution in accordance with the hereinabove contained suggestions is herewith submitted for adoption.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 27, 1905, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1905, consent was granted to the Colonial Real Estate Association to install and maintain, for its exclusive use a six-inch iron steam pipe under and across the roadway of White Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises Nos. 24-26 White Street with Nos. 21-23 White Street, and the said grantee accepted the said consent and deposited the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the same and continued to maintain and use the said pipe until November 1, 1913; and

Whereas, The Colonial Real Estate Association has presented a petition dated December 4, 1913, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the revocation of the consent and has withdrawn the six-inch steam pipe from under and across White Street, leaving a ten-inch pipe, in which it was contained, still in the street, the ends thereof being bricked up at the vault walls of the aforementioned premises, and has offered to forfeit to the City the security fund of one hundred dollars ($100) now on deposit with the Comptroller under the terms and conditions of the said consent, as hereinabove recited, in lieu of removing the said pipe at its own expense; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 27, 1905, and approved by the Mayor November 3, 1905, granting consent to the Colonial Real Estate Association to install, maintain and use a six-inch steam pipe under and across White Street, Borough of Manhattan, be and it hereby is rescinded and the annual charge of $49 for such privilege cancelled from and after November 1, 1913; and be it further

Resolved, That the offer of the Colonial Real Estate Association to forfeit, release and surrender to The City of New York any and all claims in and to the security fund of one hundred dollars ($100) now on deposit in the Department of Finance under the terms and conditions of said consent and agree that said security fund of one hundred dollars ($100) shall be and become the property of The City of New York provided said Company is not required to remove the ten-inch container pipe from the street and restore the street to its proper and original condition as required by Section 3 of said consent, be and it is hereby accepted; and the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to withhold said security fund and deposit the same in the City Treasury to the credit of The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to cause the said pipe to be removed or rendered unfit for use, as in his discretion he may deem proper, whenever any trench may be opened at the point in White Street where said pipe is located; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall be null and void unless the Colonial Real Estate Association shall execute an instrument in writing forfeiting, releasing and surrendering to The City of New York any and all claims in and to the security fund of One hundred dollars ($100) heretofore deposited with the Comptroller by the said Association for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the said consent, and further releasing The City of New York from any and all claims of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quitclaim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said White Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, held or claimed to be held under and by virtue of the said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

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.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 12).

A communication was received from the Secretary, Broadway Association, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Association in favor of the application of

the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for a franchise to operate stages or omnibuses from 7th Avenue and 57th Street along 7th Avenue to Broadway to 34th Street, thence west to and around the Pennsylvania Station, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

People's Five Cent Bus Corporation (Cal. No. 13).

A communication was received from the Secretary, Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Association in favor of the application of the People's Five Cent Bus Corporation for a franchise to operate stages or omnibuses on Broadway and St. Nicholas Avenue, between 129th and 191st Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

A communication was received from the Director, International Civic Bureau, in favor of the operation of five cent bus lines in the City.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Proposed Amendment of Section 74 of the Charter Relating to the Franchise Procedure (Cal. No. 14).

In the matter of the proposed amendment of Section 74 of the Charter so as to reduce the cost of advertising contracts to applicants for franchises.

By resolution adopted June 12, 1913, the Board approved a proposed bill and requested his Excellency, the Governor, to recommend the same for consideration and favorable action in a special message to the Legislature at its extraordinary session.

At the meeting of July 3, 1913, a communication was received from the Assistant Corporation Counsel at Albany, stating his Excellency, the Governor, had advised action should be deferred until the next regular session of the Legislature as to comply with the request would establish a precedent which would induce similar requests and thereby prolong the special session.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, January 6, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held June 12, 1913, I presented a report calling attention to the excessive expense to applicants for franchises in providing publicity in the manner prescribed by Section 74 of the City Charter and suggesting modifications which would furnish, in my opinion, publicity at less cost.

Acting upon these recommendations, the Board adopted a resolution approving a proposed bill, which accompanied the report, and requesting His Excellency the Governor to include in a message to the Legislature at the extraordinary session, which was then about to be held, a request for immediate consideration and favorable action on said bill.

At the meeting of July 3, 1913, the Board was advised that the Governor had decided action should be deferred upon this matter until the next regular session of the Legislature, as to comply with the request would establish a precedent which would induce similar requests from various parts of the State, and thereby prolong the special session. In consequence, the bill did not reach the Legislature. The subject is again submitted to the Board, as it is believed the amendment proposed should receive early consideration by the present Legislature.

The proposed amendment provides:

1. For two hearings after due public notice in the CITY RECORD and two daily newspapers.

(a) On the petition.

(b) On the form of contract to govern the grant, containing all the terms and conditions.

2. For publication of the full form of contract in the CITY RECORD as now, omitting such publication in two daily newspapers, as at present required, and substituting therefor notice of the public hearing and stating the place where copies of the full form of contract may be obtained.

3. That the time between the entry of the contract on the minutes and date of adoption by the Board be reduced from 30 to 27 days, to permit of action by the Board at its regular meeting every twenty-eight days.

4. That the time of publication in the CITY RECORD be reduced from 20 to 15 days, which is considered ample.

5. That certified copies of the executed contract be forwarded to the officials mentioned in the present law, instead of certified copies of the resolution of the Board authorizing the contract.

The proposed changes are fully discussed in the report of June 12, a copy of which is attached hereto, and the recommendation that the Board approve the proposed bill, accompanying the report, and request the Corporation Counsel, after approving same, to secure its introduction into both branches of the Legislature at the present session, and use his best efforts to secure its enactment into law, is again renewed.

The draft of the bill has been slightly amended since it was originally presented in order to make its language more definite and clear.

A resolution carrying these recommendations into effet is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Franchises, June 6, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Complaint has many times been made by applicants for franchises of the excessive attendant expense other than the sums required to be paid to the City for the grant. This is brought about by the cost of publication or advertising in the daily newspapers, made mandatory by the present requirements of the Charter, and is a charge upon the applicant.

The intent of the Charter in requiring such publication was, without doubt, to give the widest publicity possible, thereby intending to notify all property owners, and others who may be interested or affected by the proposed grant, that they may have full opportunity to familiarize themselves with the same and then appear before the Board and express their views at the public hearing. The present procedure provided in section 74 of the Charter, as interpreted by the Corporation Counsel, requires the publication of the petition, together with a notice of hearing thereon, twice in two daily newspapers published in the City, and thereafter the publication of the contract in full, together with a notice of a second hearing, twice in two daily newspapers.

This procedure is alike for all applications for all classes of franchises, except those for the right to construct and operate street surface railways. The procedure for applications for street surface grants differs from others in that the petition and notice of the first hearing must be published fourteen times in two daily newspapers instead of twice, the reason being that the Railroad Law requires such publication for fourteen days. Therefore, the procedures laid down in the Charter and the Railroad Law are combined in the case of street railways, using the maximum requirement of the Railroad Law in order that there will be no question as to the legality of the proceeding.

Because of the high cost of this publication, the companies have been advised by this Bureau to make their petitions as sort as possible, in order that the cost of the first publication be reduced to a minimum. The charge for this work by papers published in the Borough of Manhattan is usually forty cents per agate line for each insertion, but in some cases fifty cents. From figures obtained from various applicants, it would seem that the cost of publication in connection with the granting of franchises to street surface railways, where the papers designated are published in the Borough of Manhattan, varies from $2,500 to $4,000. The cost of publication in connection with grants other than street surface railways, in similar newspapers, varies from approximately $1,500 to $2,200. In the first case, the cost is greater because publication of the petition and notices of preliminary hearing must be made fourteen times in two daily newspapers, instead of twice, as in the latter case. This cost does not vary materially with the length of the railway or the extent of street use for which application is made. Instances where the cost of publication does not seem to be in proportion to the magnitude of the grant are frequent. A few of such instances might be cited.

Four separate franchises were granted to a railroad company operating in the Borough of Richmond, by which the applicant company was authorized to construct tracks across various streets and avenues—the total length of single track so authorized was about 1,200 feet. The cost of publication of notices of hearings on the contract was $4,705.20, or approximately $3.80 per foot for track authorized. These grants were made to a steam railroad company and, therefore, the cost of publication was not as great as would be the cost had it been a street surface railway company.

There is a petition now pending before the Board for the right to construct a double track street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a distance of 250 feet. No publication has as yet taken place with reference to this application, but the cost will, no doubt, be within the figures given above as the cost of publication for street surface railway franchises. The company offers only $50 per annum for the franchise. At that rate of compensation to the City, the cost of publication would equal or exceed the amount which would be received by the City during the entire term of grant, should the franchise be granted for the maximum term permitted by the Charter.

Only recently, application has been made for the right to construct a double track street surface railway for a distance of about half a mile in the Borough of The Bronx. The compensation which this extension will yield to the City, computed by the ordinary method, would equal only approximately $350 per annum during the first five years of the contract, so that the cost of publication in connection with the granting of the franchise will exceed the compensation to the City for at least five years, and probably for a greater period.

Two franchises were granted to two refrigerating companies, which required payment to the City of $600 per annum. The cost of publication in connection with these two franchises probably is as great as the compensation which will be paid to the City during the first five years of the grants. As these grants are for a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of renewal of ten years, making a total grant of twenty-five years, the cost of publication would equal or exceed payment to the City during one-fifth of the period of the grant.

Some months ago it was called to our attention that a company was operating wires in the streets without a franchise. The company was called upon to apply for and take out a franchise if it wished to continue in business. Subsequent investigation showed that the amount of business done by this company during the past few years was so small that after the expenses of operation were paid there remained barely enough for a very modest salary to the man who owns practically the entire stock of the company and operates the business. It was represented to us that the Company was without funds and was unable to obtain sufficient funds to pay the cost of publication and no funds whatever for a security deposit or for a payment to the City for the franchise. It remained, therefore, for the City to either permit the continuance of the operation of the business without authority from the City until such time as business should improve sufficiently to warrant sufficient additional capital to pay the cost of obtaining the franchise, or to require the discontinuance of the use of the street and thereby take away from the owner a means of a livelihood.

These cases seem to indicate that the cost of publication is excessive, viewed from the standpoint of the importance of the application.

Many other instances such as these could be cited. Often inquiries are made at this office relative to franchise procedure, and the cost thereof, by those desiring a very limited use of the streets for the purpose of operating a public service business, and who discontinue further effort upon being informed of the cost of the required publication.

The question is, whether the expenditure of these large sums for so-called publicity is warranted by the results obtained. In a city such as this, where there are so many daily newspapers published, it is very doubtful whether notices or contracts are read even by those interested in the application, since they have no means of knowing, except by closely following the minutes of the Board, in what newspapers the publication is to appear. The benefit derived from publication of the entire proposed contract, with these notices, seems to be more theoretical than practical. Publicity seems to be, and should be, the principle which underlies the present procedure, and all those who are interested in or affected by the proposed occupation of streets should be given an opportunity to learn what is proposed to be placed in the streets, and upon what condition it is proposed that the streets should be occupied.

In connection with each proposed revision of the Charter since 1907, we have brought this matter to the attention of the revisers in reports as follows:

I. To the New York Charter Commission: Reports dated December 11 and 17, 1908, which were approved by the Board.

II. To the Charter Legislative Committee: Report dated December 16, 1909, and

III. By direction of the Mayor, in reports to the Law Department in April, 1911, when a revision was contemplated.

In each case, the legislation proposed took cognizance of this question and sought to modify the advertising requirements without decreasing the publicity, but no general revision of the Charter was made and, in consequence, no relief obtained in this matter.

If the Charter is changed, it should provide for publicity equal to that obtained under the present law. However, if an equal amount of publicity can be obtained at less expense, effort should be directed along these lines. To reduce this cost would be a benefit to the City, as much of the money which is now paid for publication would be available to the City as increased compensation for franchises.

It should be remembered that the contract in full is now required to be printed in the minutes of the Board and also published as an advertisement at least twenty (20) days in the CITY RECORD. I believe that with such publication and the preparation of printed copies of the contract for public use, an equal amount of publicity, with less expense, may be obtained by the insertion of a notice of hearing, in daily newspapers, together with a notice of the place where copies of the proposed contract may be obtained, instead of publication of the contract in full and such notice, as is now required. If that procedure were followed, the cost of publication would, in the case of street railways, be reduced from a sum between $2,500 and $4,000 to a sum not exceeding from $1,200 to $1,500, or a reduction of at least fifty per cent. In the case of all other grants, the cost would be reduced to a sum certainly under $500, or a reduction of more than seventy-five per cent.

I have therefore prepared a substitute for section 74 of the present Charter, along the lines indicated above, and also sought to correct two minor matters which I believe will tend to make the work of the Board more efficient:

1st: That the time for the proposed contract to remain in the minutes be reduced from 30 to 27 days.

My reason for this is that the Board meets weekly and has a regular franchise calendar once in two weeks. If the tme is reduced three days, as proposed, it will enable the Board to act on a franchise matter after a lapse of one month, whereas, on account of the extra three days, it must now wait six weeks if it is to be considered at a regular franchise meeting, or at least five weeks if it is brought up on a day when the Board is considering Public Improvement matters. I would also recommend a reduction of publication in the CITY RECORD from 20 days to 15 days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, when the RECORD is not published. As the contract is also published in the Minutes of the Board in the CITY RECORD, it would seem that such would be ample notice.

2nd: The present Charter provides, in section 74, that five days after the adoption of any resolution granting a franchise, certified copies of the same shall be sent to the Comptroller, the Law Department, the City Clerk and the Public Service Commission, where they shall be deemed to be public records.

In view of the fact that the resolution does not become effective until approved by the Mayor, and that the grant does not become effective until a contract is duly executed by the City and the grantee, I have proposed in the revision of this section that the law be changed to provide that within five days after the final execution of any contract made pursuant to such resolution of the Board, certified copies shall be transmitted to the officials above named. This will, I believe, carry out the intent of the present law that grants of franchises in full should be filed with such officials, where at present only resolutions authorizing the grants are matters of record.

The idea in presenting this matter at this time is that it may be considered by itself, apart from any general revision of the Charter, and also that the way may be opened at once to applicants who otherwise would be barred, for reasons aforesaid, from prosecuting petitions before the Board.

I would therefore recommend that the Board request his Excellency the Governor to submit this matter for the consideration of the Legislature at the special session which I am advised it is his intention to call on June 16th.

A proposed bill and form of resolution is attached.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the proceedings prior to grant of a franchise.

People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-four of the Greater New York Charter, as re-enacted by Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-six of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as amended by Chapter Six Hundred and Twenty-nine and Chapter Six Hundred and Thirty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, is hereby repealed, and in its place and stead is inserted the following:

Sec. 74. Proceedings Prior to Grant of Franchise. Before any grant of a franchise or right to use any street, avenue, waterway, parkway, park, bridge, dock, wharf, highway or public ground or water within or belonging to the City shall be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a public hearing shall be held upon the petition therefor, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. No such hearing shall be held, however, until notice thereof, and the petition in full shall have been published at least ten days in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice, at the expense of the petitioner, in two daily newspapers published in the City, to be designated by the Mayor. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall make inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and shall embody the result of such inquiry in a form of contract, with all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges. Such proposed contract, together with the form of resolution or resolutions for the granting of the same shall, but not until after the hearing upon the petition, be entered on the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such Board shall, not less than twenty-seven days after such entry and before authorizing such contract or adopting any such resolution, hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. No such hearing shall be held until after notice thereof, and the proposed contract and proposed resolution of consent thereto, in full, shall have been published for at least fifteen days, except Sundays and legal holidays, immediately prior thereto in the CITY RECORD, nor until a notice of such hearing, together with the place where copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein, shall have been published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee in the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereof shall have been published. Every contract or resolution containing or making such grant, shall require the concurrence of members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entitled, as provided by law, to three-fourths of the total number of votes, to which all the members of the said Board shall be entitled, and the votes shall be shown by the ayes and noes, as recorded in the minutes of the Board. The separate and additional approval of the Mayor shall be necessary to the validity of every such contract or resolution.

This act shall apply to any renewal or extension of the grant or leasing of the property to the same grantee, or to others. Within five days after the final execution of any contract made pursuant to any such resolution or any such authorization, a copy of such contract, together with such resolution, duly attested by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall be transmitted to each of the following: The Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk and the Public Service Commission for the district having jurisdiction, to be preserved by them in the archives of their departments or offices. All such certified copies shall be deemed to be public records.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Proposed Resolution.

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises of this Board, stating that the present procedure for franchise grants, required by the Charter, of advertising the full and complete contract, containing all the terms and conditions, twice in two daily newspapers, in addition to the publication of the petition for railroad franchise fourteen times in two daily newspapers, and twice in two daily newspapers for other grants, makes the obtaining of such privilege in some cases prohibitive and in all instances entails a costly and unwarranted expense for advertising from, which no apparent benefits are realized, and submitting for approval, a proposed bill to cure the defects in the existing law; and,

Whereas, This Board believes the fullest and widest publicity should be given to all applications for the use and occupation of public property, and the proposed contracts to govern such use and occupation, but such publicity should be obtained at reasonable expense to the applicant; and,

Whereas, This Board believes that publicity equal to that obtained by the procedure prescribed in the present Charter would result from the publication of the contract in full in the CITY RECORD and of a notice in two daily newspapers that a public hearing will be held before the Board on the proposed contract, at a specified time and place to be named in the notice, and of the place where copies of such proposed contract may be obtained, all as contained in the proposed bill accompanying the report of the Bureau of Franchises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to Section 74 of the Greater New York Charter be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to secure the introduction of said bill in both houses of the Legislature, and to direct the representative of the City at Albany to use his best efforts to secure its early passage during the present session.

Action was deferred until the meeting of January 16, 1914.

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company (Cal. No. 15).

In the matter of the consent granted the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Queens place, south of Meadow street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street and to contain pipes to convey materials necessary in the business of the Company.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board November 20, 1913, approved by the Mayor November 26, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, December 26, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 13, 1913, approved by the Mayor November 20, 1913, the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Queens place, south of Meadow street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street, and to contain pipes to convey steam, air, water, gas, electric current and any other materials necessary in the business of the Company.

Section 15 of said consent provides as follows:

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

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

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated December 17, 1913.

This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and is on file in this office.

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

It is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company (Cal. No. 16).

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens requesting the Board to take up the matter of granting a franchise to the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on Metropolitan avenue from Dry Harbor road to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens.

At the meeting of May 23, 1912, a report was received from the Franchise Committee, stating the form of contract used by the Board in similar grants and which has received the approval of the Corporation Counsel should govern the proposed grant, and a copy of the report was forwarded to the Company with the request that it advise the Board of its intentions in the matter.

The reply of the Company was received at the meeting of July 15, 1912, and was referred to the Franchise Committee.

The communication was referred to the Franchise Committee.

New York Railways Company et al. (Cal. No. 17).

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel transmitting copy of judgment in actions Nos. 1 and 2 People vs. New York Railways Company et al., declaring forfeited certain franchises of the defendant railroad companies in the streets of the City by reason of abandonment and non-user which actions were carried on jointly by the Attorney General and the Corporation Counsel.

The judgments were entered December 31, 1913.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

New York Railways Company; Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York (Cal. No. 18).

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission discontinuing the proceedings in regard to roadbed and tracks of the New York Railways Company, lessee of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York on 17th and 18th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of July 3, 1913, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting copy of order adopted by the Commission granting the application of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York for the approval of abandonment of portions of its route on East 17th and East 18th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises relative to the matter.

The communication was ordered filed.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Fire Department—Establishment of Position of Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention (Cal. No. 1).

The Secretary presented the following:

Fire Department of The City of New York, January 5, 1914.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request that recommendation be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Aldermen for the establishment in this Department of the position of Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

This position is now vacant. Since the Bureau of Fire Prevention was first organized the position of Chief has been filled by a Deputy Chief of the uniformed force, who has recently been retired. Because of the fact that the position was filled by a Deputy Chief no funds were provided for the position in 1913 and none have been provided for 1914.

This position I regard as one of the most important in the Fire Department. The work of fire prevention has scarcely more than been inaugurated in the Fire Department and I have in mind a systematic survey of the entire city, block by block, to be begun under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau as soon as possible. It is unnecessary to point out to your Honorable Body the vital importance of the work of this Bureau in the protection of lives and property in this city.

Prompt action on this request is respectfully urged, as the Bureau of Fire Prevention is now without a head. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1914, the Fire Commissioner requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Chief at $6,000 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

This position is now established at $5,000 per annum. The position has never been filled by appointment, but was held by Deputy Chief Guerin as a detail until his retirement on a pension December 30, 1913, leaving the position vacant. Provision for the salary of the Deputy Chief has been made in this Budget appropriation for the uniformed force.

It is the desire of the present Commissioner to have the grade of Chief established at $6,000 per annum, because of the important nature of the work and the growing activities of the Bureau require training and ability of an unusual character.

It is also the desire of the Commissioner to make this salary a charge against the cost of fire prevention instead of fire fighting, where it is now charged.

To effect this result it is proposed to transfer an amount sufficient to provide for the proposed salary. There is ample balance in the fire fighting account to meet the transfer. The action will not require any increase of appropriation, but will effect a more precise adjustment of expenses to activities.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, 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 Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention.....	$6,000 00	1

—and that the grade of position of Chief at $5,000 per annum be and is hereby 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.

Department of Correction—Establishment and Elimination of Certain Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.
Deputy Commissioner	$5,000 00
Secretary	2,500 00
Private Secretary	2,000 00
—and the *elimination* of the grades of positions of	
Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
Secretary	3,000 00
Private Secretary	2,500 00

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Court of Special Sessions—Urging Action on the Request for Court Stenographer, Borough of The Bronx, and for Changes in the Budget Schedule for 1914, *Affecting the Titles of Clerks and Deputy Clerks for the New Court in Bronx County* (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, urging action on the requests for the establishment of the position of Court Stenographer for the new part of the Court of Special Sessions in the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of $2,000 per annum, and for changes in the Budget schedule for the year 1914 affecting the titles of Clerk and Deputy Clerks for the new Court in the Bronx County.

(On November 13, 1913, the first request, as above, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on December 4 and December 31, 1913, the second request was referred to the Budget Committee.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and to the Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of James Dillon, Bridge Tender (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the former Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to act favorably on the application of James Dillon, a Bridge Tender in the employ of the Department of Bridges, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation for Payment of $6 Per Diem for Bricklayers (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of $494.80, pursuant to section 242 of the Charter, to provide for the payment of Bricklayers at $6 per diem, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board December 18, 1913.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

United Board of Business Agents of the Building Trades of Manhattan and Vicinity—Wage Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented:

Wage Schedule of the prevailing rate of wages paid in the building trades, as compiled by the United Board of Business Agents of the Building Trades of Manhattan and Vicinity.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for filing in the Department of Finance.

Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y.—Notification of Appointment of a Laborer (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Lieutenant-Colonel, Headquarters, 2d Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y., notifying the Board of the appointment of a Laborer in the armory of said organization.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Appropriation for the Compilation from Original Records of a Complete Register of the Real Estate Owned by the City (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commissioners December 30, 1913, requesting that an appropriation be made for the compilation from original records of a complete register of the real estate owned by the City, with the accompanying data pertaining to the acquisition of the same.

Register, Bronx County—Appropriation for an Assistant in Register's Office (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Register, Bronx County, requesting the Board to make an appropriation for an Assistant in his office at the rate of $100 per month for two months.

District Attorney, Queens County—Notification of Appointments (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the District Attorney, Queens County, notifying the Board of appointments in his office, to take effect January 1, 1914.

Public Service Commission, First District—Consent to Proposed Contract for Construction of Section 6, Routes 4 and 38 of the Proposed Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and an Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Public Service Commission requesting the Board to consent to the proposed contract between The City of New York, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, for the construction of Section 6 of Routes Nos. 4 and 38 of the proposed Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, from West 30th street, under 7th avenue to West 43d street, Borough of Manhattan; also requesting the Board to authorize the issue of $114,647.18 corporate stock to meet the requirements of the City's obligation under said contract.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Fire Department—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting that the corporate stock authorization for the erection of a fire house on Pennsylvania avenue and Riverside avenue, Brooklyn, be *amended* by releasing the unencumbered balance therein, of $4,541.20, for the purpose of increasing the corporate stock authorization for the erection of a fire house on the south side of Metropolitan avenue, east of Varick street, Brooklyn, by $4,500, and the corporate stock authorization for the erection of a fire house on 5th and Washington avenues, Rockaway Park, Queens, by $41.20.

Which was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

President, Borough of Queens—Designation of James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works, to Act as Borough President (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 2, 1914.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—In pursuance to the power vested in me by law, I have appointed, effective from January 1, 1914, James A. Dayton, Bayside, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as Commissioner of Public Works for said Borough of Queens, and in accordance with section 383 of the Charter of The City of New York, I have designated him as such Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Queens, to act in my place and stead as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to perform all duties incumbent upon me as member of said Boards, by virtue of my office of President of the Borough of Queens, and to perform all the administrative powers of the President of the Borough of Queens, and in connection therewith to sign all requisitions, orders, pavrolls, open market orders, miscellaneous vouchers, etc., and to generally perform 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.

District Attorney, Richmond County; Police Department; President, Borough of Richmond—Condemnation of Present System of Boiler Inspection (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the District Attorney of Richmond County, stating that as a result of a conference of the Coroner's Jury of said Borough (composed of a number of competent engineers), the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond and the District Attorney of Richmond County, the present system of boiler inspection was condemned, and it was recommended that the work now performed by the Police Department be transferred to some other Department adequately equipped for that purpose, preferably by the Standard Testing Laboratory of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(The conference above referred to was the result of the explosion of a boiler in the power plant of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, causing the death of several persons and injuring a number of others.)

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Board of Education—Amendment of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 15).

(On December 11, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing special revenue bonds, all obligations to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913).

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted November 18, 1913, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 2, 1913, to wit:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($6,675), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of reconnecting present fire alarm system of Public Schools 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 32, 43, 45, 54, 58, 69, 78, 111, 133, 157, Bay Ridge High School Annex, Manual Training High School Annex, and the office and storage building, Borough of Brooklyn, to the new underground fire alarm telegraph system now being installed by the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Fire Department. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom "Public School 43 and Bay Ridge High School Annex," and inserting in lieu thereof "Public School 42 and Boys' High School Annex," also by striking out the words and figures "December 31, 1913," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "March 31, 1914."

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 16, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1913.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 11, 1913, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 18, 1913:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($6,675), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of reconnecting present fire alarm system of Public Schools 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 32, 43, 45, 54, 58, 69, 78, 111, 133, 157, Bay Ridge High School Annex, Manual Training High School Annex, and the office and storage building, Borough of Brooklyn, to the new underground fire alarm telegraph system now being installed by the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Fire Department, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before *December* 31, 1913."

"—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that, subect to the concurrence therewith by the Board of Aldermen, the number "43" *be corrected to read* "42," and the words *"Bay Ridge High School Annex" be corrected to read "Boys' High School Annex,"* and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($6,675), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—and

Whereas, The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 16, 1913, and approved of by the Mayor December 31, 1913:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted November 18, 1913, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 2, 1913, to wit:

"'Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($6,675), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of reconnecting present fire alarm system of Public Schools 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 32, 43, 45, 54, 58, 69, 78, 111, 133, 157, Bay Ridge High School Annex, Manual Training High School Annex, and the office and storage building, Borough of Brooklyn, to the new underground fire alarm telegraph system now being installed by the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Fire Department. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before *December* 31, 1913.'"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom "Public School 43 and Bay Ridge High School Annex," and inserting in lieu thereof "Public School 42 and Boys' High School Annex," also by striking out the words and figures "December 1, 1914," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "March 31, 1913."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution of the Board of Aldermen, *thereby providing that obligations contracted for under said issue of special revenue bonds shall be incurred on or before March* 31, 1914.

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—Hospital for Contagious Diseases at Jamaica, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented:

Petition of taxpayers and residents of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, protesting the proposed establishment of a hospital for contagious diseases at Jamaica, and requesting that the appropriation authorized by the Board for said purpose be rescinded.

(On July 17, 1911, the Board authorized the issue of $125,000 corporate stock for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of Queens.)

(On March 27, 1913, on the recommendation of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, the Board adopted a resolution rescinding its resolution of June 17, 1910, which directed the Department of Health to abandon the property purchased in the Borough of Queens as a site for a hospital for contagious diseases, known as the "Haacke Farm," located on Flushing road, near Lots lane, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.)

(On May 29, 1913, and on October 6, 1913, respectively, the Board approved of the preliminary and final contracts with the architect for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervising the construction of the building for said hospital on the above site.)

The following appeared in opposition to the erection of said hospital: John J. O'Donnell, Herbert A. O'Brien, John N. Booth, John Adikes and John Bliss.

The matter was laid over one week (January 16, 1914), and the Secretary directed to notify the Health Department of the objections made at this meeting by the petitioners, and to request said Department not to proceed with the construction of the building for the present.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Budget Advisory Staff—Appointment of Computer (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, December 19, 1913.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—We hereby request your approval of the appointment of Mr. William A. Sherry, of Hall place and 165th street, The Bronx, to the position of Computer, with compensation of $1,500 per annum, in the Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff of this Board, to take effect December 20, 1913.

This appointment is to be made in conformity with certification of Mr. Sherry's name by the Municipal Civil Service Commission from the preferred list of Transitman, Grade C (appropriate), in accordance with the provisions of clause 1, rule 13, of the Rules and Classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan. LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; ....., President, Borough of The Bronx, Budget Committee:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and

authorizes the appointment of William A. Sherry to the position of Computer in the Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff of this Board, with compensation at $1,500 per annum, the appointment to take effect December 20, 1913.

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—Fixing Certain Salaries to Conform to Budget Schedules for the Year 1914 (Cal. No. 18).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following attaches in the offices of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same are hereby fixed as indicated, to conform with the schedules supporting the Budget for the year 1914, and to take effect January 1, 1914:

Office of the Secretary.

	Per Annum.
Horace F. Burpee, Clerk	$1,200 00
John A. Essex, Clerk	900 00
James B. Kelly, Clerk	540 00
John J. Horan, Jr., Clerk	540 00
Joseph F. Hennessy, Telephone Operator	1,050 00

Office of the Chief Engineer.

John W. Meade, Clerk	2,100 00
Martin J. Baier, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Douglas J. Fitts, Clerk	1,050 00
John J. Ahearn, Clerk	1,050 00

Bureau of Franchises.

Emmanuel Rothenberg, Clerk	480 00

Bureau of Standardization of Supplies.

W. Richmond Smith, Expert in Charge	5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Report of Committee on Inquiry (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented:

Report (first section) of the Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health and Public Charities and of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

(On December 18, 1913, the above report was laid over to December 31, 1913, and on said date to this meeting.)

Department of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Report of the Committee on Inquiry (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented:

Report (second section) of the Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health, Public Charities and of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

(On December 24, 1913, the above report was laid over to this meeting.)

Which were laid over two weeks (January 23, 1914).

Department of Bridges—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller, recommending approval, pursuant to chapter 670, Laws of 1907, of the plans and specifications, as submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges on July 26, 1913, and the estimate of cost ($419,849) for lockers, shelving and filing equipment for the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

(On December 11, 18, 24 and 31, 1913, the above report was laid over.)

The Comptroller moved that a Committee be appointed to consider the matter fully and report to the Board, which motion 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 Chair appointed as such Committee, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Bridge Commissioner.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Form of Contract, etc. (Cal. No. 22).

(On December 24 and 31, 1913, the report herein was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, November 29, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval, form of final contract for services of Messrs. Olmstead Bros., landscape architects, in preparing complete plans and specifications and supervising the construction of roads, walks, stone steps and paving in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

The preliminary service contract was approved by your Board on March 13, 1913, and the plans, contract form and specifications for this work were submitted for your approval on November 6, 1913. The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "Construction of Roads, Walks, Etc., in Botanic Garden and Arboretum," Code No. C. D. P.—200K. Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 11, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 29, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of final contract for services of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, in preparing complete plans and specifications and supervising the construction of roads, walks, stone steps and paving in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

The contract provides that the architects shall provide and furnish complete plans and supervise and direct the completion of the work. It is also provided that the architects shall be paid ten (10) per cent. of the cost of the construction work, estimated at $27,270.20, less the amount paid under the preliminary contract, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1913.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $30,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, entitled, "C.D.P.—200K, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Construction of Roads, Walks, etc., in Botanic Gardens and Arboretum." On December 10, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $29,400 remained in the fund.

The form of contract is satisfactory and the proposed fees are reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of proposed final contract for the services of Olmsted Brothers, as landscape architects, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc, and the supervision of the construction of the proposed roadways, walks, stone steps and paving in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the fees to be paid the Architects to be ten (10) per cent. of the cost of construction work, estimated approximately at twenty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and twenty cents ($27,270.20), less the amount paid or to be paid pursuant to the terms of the preliminary contract, said fees of the Architects to be paid from the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C. D. P.—200K, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Construction of Roads, Walks, etc., in Botanic Gardens and Aboretum."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Repave Certain Streets (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller, recommending that the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for authority to repave Henry street, from Rutgers to Clinton street, and charge the cost of same to the Repaving Bond Fund, be *not approved,* as in the absence of evidence that the pavement on said street has not at some time been paid for by assessment, it is the opinion that the cost of a permanent pavement should be paid for in this way. No action is necessary with regard to repaving 47th street, from 10th to 11th avenue, as the original pavement on said street was paid for by assessment.

(On February 20, 1913, the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, with regard to the above streets, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 24 and 31, 1913, the above report was laid over.)

Which was withdrawn by the Comptroller.

New York County Court House—Changes in Site Therefor (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented:

The report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, suggesting certain changes in the Court House site.

(On December 31, 1913, the above report was laid over to this meeting.)

Rev. Luke J. Evers, pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, and Mr. Frank W. Smith appeared in opposition to any plan that would result in the destruction of said church.

The matter was laid over for one week (January 16, 1914).

Department of Education—Retirement of Daniel L. Yeomans, Carpenter (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Daniel L. Yeomans, Carpenter, Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, on an annuity of $695.

(On June 20, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the retirement of the above named employee, was referred to said Committee.)

(On December 11, 18, 24 and 31, 1913, the above report was laid over.)

Which was laid over one week (January 16, 1914).

Department of Bridges—Retirement of Henry Lepper, Steam Engineman (Cal. No. 26).

(On November 13, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for the retirement of the above named employee was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On December 11, 18, 24 and 31, 1913, this matter was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., November 10, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Enclosed I beg to transmit to you the application of Mr. Henry Lepper, of No. 3868 10th avenue, Manhattan, a Steam Engineman in the Department of Bridges, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911.

The records in the Department show that Henry Lepper entered the service of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on or about September 19, 1883, and has been in the service of the Trustees of the Bridge and their successor, the Department of Bridges, to date.

Through the courtesy of Comptroller Prendergast, Dr. J. H. Byrne, the Physician of the Department of Finance, has made a physical examination of Lepper, and in his certificate dated November 6, 1913, which is attached hereto, he states that in his opinion Lepper is physically unfit to perform the duties of his position.

Lepper's record in the Department is good and he is well spoken of by the men under whom he has served.

In view of his application and the opinion of the physician, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board act favorably upon the application of Henry Lepper for retirement on a pension.

Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Bridges, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, October 27, 1913.

Hon. ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, *Commissioner Department of Bridges, New York City:*

Sir—I respectfully make application for retirement under section 165, chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911.

Respectfully, HENRY LEPPER, Engineman, Department of Bridges.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 9, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges requested retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Henry Lepper, employed as a Steam Engineman in his Department.

The records in the Department show that Henry Lepper entered the service of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on September 19, 1883, and has been in the service of the Trustees of the Bridge and their successor, the Department of Bridges, to date. His service, therefore, covers a period of 30 years. He is 70 years of age. His average annual salary for the three years ending November 30, 1913, was $1,644. He received during the same period an average of $1 642.92 per annum.

The applicant has been examined by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, who certifies that "he is positively unable to perform the duties of his position."

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Henry Lepper from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of his average annual compensation for the three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen. Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, November 6, 1913.

Hon. ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, New Municipal Building, Chambers Street, New York City:

My Dear Commissioner—Mr. Henry Lepper, employed as an Engineman Department of Bridges, having made application for retirement, was notified by Deputy Commissioner Wm. H. Sinnott to appear before me, which he did this morning.

Upon examination I find he is suffering from cardio-vascular disease, general senile debility and difficulty in locomotion, the latter being due to chronic trouble in his feet and ankles. His pulse is 92 to the minute, and is hard, irregular and intermittent. His blood pressure is 200 MM, which is very high.

He is positively unable to perform the duties of his position, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, Physician to the Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Henry Lepper, Steam Engineman in the Department of Bridges, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Steam Engineman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Henry Lepper an annual sum or annuity of eight hundred and twenty-two dollars ($822), which amount is equal to fifty per cent. (50%) of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption; subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Present and Not Voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of Joseph Tierney, Machinist (Cal. No. 27).

(On July 10, 1913, the request of the Bridge Commissioner for the retirement of the above named employee was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On December 18, 24 and 31, 1913, this matter was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., July 7, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Enclosed I beg to transmit to you the application of Joseph Tierney, of 169 High street Brooklyn, a Machinist in this Department, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911.

The records in the possession of this Department show that Joseph Tierney entered the service of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on or about June 3, 1878, and has been in the service of the Trustees of the Bridge and their successor, the Department of Bridges, to date.

Through the courtesy of Comptroller Prendergast, Dr. J. H. Byrne, the Physician of the Department of Finance, has made a physical examination of Tierney, and in his certificate dated June 21, 1913, which is attached hereto, he states that in his opinion Tierney is physically unfit to perform the duties of his position.

Tierney's record in the Department is good and he is well spoken of by the men under whom he has served.

In view of his application and the opinion of the Physician, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board act favorably upon the application of Joseph Tierney for retirement on a pension.

Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE Commissioner.

New York, June 16, 1913.

Hon. ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, *Commissioner, Department of Bridges, New York City:*

Sir—I respectfully make application for retirement under section No. 165, chapter No. 669 of the Laws of 1911.

Respectfully, JOSEPH TIERNEY, Machinist, Department of Bridges.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 8, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1913 the Commissioner of Bridges requested retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Joseph Tierney, employed as a Machinist in his Department.

The applicant entered the service of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on June 3, 1878, and has been in the service of the Trustees of the Bridge and their successor, the Department of Bridges, to date. He is 51 years of age. His average annual salary for the three years ending November 30, 1913, was $1 252.50. He received during the period an average of $1,185.93 per annum.

Mr. Tierney has been examined by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, who certifies that his physical condition is such as to unfit him for the duties of his position.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Joseph Tierney from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity equal to fifty per cent. of his average compensation for the three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City of New York, Department of Finance, June 21, 1913.

Hon. ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Municipal Building, Chambers Street, New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Commissioner—Mr. Joseph Tierney, employed as a Machinist, Department of Bridges, having made application for retirement, was notified by Deputy Commissioner Wm. H. Sinnott to appear before me for examination, which he did this morning.

Applicant informed me he had two attacks of vertigo within the past six months while at work on the new Municipal Building, and fell on both occasions.

Upon examination, I find he is suffering from disease of his blood vessels and of the muscles of his heart (myocarditis). His pulse is 102 to the minute (78 being normal), and is irregular and intermittent. I believe his statement regarding the vertigo, as I feel the vessels within his cranium are badly involved. In addition to the above, he has defective vision.

His physical condition is such as to unfit him for the duties of his position. I therefore suggest to the Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that he recommend his retirement.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, Medical Examiner. Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Joseph Tierney, a Machinist in the Department of Bridges, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Machinist, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Joseph Tierney an annual sum or annuity of six hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($626.25), which amount is equal to fifty per cent. (50%) of his average annual compensation for three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Present and Not Voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller, submitting the results of the examination by the force employed by the Department of Finance, for the purpose of compiling a record of assessments for local improvements standing open against property exempt from taxation for general purposes, stating that the amount of these assessments is $10,355,707.23, part of which has been liquidated by the Comptroller under authority from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and it is recommended that the Board authorize the issue of $6,533,874.97 corporate stock to provide a fund for the purpose of paying the assessments for local improvements now standing open against property of The City of New York in the several boroughs, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating, grading, or otherwise improving streets, etc.

Which was withdrawn by the Comptroller.

Establishment of a Central Garage for the Storage of City Owned Automobiles (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller, submitting the result of an investigation and study of the conditions under which the City automobiles are purchased, used and maintained, and of the advisability of establishing a central garage for the storage of these automobiles, and recommending that the Board take steps to establish a Central Garage in the vicinity of the present Bridge Garage, or at any other point that would be convenient for use in both Manhattan and Brooklyn, and that a branch be established in each of the boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, to be maintained and operated along the lines specified in said report.

(On January 5, 1912, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the establishment of a Central Garage for the storage of City owned automobiles for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, and on March 7, 1912, a communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, relative to the same subject was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Comptroller moved that the report be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Mayor and of which the Mayor shall be chairman, which motion 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 Bridges—Construction of Movable Bridge Across Flushing River (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from the former Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the construction of a movable bridge across the Flushing River in connection with the elevated portion of the new rapid transit line on Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, now being constructed to Alburtis avenue by the Public Service Commission, and recommending, in view of the statements in said report, that it would seem better to cover the several points emphasized by an agreement with the operating company.

(On October 30, 1913, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to the above was referred to the Comptroller and the Transit Conference Committee.)

Which was laid over one week (January 16, 1914).

Public Recreation Commission—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31A).

The Secretary presented the following:

Public Recreation Commission of The City of New York, 51 Chambers Street, Room 1001, New York, December 22, 1913.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the transfer of the following amounts from Account No. 1948, 1913, to the following accounts: Account No. 1933, $50; Account No. 1935, $100; Account No. 1942, $50; Account No. 1950, $100.

Respectfully, CYRIL H. JONES, Acting Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1913, the Public Recreation Commission requested transfer of $300 within appropriations for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

1948	Music—Operation of Recreation Piers	$300 00

TO

1933	General Plant Supplies—Operation of Gymnasiums and Playgrounds	$50 00
1935	Motor Vehicles and Equipment—Administration	100 00
1942	General Repairs—Operation of Gymnasiums	50 00
1950	Contingencies—Administration—General	100 00

The purpose of this request is to provide funds for outstanding liabilities and current expenses for the rest of the year.

The balances in the funds to be credited are as follows: No. 1933, $5; No. 1935, $8; No. 1942, $6.40; No. 1950, $35. Sufficient balance remains in the account to be debited to meet the proposed transfer.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Public Recreation Commission for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

1948	Music—Operation of Recreation Piers	$300 00

TO

1933	General Plant Supplies—Operation of Gymnasiums and Playgrounds	$50 00
1935	Motor Vehicles and Equipment—Administration	100 00
1942	General Repairs—Operation of Gymnasiums	50 00
1950	Contingencies—Administration—General	100 00
		$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.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Public Recreation Commission for the year 1913, as follows:

1933	General Plant Supplies—Operation of Gymnasiums and Playgrounds	$146 80
1935	Motor Vehicles and Equipment—Administration	347 50
1942	General Repairs—Operation of Gymnasiums	250 00
1948	Music—Operation of Recreation Piers	2,270 00
1950	Contingencies—Administration—General	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 Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31B).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York. Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 19, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for a transfer of funds, within the appropriations, allotted to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1913:

FROM

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

3149	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$125 00

General Plant Service.

3263	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	100 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

3227	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	225 00
		$450 00

TO

Materials, Highway Materials.

3213	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$350 00

Carfare, Care of Highways.

3252	Executive	100 00
		$450 00

The transfer of $350 to Code 3213 is to provide for street signs and posts ordered by the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Highways. The transfer of $100 to Code 3252 is to provide for the Inspector's carfare for the month of December, 1913.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance. City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1913, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested transfer in the sum of $450 within appropriations to his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is as follows:

FROM

Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

3149	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$125 00

General Plant Service, Care of Highways.

3263	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	100 00

General Repairs, Care of Highways.

3227	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	225 00
		$450 00

TO

Highway Materials, Care of Highways.

3213	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$350 00

Carfare, Care of Highways.

3252	Executive	100 00
		$450 00

The transfer to No. 3213 is requested to provide for the purchase of broken stone to be used in connection with the building of a roadway around the retaining wall at Willetts Point, and for the erection of street signs and posts at several points throughout the Borough; to No. 3252, to provide for the carfare of Inspectors and Clerks for the month of December.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

3149	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$125 00

General Plant Service, Care of Highways.

3263	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	100 00

General Repairs, Care of Highways.

3227	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	225 00
		$450 00

TO

Highway Materials, Care of Highways.

3213	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$350 00

Carfare, Care of Highways.

3252	Executive	100 00
		$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.

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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 Queens for the year 1913, as follows:

Fuel Supplies, Care of Highways.

3149	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$3,679 00

Highway Materials, Care of Highways.

3213	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$205,598 05

General Repairs, Care of Highways.

3227	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$52,510 55
	Tax levy allowance	$32,510 55
	Special revenue bond allowance	20,000 00
	Total allowance	$52,510 55

Carfare, Care of Highways.

3252	Executive	2,400 00

General Plant Service, Care of Highways.

3263	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	1,125 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.

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Department of Correction—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31C).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, December 19, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the transfers in the appropriations for 1913 as noted below:

FROM

456	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Manhattan	$75 00
458	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Blackwells Island	200 00
459	Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Harts Island	200 00
		$475 00

TO

475	City Prison, Manhattan	$35 00
476	City Prison, Brooklyn	80 00
508	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Manhattan	125 00
513	Carfare, General Administration	35 00
514	Carfare, Prison Service	100 00
524	Transportation of Insane Criminals	100 00
		$475 00

Trusting the above will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1913, the Commissioner of Correction requested transfer of four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($475) within appropriations for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer

FROM

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Prison Service, Ferry, Van and Truck Service, Stables.

456	Manhattan	$75 00
458	Blackwell's Island	200 00
459	Hart's Island	200 00
		$475 00

TO

Supplies, Refrigerating Supplies, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

475	City Prison, Manhattan	$35 00
476	City Prison, Brooklyn	80 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Prison Service, Ferry, Van and Truck Service, Stables.

508	Manhattan	$125 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.

513	General Administration	35 00

Prison Service.

514	Care of Plant and Inmates	100 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals, Prison Service.

524	Care of Plant and Inmates	100 00
		$475 00

The purpose of the request is to adjust accounts to meet conditions for the remainder of the present year.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Prison Service, Ferry, Van and Truck Service, Stables.

456	Manhattan	$75 00
458	Blackwell's Island	200 00
459	Hart's Island	200 00
		$475 00

TO

Supplies, Refrigerating Supplies, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

475	City Prison, Manhattan	$35 00
476	City Prison, Brooklyn	80 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Prison Service, Ferry, Van and Truck Service, Stables.

508	Manhattan	125 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.

513	General Administration	35 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare, Prison Service.

514	Care of Plant and Inmates	100 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals, Prison Service.

524	Care of Plant and Inmates	100 00
		$475 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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules as revised of the Department of Correction for the year 1913, as follows:

Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Prison Service, Ferry, Van and Truck Service, Stables.

456	Manhattan	$2,048 00
458	Blackwells Island	2,111 00
459	Harts Island	1,822 00

Supplies, Refrigerating Supplies, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

475	City Prison, Manhattan	$415 00
476	City Prison, Brooklyn	535 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Prison Service, Ferry, Van and Truck Service, Stables.

508	Manhattan	$2,567 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.

513	General Administration	$610 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare, Prison Service.

514	Care of Plant and Inmates	$650 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals, Prison Service.

524	Care of Plant and Inmates	$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.

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Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31D).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 70-74 Lafayette Street, November 21, 1913.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sirs—The Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully request your honorable Board to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) from the appropriation account of this office, Code No. 1986, 1913, Carfare, to Code No. 1985, 1913, Office Supplies, to meet a deficiency in the latter account.

Respectfully yours, ANTONIO DALESSANDRO, Chief Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 31, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On November 21, 1913, Chief Clerk of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requested transfer of funds in his office. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $150 from "Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, No. 1986, Carfare," to "Supplies, No. 1985, Office Supplies." The purpose of the transfer is to cover a deficiency in No. 1985. Account No. 1986 has proved to be correspondingly in excess of requirements.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

1986	Carfare	$150 00

TO

Supplies.

1985	Office Supplies	$150 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.

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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 Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

1986	Carfare	$300 00

Supplies.

1985	Office Supplies	445 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.

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Charitable Institutions—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 31E).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for the transfer of $34,200 within the appropriation for Charitable Institutions for The City of New York for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The accounts to which transfers are requested are as follows:

2547	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	$2,700 00
2555	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	1,500 00
2556	Beth Israel Hospital	2,000 00
2559	Bushwick Hospital	500 00
2569	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York	1,000 00
2570	Columbus Hospital	1,000 00
2573	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island—St. John Hospital	500 00
2578	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	500 00
2579	Five Points House of Industry	500 00
2585	Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York	3,500 00
2586	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1,000 00
2601	Jewish Maternity Hospital	1,000 00
2613	Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital	1,000 00
2618	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	1,000 00
2619	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	2,500 00
2625	New York Infirmary for Women and Children	1,000 00
2632	Orphan Home (Brooklyn)	2,000 00
2640	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	4,200 00
2657	St. Agatha Home for Children	3,000 00
2658	St. Michaels Home	1,000 00
2661	St. Malachy's Home	300 00
2663	Seton Hospital, New York City	2,500 00
	Total	$34,200 00

The following shows the condition of the accounts to which it is proposed to transfer the $34,200:

	Revised Budget Appropriation.	Estimated Liabilities to December 31, 1913.	Amount Necessary to Meet 1913 Liabilities.
Account No. 2547	$84,000 00	$86,700 00	$2,700 00
Account No. 2555	37,000 00	38,500 00	1,500 00
Account No. 2556	31,400 00	33,400 00	2,000 00
Account No. 2559	3,500 00	4,000 00	500 00
Account No. 2569	28,000 00	29,000 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2570	12,350 00	13,350 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2573	9,200 00	9,700 00	500 00
Account No. 2578	14,500 00	15,000 00	500 00
Account No. 2579	33,600 00	34,100 00	500 00
Account No. 2585	42,000 00	45,500 00	3,500 00
Account No. 2586	139,230 00	140,230 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2601	11,500 00	12,500 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2613	9,700 00	10,700 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2618	16,000 00	17,000 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2619	24,000 00	26,500 00	2,500 00
Account No. 2625	5,500 00	6,500 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2632	84,000 00	86,000 00	2,000 00
Account No. 2640	25,000 00	29,200 00	4,200 00
Account No. 2657	75,000 00	78,000 00	3,000 00
Account No. 2658	43,000 00	44,000 00	1,000 00
Account No. 2661	104,500 00	104,800 00	300 00
Account No. 2663	127,000 00	129,500 00	2,500 00

To make up the $34,200 necessary for these accounts, unencumbered balances are available as follows:

2574	Children's Aid Society	$5,000 00
2592	House of the Good Shepherd	9,000 00
2617	New York Nursery and Childs' Hospital	4,000 00
2644	St. Peters Hospital	6,000 00
2654	St. Josephs Hospital, New York City	6,000 00
2655	St. Francis Hospital	4,200 00
	Total	$34,200 00

The adoption of the attached resolution will grant the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for Charitable Institutions of The City of New York for the year 1913, as follows:

The City of New York, for Charitable Institutions.

FROM

2574	Children's Aid Society	$5,000 00
2592	House of the Good Shepherd	9,000 00
2617	New York Nursery and Childs' Hospital	4,000 00
2644	St. Peter's Hospital	6,000 00
2654	St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City	6,000 00
2655	St. Francis' Hospital	4,200 00
		$34,200 00

TO

2547	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic	$2,700 00
2555	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	1,500 00
2556	Beth Israel Hospital	2,000 00
2559	Bushwick Hospital	500 00
2569	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of New York	1,000 00
2570	Columbus Hospital	1,000 00
2573	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island—St. John's Hospital	500 00
2578	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary	500 00
2579	Five Points House of Industry	500 00
2585	Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York	3,500 00
2586	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	1,000 00
2601	Jewish Maternity Hospital	1,000 00
2613	Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital	1,000 00
2618	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	1,000 00
2619	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	2,500 00
2625	New York Infirmary for Women and Children	1,000 00
2632	Orphan Home (Brooklyn)	2,000 00
2640	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	4,200 00
2657	St. Agatha Home for Children	3,000 00
2658	St. Michael's Home	1,000 00
2661	St. Malachy's Home	300 00
2663	Seton Hospital, New York City	2,500 00
		$34,200 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 Education—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 31F).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 26, 1913.

Mr. JOSFPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on December 23, 1913, relative to transfers within the Special School Fund for the year 1913. Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers from the Special School Fund for the year 1913, and from the items contained therein entitled as follows:

	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Bureau of Supplies, Code 3489	$960 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Bureau of Supplies, Code 3489	484 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare, Storage of Automobiles, Code 3562	338 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1913, entitled as follows:

	Supplies, Office Supplies, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Code 3468	$960 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Contingencies, Board of Education, Code 3577	822 00

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 23, 1913. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 23, 1913, the Board of Education requested transfer of $1,782 within the Special School Fund appropriations for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM

3489	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Bureau of Supplies	$1,444 00
3562	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Automobiles	338 00
		$1,782 00

TO

3468	Supplies, Office Supplies, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies	$960 00
3577	Contingencies, Board of Education	822 00
		$1,782 00

The 1913 budget allowance for supplies in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies was $14,291.99; for contingencies, $12,500. Both funds have been exhausted; liabilities aggregating $650.75 have been incurred chargeable to No. 3468 and $953.20 to No. 3577. Bills for telegrams, meals, etc., estimated at $171 and chargeable to contingencies are pending.

On January 2, 1914, the Superintendent of School Supplies requested that the amount to be transferred from Code 3489 to Code 3577 be reduced to the extent of $300 as circumstances have developed which will reduce the balance available in the former account by this amount.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request as amended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

3489	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Bureau of Supplies	$1,144 00
3562	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Automobiles	338 00
		$1,482 00

TO

3468	Supplies, Office Supplies, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies	$960 00
3577	Contingencies, Board of Education	522 00
		$1,482 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 the schedules as revised for the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

3489	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Bureau of Supplies	$9,836 18
3562	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Storage of Automobiles	862 00
3468	Supplies, Office Supplies, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies	15,251 99
3577	Contingencies, Board of Education	13,022 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.

Heine Safety Boiler Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 27, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of the State of New York, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Heine Safety Boiler Company for the sum of $5,929.44, which is alleged to be due for damages sustained in connection with its contract for the furnishing, delivering and erecting of eight water tube boilers in the remodeled Ridgewood north side pumping station, Borough of Brooklyn; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that an investigation of the facts on which said claim is based reveals that on February 5, 1907, contract No. 17782 was entered into by the Heine Safety Boiler Company and The City of New York, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the furnishing, delivering and erecting of the boilers referred to above, at an estimated cost of $33,840; that said cost was subsequently revised, by modifications of the contract occurring, to $31,406; that it was required by the provisions in said contract that the work called for therein should be completed within 350 calendar days, and in the event of the failure of the contractor to complete the work within said time, the sum of $25 was to be paid by said contractor to the City as liquidated damages for each and every day consumed in the performance of the contract which exceeded the time allowed for said purpose; that the contractor was notified in writing by John H. O'Brien, then Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to commence work under its contract March 11, 1907; that the contractor went ahead and completed the boilers and had the same ready for delivery, as shown by the records of the aforesaid Department, April 18, 1908; that prior to said date at repeated intervals, commencing November 29, 1907, the contractor addressed various communications to the Commissioner and other officials of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, soliciting information as to when the building then being erected by another contractor, and in which the boilers were to be installed, would be in such shape as to permit the installation of same; that on March 31, 1908, the contractor notified Commissioner O'Brien in writing that the boilers were built under the supervision of the City's Inspector within the contract time, and that it was awaiting orders to ship same; that after considerable further correspondence with representatives of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the contractor finally notified Commissioner O'Brien, October 7, 1908, that it could no longer hold the boilers in storage for the City, and requested the privilege of delivering same to the Ridgewood Station in accordance with the terms of its contract; that it was also suggested by the contractor in the letter mentioned

above that if the boilers could not be installed, that a suitable place adjacent to the boiler house be provided where the boilers could be stored until such time as the Department was ready to use same; that on October 24, 1908, Commissioner O'Brien replied to the letter from the contractor stating that the station would not be in readiness to receive the boilers that year, and that acting under clause "V" of claimant company's contract, he declared the work suspended for the present; that the building where the boilers were to be installed was not completed and in readiness for said boilers until on or about June 20, 1910; that on said date the contractor was notified the boiler foundations would be ready in a day or two, and that it could prepare to ship the boilers at any time; that the contractor then immediately commenced to ship the boilers, forwarding the first one June 24, and the last one July 12, 1910; that said boilers were placed temporarily on the foundations during the month of July, 1910, pending a determination by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as to the kind of stokers to be used in connection therewith; that said Department did not finally reach a determination in the matter until December, 1910, with a result that the entire work of furnishing and setting the boilers was not completed until June 3, 1911; that the contractor, the claimant herein, is in no way responsible for the long delays in completing its contract, said delays being caused solely through the City not having the building where the boilers were to be erected in condition for the installation of same; that by reason of not being directed to install the boilers within the contract time claimant company has sustained damage to the extent of $4,636.92 in a loss of interest on the deferred payments under its contract; that said company has also sustained a loss by being compelled to pay two extra premiums amounting to $100 each on its bond, running to the City, in connection with its contract; that in addition to the above items said company has been damaged by being deprived of valuable factory space which was necessarily used by it in the storage and care of the boilers under discussion during the period it was prevented from delivering the same to the City; that a reasonable charge for the use of the factory space occupied by the boilers, including the cost of oiling and keeping same free from rust, is estimated at $260 a year per boiler; that while said company was prevented for a considerable length of time from delivering the boilers in question, I am of the opinion that the City should only be charged for that portion of the delay which might be termed unreasonable, and that said time would not exceed one year and eight months; that therefore the reasonable charge for the storage of the boilers for said period would be $3,467; that while the contractor in this case only claims $5,929.44 in connection with this claim, it has nevertheless apparently sustained damages by reason of the delay in question to the extent of $8,305.92; that the value of the benefit derived by the City from the items of damage above mentioned would seem to be $5,212.64; that I am, however, of the opinion that the sum of $1,545.64, which is the extent of the benefit derived by the City from the use of the moneys represented by the deferred payments, should not be considered in adjusting this claim, owing to the fact that warrants for said payments were accepted and cashed by the contractor without protest; that by accepting and cashing said warrants the contractor waived any claim he had to interest on the moneys represented thereby; that by deducting the above amount, together with the further sum of $151.82 to cover the cost of investigating this claim, the remainder, $3,200, may be said to represent the actual benefit derived by the City from the storage, etc., by claimant company of the boilers under discussion.

I hereby further certify that at the time final payment was made to claimant company under its contract, said company, through its president, executed a release in which the City was discharged of all claims in connection with said contract, save that for the retained percentage, which was not then due; that this claim, being for damages sustained in connection with the contract referred to, is covered by the release in question; that when the attention of claimant company was called to said release its president repudiated the same, saying he did not intend to execute such an instrument, being under the impression at the time of its execution that he was only signing a receipt for the moneys then paid; that said company thereupon returned to the Department of Finance the amount of money which it received at the time said release was executed, and has refused to accept the same to date, although a tender of said sum has been made, unless this claim is adjusted; that were it not for the execution of the release referred to and the acceptance of the deferred payments without protest, this claim would, in my opinion, represent a legal liability on the part of the City; that owing to the reasons set forth above this claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but notwithstanding in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the same, inasmuch as it has received a benefit and value from the subject matter thereof; that claimant company, upon inquiry being made by the Department of Finance, has expressed a willingness to accept the sum of $2,500 in full satisfaction of this claim, and it is my opinion that the interest of the City will be best subserved by paying said sum of $2,500, which is considerable less than the actual damage sustained by the contractor, and not more than the benefit derived by the City from the items composing same.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Heine Safety Boiler Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the said Heine Safety Boiler Company, without interest, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for damages sustained by it owing to delays occasioned said company by the City in connection with its contract No. 17782, for the furnishing, delivering and erecting of eight water tube boilers in the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn; that said sum should be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of the Heine Safety Boiler Company for the damages above mentioned; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment of said sum; that the same shall be paid only upon the execution by the said company of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the account entitled "Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, C. D. W. 12."

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.

J. W. Gasteiger & Sons—Claim of (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by J. W. Gasteiger & Son for the sum of $76.22, which is alleged to be due for certain hay furnished and delivered to the Fire Department of the City during May and June, 1913, on contract No. 35190; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that said claimants inadvertently overlooked this claim when they signed a general release at final payment on this contract; that the hay was furnished in good faith and actually received and used by the Fire Department; that the prices charged are just and reasonable to the extent of $68.60; that the appropriation for the year 1913 from which said claim should have been paid has not sufficient funds remaining therein to pay said claim; that this claim is illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim in the sum of $68.60, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage which in money value is equal to such sum, and that $68.60 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim; such payment to be made from fund R. C. L.—11, Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from J. W. Gasteiger & Son, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, the sum of sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents ($68.60) for hay furnished the Fire Department during May and June, 1913, on contract No. 35190; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of J. W. Gasteiger & Son for seventy-six dollars and twenty-two cents ($76.22) for the hay above mentioned; that the interest of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by said claimant of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents ($68.60) from the "Fund R. C. L. 11, Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous."

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.

Gasteiger & Schaefer—Claim of (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 30, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by Gasteiger & Schaefer for the sum of $87, which is alleged to be due for certain oats furnished and delivered to the Fire Department of the City during November, 1910; that no action has been instituted on this claim; that said claimants inadvertently overlooked this claim when they signed a general release at final payment on their contract; that the oats were furnished in good faith and actually received and used by the Fire Department; that the prices charged are just and reasonable to the extent of $74; that the appropriation for the year 1910, from which said claim should have been paid has not sufficient funds remaining therein to pay said claim; that this claim is illegal and invalid against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim in the sum of $74, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage which in money value is equal to such sum and that $74 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim; such payment to be made from fund R. C. L.—11B, Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, to be reimbursed from the General Fund, to which $745.08 was transferred from fund Fire Department, Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, 818, 1910. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from Gasteiger & Schaefer, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, the sum of seventy-four dollars ($74) for oats furnished the Fire Department; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of Gasteiger & Schaefer for eighty-seven dollars ($87) for the oats above mentioned; that the interest of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by said claimant of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of seventy-four dollars ($74) from the "Fund R. C. L. 11 B, Revenue Bond Fund for Claims," to be reimbursed from the General Fund, to which seven hundred and forty-five dollars and eight cents ($745.08) was transferred from fund "Fire Department Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, 818—1910."

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.

United States Wood Preserving Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that an application has been presented by the United States Wood Preserving Company for the payment of $4,559.99, alleged to be due it for 1,173.1 square yards of wood block, 202.4 cubic yards of concrete and 124.7 linear feet of new curb, being extra work in connection with its contract for the repaving of Broadway, from Columbus Circle to 79th street, for which work orders were issued by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and which was done at the intersection of 64th street and Columbus avenue, 65th street and Columbus avenue and Amsterdam avenue and 72d street, some time between October 1 and the middle of December, 1912; that the material was furnished and the work was done in good faith and used by The City of New York; that no action has been instituted to recover on the claim upon which this application is based; that said materials and work were furnished, pursuant to five orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, all dated January 28, 1913, each in an amount less than $1,000, but aggregating $4,208.48; that bids for this work were not invited in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, and, therefore, this claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay this claim in the sum of $4,208.48, the actual cost price to applicant for the supplies furnished and the work, labor and services rendered, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage, which in money value is equal to said sum, and that $4,208.48 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim out of the fund entitled C. P. M.—37, Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan, Section 169, Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as Amended by Chapter 568 of the Laws of 1902.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determines that the City has received a benefit from the United States Wood Preserving Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said company, without interest, the sum of four thousand two hundred and eight dollars and forty-eight cents ($4,208.48) for certain supplies furnished, and labor and services rendered to the President of the Borough of Manhattan in October, November and December, 1912, as extra work in connection with its contract for repaving the roadway of Broadway, from the north side of Columbus Circle to the north side of 78th street, which work consisted of laying wood block, concrete and new curb at the intersections of 64th street and Columbus avenue, and 65th street and Columbus avenue, and Amsterdam avenue and 72d street. That said sum shall be paid in full settlement of the claim which it presented in the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents ($4,559.99) for such material and labor; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of said claim in that amount, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by the United States Wood Preserving Company of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of four thousand two hundred and eight dollars and forty-eight cents ($4,208.48) from the account entitled "C. P. M., 37, Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan," section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 568 of the Laws of 1902.

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—Appropriation from Water Revenues (Cal. No. 36).

(On December 11, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in this matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 5, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate out of the Water Revenue of the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of section 242 of the Charter, the sum of $1,761,601.13 for the maintenance, improve-

ment and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1914.

Yours very truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 5, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an appropriation of $1,761,601.13 from the Brooklyn water revenues, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power "to appropriate from time to time for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn the moneys received from water rents in the said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues."

The following table shows the amounts necessary to be appropriated from the 1914 Brooklyn water revenues to conform to the schedules approved by your Board in the 1914 budget:

Personal Service—		
Salaries, regular employees	$452,670 83	
Salaries, temporary employees	1,800 00	
Wages, regular employees	763,826 55	
Wages, temporary employees	16,187 25	
Total for personal service		$1,234,484 63
Supplies—		
Food supplies	$2,080 00	
Forage and veterinary supplies	5,455 00	
Fuel supplies	315,088 00	
Office supplies	392 50	
Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies	405 00	
Motor vehicle supplies	1,430 00	
General plant supplies	11,012 00	
Total for supplies		335,862 50
Purchase of equipment—		
Office equipment	$1,733 00	
Live stock	350 00	
Motor vehicles and equipment	4,370 00	
Wearing apparel	1,630 00	
General plant equipment	7,675 00	
Total for purchase of equipment		15,758 00
Materials—		
Building materials	$2,830 00	
General plant materials	21,528 00	
Total for materials		24,358 00
Contract or open order service—		
General repairs	$27,765 00	
Light, heat and power	50 00	
Transportation—		
Hire of horses and vehicles with drivers	10,415 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles without drivers	2,495 00	
Storage of motor vehicles	150 00	
Shoeing and boarding horses, including veterinary service	1,800 00	
Hire of automobiles	500 00	
Carfare	7,750 00	
Expressage and deliveries	25 00	
Communication	6,025 00	
General plant service	42,903 00	
Motor vehicle repairs	825 00	
Total for contract or open order service		100,703 00
Contingencies		435 00
Fixed charges and contributions—		
Taxes		50,000 00
Total for all purposes		$1,761,601 13

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, approving the request and apportioning this amount among the several accounts as previously approved by your Board.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1914 the sum of one million seven hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents ($1,761,601.13) for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1914, said appropriation to be apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service—		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Administration—		
Executive—		
2150TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	$30,860 00	
Audit and Accounts—		
2151TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	25,537 50	
Purchase and Storage of Supplies—		
2152TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	4,828 00	
2155W Water Revenue Force—Water Revenue Allowance	2,400 00	
Water Supply—		
Executive—		
2156TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	19,740 00	
2157W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	10,650 00	
Design—		
2158TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	5,854 00	
Collection and Storage—		
2161W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	22,950 00	
Pumping—		
2163W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	69,050 00	
Distribution—		
2166CW Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	20,718 33	
2167W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	28,310 00	
Analyzing and Testing—		
2168TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	3,773 00	
Water Revenue Collection—		
2170W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	208,000 00	
Salaries, Temporary Employees—		
Water Revenue Collection—		
2176W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	1,800 00	
Wages, Regular Employees—		
Administration—		
Purchase and Storage of Supplies—		
2180W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	3,181 50	
Water Supply—		
Collection and Storage—		
2183W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	74,065 00	
2184W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	29,527 35	
Pumping—		
2186W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	453,519 60	
Distribution—		
2187TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	2,614 00	
2188CW Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	127,021 60	
2189W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	52,527 50	
Analyzing and Testing—		
2190TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	2,129 50	
Water Revenue Collection—		
2192W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	19,240 50	
Wages, Temporary Employees—		
Administration—		
Purchase and Storage of Supplies—		
2194TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	400 00	
Water Supply—		
Collection and Storage—		
2197W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	2,064 50	
Pumping—		
2199W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	1,101 75	
Distribution—		
2201W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	12,515 00	
2203W Water Revenue Force—		
Water Revenue Allowance	106 00	
Supplies—		
2205TW Food Supplies (Meal Money), Water Revenue Allowance	2,080 00	
Forage and Veterinary Supplies—		
2206W Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	5,455 00	
Fuel Supplies—		
2207TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	315,088 00	
Office Supplies—		
2211TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	317 50	
2212TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	75 00	
Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—		
2214TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	405 00	
Motor Vehicle Supplies—		
2216TCW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	1,280 00	
2217TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	150 00	
General Plant Supplies—		
Water Supply—		
2220TW Collection and Storage, General, Water Revenue Allowance	2,575 00	
2221TW Pumping, Water Revenue Allowance	6,800 00	
2222TW Distribution, Water Revenue Allowance	437 00	
2223TW Analyzing and Testing, Water Revenue Allowance	500 00	
2224TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	700 00	
Purchase of Equipment—		
Office Equipment—		
2227TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	160 00	
2228TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	1,573 00	
Live Stock—		
2230W Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	350 00	
Motor Vehicles and Equipment—		
2232TCW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	4,170 00	
2233TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	200 00	
Wearing Apparel—		
2235TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	1,630 00	
General Plant Equipment—		
2236TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	7,275 00	
2237TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	400 00	
Materials—		
Building Materials—		
2239TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	2,830 00	
General Plant Materials—		
2240TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	21,428 00	
2241TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	100 00	
Contract or Open Order Service—		
General Repairs—		
2244TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	27,625 00	
2245TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	140 00	
Light, Heat and Power—		
2247TW Water Supply, Light for Rockville Centre Office, Water Revenue Allowance	50 00	
Transportation—		
Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers—		
Water Supply—		
Collection and Storage—		
2269W Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance	10,165 00	
Pumping—		
2271W Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance	250 00	
Hire of Horses and Vehicles Without Drivers—		
Water Supply—		
Collection and Storage—		
2277W Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance	625 00	
2278W Pumping, Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance	250 00	
Water Revenue Collection—		
2281W Water Revenue Force, Water Revenue Allowance	1,620 00	
2283TW Storage of Motor Vehicles, Water Revenue Allowance	150 00	
Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service—		
2284W Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	1,800 00	
Hire of Automobiles—		
2286W Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	500 00	
Carfare—		
2289TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	4,750 00	
2290TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	3,000 00	
2292TWE Expressage and Deliveries	25 00	
Communication—		
Water Supply—		
2294W Executive, Water Revenue Allowance	6,025 00	
General Plant Service—		
2297TW Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	42,735 00	
2298TW Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	168 00	

	Motor Vehicle Repairs—	
2301TCW	Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	725 00
2302TW	Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	100 00
	Contingencies—	
2305TW	Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	310 00
2306TW	Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	125 00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions—	
	Water Supply—	
2308TW	Taxes, Water Revenue Allowance	50,000 00
		$1,761,601 13

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer from Various Accounts to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 5, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my report of December 1, last, recommending a general transfer to the general fund of the City for the reduction of taxation of the unencumbered balances in the appropriation of 1912 and prior years, there is submitted for your consideration a resolution transferring similar balances of the Department of Education received too late for inclusion in the report above referred to.

There are also included in the proposed transfer balances in the "Judgment" accounts of 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, arising out of the transfer to the Street Improvement Fund (S. A. 5) of charges improperly made originally to the "Judgment" accounts. The balances in these accounts now recommended to be transferred amount to $33,127.03.

The total amount of balances in "Judgment" accounts transferable to the general fund arising out of like circumstances was $75,854.85, as follows:

1885, $283.69; 1886, $1,194.19; 1887, $374.46; 1888, $392.17; 1889, $2,521.55; 1890, $7,565.93; 1893, $834.12; 1895, $2,693.21; 1896, $656.50; 1897, $23,181.56; 1899, $3,030.44; 1898, $19,801.90; 1899, $1,267.89; 1900, $703.21; 1901, $212.89; 1902, $9,701.87; 1903, $1,439.27; total, $75,854.85.

The first eleven items aggregating $42,727.82 were transferred by your Board to the General Fund on December 4, last, and the last six items form a part of the schedule of transfers herewith submitted.

The charges improperly included in the "Judgment" accounts were for refunds of assessments. As the amounts so charged had previously been credited to the Street Improvement Fund, the refunds should also have been charged to that account. It was the correction of this oversight that gave rise to the above mentioned balances in the "Judgment" accounts.

All of the balances it is now sought to transfer to the general fund of the City for the reduction of taxation, aggregate fifty-eight thousand three hundred and seven-three dollars and twenty-eight cents, and a resolution to that effect is appended for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City for the Reduction of Taxation of the following unencumbered balances in appropriations for various years from 1898 to 1912, inclusive, the purposes for which said authorizations were made having been accomplished, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the same amounting to fifty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ($58,373.28):

	1898.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Special School Fund.	
	Board of Education.	
4	Incidental Expenses	$3 80
	Borough of Queens.	
15½	Incidental Expenses	140 00
	Miscellaneous.	
26	Judgments	19,801 90
	1899.	
	Miscellaneous.	
36	Judgments	1,267 89
	1900.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	
16a	Board, Incidental Expenses	131 95
	Miscellaneous.	
36	Judgments	703 21
	1901.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Special School Fund.	
	Borough of Queens.	
40	General Repairs	202 98
44	Salaries of Janitors in all schools	599 19
	Miscellaneous.	
55	Judgments	212 89
	1902.	
	Miscellaneous.	
71	Judgments	9,701 87
	1903.	
	Miscellaneous.	
123	Judgments	1,439 27
	1904.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Special School Fund.	
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
131	General Repairs	3 00
	1907.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Special School Fund.	
	Borough of Manhattan.	
300	General Repairs	10 00
	1911.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Special School Fund, Administration.	
	Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies.	
1212	Salaries	63 88
	1912.	
	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
	Special School Fund, Personal Service, Administration.	
	Office of the Secretary.	
1138	Salaries, Regular Employees	423 11
	Office of the Auditor.	
1139	Salaries, Regular Employees	4,883 92
	Office of the City Superintendent of Schools.	
1140	Salaries, Regular Employees	339 66
	Office of District Superintendents.	
1141	Salaries, Regular Employees	336 06
	Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies.	
1142	Salaries, Regular Employees	1,083 77
1143	Wages, Temporary Employees	89 00
	Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings.	
1144	Salaries, Regular Employees	5,069 01
	Office of the Supervisor of Janitors.	
1145	Salaries, Regular Employees	13 33
	Office of the Supervisor of Lectures.	
1146	Salaries, Regular Employees	1,650 00
	Maintenance.	
	Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs.	
1147	Salaries, Regular Employees (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force)	63 86
1148	Wages, Regular Employees (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force)	1,004 20
1149	Wages, Regular Employees	3,075 08
1150	Wages, Temporary Employees	1,299 70
	Manhattan Truant School.	
1151	Salaries, Regular Employees	2 26
	Brooklyn Truant School.	
1152	Salaries, Regular Employees	208 20
	New York Parental School.	
1153	Salaries, Regular Employees	530 78
	Nautical School.	
1154	Salaries, Regular Employees	645 27
1155	Salaries, Temporary Employees	18 24
	Public Lecture Centres.	
1156	Wages, Temporary Employees	3,356 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Approval of Schedule (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 2, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby request approval of a schedule of salaries for the fund "Receipts and Expenses of Tax Sales," in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, for the year 1914.

The request is in accordance with the resolution adopted by your Board on January 11, 1912, authorizing the Comptroller to consolidate the funds, "Advertising Charges on Tax Sales" and "Interest on Tax Sale Liens Receivable," from which extra expenses for salaries and wages in the preparation of such tax sales may be paid, provided that any salaries or wage expense to be incurred be first schedulized and submitted for approval by your Board.

The Comptroller has directed the Collector of Assessments and Arrears to proceed with tax sales in the Borough of Queens, involving arrearages since consolidation (January 1, 1898) and in the outlying districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, involving arrearages prior to 1913, including those embraced in former sales to the City which have been cancelled and which it is proposed to re-advertise directly as arrears of taxes. The Collector of Assessments and Arrears states that he will require the services of fifteen clerks with salary of $600 per annum, ten in the Borough of Queens and five in the Borough of Brooklyn, for this purpose.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will approve the schedule as requested.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for employees paid from other than Budget funds in the Department of Finance, "The Comptroller," for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—THE COMPTROLLER.

Salaries, Regular Employees—Receipts and Expenses of Tax Sales Force.

Clerks, 15 at $600 ..... $9,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Armory Board; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 39.)

(On December 4, 1913, the request of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the above transfer was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, November 28, 1913.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—This Department is in receipt of communication from the Law Department of the City of New York, dated November 24, 1913, copy of which is herewith attached, and in which it advises:

". . . that, in my opinion, the lighting of armories in the City of New York is, under the provisions of Sections 469 and 530 of the Greater New York Charter, entirely within the jurisdiction of your Department."

In view of the above noted opinion and in order to fulfill the functions of this Department as defined by the Corporation Counsel, provision must be made to meet the expenses to be incurred in furnishing light, heat and power to the several armories maintained by the Armory Board in the Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Inasmuch as your Honorable Board has allotted and authorized available funds to the Armory Board for such maintenance of its armories for the year 1914, I do herewith respectfully request that the funds allotted to the Armory Board and described in the Budget for the year 1914 as "Code 1757, Light, Heat and Power, Maintenance of Armories,"

Borough of Manhattan, $42,400; Borough of The Bronx, $3,025; Borough of Brooklyn, $26,775; Borough of Queens, $1,430; Borough of Richmond, $600; total Light, Heat and Power, $74,230.

—be transferred to the corresponding appropriation accounts of this Department.

Inasmuch as this Department will enter into the necessary contracts for the lighting of Public Buildings throughout the City from January 1, 1914, I would respectfully request that transfer of the above funds be made as soon as possible, so that they will be available by this Department before entering into the said contracts.

I am, very truly yours,

F. T. PARSONS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 28, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfer of $74,230 from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1914, entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, Heat, Light and Power, No. 1757, Maintenance of Armories," to the corresponding appropriation accounts of his Department. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The 1914 Budget, as adopted, provides for the necessary light and power for armories during 1914 in an appropriation of $74,230 made to the Armory Board and apportioned to the several Boroughs as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power.

1757	Maintenance of Armories—	
	Borough of Manhattan	$42,400 00
	Borough of The Bronx	3,025 00
	Borough of Brooklyn	26,775 00
	Borough of Queens	1,430 00
	Borough of Richmond	600 00
		$74,230 00

While provisions for this purpose have previously been included in the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the 1914 Budget Committee believed that a substantial saving could be effected by placing the annual appropriations for light and power for armories under the immediate control of the Armory Board.

In an opinion rendered to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of November 24, 1913, Acting Corporation Counsel Louis H. Hahlo states:

"I have received a communication from your Department under date of November 14, 1913, signed by Deputy and Acting Commissioner Parsons, requesting to be advised as to whether the control of the lighting of the armories in The City of New York is vested in your Department or in the Armory Board.

"In reply, I beg to advise you that in my opinion the lighting of armories in the City of New York is, under the provisions of sections 469 and 530 of the Greater New York Charter, entirely within the jurisdiction of your Department.

"The same question was recently submitted to this Department by the Secretary of the Armory Board and I hand you herewith a copy of an opinion rendered to that Board upon the subject."

The opinion referred to by the Acting Corporation Counsel was addressed to the Armory Board, under date of November 24, 1913, and concludes as follows:

"Therefore, answering your question categorically, I am constrained to advise you that armories in the City of New York are to be classed as public buildings within the meaning of the statutory provisions governing the lighting of public buildings."

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will shortly enter into contracts for lighting the public buildings throughout the City from January 1, 1914.

The Commissioner has furnished a memorandum showing the proper apportionment of the credit transfers between the appropriations for lighting public buildings and for power for City departments in the several Boroughs.

In order that timely provision may be made for furnishing light, heat and power to the armories maintained by The City of New York in the several Boroughs, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Armory Board for the year 1914 to the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for said year, as follows:

	FROM	
	ARMORY BOARD.	
	Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power.	
1757	Maintenance of Armories	$74,230 00
	TO	
	DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.	
	Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service, Lighting Public Buildings.	
2256	Manhattan and The Bronx	$44,425 00
2257	Brooklyn	25,775 00
2258	Queens	1,430 00
2259	Richmond	600 00
	Power for City Departments.	
2261	Manhattan and The Bronx	1,000 00
2262	Brooklyn	1,000 00
		$74,230 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 schedules, as revised for the Armory Board and for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, as follows:

	ARMORY BOARD.	
	Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power.	
1757	Maintenance of Armory	.....
	DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.	
	Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service.	
	Lighting Public Buildings—	
2256	Manhattan and The Bronx—	
	General	$735,821 08
	Armories	44,425 00
	Total allowance	$780,246 08
2257	Brooklyn—	
	General	$229,610 00
	Armories	25,775 00
	Total allowance	$255,385 00
2258	Queens—	
	General	$53,080 00
	Armories	1,430 00
	Total allowance	$54,510 00
2259	Richmond—	
	General	$55,145 00
	Armories	600 00
	Total allowance	$55,745 00
	Power for City Departments.	
2261	Manhattan and The Bronx—	
	City Departments proper	$27,925 00
	Armories	1,000 00
	Total allowance	$28,925 00
2262	Brooklyn—	
	City Departments proper	$58,505 00
	Armories	1,000 00
	Total allowance	$59,505 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 22, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—Will you kindly recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the further modification, as enclosed, of the schedule supporting account No. 684 of 1913, in order that I may make two well-deserved promotions.

Yours truly, J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modifications of a salary schedule in his department for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection, No. 684W., Water Revenue Force, the line "Clerk, 3 at $1,650," is changed to "Clerk, 1 at $1,650," and "Clerk, 2 at $1,800 (A. S. I., $700 each)." The $300 necessary for this change is provided by the reduction of a $900 Clerk subsequently noted. The requested change is to provide for the promotion of two Clerks, W. T. S. Dineen and E. D. Catherwood, from $1,650 to $1,800.

Mr. Dineen is in charge of the Permit Division of the Water Registrar's Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, and has served the department since July 1, 1901. He was promoted to his present salary on March 15, 1911.

Mr. Catherwood is in charge of the Meter Rate Division, Borough of Brooklyn, and was appointed to the department on March 22, 1897. He was advanced to his present salary on March 15, 1911. The work of this division has very greatly increased during the past two years.

The line "Clerk, 47 at $900," is changed to "Clerk, 46 at $900," and the line "Clerk, 1 at $300 (N. A. S. I.)," is changed to "Clerk, 2 at $300 (N. A. S. I)." It is proposed to reduce a vacant position of Clerk at $900 to $300, use $300 of the $600 thus released for the two increases of $150 each previously noted, and reduce the schedule total by $300.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Code No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
684W	Clerk, 3 at $1,650	$3,300 00	.....	$275 00	.....
	*Clerk, at $1,800 (A. S. I., $700)	.....	$3,600 00	.....	$300 00
	Clerk, 47 at $900	900 00	.....	75 00	.....
	*Clerk, 1 at $300 (N. A. S. I.)	.....	300 00	.....	25 00
		$4,200 00	$3,900 00	$350 00	$325 00
	Deduct increase	3,900 00		325 00	
	Net decrease	$300 00		$25 00	

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, to be effective as of December 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Revenue Collection.

684W	Water Revenue Force—	
	Water Registrar	$4,000 00
	Cashier	2,250 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800 (A. S. I. $700 each)	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,350	8,100 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00
	Clerk, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
	Clerk, 46 at $900	41,400 00
	*Clerk, 2 at $900 (A. S. I. $166.66 each)	1,800 00
	*Clerk, 2 at $300 (N. A. S. I.)	600 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Inspector	2,100 00
	*Inspector, 1 at $1,800 (A. S. I. $800)	1,800 00
	Inspector, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Inspector, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
	*Inspector, 1 at $1,200 (A. S. I. $200)	1,200 00
	*Inspector, 7 at $1,200 (A. S. I. $466.66 each)	8,400 00
	Inspector, 63 at $1,100	69,300 00
	*Inspector, 1 at $1,100 (A. S. I. $256.66)	1,100 00
	Foreman	1,800 00
	Messenger	1,050 00
	Schedule Total	$193,440 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	193,440 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 Education—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 16, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education the undersigned respectfully request modifications of salary schedules for the year 1913, as follows:

3437 *Office of the Auditor.*

Strike out (in the schedule transmitted on December 5, 1913) Clerk, 4 at $400, $1,600; balance unassigned (A. S. I.), $150; and insert (to take effect December 10, 1913), *Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $273), $540; Clerk, 3 at $400, $1,200; balance unassigned (A. S. I.), $10.

3440 *Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies.*

Strike out Clerk, 4 at $1,050, $4,200; Clerk, 11 at $420, $4,620; *balance unassigned (A. S. I.), $330; and insert (to take effect December 10, 1913), *Clerk, 1 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $500), $1,200; Clerk, 3 at $1,050, $3,150; *Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $260), $540; *Clerk, 10 at $420, $4,200; *balance unassigned (A. S. I.), $60.

The above request involves no change in appropriation.

Copies of the schedules as modified are enclosed. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education; HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 16, 1913, the Board of Education requested modification of salary schedules Nos. 3437 and 3440 for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In 3437, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Auditor, the lines "Clerk, 4 at $400; Balance Unassigned (A. S. I., $150)," are changed to read: *Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $273); Clerk, 3 at $400; Balance Unassigned (A. S. I., $10). This provides for increasing the salary of Sylvester C. Levy from $400 to $540 per annum.

In 3440, Salaries Regular Employees, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, the line "Clerk, 4 at $1,050" is changed to read *Clerk, 1 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $500); Clerk, 3 at $1,050. This reduces the Balance Unassigned (A. S. I.) from $330 to $180 and provides for increasing the salary of Cornelius F. McCahill $150 per annum.

The line "Clerk, 11 at $420" is changed to read *Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $260); Clerk, 10 at $420. This further reduces the Balance Unassigned to $60 and provides for increasing the salary of Herman Goldman $120 per annum.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
3437	Clerk, 4 at $400	$400 00	.....	$33 33	.....
	*Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $273)	.....	$540 00	.....	$45 00
	Balance Unassigned	140 00	.....	11 67	.....
	Total	$540 00	$540 00	$45 00	$45 00
3440	*Clerk, 1 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $500)	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$100 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,050	$1,050 00	.....	$87 50	.....
	*Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $260)	.....	540 00	.....	45 00
	Clerk, 11 at $420	420 00	.....	35 00	.....
	Balance Unassigned	270 00	.....	22 50	.....
	Total	$1,740 00	$1,740 00	$145 00	$145 00

I recommend the approval of the request by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as modified for the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

Salaries Regular Employees

3437	Office of the Auditor—	
	Auditor	$5,500 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $2,100 (N. A. S. I.)	2,100 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $2,100 (A. S. I. $900)	2,100 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $2,100 (A. S. I. $1,000)	2,100 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $1,800 (A. S. I. $800)	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $1,500 (A. S. I. $800)	1,500 00
	Clerk, 1 at $1,350	1,350 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $1,350 (A. S. I. $550)	1,350 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $1,050 (A. S. I. $50)	1,050 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk, 3 at $750 (A. S. I. $350 each)	2,250 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $600 (N. A. S. I.)	600 00
	Clerk, 8 at $540	4,320 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I. $240)	540 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I. $273)	540 00
	Clerk, 3 at $400	1,200 00
	*Clerk, 2 at $420 (A. S. I. $120 each)	840 00
	Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $300 (N. A. S. I.)	300 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $300 (A. S. I. $66.66)	300 00
	*Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $1,500 (A. S. I. $600)	1,500 00
	*Bookkeeper (A. S. I. $1,100)	2,600 00
	Examiner of Claims, 6 at $1,500	9,000 00
	Typewriter Accountant	1,050 00
	Typewriter Accountant	900 00
	Unassigned balance (A. S. I.)	10 00
		$66,450 00

Salaries, Regular Employees.

3440	Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies—	
	Superintendent	$7,500 00
	Deputy Superintendent	3,600 00
	Deputy Superintendent	2,200 00
	Clerk	2,500 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	2,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $500)	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,150 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Clerk, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Clerk, 1 at $750	750 00
	Clerk, 3 at $750 (A. S. I., $350 each)	2,250 00
	Clerk, 5 at $540	2,700 00
	Clerk, 4 at $540 (A. S. I., $250 each)	2,160 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $540 (A. S. I., $260)	540 00
	Clerk, 10 at $420	4,200 00
	*Clerk, 2 at $420 (A. S. I., $120 each)	840 00
	Clerk, 11 at $300	3,300 00
	Clerk, 4 at $300 (N. A. S. I.)	1,200 00
	*Clerk, 1 at $300 (N. A. S. I.)	300 00
	Bookkeeper	1,650 00
	Mechanical Engineer	3,000 00
	Fuel Inspector	1,800 00
	Fuel Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Fuel Inspector, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Fuel Inspector	1,300 00
	Fuel Inspector, 3 at $1,150	3,450 00
	*Fuel Inspector, 1 at $1,150 (A. S. I., $250)	1,150 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $1,050 (A. S. I., $450)	1,050 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at $900	900 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 1 at $600 (A. S. I., $100)	600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 1 at $600 (N. A. S. I.)	600 00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
	Chemist	1,200 00
	Printer for the Blind	900 00
	Orderly	1,500 00
	Orderly, 1 at $750 (A. S. I., $50)	750 00
	Toolman, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Laborer	1,050 00
	Laborer, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Laborer	750 00
	Laborer, 10 at $600	6,000 00
	*Laborer, 1 at $600 (A. S. I., $100)	600 00
	Cleaner, 10 at $900	9,000 00
	*Cleaner, 1 at $900 (A. S. I., $400)	900 00
	Cleaner, 9 at $750	6,750 00
	*Cleaner, 1 at $750 (A. S. I., $350)	750 00
	Cleaner, 11 at $600	6,600 00
	Seamstress	900 00
	Gymnasimum Attendant	1,500 00
	Automobile Engineman and Mechanic	1,200 00
	Auto Truck Driver	1,050 00
	*Balance unassigned (A. S. I.)	60 00
	*Balance unassigned (N. A. S. I.)	20 00
		$150,420 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Bronx County—Approval of Schedule for Revenue Bond Allowance for Purchase of a Law Library for Courts and County Officials of Bronx County (Cal. No. 42).

(On December 11, 1913, the request of the District Attorney-elect of Bronx County, for an appropriation for this purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, December 4, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Upon assuming the office of District Attorney of Bronx County it will be necessary to have a law library in order to properly perform the duties of that office. It will be necessary for the county to provide library accommodations for the Supreme Court Justice, the Surrogate, the Judges of the Court of Special Sessions and the County Judge.

Judge Schulz has considered the matter with me and we believe that it would be advisable to have one library for the Supreme Court Judge, the Surrogate, the County Judge, the Judges of the Court of Special Sessions and the District Attorney.

It will be necessary to provide such a library at once, and with the consent of Judge Schulz I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant an appropriation sufficient to secure the necessary books to constitute a library for the above officers. Very truly yours,

FRANCIS MARTIN, District Attorney-elect, Bronx County.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 31, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 4, 1913, the District Attorney-elect of Bronx County requested an appropriation to purchase a law library for the courts and the county officials of Bronx County. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended by chapter 266 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 825 of the Laws of 1913, established the new County of Bronx, and provided the various county officers thereof. It will be necessary to supply law books for the use of the Supreme Court, Surrogate's Court, Court of Special Sessions, County Court, District Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff and Register of the county. It is proposed to equip a single law library for the use of all the foregoing courts and officials instead of furnishing to the several offices various sets of law books.

Based upon estimates submitted by law book publishers and librarians as to the cost of a properly equipped working library for the courts and officials enumerated, it appears that the sum of $3,000 will be required. A law library being absolutely necessary to enable the courts and the county officials to conduct the public business imposed on them, provision for the payment of the same in the sum of $3,000 will be made by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution establishing a schedule for the fund. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revenue bond fund schedule for Bronx County for the year 1914, as follows:

LAW LIBRARY FOR COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS IN BRONX COUNTY.

3357½R	Purchase of Equipment	$3,000 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	$3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Payment of Expenses of Frank B. Williams for Gathering Information for Committee on Heights of Buildings (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 24, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1913, a voucher was filed in the Department of Finance in favor of Mr. Frank B. Williams for the sum of $600 for expenses incurred on behalf of the Heights of Buildings Commission of your Board in making a personal trip to Europe during the period from June 12 to September 24, 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on March 6, 1913, creating the Committee on Heights of Buildings provided for the appointment, by the Chairman, of three members of your Board to take under consideration and to inquire into and investigate conditions relating to the height of buildings and to examine into the practice and experience of other cities either here or abroad and to report on the question of the legal right of The City of New York to regulate building construction in the proposed manner.

It further provides that the Commission might in turn appoint an advisory commission to serve without pay and also that the Commission be empowered to employ a Secretary, who should also be the Secretary of the Advisory Commission, to secure such expert or technical advice as it might require for its proper guidance and to incur other necessary incidental expenses, such disbursements to be made from the contingency fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $15,000.

The Commission was required to submit its final report and recommendations to the Board not later than six months from the date of its appointment and its existence was thereupon to cease.

On June 4, 1913, the Executive Committee of the Heights of Buildings Commission adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Mr. Frank B. Williams, lawyer, at 55 West 44th street, be authorized to go to Europe as soon as practicable, and to return from there not later than October 1, to report on such matters as the subcommittee of the Commission would require from time to time, and that $600 be appropriated to cover his expenses."

Mr. Williams visited Europe, the trip extending from June 12 to September 24, 1913. He has transmitted a voucher, with a list of expenditures for this trip. The amount expended by Mr. Williams was $645.75, but as the Commission allowed only $600 for expenses, a voucher is submitted for that amount, chargeable to the contingency fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the past it has been the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to express its approval of expenditures of this nature. This rule has been insisted upon to prevent unauthorized trips at public expense.

In a communication dated December 11, 1913, the Secretary of your Board states that no resolution has been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing Mr. Frank B. Williams to make a study of the heights of buildings in European cities. It appears, therefore, that this tour was not approved by your Board.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will authorize payment of the voucher.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of March 6, 1913, and upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Heights of Buildings Commission by resolution adopted on June 4, 1913, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to pay six hundred dollars ($600) to Mr. Frank B. Williams to reimburse him for expenses incurred on a trip to Europe made for the purpose of gathering information for the Heights of Buildings Commission, the amount to be charged against the appropriation for Contingencies of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1913 (Code No. 2141).

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—Approval of Schedule (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 16, 1913, the Police Commissioner requested the sum of $56,000 in special revenue bonds, to provide funds to cover the estimated deficiency in the Police Pension Fund for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The sum of $1,264,538.34 was requested and allowed for the Police Pension Fund in the Budget for 1913. I find the condition of the Police Pension Fund on December 15, 1913, to have been as follows:

Total receipts from January 1 to December 15	$2,215,586 37
Cash on hand, January 1, 1913	25,725 71
Total	$2,241,312 08
Disbursed from January 1 to December 15	$2,131,712 52
Balance	$109,599 56

Cash in bank, December 15, 1913		$98,261 61
Cash received, to be deposited		2,200 30
Pension cash on hand		16,115 09
		$116,577 00
Less due on unpaid pensions		6,977 44
		$109,599 56
Total amount of pensions paid from November	$201,384 24	
Estimated increase for December	2,000 00	
Refunds, sick, suspended time, etc	1,280 00	
		$204,664 24
Balance on hand, available for December payments	$109,599 56	
November deduction, 2 per cent., etc	38,413 98	
Estimated cash receipts, December 15 to 31	650 00	
		148,663 54
Amount of deficiency		$56,000 70

The payment of Police pensions is mandatory, and the Comptroller will therefore issue $56,000 in special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule to include the special revenue bond allowance.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 1913, as follows:

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

1160	Pensions	$1,320,538 34
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,264,538 34
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	56,000 00
	Total Allowance	$1,320,538 34

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 18, 1913, a resolution was adopted approving the transfer of $200 from Miscellaneous, City, Fixed Charges and Contributions, Advertising, 2534, Advertising Not Otherwise Provided for, Including Arrearages to President, Borough of Richmond, Contingencies, 3339, Administration. The resolution modifying the schedules affected were inadvertently omitted.

The adoption of the attached resolution will correct the omission.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the year 1913, as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS, CITY.

Fixed Charges, and Contributions, Advertising.

2534	Advertising Not Otherwise Provided for, Including Arrearages	$56,401 22

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Contingencies.

3339	Administration	$260 00
	Topographical	34,500 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.

New York Public Library—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented the following:

The Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Office of the Executive Committee, 476 5th Avenue, New York, December 22, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, I hereby request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following modifications in our salary appropriations, to take effect December 1, 1913:

Code 2204, Executive.

Chief	$5,000 00	Union Registration Clerk, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Assistant Chief	2,200 00	Union Registration Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
Bursar	1,500 00	Union Registration Clerk, 3 at $480	1,440 00
Secretary	1,080 00	Clerk	480 00
Statistician	900 00		$16,740 00
Stenographer	900 00		
Telephone Operator	480 00		

Code 2206, Purchase of Supplies.

Manager, Supply Office	$1,200 00	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
Manager, Book Order Office	1,800 00	Clerk, 3 at $480	1,440 00
Clerk	840 00	Clerk	420 00
Clerk	600 00		$7,380 00

Code 2212, Branch Libraries.

Branch Librarian	$1,500 00	Children's Librarian, 4 at $780	3,120 00
Branch Librarian, 6 at $1,380	8,280 00	Second Assistant, 29 at $720	20,880 00
Branch Librarian, 11 at $1,260	13,860 00	Second Assistant, 71 at $660	46,860 00
Branch Librarian, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00	Second Assistant, 37 at $600	22,200 00
Branch Librarian, 5 at $1,140	5,700 00	Assistant, 101 at $540	54,540 00
Branch Librarian, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00	Assistant, 55 at $480	26,400 00
Branch Librarian, 7 at $1,020	7,140 00	Assistant	240 00
Branch Librarian, 2 at $960	1,920 00	Reading Room Custodian, 6 at $480	2,880 00
First Assistant, 4 at $960	3,840 00	Reading Room Custodian, 13 at $420	5,460 00
First Assistant, 11 at $900	9,900 00	Messenger	360 00
First Assistant, 14 at $840	11,760 00	Messenger, 4 at $300	1,200 00
First Assistant, 8 at $780	6,240 00	Messenger, 52 at $150	7,800 00
Children's Librarian, 2 at $1,020	2,040 00	Driver, 2 at $840	1,680 00
Children's Librarian	960 00	Unassigned balance	20 00
Children's Librarian, 6 at $900	5,400 00		$286,940 00
Children's Librarian, 5 at $840	4,200 00		

Code 2214, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

Mechanic, at $3.84 per day (375 days)	$1,440 00
Mechanic, at $3.60 per day (706 days)	2,541 60
Mechanic, at $3.20 per day (199 days)	636 80
Assistant, at $2.80 per day (684 days)	1,915 20
Assistant, at $2.40 per day (374 days)	897 60
Assistant, at $1.60 per day (268 days)	428 80
	$7,360 00

Code 2216, Branch Libraries, Substitutes.

Holidays, $3, 1,574 days	$4,722 00
Holidays, $2, 123 days	246 00
Holidays, $1, 196 days	196 00
Vacations and absence, $2, 144 days	288 00
Vacations and absence, $1.50, 800 days	1,200 00
Vacations and absence, $1.33, 1,254 days	1,672 00
Vacations and absence, $1.16, 2,880 days	3,360 00
Vacations and absence, $1, 3,766 days	3,766 00
Sundays and evenings, 50 cents, 503 hours	251 50
Sundays and evenings, 25 cents, 3,100 hours	775 00
	$16,476 50

Very respectfully, E. H. ANDERSON, Secretary, Executive Committee.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1913, the Trustees of the New York Public Library requested modification of three salary and two wage schedules supporting the 1913 Budget. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 2204, Executive, it is proposed to increase the salary of a Stenographer from $840 to $900 and decrease the salary of a Union Registration Clerk from $540 to $480. In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 2206, Purchase of Supplies, it is proposed to increase the salary of a Clerk from $780 to $840 and one from $480 to $540. The money for this is provided by decreasing the salary of one Clerk from $720 to $600. In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Circulation of Books, No. 2212, Branch Libraries, it is proposed to increase the number of Branch Librarians, Grade A, at $1,260 from 10 to 11; the number of Children's Librarians at $900 from 5 to 6, and the number of Second Assistants, Grade C, at $600, from 43 to 46. The money for these increases is provided by decreasing the number of Branch Librarians, Grade A, at $1,200, from 8 to 7; the number of Children's Librarians, at $840, from 6 to 5; the number of Assistants, Grade D, at $480, from 58 to 55, and the number of Reading Room Custodians at $480 from 7 to 6. In Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Buildings and Grounds, No. 2214, Central Office, it is proposed to increase the line Mechanic at $3.60 a day from 600 to 706 days; the line Assistant at $2.80 a day, from 550 to 684 days, and the line Assistant at $2.40 a day, from 300 to 374 days. These increases are provided for by decreasing the line Mechanic at $3.84 a day from 500 to 375 days; the line Mechanic at $3.20 a day from 250 to 199 days; the line Assistant at $1.60 a day from 300 to 268 days, and eliminating the line Assistant at $1.20, 200 days. In Wages, Temporary Employees, No. 2216, Branch Libraries, Substitutes, it is proposed to increase the line Holidays at $3 from 1,430 to 1,574 days; the line Vacations and Absence at $1.16 from 2,400 to 2,880 days, and the line Vacations and Absence at $1 from 1,980 to 3,766 days. These increases are provided for by decreasing the line Holidays at $2 from 350 to 123 days; the line Holidays at $1 from 230 to 196; the line Vacations and Absence at $2 from 200 to 144 days; the line Vacations and Absence at $1.50 from 1,500 to 800, and Vacations and Absence at $1.33 from 2,100 to 1,254.

No increased cost to the City is involved. The cash changes are within each of the schedules. The changes are to meet payroll conditions. I recommend adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the New York Public Library, for the year 1913, to be effective as of December 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Library Revenue.	Total.
2204	Executive—			
	Chief	$4,000 00	$1,000 00	$5,000 00
	Assistant Chief	1,700 00	500 00	2,200 00
	Bursar	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Secretary	.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
	Statistician	900 00	.....	900 00
	Stenographer	900 00	.....	900 00
	Telephone Operator	480 00	.....	480 00
	Union Registration Clerk	840 00	.....	840 00
	Union Registration Clerk	600 00	240 00	840 00
	Union Registration Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00
	Union Registration Clerk, 3 at $480	1,380 00	60 00	1,440 00
	Clerk	480 00	.....	480 00
	Schedule Total			$16,740 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$12,360 00
	Paid from Library Revenues			4,380 00
	Total Allowance			$16,740 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Library Revenue.	Total.
2206	Purchase of Supplies—			
	Manager, Supply Office	$1,200 00	.....	$1,200 00
	Manager, Book Order Office	1,380 00	$420 00	1,800 00
	Clerk	840 00	.....	840 00
	Clerk	600 00	.....	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00
	Clerk, 3 at $480	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
	Clerk	420 00	.....	420 00
	Schedule Total			$7,380 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$6,960 00
	Paid from Library Revenues			420 00
	Total Allowance			$7,380 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Circulation of Books.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Library Revenue.	Total.
2212	Branch Libraries—			
	Branch Librarian, Grade A	$1,500 00	.....	$1,500 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 6 at $1,380	8,280 00	.....	8,280 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 11 at $1,260	13,860 00	.....	13,860 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 7 at $1,200	8,400 00	.....	8,400 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 5 at $1,140	5,700 00	.....	5,700 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $1,080	2,160 00	.....	2,160 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 7 at $1,020	7,140 00	.....	7,140 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $960	1,920 00	.....	1,920 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 4 at $960	3,840 00	.....	3,840 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 11 at $900	9,900 00	.....	9,900 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 14 at $840	11,760 00	.....	11,760 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 8 at $780	6,240 00	.....	6,240 00
	Children's Librarian, 2 at $1,020	2,040 00	.....	2,040 00
	Children's Librarian	960 00	.....	960 00
	Children's Librarian, 6 at $900	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
	Children's Librarian, 5 at $840	4,200 00	.....	4,200 00
	Children's Librarian, 4 at $780	1,560 00	$1,560 00	3,120 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 29 at $720	20,880 00	.....	20,880 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 71 at $660	46,860 00	.....	46,860 00

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Library Revenue.	Total.
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 37 at $600	22,200 00	.....	22,200 00
	Assistant, Grade D, 101 at $540	54,540 00	.....	54,540 00
	Assistant, Grade D, 55 at $480	26,400 00	.....	26,400 00
	Assistant, Grade D	240 00	.....	240 00
	Reading Room Custodian, 6 at $480	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
	Reading Room Custodian, 13 at $420	5,460 00	.....	5,460 00
	Messenger	360 00	.....	360 00
	Messenger, 4 at $300	900 00	300 00	1,200 00
	Messenger, 52 at $150	.....	7,800 00	7,800 00
	Driver, 2 at $840	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
	Unassigned balance	20 00	.....	20 00
	Schedule Total			$286,940 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$277,280 00
	Paid from Library Revenue			9,660 00
	Total Allowance			$286,940 00

Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

2214	Central Office—	
	Mechanic at $3.84 per day (375 days)	$1,440 00
	Mechanic at $3.60 per day (706 days)	2,541 60
	Mechanic at $3.20 per day (199 days)	636 80
	Assistant at $2.80 per day (684 days)	1,915 20
	Assistant at $2.40 per day (374 days)	897 60
	Assistant at $1.60 per day (268 days)	428 80
		$7,860 00

Wages, Temporary Employees.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Library Revenue.	Total.
2216	Branch Libraries—			
	Substitutes:			
	Holidays, $3, 1,574 days	.....	$4,722 00	$4,722 00
	Holidays, $2, 123 days	.....	246 00	246 00
	Holidays, $1, 196 days	$196 00	.....	196 00
	Vacations and absence, $2, 144 days	288 00	.....	288 00
	Vacations and absence, $1.50, 800 days	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Vacations and absence, $1.33, 1,254 days	1,672 00	.....	1,672 00
	Vacations and absence, $1.16, 2,880 days	3,360 00	.....	3,360 00
	Vacations and absence, $1, 3,766 days	3,312 00	454 00	3,766 00
	Sundays and evenings, 50 cents, 503 hours	251 50	.....	251 50
	Sundays and evenings, 25 cents, 3,100 hours	775 00	.....	775 00
	Schedule Total			$16,476 50
	Tax Levy Allowance			$11,486 50
	Paid from Library Revenue			4,990 00
	Total Allowance			$16,476 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.

District Attorney, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented the following:

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, December 9, 1913:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sirs—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I have fixed the salaries of the following named persons in this office at the amounts stated respectively, this to be effective December 1, 1913:

Edward A. Freshman, Assistant District Attorney, six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum; William Paul Allen, Assistant District Attorney, forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum; Harry G. Anderson, Assistant District Attorney, three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum; Lewis E. Birdseye, Chief Clerk, five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum; Thos. A. Shaw, Clerk, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,650) per annum; Wm. H. Huelser, Clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350) per annum; Henry J. F. Davey, Clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350) per annum; Jacob Diehm, County Detective, fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500 per annum; James Jacobs, County Detective, fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum; Herbert E. Bush, County Detective, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350) per annum; Jackman T. Stockdale, County Detective, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350) per annum; Ralph H. VanNess, County Detective, twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum; Josiah W. Mackey, County Detective, twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

In view of these changes, will you kindly have the budget schedule of this office under the heading of No. 3792, Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, changed so that the same will read as follows:

District Attorney	$10,000 00	Clerk	1,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	Stenographer, acting as Private Secretary, 1 at $1,800	1,800 00
Assistant District Attorney, 4 at $6,000	24,000 00	Stenographer, acting as Private Secretary, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at $5,000	10,000 00	Messenger	1,200 00
Assistant District Attorney, 3 at $4,500	13,500 00	Doorkeeper	1,200 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	County Detective	1,800 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,000 00	County Detective, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00	County Detective, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
Clerk	1,800 00	County Detective, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
Clerk	1,650 00	County Detective, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00	Process Server, 5 at $1,000	5,000 00
		Telephone Operator	720 00
		Unassigned balance	2,250 00
			$118,820 00

Truly yours, JAMES C. CROPSEY, District Attorney.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1913, the District Attorney of Kings County requested modification of a salary schedule for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, No. 3792, Salaries Regular Employees, it is proposed to readjust salaries under authority of the following statutes:

Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1911 provides that,

"There shall not be more than twelve assistant district attorneys for the County of Kings. The power to appoint, and to remove and to adjust, regulate and determine the salaries of assistant district attorneys for said county is hereby vested in the district attorney of said county.

Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by chapter 401 of the Laws of 1913 provides that,

"The said district attorney (of Kings County) shall also have the power to appoint one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum, and six additional clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars each per annum, * * * said compensation of the several clerks, * * * to be fixed and determined by the said district attorney." * * *

Section 2 of chapter 772 of the Laws of 1896 is, in part, as follows:

"The district attorney of the County of Kings is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and at pleasure remove five stenographers, who shall also act as private secretaries to the said district attorney and his assistants, and they shall each receive as compensation a salary not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, to be fixed and determined by the said district attorney." * * *

Section 5 of chapter 772 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1911, provides that,

"There shall be officers known as county detectives in the County of Kings. * * *. The said officers shall be appointed by the said district attorney. * * *. The number of said officers shall not be less than twelve, and the district attorney shall fix and determine their compensation, which shall not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum each," * * *.

The following schedule shows the changes proposed:

Assistant District Attorney, 1 at $5,500, increased to $6,000.
Assistant District Attorney, 1 at $4,000, increased to $4,500.
Assistant District Attorney, 1 at $2,500, increased to $3,000.
Chief Clerk, at $4,000, increased to $5,000.
Clerk, 1 at $1,700, decreased to $1,650.
Clerk, 1 at $1,200, increased to $1,350.
Stenographer and Private Secretary, 1 at $1,800, decreased to $1,500.
County Detectives, 2 at $1,000, increased to $1,500.

The net result is an increase of $3,300 which is provided by the balance unassigned.

The changes are to be operative as of December 1, 1913.

The total of the schedule for Salaries Regular Employees provided for in the 1914 Budget, is sufficient to permit of modification to conform to these changes.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney for Kings County, for the year 1913, to be effective as of December 1, 1913, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3792	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	District Attorney	$10,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 4 at $6,000	24,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 2 at $5,000	10,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 3 at $4,500	13,500 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00
	Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,000 00
	Chief Clerk	5,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Stenographer and Private Secretary	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Private Secretary, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	County Detective	1,800 00
	County Detective, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	County Detective, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	County Detective, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	County Detective, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00
	Process Server, 5 at $1,000	5,000 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Doorkeeper	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Balance Unassigned	2,250 00
		$118,820 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 22, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—The schedule supporting Account No. 669 was modified in October to permit the promotion of a Rodman from $1,050 to $1.200 but because the Civil Service Commission did not approve this promotion until December 1, it becomes necessary, in order that this employee may get his pay for the months of October and November, that the schedule be modified as of October 1, and that the schedule be again modified as of December 1 in order that he may be paid at the rate to which he was promoted.

I enclose herewith the schedules so modified, and request that you submit them, with your approval, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, 669—C. W., Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, it is proposed to change the line "*Rodman, 1 at $1.200 (A. S. I., $500)," to "*Rodman, 1 at $1,050 (A. S. I., $350)," and "Balance Unassigned (A. S. I.), $150." Modification as of October 1, 1913, is requested.

The Commissioner states that this change is necessary in order that a Rodman whose promotion to the grade $1,200 was not approved by the Civil Service until December 1, 1913, may be paid for October and November at the $1.050 rate.

The Commissioner also requests that the schedule be again modified, as of December 1, to its present form, in order that this employee may be paid at the rate to which he was promoted. It appears that owing to the previous modification and the delay in approving of the promotion by the Municipal Civil Service Commission William J. McEvoy, a Rodman at $1.050 has not been paid for the month of October, 1913, and Edward P. Hamilton, a Rodman at $1.050, has not been paid for the month of November, but both these employees have been paid for a portion of December at their present rates of $1,200 and $1,050, respectively.

In order that these employees may receive compensation for their past services, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, to be effective as of the dates noted therein, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

669CW	Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
	*Assistant Engineer (A. S. I., $900)	2,100 00
	Draftsman	1,800 00
	Transitman	1,500 00
	Rodman, 3 at $1.050	3,150 00
	*Rodman, 1 at $1.050 (A. S. I., $350)	1,050 00
	*Axeman, 2 at $900 (A. S. I., $300)	1,800 00
	Axeman	840 00
	*Superintendent of Ponds and Reservoirs (A. S. I., $833.33)	2,500 00

Foreman Painter	1,800 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Inspector, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
*Balance unassigned (A. S. I.)	150 00
Schedule total	$32,190 00
Corporate stock allowance	$17,515 00
Water revenue allowance	14,675 00
Total allowance	$32,190 00

To be effective as of October 1, 1913.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

669CW Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—

Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
*Assistant Engineer (A. S. I., $900)	2,100 00
Draftsman	1,800 00
Transitman	1,500 00
Rodman, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
*Rodman, 1 at $1,200 (A. S. I., $500)	1,200 00
*Axeman, 2 at $900 (A. S. I., $300 each)	1,800 00
Axeman	840 00
*Superintendent of Ponds and Reservoirs (A. S. I., $833.33)	2,500 00
Foreman Painter	1,800 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Inspector, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
Schedule total	$32,190 00
Corporate stock allowance	$17,515 00
Water revenue allowance	14,675 00
Total allowance	$32,190 00

To be effective as of December 1, 1913.

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. 49).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 31, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the 1914 Budget the Department of Street Cleaning was allowed $25,000 in Code No. 2396 for Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables, The Bronx.

The purpose was to enable the Commissioner to hire horses and vehicles with drivers for 3,570 days at the rate of $7 per day, which was the prevailing rate in The Bronx to and including December 18, 1913. The Commissioner has since found it possible to employ horses, vehicles and drivers at the rate of $6 per day.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule to allow for the same number of days employment, but at the reduced rate, and placing the moneys that may thereby be saved to the City in an unassigned balance.

Respectfully WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the year 1914, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables.

2396 The Bronx—	
Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers at $6 per day (3,570 days)	$21,420 00
Balance unassigned	3,580 00
Total	$25,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Approval of Form of Contract, etc. (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1913, your Board approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $130,000 for the proposed contract for the equipment of the easterly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge.

The form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost were submitted for your consideration by the Bridge Commissioner September 17, 1913. Bids were received on December 4, 1913, for the proposed contract as follows:

Vulcan Rail and Construction Company	$159,462 00
The Snare & Triest Company	160,700 00
L. N. Cross	162,000 00
North-eastern Construction Company	163,400 00
Louis Wechsler	181,465 00

The estimate of cost, as submitted by me and approved in your resolution of October 3, 1913, was based upon the preliminary quantities before the plans were fully completed, and I now find, upon further investigation, that a number of important items were inadvertently omitted from the quantities, a list of which was not furnished when the plans were submitted, and that the price of copper, a large amount of which is used in the cables carrying the electric current, was not estimated high enough by about 33 per cent. These two items alone would have increased the estimated cost by about $25,000, and I am of the opinion that the revised estimate in the sum of $160,000 is reasonable.

The unencumbered balance in the fund "C. D. B.—5" December 1, 1913, was	$162,065 97
Certain painting of the construction coats of paint is being charged to this fund. It is estimated that the amount needed to pay for the labor on this painting for the rest of this year and for next year, for which a schedule of employees was approved in the regular budget of 1914, will be	25,000 00
Leaving a balance available for this work of	$137,065 97

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

Respectfully WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 3, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and *estimate of cost in the sum of* $130,000 for the equipment of the easterly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. B.—5, Bridge Over the East River Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.'

"If no bids are received for this work within the estimated cost, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, reconsider the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work."

—be and the same is hereby *amended to make the estimate of cost read* $160,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented the following:

Offices of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City, December 15, 1913.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 11, 1912, there is transmitted herewith for approval a preliminary contract for services of Griffin & Wynkoop, Architects, for the construction of a building for Court, Jail and Place of Detention for Women in the Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work, including architects' fees is $375,000, and will be charged to the fund C. P. M.—53, "Site and Building for Court, Jail and Place of Detention for Women in the Borough of Manhattan."

Yours very truly, W. R. PATTERSON, Assistant Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 15, 1913, the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requested approval of form of preliminary contract and estimate of cost for the services, as architects, of Griffin & Wynkoop, 30 Church street, in connection with a proposed building for court, jail and place of detention for women at 137 West 30th street, Manhattan.

The contract calls upon the architects to prepare preliminary plans and specifications, and to furnish an estimate of cost in writing for the construction of a building for court, jail and place of detention for women at 137 West 30th street, and the City agrees to make payment as follows:

When the preliminary plans and specifications are submitted to the Borough President and when they are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, the sum of $3,571.42, which is to be charged against a corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—53, Site and Building for Court, Jail and Place of Detention for Women, in the Borough of Manhattan."

An appropriation of $450,000 for this fund was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913. On December 23, 1913, the fund was intact.

The architects' compensation for services is reasonable and in accordance with the customary practice in like cases.

The form of contract is the same as those prepared by the Corporation Counsel for similar work and is satisfactory.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract and estimate of cost, in the sum of $3,571.42, covering the services of Griffin and Wynkoop, as Architects, for preparing preliminary plans and specifications and furnishing an estimate of the cost of construction of a building for court, jail and place of detention for women at 137 West 30th st., Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—53, Site and Building for Court, Jail and Place of Detention for Women, in the Borough of Manhattan."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 11, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board on July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, a form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing and constructing buildings at Gowanus Pipe Yard, southwest corner of Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Section 1. For all Mason, Steel and Iron, Carpenter, Sheet Metal, Roofing, Painting and Electrical Work. Section 2. For all Plumbing and Gasfitting Work. Section 3. For all Steam Heating Work; the estimated cost of which is $42,200, chargeable to C. D. W.—37S.

I would ask that this be reported by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible.

Yours truly, J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 11, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $42,200 for furnishing and constructing buildings at Gowanus Pipe Yard, southwest corner of Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Section 1. For all mason, steel and iron, carpenter, sheet metal, roofing, painting and electrical work.

Section 2. For all plumbing and gasfitting work.

Section 3. For all steamheating work.

The cost is chargeable to a corporate stock fund C. D. W.—37S, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Improvement of Gowanus Pipe Yard, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1913. On December 26, 1913, this fund remained intact.

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications and plans complete and competitive, and the estimate of cost reasonable. I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of $42,200, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for furnishing and constructing buildings at Gowanus Pipe Yard, southwest corner of Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged to a corporate stock fund, C. D. W.—37S, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, Improvement of Gowanus Pipe Yard.

And if no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, reconsider the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such 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.

Board of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 28, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated November 28, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for furniture for new Public School 53, Borough of The Bronx, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"Approximate Cost—Item 1, $2,465; Item 2, $2,202; Item 3, $1,899; Item 4, $1,453; Item 5, $1,491; Item 6 (furnished by Prison Department), $11,220.22.

"I would ask that the approval be given in the aggregate instead of separate amounts for each item."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above-mentioned items is chargeable to corporate stock account C. D. E.—110H.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 30, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 53, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

Item 1	$2,465 00
Item 2	2,202 00
Item 3	1,899 00
Item 4	1,453 00
Item 5	1,491 00
Item 6	11,220 22
	$20,730 22

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $366,030, approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and entitled "C. D. E.—110H, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 8." On December 27, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $25,108 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimates of cost for the items described are reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 53, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost two thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars ($2,465).

Item 2, estimated cost two thousand two hundred and two dollars ($2,202).

Item 3, estimated cost one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars ($1,899).

Item 4, estimated cost one thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars ($1,453).

Item 5, estimated cost one thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars ($1,491).

Item 6, estimated cost eleven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-two cents ($11,220.22).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110H, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 8"; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the first five items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the five items ($9,510) herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the awards for the five items, provided all five are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the first five items exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved ($9,510), no award for any item shall be made, and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such 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 Public Charities—Approval of Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented:

Report from the Comptroller, recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912, of the plans, specifications (as amended) and forms of contract for alterations and completion of the central dome for new operating suite in the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

	Estimate of Cost.
Alterations and completion, exclusive of plumbing, etc.	$40,510 00
Heating and ventilating work	2,500 00
Plumbing and gasfitting	3,500 00

—subject to reconsideration by the Board, etc.

Which was laid over one week (January 16, 1914).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board on July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, a form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th avenues; in 43d, 44th, 47th, 48th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 68th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th and 78th streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the estimated cost of which is $112,715, chargeable to C. D. W.—32B.

I would ask that this be reported by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible. Yours truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity asked the Board to approve the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of $112,715, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th avenues; in 43d, 44th, 47th, 48th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 68th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th and 78th streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund, C. D. W.—32B, $115,00, Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn, New Distribution Mains in Blythebourne District, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913. On December 23 the fund was unencumbered.

This contract provides for water distribution mains, hydrants and connections in the district where the Blythebourne Water Company furnishes and sells water. Throughout a considerable portion of this territory the company's mains are 4-inch and smaller, and of insufficient capacity to furnish water for domestic and fire purposes at adequate pressure. The plan furnished shows no duplication of the mains of the Blythebourne Company where the latter are 6-inch or over in size, except where some short lines are required to round out the City's system. It is also stated that the Blythebourne Company has shown no disposition to extend or improve its distribution service.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution, granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of $112,715 of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th avenues; in 43d, 44th, 47th, 48th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 68th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th and 78th streets, Borough of Brooklyn, chargeable to a corporate stock fund, C. D. W.—32B, $115,000.

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Form of Contract, etc. (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, December 17, 1913.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I present herewith for reference to the Comptroller, and we hope for his most speedy approval, the proposed contract of the architects covering complete plans, specifications and supervision of construction of the proposed additional Court House in the County of Richmond.

I would state that the architects have comlpeted all work called for in their preliminary contract, and in fact have furnished plans in greater detail than their preliminary work would necessarily require.

The total estimated cost of the building complete, including excavation, structure, finishing and architects' fees, amounts to $733,500. There is at present a free balance available for construction and architects' services of approximately $230,000.

We desire to expedite the whole proceeding as rapidly as possible, so would ask for the approval of the contract form so that we may complete the execution of same and file it for registration before the end of this month. The accompanying sheet gives title of fund. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Title of Fund: Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House, at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, C.P.R.—12.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 17, 1913, the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitted for approval, form of final contract for services of Carrere & Hastings, architects, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and for the supervising of the construction of the proposed additional Court House in the County of Richmond.

The compensation fixed is 6 per cent. of the cost of the construction work, plus 2½ per cent. of the cost of certain mechanical appliances. if recommended by the President and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, less the amount paid or payable, pursuant to the terms of the preliminary contract.

The cost is to be paid from the unencumbered balance of $242,140.20 (as of December 27, 1913) in the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C. P. R.—12, Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House of New Brighton, Borough of Richmond."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, approved an appropriation in the sum of $250,000 and on November 6, 1913, an additional appropriation of $229,973.22, making a total of $479,973.22, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, and November 25, 1913. The rate of compensation fixed is reasonable, and the form of contract satisfactory.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of final contract for services of Carrere & Hastings, architects, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and for the supervision of the construction of the proposed additional Court House in the County of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond. The compensation, including amount paid or payable pursuant to the terms of the preliminary contract, to be at the rate of six per cent. (6%) of the cost of the construction work, plus two and one-half per cent. (2½%) on the cost of certain mechanical appliances, if recommended by the Borough President and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; estimated approximately at thirty-three thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-three cents ($33,077.83), not including any percentage on the cost of mechanical appliances. The cost to be paid from the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C. P. R.—12, Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 8, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated December 5, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for Item 2, plumbing and drainage of new Public School 48, Borough of Brooklyn, to be forwarded to the Comptroller, for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"The plans and specifications have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved as indicated thereon. Cost, $14,874."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—120L.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 8, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $14,874 for Item 2, plumbing and drainage of new Public School 48, Borough of Brooklyn.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-Title 11, (Public School 48, 60th street and 18th avenue)" The authorization in the sum of $317,050 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On December 26, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $122,063 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars ($14,874), for Item 2, plumbing and drainage of new Public School 48, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jursidiction of the Department of Education, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled C. D. E.—120L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 11 (Public School 48, 60th street and 18th avenue).

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Plans, etc (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912, of the forms of contracts, plans, specifications (as amended) for the erection and completion of a service building in the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

	Estimate of Cost.
Construction work	$167,850 00
Heating and ventilating work	12,000 00
Plumbing and gasfitting	10,000 00

—subject to reconsideration by the Board, etc.

Which was laid over one week (January 16, 1914).

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 19, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated November 19, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, Erecting Stone Retaining Walls, Tunnel, Sidewalk, Etc., and Item 2, Erecting Iron and Glass Partitions Enclosing Workshop and Janitor's office at Public School 7, Borough of The Bronx, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"Approximate Cost—Item 1, $7,750; Item 2, $1,275.

"This work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—110F."

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1913, the Secretary of the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications for work proposed to be performed at School 7, 232d street and Kingsbridge avenue, at estimates of cost as follows:

Item 1. Erecting stone retaining walls, tunnel, sidewalk, etc. (estimated cost)	$7,750 00
Item 2. Erecting iron and glass partitions enclosing workshop and Janitor's office (estimated cost)	1,275 00
Total estimated cost	$9,025 00

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $10,000 approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 12, 1913, by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913, and entitled "C. B. D.—110Q, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle No. 15." On December 22, 1913, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost for the respective items are reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the following work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Public School 7, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1. Erecting stone retaining walls, tunnel, sidewalk, etc.; estimated cost, seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($7,750).

Item 2. Erecting iron and glass partitions enclosing workshop and Janitor's office; estimated cost, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,275).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110Q, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle No. 15"; and be it further

Resolved, That, if no bids are received for such work within such estimates of cost, this Board may, in its discretion, reconsider the amounts of such estimates of cost upon the bids so received, provided that the aggregate of the low bids received for the two items is within the amount authorized for such 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 Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 25, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated November 24, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, installing Temperature Regulation in new Public School 97, Borough of Manhattan, to be forwarded to the Comptroller, for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"The specifications have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted thereon.

"Approximate Cost—Item 1, $60,000; Item 2, $4,500."

The Superintendant of School Buildings states that the cost of the above-mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—9B.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 25, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for

Item 1, installing heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost $60,000.

Item 2, installing temperature regulation, estimated cost $4,500—in new Public School 97, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 100F School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 6." An appropriation of $2,512,740 for sites, construction and equipment of school buildings was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, subject to segregation and apportionment of the amount for each building by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On March 27, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the amount to be expended on Public School 97, Manhattan, at $370,000. On December 29, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $101,507.64 remained in the fund.

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

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

New Public School 97, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1, installing heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost sixty thousand dollars ($60,000).

Item 2, installing temperature regulation, estimated cost four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500). The cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—100F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 6."

If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such 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 Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, December 15, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated December 12, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation in new Public School 115, Borough of Manhattan, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1913.

"The specifications have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as indicated thereon.

"Approximate Cost—Item 1, $55,000; Item 2, $4,500.

"I would ask that the approval be given in the aggregate instead of separate amounts for each item."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above-mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—100C.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 15, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

New Public School 115, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus	$55,000 00
Item 2. Installing temperature regulation	4,500 00

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund of $443,590, entitled "C. D. E.—100C., School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 3," authorized to the extent of $385,630 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and to the extent of $57,960 by the Board of Estimate on February 27, 1913, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on March 25, 1913. On December 29, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $109,670.13 remained in the fund.

The form of contract and plans are satisfactory, and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

New Public School 115, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost, fifty-five thousand dollars	$55,000 00
Item 2. Installing temperature regulation, estimated cost, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—100C., School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 3," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one of the items may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved, no award for any item shall be made; but the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such 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 Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 15, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated October 14, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith specifications for the equipment of woodworking tools for Bushwick High School, Borough of Brooklyn (pages 1 to 13, inclusive) to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"Approximate cost, $5,500."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—38D.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 15, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, and estimate of cost, $5,500, for the equipment of woodworking tools for Bushwick High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

On October 30, 1913, the Comptroller returned these specifications to the Board of Education for the reason that the articles included in the specification are described by the catalogue number of a manufacturer or dealer, and request was made that the names of at least three manufacturers or dealers be given in each instance, to permit wider competition in the bidding.

The specifications contain the following clause:

"Wherever any article or any class of materials is specified by the trade name or the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or materials described or any other equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally as serviceable for the purposes for which it is or they are intended, as may be judged and determined by the Superintendent. Nothing in the specifications shall be interpreted or taken to violate the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that 'except for repairs no patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.'"

The Corporation Counsel has stated that he will approve this specification as presented, with the clause quoted, but advises that in the preparation of future specifications, the names of at least three manufacturers or dealers be given, followed by the words "or equal." I suggest that the form of contract and specifications be

approved in their present form to avoid delay in equipping the building for school purposes.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—38D, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 42." An appropriation of $93,960 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 6, 1910, as amended on January 12, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, as amended on January 24, 1911. An additional appropriation of $189,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On December 30, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $9,468 remained in the fund.

Bids for the equipment were opened by the Board of Education on December 29, 1913. The lowest of six bids received is that of Cavanagh Bros. Co. for the sum of $3,070.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract and specifications, and the amount of the low bid as an estimate of cost.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, three thousand and seventy dollars ($3,070) for the equipment of woodworking tools for Bushwick High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

The cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—38D, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 42."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, November 15, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated November 14, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for installing electric lighting equipment in the grand stands and on the athletic fields in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"The plans and specifications were approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as indicated thereon.

"Approximate Cost—Brooklyn Athletic Field, $2,100; Queens Athletic Field, $1,500; Richmond Athletic Field, $1,500.

"This work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—1."

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for installing electric lighting equipment in grand stands and on athletic fields in various Boroughs as follows:

	Estimated cost.
Brooklyn Athletic Field	$2,100 00
Queens Athletic Field	1,500 00
Richmond Athletic Field	1,500 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—1, Athletic Fields under Jurisdiction Board of Education." An appropriation of $200,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1905, and by the Mayor on December 19, 1905, the Board of Aldermen having failed to act on the matter within six weeks, as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter. On December 30, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $28,517.16 remained in the fund.

The form of contract is satisfactory. The specifications and plans have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and are satisfactory. Bids for the work were opened by the Board of Education on December 29, 1913. For the Brooklyn athletic field, the lowest of four bids received was that of T. F. Jackson for the sum of $2,238. For the Queens athletic field the lowest of four bids received was that of The Maintenance Company for the sum of $1,350. For the Richmond athletic field the lowest of three bids received was that of T. F. Jackson for the sum of $1,514. The amounts of these low bids are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, approving the form of contract, specifications and plans and the amounts of the low bids as estimates of cost.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for installing electric lighting equipment in grand stands and on athletic fields in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Brooklyn athletic field, estimated cost, two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($2,238).

Queens athletic field, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350).

Richmond athletic field, estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars ($1,514).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—1, Athletic Fields under Jurisdiction Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Amendments to Specifications (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 28, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated October 28, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith amendment to specification 114 for item 2, installing temperature regulation in new Public School 22, Borough of Richmond, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"Revised approximate cost, $1,450.

"On October 9, 1913 the item in question was approved by said Board in the sum of $1,849. We therefore find it necessary to eliminate certain parts of the apparatus in order to reduce the estimate, funds being insufficient to provide for the full equipment of the building."

The amendment to specification referred to in the foregoing is transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of amendments to the specifications and a new estimate of cost in the sum of $1,450, for Item 2, installing temperature regulation in new Public School 22, Borough of Richmond.

On September 5, 1913, the Comptroller approved the original specifications and the estimated cost, $1,300. On October 9, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a new estimate of cost in the sum of $1,849, this being the amount of the lowest bid received for the work on September 29, 1913. It has since been found necessary to eliminate part of the equipment originally specified, to bring the cost within the amount available in the fund.

On November 17, 1913, bids submitted on amended specifications were opened. The lowest received is that of The Johnson Service Company for the sum of $1,329 There is a sufficient balance in the appropriate fund to pay this amount.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the amendments to the specifications and the amount of the low bid as an estimate of cost.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the amendments to specifications for Item 2, installing temperature regulation in New Public School 22, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and the estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars ($1,329).

—the cost to be charged to the Corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—140A, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, Sub-title 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.

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller returning plans and specifications submitted by the former President, Borough of Richmond, for the erection of the shell and main structure of the proposed additional County Court House in Richmond County, for the reason that there is only a balance of about $240,000 in the fund for this work, which it is estimated will cost at least $400,000, and stating these plans cannot be approved until the Board has authorized additional funds.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the President, Borough of Richmond, the plans referred to.

Department of Street Cleaning—Increase in Appropriation for Collection of Ashes, Garbage, Etc., in Highbridge Section of The Bronx (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller, returning for filing communication from the Highbridge Taxpayers' Alliance, urging an increased appropriation for the collection of ashes, garbage, etc., in the Highbridge section of The Bronx.

The Comptroller states that the appropriation allowed in the Budget for the year 1913 for this purpose was $6,000, which amount was augmented through transfers and the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $35,003.25; that the appropriation for the same purpose for the year 1914 is $25,000.

(On December 11, 1913, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Secretary of the Highbridge Taxpayers' Alliance.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Mary Bracken, Hospital Helper (Nurse) (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending that the request of the former Commissioner of Public Charities for the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, of Mary Bracken, employed as Hospital Helper (Nurse) on the steamboats of said Department be *denied.*

The above employee objects to retirement, and further the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance reports that in his opinion she is able to perform the duties of her position.

(On July 31, 1913, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over two weeks (January 23, 1914).

President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Grade of Position of Messenger (Cal. No. 68).

(On November 6, 1913, the request of the Borough President for the establishment of the above grade was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 30, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for your approval, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, for the establishment of the position of Messenger at $1,200 per annum for one incumbent. Respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 17, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1913, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Messenger at $1,200 per annum for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

This establishment is requested for Thomas Lynch, a Laborer at $3.50 per day, who is now acting as Messenger in the Division of Audit and Accounts. Mr. Lynch has recently passed a promotion examination and is eligible for appointment to this position. A modification of a salary schedule within the appropriation for 1914 will be requested to provide the necessary funds.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, granting the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, President, Board of Aldermen, 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 Queens of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Messenger	$1,200 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.

Park Board—Increase in Salaries of Climbers and Pruners in Park Department (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending that the request of the Acting Secretary of the Park Board, for an increase in the rate of compensation paid to Climbers and Pruners in the Park Department, be referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

(On November 26, 1913, the request, as above, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Which was referred to the Committee on the Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee to the Park Board.

Charles Daniel—Establishment of Position of Steel Furniture Repairer for City Service (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, referring to a communication from one Charles Daniel, requesting the establishment in the City service of the

position of Steel Furniture Repairer, and stating that in their judgment the City is not in need of the services of an employee of this kind.

(On October 30, 1913, the above communication was referred to said Committee.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the applicant.

Department of Education—Establishment of Positions of Assistant Secretary and Examiner of Claims (Cal. No. 71).

(On December 18, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of the above grades of positions was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has considered a recommendation from the President that the compensation of Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, be fixed at $4,000 per annum, beginning January 1, 1914.

Your Committee approves of the recommendation, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, subject to action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salary of Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, be and it is hereby increased from $3,500 to $4,000 per annum, beginning January 1, 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education at $4,000 per annum, beginning January 1, 1914.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, December 10, 1913.

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

In the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the grade of position of Examiner of Claims at $2,100 per annum be established in the Department of Education, for one incumbent, in addition to the grades now existing.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 10, 1913.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 17, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1913, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of new grades of positions of Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, at $4,000, and Examiner of Claims at $2,100 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The grade for Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education is for the purpose of increasing the salary of Fred H. Johnson from $3,500 to $4,000 per annum. The necessary funds are to be provided by reducing the salary ($1,500 per annum), of the Stenographer provided for the President of the Board of Education in the 1914 Budget. The grade of Examiner of Claims is requested for the purpose of increasing the salary of William Hagen from $1,500 to $2,100 per annum. The necessary funds are to be made available by reducing a vacant Clerkship in the 1914 schedule from $2,100 to $1,500 per annum.

We recommend that the requests be granted by the adoption of the attacned resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; 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 Department of Education of grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education.....	$4,000 00	1
Examiner of Claims	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.

President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Position of Plan Examiner (Cal. No. 72).

(On November 26, 1913, the request of President, Borough of Queens, for the establishment of the above grade of position, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 24, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for a resolution of your honorable Board, recommending to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the position and grade of Plan Examiner in the Borough of Queens, at a salary of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars, per annum.

In support of the above application, I beg to call your attention to the fact that persons performing the same kind of work in other Boroughs receive a compensation of from $1,800 to $2,400. while in this Borough Plan Examiners are paid at the rate of $1,050 per annum, and as I am desirous of increasing the salaries of persons who have been performing this kind of work for the past four years, without any increase in their salary, I would request that your honorable Board give this application favorable consideration. Resolution herewith attached. Yours very truly,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 4, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1913, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grade of position:

Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Plan Examiner	$1,200 00	1

In connection therewith I report as follows:

This establishment is requested for John Delaney, now a Plan Examiner, at $1,050 per annum. Mr. Delaney has been in the office of the President of Queens for a period of nearly three years without receiving an increase in compensation. The duties he is performing entitle him to promotion. An unassigned balance of $150 (A. S. I.) is to be used to make this increase.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, President, Board of Aldermen, 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 Queens of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Plan Examiner	$1,200 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.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Establishment of Positions of Storekeeper's Helper and Messenger (Cal. No. 73).

(On November 20, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, November 14, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the establishment under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Storekeeper's Helper, $1,050 per annum, for two (2) incumbents; Messenger, $1,050 per annum for two (2) incumbents.

My request for the establishment of these grades is made because of the following facts:

In the reorganization of the departmental force undertaken by me, I find that to comply with the requirements of the Civil Service laws, the positions are necessary. The incumbents for whom the grades are intended are working now under the title of Laborers, assigned to the duty of Storekeepers' Helpers and Messengers. The request entails no additional cost to the City, for the reason that the money for their compensation will be transferred from the laboring account (out of which they are now paid) to the line items that I desire in the schedules supporting the Budget for the year 1914. Prior to making this request I asked the Civil Service Commission to hold promotion examinations within this Department for the positions, which were successfully passed by the four incumbents whose titles I desire to change.

Your immediate action upon the matter will be appreciated, so that I may request a modification to take effect as of January 1, 1914. Respectfully yours,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 3, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grades of positions of Storekeeper's Helper, at $1,050 per annum, and Messenger, at $1,050 per annum, for two incumbents each, in his department. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The four employees for whom these positions are intended are now working under the title of Laborers, but they have been performing the duties of Storekeeper's Helper and Messenger, with the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Promotion examinations for these positions were recently held and were successfully passed by the four employees in question. The four employees are now provided for as Laborers, at $2.50 per day, for 365 days each, or $912.50 per annum.

Your committee believes that these new positions should be established, but that the compensation on the annual basis should be about equivalent to the present rate of pay. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the positions of Storekeeper's Helper for two incumbents and Messenger for two incumbents, at $900 per annum each. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, 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 Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Storekeeper's Helper	$900 00	2
Messenger	900 00	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitor of Public School 14, Richmond (Cal. No. 74).

(On December 18, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Education herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Education.

Whereas, Public School 14, Richmond, has for a number of years had a Janitor in charge of the cleaning of the building, with compensation at the rate of $1,000 per annum, and an Engineer in charge of the heating plant, with compensation at the rate of $1,200 per annum; and

Whereas, The Engineer was recently dismissed on charges, and the Janitor has been transferred to another school, as he was not competent to take charge of the heating plant; and

Whereas, It is the intention of the Committee on Care of Buildings to place in charge of this building a Janitor-Engineer qualified to look after both the cleaning and the heating, and to provide him with a licensed Fireman, with compensation at the rate of $912.50 per annum, effecting by this arrangement a saving of $87.50 per annum; therefore be it

Resolved, That the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 14, Richmond, be, and it is hereby, fixed at the rate of $1,200 per annum, subject to action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and that a licensed Fireman be assigned to said school.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 14, Richmond, be fixed at the rate of $1,200 per annum, for the reasons hereinbefore mentioned.

A true copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 10, 1913.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1913, the Board of Education requested the fixation of a rate of compensation for the Janitor of Public School 14, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The existing rate for this Public School is $1,000 per annum for the Janitor. An Engineer at $1,200 per annum is also employed. Both positions are now vacant, and to secure more satisfactory service it is proposed to place a Janitor-Engineer in charge of the school with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, and to provide him with a licensed Fireman at $912.50 per annum. This arrangement will cost $87.50 per annum less than the present schedule.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28 and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education was illegal unless such salary shall have been estabished under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The Special Committee on Janitorial Compensation and the Committee on School Inquiry, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitted a joint report

on March 27, 1913, which contained detailed suggestions and recommendations for the reorganization of the janitorial force of the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, that the compensation of Janitor of Public School 14, Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) 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 Education—Establishment of Position of Attendance Officer (Cal. No. 75).

(On December 18, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Education, in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Special Schools respectfully reports that it is in receipt of information that the Budget for the year 1914 contains a provision for additional compensation at the rate of $150 per annum for eight Attendance Officers who are to be assigned to special duties. In order to assign to the performance of these special duties Attendance Officers now in receipt of the maximum salary, and pay them additional compensation, it will be necessary to have the grade of position of Attendance Officer at $1,650 per annum established in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Revised Charter. Your Committee therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the grade of position of Attendance Officer with compensation at the rate of $1,650 per annum be established for the Department of Education for an unlimited number of incumbents, in addition to the grades already existing, to take effect January 1, 1914.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 10, 1913. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 23, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1913, the Board of Education requested the establishment of the grade of position of Attendance Officer at $1,650 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The maximum salary of an Attendance Officer under the existing schedule is $1,500 per annum. It is proposed to assign eight Officers now receiving the maximum salary to special duties as Head Officers, and for this reason to increase their salaries to $1,650 each. This matter was considered in preparing the Budget for 1914, and the necessary $1,200 was allowed.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; 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 Department of Education, of new grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Attendance Officer	$1,650 00	8

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 76).

(On December 4, 1913, the request of the Bronx Parkway Commission in this matter was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bronx Parkway Commission, 22 Pine Street, New York, December 2, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—Acting in pursuance of section 15 of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, the Bronx Parkway Commission hereby notifies your honorable Board that agreements have been made with owners of lands in the parkway reservation upon prices to be paid for the parcels listed herein. Contracts for these parcels have been drawn for closing December 15, 1913.

The cost of said lands is as follows:

Nina Sturzenegger, Sheet 1, Parcels 2 and 6	$13,753 00
Salvatore M. DePasquale, Sheet 1, Parcel 22	5,250 00
Consolata DePasquale, Sheet 1, Parcels 23 and 66	19,525 00
Charles Woelk, Sheet 1, Parcel 34	17,000 00
Maggie Foussadier, Sheet 1, Parcel 35	25,000 00
George Bates, Sheet 1, Parcel 44	2,500 00
Marie Renault, Sheet 1, Parcel 69	7,600 00
Joseph Scotollaro, Sheet 1, Parcel 71	18,108 80
Stacy W. Kapp, Sheet 1, Parcel 74	7,500 00
Annette L. Edwards, Sheet 1, Parcel 75	11,500 00
Dr. George A. Crump, Sheet 1, Parcel 82	4,655 00
Edward Brennan, Sheet 1, Parcel 84	23,500 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, Sheet 1, Parcel 88	9,500 00
Nina Sturzenegger, Sheet 2, Parcel 14	6,935 00
James M. Duffy, Sheet 2, Parcel 25	750 00
Grace L. Mack, Sheet 2, Parcel 33	3,150 00
Annie I. Johnston, Sheet 3, Parcel 3	1,358 40
Schrader & Heberlein, Sheet 3, Parcel 24	2,255 00
William S. Paton, Sheet 3, Parcels 25 and 26	2,782 43
Anna A. and Clara B. Owen, Sheet 3, Parcel 45	2,733 00
Fremont Realty Company, Sheet 4, Parcel 12	18,000 00
Don P. Fullam, Sheet 4, Parcel 19	14,910 10
Henry Vogt, Sheet 5, Parcel 1	35,000 00
Emanuel Bach, Sheet 5, Parcel 5	1,006 80
Amelia Bach, Sheet 5, Parcels 13 and 30	10,840 00
James L. Patton, Sheet 5, Parcel 23	5,386 24
Rose Lynch, Sheet 5, Parcel 24	4,500 00
Jennie E. Black, Sheet 5, Parcel 27	2,200 00
Alice Phipps, Sheet 5, Parcel 91	1,125 00
John J. Brady, Sheet 5, Parcels 63 and 64, and Sheet 6, Parcel 2	22,400 28
F. A. dePeyster and others, Sheet 5, Parcel 74	6,626 40
Frank T. Dale, Sheet 7, Parcel 35	1,200 00
Ida Schmidt, Sheet 9, Parcel 10	6,000 00
Mrs. P. Argood, Sheet 9, Parcel 22	5,250 00
Stephen Daniels, Sheet 10, Parcel 19	1,500 00
Mary E. Kirwin, Sheet 10, Parcel 32	1,126 00
Annie Levy, Sheet 10, Parcel 34	800 00
William C. Stemmerman, Sheet 10, Parcel 60	4,458 00
William Anderson, Sheet 10, Parcel 90	1,750 00
Lawrence Hospital, Sheet 11, Parcel 1	5,357 00
R. B. Morris, Sheet 12, Parcels 52 and 54	63,000 00
Mrs. J. McGown, Sheet 12, Parcel 69, and Sheet 13, Parcel 37	15,000 00
Samuel Polony, Sheet 13, Parcel 5	4,400 00
Andrew Baniat, Sheet 13, Parcel 8	1,425 00
Maud Hague, Sheet 13, Parcel 13	4,840 00
Ida A. Hopkins, Sheet 13, Parcel 59	900 00
Charles R. Banks, Sheet 13, Parcel 92	1,165 00
Bessie I. Cohen, Sheet 14, Parcel 16	1,200 00
Harry Arber, Sheet 14, Parcel 40	708 00
Henry C. Beadleston, Sheet 15, Parcels 25, 27, 36, 42, 44 and 53	4,098 00
W. E. Miller, Sheet 15, Parcel 34	500 00
New Rochelle Water Company, Sheet 15, Parcel 56	491 95
Rose and Mary C. Gibney, Sheet 23, Parcel 25	1,197 50
Eda Lyde Fornes, Sheet 24, Parcel 10	3,000 00
W. B. Reed Estate, Sheet 24, Parcel 16	7,000 00
Mrs. Ellen Beehan, Sheet 24, Parcels 25 and 55	9,749 70
Mrs. Ellen Beehan, Sheet 24, Parcel 57	990 00
Michael Hickey, Sheet 24, Parcels 29 and 66	6,000 00
Charles Ambruster, Sheet 24, Parcel 28	1,000 00
Natale Bambace, Sheet 24, Parcel 53	24,800 00
John H. McArdle, Sheet 25, Parcel 32	5,400 00
P. J. Mahony, Sheet 25, Part 35	3,053 00
Clifford Ellison, Sheet 29, Parcels 1, 2, 30, 31 and 32	6,750 00
William A. Davis, Sheet 29, Parcel 6	837 00
Total	$502,296 60
Estimated cost of acquisition including appraisals, title searches and insurance, together with taxes, assessments, interest, etc., in those cases where the contracts so provide	9,703 40
Grand total	$512,000 00
Of this amount the share of the County of Westchester is twenty-five per cent. (25%) or	128,000 00
The share of The City of New York is seventy-five per cent. (75%) or	384,000 00

Your honorable Board is requested to raise by an issue of corporate stock, as required and authorized by section 15 of said Act, as amended, the sum of $384,000 to pay the City's share, three-fourths, of the total amount due for said lands, together with three-fourths of the expense of acquiring same. The said amount when raised to be applied by the Comptroller of The City of New York toward the payment for said lands, expenses, etc., as provided in said Act. Respectfully,

MADISON GRANT, President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 15, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 2, 1913, the Bronx Parkway Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 15, chapter 594, of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, requested your Board to authorize an issue of $384,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share or three-quarters (¾) of the total amount due for lands taken together with the expenses of acquisition in connection with the work of the Commission.

Subdivision H, section 15, chapter 594, of the Laws of 1907, provides that it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay three-quarters (¾) of the amounts agreed upon by the Bronx Parkway Commission for lands taken, expenses, etc., in accordance with the provisions of the act. A detailed list, showing the owners, parcels and amounts awarded, has been submitted by the Commission.

We recommend the approval of the attached resolution authorizing $384,000 in corporate stock for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars ($384,000), being the City's share (three-quarters) of a total of five hundred and twelve thousand dollars ($512,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein and defraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

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—Purchase of Property for Bureau of Street Cleaning at Rosebank (Cal. No. 77).

(On July 31, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of this property for the reason that the original asking price, viz., $7,200, was deemed excessive.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 6, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 31, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of lands situated on Rosebank avenue, Borough of Richmond, for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

In accordance with this resolution, commissioners were appointed and meetings have been held. In the meanwhile, the Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department, after negotiations with the attorneys for the owner, has been able to have him agree to sell the property to the City for $5,500.

In a communication under date of January 2, 1914, I requested the Corporation Counsel to inform me if this met with his approval. Under date of January 5, 1914, he states that he investigated the matter, and from the information obtained by him, he considers this sum to be a fair and reasonable price.

The original asking price was $7,200. I deemed this excessive, and therefore recommended the condemnation proceedings.

The price being reasonable and just, under the circumstances, I respectfully recommend that your Board authorize the purchase, at private sale, of the following described premises for use of the President of the Borough of Richmond (Bureau of Street Cleaning):

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

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Rosebank avenue, as shown on map which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of May, 1910, with the northerly line of land occupied by the Clifton Refuse Destructor, which was conveyed to The City of New York October 4, 1907.

1. Thence in a southwesterly direction, deflecting 84 degrees 24 minutes, 30 seconds to the right from the westerly side of Rosebank avenue, as it extends to the south, along the northerly side of said land conveyed to The City of New York 197.28 feet to the right of way of the Staten Island Railway.

2. Thence in a northeasterly direction, deflecting 153 degrees, 56 minutes, 30 seconds to the right, along said railroad right of way 230.64 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Rosebank avenue 101.81 feet to the point of beginning,

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same at a price not exceeding $5,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition, by purchase, at private sale, at a price not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500) of the following described property selected by the Board of Aldermen by ordinance adopted by the said Board on May 6, 1913, and approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 31, 1913, "as a site for municipal purposes in the care and under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the President of the

Borough of Richmond," located in Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Rosebank avenue, as shown on map which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of May, 1910, with the northerly line of land occupied by the Clifton Refuse Destructor, which was conveyed to The City of New York October 4, 1907.

1. Thence in a southwesterly direction deflecting 84 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds to the right from the westerly side of Rosebank avenue as it extends to the south, along the northerly side of said land conveyed to The City of New York 197.28 feet to the right of way of the Staten Island Railway.

2. Thence in a northeasterly direction deflecting 153 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds to the right along said railroad right of way 230.64 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Rosebank avenue 101.81 feet to the point of beginning.

—the contract therefor to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

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.

Brooklyn Public Library—Acquisition of Carnegie Library Site (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board, held October 2, 1913, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of certain premises to be used as a site for a Carnegie Library, at the corner of Richards street and Visitation place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, consisting of a plot of ground 100 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, for the sum of $11,000.

A search of the title develops the fact there is contained in liber 570 of Conveyances, page 395, an easement of carriage or passageway to and from the rear of the easterly side of these premises to Richards street along the centre line of the block between Williams and Tremont streets.

At a meeting of the Carnegie Committee, held December 26, 1913, a resolution was adopted requesting the City to acquire these premises subject to the easement in question. The Comptroller refused to pay the sum of $11,000 for these premises subject to the easement, and after negotiation the owners have consented to reduce the price to $10,500. This easement will not affect the purposes for which the premises are to be used, since the library will be erected in the centre of the plot.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board on October 2, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library of property located on Richards street and Visitation place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library, bounded and described as follows:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Richards street, with the southerly side of Visitation place (Tremont street); running thence westerly along the southerly side of Visitation place 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Richards street 100 feet; thence easterly parallel with Visitation place 100 feet to the westerly side of Richards street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Richards street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form; subject to an easement contained in liber 570 of Conveyances, page 395, which reads as follows:

"Also privilege, use and easement of carriage and passageway to and from the rear of the easterly side of above described premises to Richards street, along the centre line of the block between Williams and Tremont streets over a private carriageway, the said carriageway extending in width, ten feet on each side of said centre line, and in length from the line of the said easterly side of the above described premises to the westerly side of Richards street, which privilege, use and easement, shall not be and is limited as appurtenant to the above described premises, and to be held and enjoyed in common with the owners of other lots upon or adjoining said carriageway, and fronting on Williams and Tremont streets, and their heirs and assigns, and shall be subject to the like privilege, use and easement by them in, of and upon said carriageway."

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 2, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library of property located on Richards street and Visitation place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library, bounded and described as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Richards street with the southerly side of Visitation place (Tremont street); running thence westerly along the southerly side of Visitation place 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Richards street 100 feet; thence easterly parallel with Visitation place 100 feet to the westerly side of Richards street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Richards street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners, of, in and to the streets in front thereof, to the centre thereof.

"—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding *eleven thousand dollars* ($11,000). said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library of property located on Richards street and Visitation place, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library, bounded and described as follows:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Richards street with the southerly side of Visitation place (Tremont street); running thence westerly along the southerly side of Visitation place 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Richards street 100 feet; thence easterly parallel with Visitation place 100 feet to the westerly side of Richards street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Richards street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding *ten thousand five hundred dollars* ($10,500), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form; *subject to an easement contained in Liber 570 of Conveyances, page 395, which reads as follows:*

"Also privilege, use and easement of carriage and passageway to and from the rear of the easterly side of above described premises to Richards street along the centre line of the block between Williams and Tremont streets over a private carriage way, the said carriage way extending in width, ten feet on each side of said centre line and in length from the line of the said easterly side of the above described premises to the westerly side of Richards street, which privilege, use and easement shall not be and is limited as appurtenant to the above described premises and to be held and enjoyed in common with the owners of other lots upon or adjoining said carriage way and fronting on Williams and Tremont streets, and their heirs and assigns, and shall be subject to the like privilege, use and easement by them in, of and upon said carriage way."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Change in Budget Lines (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 6, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—From an examination made of the various amounts of money voted in the Budget for the year 1914 for the uses of the Department of Education, it appears that during the closing hours of the Budget there was a misplacement of the sum of $25,838.51 for Teachers of Sewing and Cooking in the recommended apportionment of the General School Fund, this sum having been included in the amount allowed for "Day Elementary Schools," instead of being included in the amount allowed and recommended to be used for "Special Branches in Day Elementary Schools."

I, therefore, recommend the approval and adoption of the resolution appended hereto. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the following amounts which are set forth in the schedules in the recommended apportionment of the General School Fund of the Department of Education as contained in the 1914 Budget, viz.:

Day Elementary Schools	$23,477,797 91
Day High Schools	4,704,705 54
Training School for Teachers	271,608 74
Vocational Schools	140,648 47
Parental and Truant Schools	32,558 66
Evening Trade Schools	129,148 00
Evening High Schools	376,617 00
Evening Elementary Schools	419,121 00
Vacation Schools, Playgrounds, Recreation Centres and Baths	278,000 00
After School Athletic Playgrounds	54,197 50
General Administration	334,971 21
Special Branches in Day Elementary Schools	829,831 98
Attendance Officers	130,104 16
Corporate Schools	241,665 00
Lecturers' fees	65,000 00
Total	$31,485,975 17

—be and the same are hereby changed to read:

Day Elementary Schools	$23,451,959 40
Day High Schools	4,704,705 54
Training School for Teachers	271,608 74
Vocational Schools	140,648 47
Parental and Truant Schools	32,558 66
Evening Trade Schools	129,148 00
Evening High Schools	376,617 00
Evening Elementary Schools	419,121 00
Vacation Schools, Playgrounds, Recreation Centres and Baths	278,000 00
After School Athletic Playgrounds	54,197 50
General Administration	334,971 21
Special Branches in Day Elementary Schools	855,670 49
Attendance Officers	130,104 16
Corporate Schools	241,665 00
Lecturers' fees	65,000 00
Total	$31,485,975 17

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx Parkway Commission—List of Owners and Prices at Which Said Owners Offered Property for Sale (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission submitting list of owners of property in the Parkway Reservation and the prices at which said property has been offered for sale.

Register, Bronx County—Provision for Appointment of 4 Laborers (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Register of Bronx County requesting the Board to provide for the appointment of 4 Laborers at a salary of $900 each per annum, for the purpose of guarding the records of said office.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Designation of Commissioner of Public Works to Act as Borough President (Cal. No. 82).

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, January 2, 1914.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter (last paragraph), I hereby request, authorize and direct Mr. Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, to exercise all powers and perform all duties conferred or imposed upon me as President of the Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as necessity may require, because of my absence or otherwise, and I hereby authorize said Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx to accordingly be Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and as such a sitting member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York and of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York. Respectfully yours,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 83).

(On December 4, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, December 2, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—The construction of the subway in Broadway between Bleecker and 16th streets has advanced sufficiently to permit the Dock Contractor Company, in charge of the operations, to undertake for this Department the alteration and improvement of the water mains and appurtenances, which will serve to better the system. The work can now be accomplished at less cost than at some future time, when considerable excavating and replacement of pavement would be required.

The contractor will agree to furnish the necessary labor and material for the work desired by the Department at an expense not exceeding $4,000, as follows:

71 36-inch joints at $19, $1,349; 8 20-inch joints at $9, $72; 243 12-inch joints at $5, $1,215; 150 6-inch joints at $2, $300; 18 hydrants at $35, $630; 50 valve boxes set at $1, $50; 148 ton miles at 50 cents, $74; 423 square yards of paving at $2.50, $1,057.50; 890 cubic yards excavation at 50 cents, $445; total, $5,192.50.

I would respectfully ask that this money be provided by an issue of bonds and made available as soon as possible, in order that the Department may take advantage of the present opportunity. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 16, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 2, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the Board to authorize an issue of $4,000 corporate stock for the purpose of carrying out certain betterments and improvements in the water distribution service along Broadway, from Bleecker street to Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A subway is being constructed between these points, and in the progress of that work the pavements are torn up and excavations made which expose the water pipes and connections in a manner to allow an inspection of underground conditions not otherwise possible. Such an inspection has been made in the locality above mentioned, and manifest improvements are suggested, the detailed cost of which is estimated as follows:

71 36-inch joints at $19	$1,349 00
8 20-inch joints at $9	72 00
243 12-inch joints at $5	1,215 00
150 6-inch joints at $2	300 00
18 hydrants at $35	630 00
50 valve boxes, set, at $1	50 00
148 ton miles at 50 cents	74 00
423 square yards of paving at $2.50	1,057 50
890 cubic yards excavation at 50 cents	445.00
	$5,192 50

It is understood that the contractor for the subway has agreed to do this work (the pipe, valves, hydrants, etc., being furnished by the city) for $4,000, which indicates a considerable saving if the work is done now and by him.

The expenditure of this amount at this time is not absolutely necessary, and no material interest of the City would suffer if the work were not done now; but the work would materially improve the distribution system at a cost well below what it might be done for at another time.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $4,000 for the purposes mentioned.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx (January 6, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, ($4,000) to provide means for improvements and permanent betterments of the water distribution system of the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no portion of said proceeds shall be used for the payment of salaries or wages of employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the head of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is directed to submit to this Board, for its approval, forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and such Department head is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 84).

(On December 11, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Bridges, in this matter, was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., December 5, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—The schedule of employees for the corporate stock force as included in the Budget for the year 1914, provides for the payment of $249,436.50 for personal services (Salaries and Wages), of which $167,476.50 will be chargeable to the fund known as "C. D. B.—54, Department of Bridges, Salaries and Wages of Engineering Construction Force."

The balance in this fund at present is only sufficient to meet the pay rolls for salaries and wages for the rest of this year.

In order that the authorization of corporate stock will be available for use the first of the year, I beg to request that you authorize at this time $168,000, for Salaries and Wages of the Engineering Construction Force for the Department of Bridges.

Yours truly, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 29, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 5, 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges requested $168,000 corporate stock to provide funds for the payment of Salaries and Wages, Engineering Construction Force. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The schedule of employees for the corporate stock force, as included in the Budget for the year 1914, provides for the payment of $249,436.50 for personal services (Salaries and Wages), of which $167,476.50 will be chargeable to the fund known as "C—DB—54, Department of Bridges, Salaries and Wages of Engineering Construction Force."

The balance in this fund at present is only sufficient to meet the payrolls for salaries and wages for the rest of this year.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $84,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, (January 9, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-four thousand dollars ($84,000), to provide means for payment of Salaries and Wages, Engineering Construction Force of the Department of Bridges, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be available for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except in accordance with the schedule to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 85).

(On November 13, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the above appropriation and on December 24, 1913, the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending said issue, were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000), the proceeds to the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of an extension by contract to Pier No. 45, North River.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 17, 1913. JNO. KORB, JR., Secretary.

Department of Docks and Ferries, The City of New York, November 11, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—A lease of extension to Pier 45, North River, out to the new pierhead line has been granted to the Clyde Steamship Company, the extension to be built by the City.

As this Department's plant and force are engaged on other extension along the North River, it is advisable that the extension to Pier 45 be built under contract to meet the request of the Clyde Steamship Company for the immediate prosecution of the work.

A communication has this day been forwarded by me to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requesting that a resolution be adopted recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of $26,000 to meet the expense of building the extension to Pier 45, North River, by contract.

Yours very truly, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 23, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 11, 1913, the Commissioner of Docks requested $26,000 in corporate stock, the proceeds whereof to be used for the construction of an extension to Pier No. 45, North River. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The request was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 17, 1913. In accordance with the proposed plan for the development of the waterfront of the North River Pier No. 45 is to be extended to the pierhead line. This pier has been leased to the Clyde Steamship Company. The lease covers to the new pierhead line. The extension is to be built by the City.

The increase in the annual rental from the extension will amount to 5½ per cent. on the cost and 27½ cents per square foot for the land under water.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON (January 6, 1914), President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on December 17, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000), the proceeds to the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of an extension by contract to Pier No. 45, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries is directed to submit to this Board for its approval, forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and such Department head is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 86).

(On November 13, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the above appropriation, and on December 24, 1913, the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending said issue, were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000), the proceeds to the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of an extension by contract to Pier No. 20, North River.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 17, 1913. JNO. KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Department of Docks and Ferries, The City of New York, November 5, 1913.

Hon. A. L. KLINE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Several piers are now being extended by this Department out to the new pierhead line in accordance with leases that have been granted. The Erie Railroad Company desires that the work of extending Pier No. 20, at the foot of Chambers street North River, be hurried as much as possible. The work that is already under way is sufficient to keep the Department's plant and force employed for a considerable period of time, and it is therefore advisable that the extension to Pier No. 20 be constructed under contract.

A communication has this day been forwarded by me to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requesting that a resolution be adopted recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of $26,000 to meet the expense of building the extension to Pier 20, North River, by contract.

Very truly yours, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 23, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 5, 1913, the Commissioner of Docks requested $26,000 in corporate stock, the proceeds whereof to be used for the construction of an extension to Pier No. 20, North River. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The request was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 17, 1913. It is proposed to extend this pier 120 feet to the pierhead line. This is part of the proposed plan for the development of the waterfront of the North River and is in accordance with the lease granted to the Erie Railroad Company.

The increase in the annual rental from this pier will amount to 5½ per cent. on the cost of the extension and 27½ cents per square foot for the land under water.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx (January 6, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted on December 17, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the construction of an extension by contract, to Pier No. 20, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries is directed to submit to this Board, for its approval, forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized, and such Department head is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Normal College of The City of New York—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 87).

(On December 4, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, relative to the above, was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Normal College of The City of New York.

To the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

The Executive Committee of the Normal College considered a communication from Mr. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, relative to the installation of interior equipment in the new College Building, as follows:

"November 21, 1913.

"No. 13499. Subject: Items of additional equipment, etc., required for new Normal College Building.

"Mr. A. EMERSON PALMER *Secretary, Board of Trustees:*

"Dear Sir—President George S. Davis, of the Normal College, advised me under date of the 18th (No. 13499) that there were several matters of equipment which ought to be provided for from the balances remaining in the 'Equipment' and 'New Building' Funds of the New Normal College Building.

"He submitted a list, requesting costs, and stating that, if these matters required a transfer of funds, I should communicate directly with you, in order that resolution in proper form might be placed before the Executive Committee at its meeting next Friday.

"The time between the receipt of his communication and to-day's meeting was so short that it has been with extreme difficulty that the estimates could be prepared in time.

"The following, I believe, gives all the items referred to:

"History Department—1 table (3x5), 2 drawers, $25; 1 typewriter table, flat top, $55; 1 typewriter chair, $9; 12 book shelves for room 412, $360; 8 library tables, $240; 2 bookcases, $60; 36 library chairs, $108.

"South Gymnasium—Piano, $300; gymnasium equipment for South Gymnasium, $3,000; medicine cabinet, $15.

"South Basement—Table, 12 feet long, $75.

"Physics Department—1 chemistry table, $300; 1 dark curtain for Room 212, $1; 1 medicine cabinet, $15.

"Registrar's Office—1 Underwood typewriter, No. 5, $50; 1 typewriter table, $50; 1 typewriter chair, $5; 1 special steel cabinet, $125.

"Library Room—1 magazine rack with drawers, $60; 14 footstools, $56; 1 dictionary stand, $6; 1 15-drawer catalogue cabinet, $43; 1 Remington typewriter, with cover, etc., $52; 1 cover and lock for old typewriter, $3.

"Dean's Office—1 glass towel rack, $3; 1 glass shelf, $3; 1 medicine cabinet, $15; portieres, $37; heavy brass rod, $30; 1 Underwood typewriter, No. 5, $50; 1 typewriter desk (flat top), $55; 1 typewriter chair, $9; 5 leather desk pads, $15.

"Miscellaneous—1 portable vacuum cleaner, $125; 1 piano for assembly, $650; 1 reading stand, $15; 2 rubber tarpaulins for stage carpet, $75; 6 pillows, $30; 1 dozen electric desk lights, $36.

"Total of furniture items, $6,161.

"Physics Department (Professor Hill)—1 motor, generator, batteries, etc., also partial control of lights in lower part of new building, $900.

"Total equipment, $7,061.

"The cost of obtaining access to and preparing the four upper flat decks or sections of roof, so as to afford about 2,900 square feet of open-air space for the use of the pupils from the sixth-story lunch room, will be about $5,000, and will be a charge against the Construction Account. Very truly yours,

"C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings."

—and requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make available sufficient funds from balances existing in the Normal College Construction funds for the purpose of meeting the cost of the above list equipment, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to amend the resolution adopted by it on June 3, 1910, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $37,250 for the erection and equipment of a new building, by striking out the figures $37,250 and inserting in place thereof the figures $29,250; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock as provided in the Greater New York Charter to the amount of $8,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of installing in the new building of the Normal College furniture and gymnasium apparatus.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College on November 26, 1913.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 27, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 26, 1913, the Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York requested the rescindment of $8,000 of corporate stock authorized in 1910 for heating equipment for the new college buildings, and a new authorization in the same amount for the purpose of defraying the cost of furniture and gymnasium equipment for the model school building which constitutes the first section of the new college buildings. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The proposed rescindment and new authorization constitute in effect simply a readjustment of existing accounts. In 1909 corporate stock in the sum of $500,000 was authorized for the erection and equipment of the new college plant. In 1910 an additional sum of $37,250 was authorized to provide means for the heating equipment of the new building, which sum was incorporated in the original authorization in account C. N. C.—1. In 1911 corporate stock in the sum of $91,380 was authorized for the other equipment, including furniture, and carried in account C. N. C.—2. The titles of both accounts covered equipment, with the result that a part of the cost of heating equipment was charged to the second account, while provision therefor was included in the first. This left a surplus in the one and a corresponding deficit in the other.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx (January 6, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *thirty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars* ($37,250), in addition to amount already authorized, to provide means for the heating equipment of the new building for the Normal College of The City of New York, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *thirty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars* ($37,250), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* to make the amount authorized *read twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars* ($29,250).

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, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars ($8,000), to provide means for defraying the cost of installing furniture and gymnasium apparatus in the new building of the Normal College of The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York is directed to submit to this Board, for its approval, forms of contracts plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized, and such Department head is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Rescission and Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 88).

(On December 4, 1913, the communication from the Fire Commissioner in this matter was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Fire Department of The City of New York, November 29, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—I have the honor to state that in the various allotments in the Corporate Stock Budget, specific authorizations were allowed for each new fire house. In some cases the amount allowed exceeded the requirements and in others were insufficient. It is, therefore, requested that corporate stock rescindings and releasings (transfers) as shown on the attached schedule be approved, all of which are within the total original authorizations. Respectfully,

GEO. W. OLVANY, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

November 29, 1913.

Corporate Stock Releasings.

FROM

Code Account C.F.D.—25B, Fire Department, Erection of Building on site in the vicinity of Southern boulevard and Westchester avenue, The Bronx $219 08

TO

Code Account C.F.D.—28G, Fire Department, Erection of Building on site in the vicinity of Broad and Brook streets, Richmond..... $219 08

	Authorization.	When Amended to Read.	Encumbered.	Balance.
25B	$57,900 00	$57,680 92	$49,543 50	$8,137 42
28G	51,000 00	51,219 08	48,479 63	.....
Additional work	.....	.....	2,739 45	.....

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 16, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 29, 1913, the Fire Commissioner requested amendment of two corporate stock authorizations. It is proposed to rescind $219.08 from one and to add $219.08 to the other. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The addition is requested to the fund entitled, "C. F. D.—28G, Erection of Building on Site in the Vicinity of Broad and Brook Streets, Richmond." The total authorization for this purpose was $51,000. The disbursements and liabilities total $48,479.63, leaving $2,520.37. Owing to unforeseen conditions caused by the discovery of hidden springs it was found necessary to modify the contract to provide for concrete foundation and cellar floor, the cost of which will be $2,609. The architect's fee of 5 per cent. added makes the amount required $2,739.45. The additional charge causes a deficit of $219.08 in the account.

The proposed rescindment is from the fund entitled, "C. F. D.—25B, Erection of Building on Site in the Vicinity of Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue, The Bronx." There is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the authorization to permit of the rescindment.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.
Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx (January 6, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and nineteen dollars and eight cents ($219.08) in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, to provide means for rebuilding quarters of Engine Company 203 and the erection of a new building on site in the vicinity of Broad and Brook streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a hook and ladder company, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 3, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 2, 1912, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and five thousand dollars ($105,000), to be used as follows: Thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Southern boulevard and Westchester avenue, and seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for the erection of a new building thereon for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and five thousand dollars ($105,000), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

"'—be amended to make the amounts read nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100) for acquisition of the site, seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for the erection of a new building, and the total seventy-nine thousand one hundred dollars ($79,100).

"'—be amended to make the amounts read nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100) for acquisition of the site, fifty-nine thousand dollars ($59,000) for the erection of a new building, and the total sixty-eight thousand one hundred dollars ($68,100).'

"—be amended to make the amounts read nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100) for acquisition of the site, fifty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars ($57,900) for the erection of a new building, and the total sixty-seven thousand dollars ($67,000)."

***—be amended to make the amounts read nine thousand one hundred dollars* ($9,100) *for acquisition of the site, fifty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-two cents* ($57,680.92) *for the erection of a new building, and the total sixty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-two cents* ($66,780.92).**

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 The Bronx—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 89).

Communications, urging favorable consideration in this matter, were referred as follows:

(On July 31, 1913, a communication from J. Clarence Davies was referred to the Budget Committee.)

(On August 28, 1913, a petition from property owners of Riverdale was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On October 9, 1913, a communication from the secretary, Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(Communications, dated December 10 and 11, 1913, respectively, from the Chairman of the Committee and from the president of the Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association, are on file.)

(On December 11, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in this matter, submitting a communication from the Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association, urging the granting of an appropriation for this purpose, was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, December 5, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH KLINE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* City Hall, New York City:

Sir—On March 24, 1913, I made application to the Board of Aldermen for revenue bonds in the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of the partial filling of the swamp lands in Van Cortlandt Park South of the Colonial Garden, with a view to eliminating the mosquito breeding areas, a copy of which application is enclosed herewith.

This application did not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the ground, I understand, that the filling in of these grounds was a permanent improvement, hence was a matter for which corporate stock instead of revenue bonds should be applied for; in consequence of which these lands are in the same unsightly and unsanitary condition as at the time the application was made.

Very many complaints have come to this Department in regard to the conditions there, among them, a petition of the property holders in that vicinity, a copy of which is also transmitted herewith.

The former application was made for a sum that, to me at this time, seems to be inadequate to fully eliminate the mosquito nuisance. Therefore application is hereby respectfully made for corporate stock in the sum of $25,000 for this purpose.

Any fill made on the area herein named will be part of a permanent improvement that must in the near future be made; hence there would be no loss to the City if even a much greater sum than that applied for were granted.

In view of the circumstances and the importance of having the mosquito nuisance abated at the earliest possible time, I trust that this application will receive the early and favorable consideration of your honorable Board. Respectfully,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.)

Hon. THOMAS J. HIGGINS *Commissioner of Parks, Bronx Borough,* Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City:

Sir—The undersigned, members of the Special Committee of the Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association, beg leave to call to your attention the appended facts and to petition you thereon, as follows:

First—The City of New York is maintaining a nuisance in the swamps now existing in the southwesterly corner of Van Courtlandt Park, the said swamps being unhealthy, mosquito breeding, malarial and a public nuisance.

Second—The City for many years past has recognized that it was maintaining the said unsanitary swamps and at different intervals during the past seven years has appropriated various sums of money for the purpose of remedying the bad conditions there existing. Such appropriations were, however, either modified or rescinded and were not so used.

The last appropriation made by the Board of Estimate to eliminate the said swamps was an item of $144,000, this also being rescinded. In the year 1906 the Comptroller's report (in the matter of said appropriation) containing these words: "The land is at present not only useless but is full of a rank growth of flags and other undesirable aquatic vegetation which renders it unsightly and unsanitary and also provides a breeding place for mosquitoes. * * * The complaints about the condition of the park lands at this point from business men and others in the locality are said to be numerous. * * * It is represented that when these improvements are made * * * a large area of land lying west of Broadway and extending almost to Spuyten Duyvil will be made available for general use by its present owners. As it is now the land is wet and marshy at all seasons of the year and is of no value. No reasonable objection to the proposition of eliminating the swamp property in this section of Van Courtlandt Park can be raised."

The City of New York has recently taken action against the private owners of swamp lands adjacent to the swamps in the park, compelling them to fill in and drain their lands in order that the swamps privately owned in that vicinity shall be eliminated, and at the same time the City has refused to appropriate the money necessary to eliminate the swamps which it owns itself in Van Courtlandt Park.

We submit that this action on the part of the City is grossly unjust, and that the continued maintaining of the City-owned swamps in this vicinity is a public nuisance, and further, is preventing the tax payers who own property in the immediate vicinity of them from developing their land, placing upon them heavy burdens for taxes, as the City, through its Tax Commissioners, fails to recognize the practical uselessness of the privately owned property adversely affected by such swamps.

We respectfully petition you therefore that you apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation for a sum sufficient to enable you as Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to fill in and eliminate the said unhealthy and objectionable swamps.

New York, November 28, 1913.

J. BOWIE DASH, Chairman; THOMAS W. MARTIN, M.D.; G. K. WILMOT.

To Hon. ARDOLF L. KLINE, *Mayor, City of New York:*

An application by the Park Commissioner of The Bronx, Hon. Thomas J. Higgins, for an appropriation of money for the purpose of eliminating the unsanitary and objectionable swamps now existing in the southwesterly corner of Van Courtlandt Park, is now before the Board of Estimate and we earnestly request your approval thereof for the following reasons:

First—The swamp in question, containing about twenty-three acres, is covered with pools of stagnant water, a rank growth of aquatic vegetation, is a breeding place for hordes of mosquitoes and it is in effect a general nuisance.

Second—It is interfering with the proper use and enjoyment by taxpayers of their privately owned lands adjoining the said park swamps.

Third—The swamps in this neighborhood, all of which have their beginning in the said Van Courtlandt Park swamps, have become such an intolerable nuisance and such a menace to the community's health that the City, acting through the Board of Estimate, has recently taken action to compel the filling of certain privately owned swamps.

Fourth—The injustice of the City's action, in compelling private owners to eliminate their swamps, while neglecting or refusing to clean up the City-owned swamp, is too obvious to require further comment. The City has been applied to, frequently and persistently for years past to do away with the swamp nuisance they were maintaining to the great injury of the neighborhood in Van Courtlandt Park, and have recognized their obligations in the matter by making various appropriations at different times, notably between the years 1905 and 1910. An appropriation, the last one made, was allowed by the Board of Estimate in the year 1909 (July), amounting to $144,000, but was rescinded in January, 1910. Since then, though many applications for relief have been made to it, the Board of Estimate has refused to allow any money for this most necessary and important improvement.

Fifth—A further reason for eliminating this City-owned swamp is that of proper civic pride. It could not be in a more conspicuous place, immediately east of Broadway and right at the main entrance to Van Courtlandt Park. To maintain such a rank, pestilential, disease-breeding swamp in one of the principal parks of the City and on the principal avenue in the City, is a thing which rightly calls for the severest condemnation. Nor is its abolition a matter of great or even considerable expense; $25,000 spent for filling would do away with the stagnant swampy conditions and make the spot sanitary.

Does it seem reasonable or right for the City to further continue to neglect this very bad condition?

This swamp, when reclaimed by filling, would make an ideal site for a children's playground.

We respectfully urge upon you the necessity for favorable action upon this application, to the end that an unhealthy and unsightly swamp be removed from a City park and an unjust burden upon neighboring property owners cease.

J. BOWIE DASH, Chairman of Committee, Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 20, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 5, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $25,000, for the purpose of filling the swamp lands in Van Cortlandt Park, south of the Colonial Garden, in order to eliminate the mosquito breeding nuisance.

On April 22, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested $15,000 in special revenue bonds to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of filling in the swamp lands. On June 5, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied the request for special revenue bonds on the ground that the proposed filling was in the nature of a permanent improvement and therefore a proper corporate stock charge.

Protests against the continuance of this mosquito breeding swamp have been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller by property owners of the Riverdale section of The Bronx, by the Northwestern Bronx Property Owners' Association and by J. Clarence Davies. It appears that owners of private property in the neighborhood are compelled by the Board of Health to fill their lands where conditions are similar to the swamp lands complained of in Van Cortlandt Park.

I have caused an examination of the section of the park in question to be made. An accurate estimate of the quantity of fill required could not be made, there being no accurate survey of the property available. It appears that to eliminate the conditions complained of it will be necessary to cover approximately 650,000 square feet with fill to an average depth of 1 foot. This will amount to approximately 24,000 cubic yards and should cost approximately $12,000.

The Chief Engineer of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx on December 19, 1913, agreed that this amount would be sufficient to provide adequate fill to eliminate the mosquito breeding nuisance.

The request for $25,000 is to provide a deeper fill, in order to make the property available for playground purposes. It is estimated that sufficient area will be then available for eight baseball diamonds, none of which would be available if only the amount of fill required to eliminate the mosquito breeding nuisance were deposited.

The amount of fill required to fit the property for playground purposes is approximately 50,000 cubic yards, and an estimate of $25,000 for the work is reasonable.

The fill required to eliminate the mosquito breeding area is absolutely necessary, and the additional fill to fit the property for playground purposes is very desirable. Whatever fill is placed on this property will become part of a permanent improvement and the cost is therefore a proper corporate stock charge.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $25,000, to be used for the purpose stated.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx (January 6, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to provide means for filling in the swamp lands in the southerly portion of Van Cortlandt Park, between 240th and 242d streets, in order to eliminate the mosquito breeding nuisance and to prepare the property for playground purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost pertaining to the same and that no part of such proceeds shall be used for the payment of fees of any architect, engineer or expert until after a contract with such architect, engineer or expert has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that no part of the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized shall be used for payment of any salary or wage of departmental employees, except after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the schedules to be adopted by said Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the head of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, is directed to submit to this Board, for its approval, forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids for work chargeable to the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized and such Department head is also directed to submit to this Board for its approval all preliminary and final agreements with an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, expert or experts, whenever such agreements or contracts are chargeable against corporate stock herein authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary was directed to notify the Civic Associations interested.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 90).

(On December 11, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for this appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, December 5, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Budget for 1914, apportioned as the charge against corporate stock of the various Budget accounts for this Department the sum of $471,555.71, and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of corporate stock in that amount for the purposes indicated in the Budget.

In making this request at the present time, I have in mind the fact that at various times during the present year and the two preceding years, during which the expenditures were controlled by schedules, it became necessary to withhold payrolls until there had been further authorizations of corporate stock. The authorization at the beginning of the year of the full amount allotted in the schedules for 1914 will obviate a recurrence of such difficulties. Yours very truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 22, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 5, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an authorization of corporate stock in the sum of $471,555.71 to provide for the total budgetary corporate stock allowances for his Department as set forth in the 1914 Budget schedules. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The following table summarizes the corporate stock allowances included in the schedules approved by your Board in the 1914 Budget:

Personal Service—Salaries, Regular Employees, $279,789.01; Wages, Regular Employees, $145,186.20; Wages, Temporary Employees, $33,272.50; total Personal Service, $458,247.71.

Supplies—Motor Vehicle Supplies, $284.

Purchase of Equipment—Motor Vehicles and Equipment, $125.

Contract or Open Order Service—Motor Vehicle Repairs, $125; Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, $12,774; total corporate stock allowance, $471,555.71.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving of the request for an authorization of corporate stock in the sum of $471,555.71, this amount to be apportioned as set forth in the resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx (January 6, 1914), Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars ($7,242), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity during the year 1914, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2152 T. C. W.; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Salaries,, Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies. Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2154 C; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($35,438.34), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Executive, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system, said funds to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2156 T. C. W.; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-three thousand nine hundred and five dollars ($43,905), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Design, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2158 T. C. W.; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($164,150), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2159 C.; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars ($8,445), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in acordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2165 T. C.; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents ($8,461.67), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2166 C. W.; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock to The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars ($9,447), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2168TCW; and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents ($10,942.50) to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Wages, Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget schedule No. 2179C, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents ($14,392.50); to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2181C, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said cor-

porate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty cents ($86,984.30), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2187TCW, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety cents ($32,866.90), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2188CW, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred dollars ($600), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Wages, Temporary Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2194TCW, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($32,672.50), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2195C, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and eighty-four dollars ($284), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Motor Vehicle Supplies, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2216TCW, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Motor Vehicles and Equipment, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2232TCW, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($12,774), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Distribution, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2272TC, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125), to provide means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1914, for Motor Vehicle Repairs, in connection with improving the water supply system; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1914 Budget Schedule No. 2301TCW, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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.

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Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Development of Wayanda Park (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending that the request of the Commercial Board of Bellaire-Queens, of the Borough of Queens, for an appropriation for the development of Wayanda Park in said Borough be referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for such action as he may deem necessary.

(On September 25, 1913, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

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The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Commercial Board of Bellaire, Borough of Queens.

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Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, December 24, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated December 24, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, General Construction, also Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage of new Public School 52, Borough of Manhattan, to be forwarded to the Comptroller, for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"The plans and specifications for Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage, have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as indicated hereon:

"Approximate cost, Item 1, $216,000; Item 2, $18,000.

"I would ask that the approval be given in the aggregate instead of separate amounts for each item."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E.—100H.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 24, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

New Public School 52, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1 General Construction, estimated cost..... $216,000 00
Item 2 Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost..... 18,000 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—100H, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Sub-title 8." An appropriation of $317,050 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On January 5, 1914, there had been no expenditure from the fund.

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

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

New Public School 52, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. General Construction, estimated cost, two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars ($216,000).

Item 2. Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost, eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—100H, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 8," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no awards for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such 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.

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Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Proposed Contract with Citizens' Water Supply Company (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller in the matter of the proposed contract between the Citizens' Water Supply Company and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the delivery of water in the Borough of Queens.

(On June 12, 1913, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

Which was laid over for two weeks (January 23, 1914).

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Supreme Court, Second Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented the following:

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 20, 1913.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:*

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Kings County, held at Chambers, Court House, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, November 14, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That James S. Feeney, 694 Lincoln place, Brooklyn; Thomas J. White, 18 Hancock street, Brooklyn; William P. Dillon, 361 Union street, Brooklyn, being the first three persons on the eligible list certified by the State Civil Service

Commission, be and they are hereby appointed Assistant Clerks in the Supreme Court, Kings County, at an annual salary of $2,000 each, to take effect December 1, 1913.

To provide for this change the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to approve the modification of the schedule of salaries accopanying the Budget for the year 1913 for the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, as follows:

Supreme Court, Second Department.

3746, Salaries, 1913—Change item Assistant Clerk, 16 at $2,000, $32,000; insert item Assistant Clerk, 18 at $2,000, $36,000; change item Attendant, 33 at $1,800, $59,400; insert item Attendant, 30 at $1,800, $54,000; insert item balance unassigned, $1,400.

The same as corrected to read as follows:

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.
3746, *Salaries, 1913—Personal Service, Administration.*

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3746	Salaries Regular Employees—			
	Justices, 15 at $7,500	$112,500 00	.....	$112,500 00
	General Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant General Clerk	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $3,500	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00
	Clerk, 11 at $3,000	33,000 00	.....	33,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant Clerk, 18 at $2,000	36,000 00	.....	36,000 00
	Clerk to Justices, 11 at $2,750	30,250 00	.....	30,250 00
	Stenographer, 12 at $3,600	40,800 00	$2,400 00	43,200 00
	Confidential Attendant	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Chief Attendant	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Attendant, 30 at $1,800	54,000 00	.....	54,000 00
	Attendant, 12 at $1,500	18,000 00	.....	18,000 00
	Interpreter, 4 at $2,500	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	Interpreter (Scandinavian)	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Interpreter (Italian)	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Typewriter Operator	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Balance unassigned	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
	Schedule total			$380,350 00
	Tax levy allowance			377,950 00
	Rate of special revenue bond allowance			2,400 00
	Total allowance			$380,350 00

Respectfully, J. F. McGEE, General Clerk.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 6, 1914.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller of The City of New York*, New York City:

Dear Sir—On November 20, 1913, a communication was sent to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting a modification of the Budget schedule line accompanying the appropriation for 1913 for the Supreme Court, Kings County, so as to provide for the salaries of three Attendants who were promoted to be Assistant Clerks at an annual salary of $2,000. The matter was referred to the Comptroller for report, and is now pending in the Finance Department. There being one vacancy in the position of Assistant Clerk, one of the Attendants was thus provided for without modification; it remains now to provide for the other two.

Mr. Justice Aspinall, to whom the matter was referred by the Justices, directs me to inform you that the following resolution was adopted by the Justices on December 19, 1913:

"We, Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Kings County, do hereby appoint Attendants Thomas J. White and William P. Dillon, whose names have been certified by the State Civil Service Commission, to be Assistant Clerks at an annual salary of $2,000 per annum, to take effect December 19, 1913."

It is requested that a modification of the Budget schedule line be made accordingly to provide for the salaries to Messrs. White and Dillon, the other two Attendants.

Respectfully, J. F. McGEE, General Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 8, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, has requested modification of the salary schedule for 1913 to provide for changes in the court. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 826 of the Laws of 1913, amending chapter 168 of the Judiciary Law, provides 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 county), and fix their compensation except where such compensation is fixed by law; * * *"

Acting under authority of this amendment, which became law on December 18, 1913, the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Kings County adopted a resolution dated as of December 19, 1913, appointing Thomas J. White and William P. Dillon Assistant Clerks in the Supreme Court, Kings County, at $2,000 per annum each, the appointments to take effect as of December 19, 1913. The appointees have been certified by the State Civil Service Commission.

The $4,000 necessary is made available by dropping three Attendants at $1,800. The excess of $1,400 thereby released is to be scheduled as balance unassigned.

The schedule involved is Personal Service, Administration, No. 3746, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Modification of the schedule for Salaries, Regular Employees, for 1914 will be necessary to provide for these changes.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, for the year 1913, to be effective as of December 19, 1913, as follows:

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
	Administration:			
3746	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	Justices, 15 at $7,500	$112,500 00	.....	$112,500 00
	General Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant General Clerk	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
	Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $3,500	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00
	Clerk, 11 at $3,000	33,000 00	.....	33,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant Clerk, 16 at $2,000	32,000 00	.....	32,000 00
	Assistant Clerk, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk to Justice, 11 at $2,750	30,250 00	.....	30,250 00
	Stenographer, 12 at $3,600	40,800 00	$2,400 00	43,200 00
	Confidential Attendant	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Chief Attendant	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Attendant, 30 at $1,800	54,000 00	.....	54,000 00
	Attendant, 12 at $1,500	18,000 00	.....	18,000 00
	Interpreter, 4 at $2,500	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	Interpreter (Scandinavian)	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Interpreter (Italian)	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Typewriter Operator	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Balance unassigned	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
	Schedule total			$380,350 00
	Tax Levy allowance			$377,950 00
	Rate of special revenue bond allowance			2,400 00
	Total allowance			$380,350 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.

Board of Aldermen—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 95).

(On December 31, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subidivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four 96-100 dollars ($1,774.96), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting additional expenses in connection with revision of the Building Code, allowed for by special revenue bond issue entitled R. B. L. 20A. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1913.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 23, 1913, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,774.96), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting additional expenses in connection with the revision of the Building Code allowed for by special revenue bond issue entitled R. B. L.—20A, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,774.96), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

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.

New York Public Library—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented the following:

The Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, December 23, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Upon the request of the Committee on Circulation and on behalf of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, I hereby apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval of the following transfers in the library appropriations for the year 1913:

From—Code 2217, Fuel Supplies, Branch Libraries, $1,000; Code 2227, Office Equipment, Executive, $15; Code 2228, Office Equipment, Audit and Accounts, $35; Code 2229, Office Equipment, Purchase of Supplies, $10; Code 2230, Office Equipment, Cataloguing, $25; Code 2256, General Plant Service, Executive, $15; $1,100.

To—Code 2223, Office Supplies, Branch Libraries, $500; Code 2226, General Plant Supplies, Branch Libraries, $400; Code 2235, General Plant Equipment, Branch Libraries, $200; $1,100.

Respectfully yours, G. L. RIVES, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 23, 1913, the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library requested transfer of $1,100 within appropriation to the Library for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $1,000 from Fuel Supplies, Care of Buildings and Grounds, No. 2217, Branch Libraries; in Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration, $15 from No. 2227, Executive; $35 from No. 2228, Audit nad Accounts; $10 from No. 2229, Purchase of Supplies; $25 from Circulation of Books, No. 2230, Cataloguing, and $15 from General Plant Service, Administration, No. 2256, Executive. The credit transfers are $500 to Office Supplies, Circulation of Books, No. 2223, Branch Libraries; $400 to General Plant Supplies, Circulation of Books, No. 2226, Branch Libraries, and $200 to General Plant Equipment, Care of Books and Equipment, No. 2235, Branch Libraries. In No. 2223 the appropriation was $19,950, of which $19.405.53 has been expended, leaving $544.47 to meet $1,044.47 outstanding liabilities. In No. 2226 the appropriation was $2,200, of which $2,010 has been expended, leaving $190 to meet $590 outstanding liabilites. In No. 2235 the appropriation was $3,975, of which $3,809.50 has been expended, leaving $165.50 to meet $365.50 outstanding liabilities. There are sufficient balances in the debit accounts to permit the transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the New York Public Library for the year 1913, as follows:

	FROM	
	Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Buildings and Grounds.	
2217	Branch Libraries	$1,000 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration.	
2227	Executive	15 00
2228	Audit and Accounts	35 00
2229	Purchase of Supplies	10 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Circulation of Books.	
2230	Cataloguing	25 00
	General Plant Service, Administration.	
2256	Executive	15 00
		$1,100 00
	TO	
	Supplies, Office Supplies, Circulation of Books.	
2223	Branch Libraries	$500 00
	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Circulation of Books.	
2226	Branch Libraries	400 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Books and Equipment.

2235 Branch Libraries 200 00

$1,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the New York Public Library for the year 1913, as follows:

Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Care of Buildings and Grounds.

2217 Branch Libraries $13,000 00

Supplies, Office Supplies, Circulation of Books.

2223 Branch Libraries 20,450 00

Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Circulation of Books.

2226 Branch Libraries 2,600 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration.

2227 Executive 85 00
2228 Audit and Accounts 15 00
2229 Purchase of Supplies 15 00

Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Circulation of Books.

2230 Cataloguing 225 00

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Care of Books and Equipment.

2235 Branch Libraries 4,175 00

General Plant Service, Administration.

2256 Executive 60 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 Education—Approval of Plans, Etc. (Cal No. 97).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, December 2, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDETGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated December 2, 1913, as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith plans and specifications for the general construction, etc., of two portable school buildings as annexes to Public School 52, Manhattan, to be forwarded to the Comptroller for presentment to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on July 11, 1912.

"Approximate cost, $5,000."

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above mentioned work is chargeable to corporate stock account C. D. E.—9C.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 8, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 2, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, $5,000, for the general construction, etc., of two portable school buildings as annexes to Public School 52, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings." An appropriation of $45,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On January 6, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $42,096.54 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. On December 29, 1913, the Board of Education opened bids for these portable buildings. The lowest of eight bids received was that of The Elton Contracting Company for the sum of $4,217. This amount is reasonable. The cost of the portable buildings, exclusive of foundations and erection is estimated at $3,667. This amount is a proper corporate stock charge because the buildings, being of a portable character may be taken down and re-erected at another location. The balance of the amount of the low bid, $550, should be charged to budget appropriation or a special revenue bond issue.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, specifications and plans and the amount of the low bid as an estimate of cost and providing that the sum of $3,667 be charged to corporate stock fund, the balance of the cost to be paid for out of budget appropriation or special revenue bonds. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, four thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars ($4,217), for the general construction of two portable school buildings to be used as annexes to Public School 52, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

The cost, to the amount of $3,667 to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings," the balance of $550 to be charged to budget appropriation or a special revenue bond issue.

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 Bridges—Appropriation from Revenues of Williamsburg Bridge (Cal. No. 98).

(On December 11, 1913, the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, December, 3, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In the departmental allowance for 1914 there is included an item for personal service, payable out of bridge revenues, in the amount of $438,433.95. Of this sum there is allowed under supporting schedules for the Brooklyn Bridge, $308,433.95. Since the estimate of the Department was prepared for 1914, which was based upon an estimated income from revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge in that amount, it has been indicated in the income received from the various sources which make up these revenues on that bridge, that the estimate for 1914 is too large, and that such revenues will not exceed $294,955.57, leaving a deficit of $13,478.38. It is possible that this deficit will become larger during the coming year. This is caused by a decrease in the tolls received from the operation of elevated railroad cars over the Brooklyn Bridge. The use of the Centre street loop in conjunction with the operation of elevated trains over the Williamsburg Bridge is the cause of this decrease, and consequently the decrease of the Brooklyn Bridge will be reflected in an increase on the Williamsburg Bridge.

It has been the custom of your Board, and it is necessary in order that the allowance for the Brooklyn Bridge be made available, that this estimated income, or a portion thereof, be set aside before the beginning of the fiscal year.

I therefore request that your Board take the necessary action to set aside all revenues derived from the Brooklyn Bridge in the estimated amount of $294,955.57.

It is apparent that it may become necessary to request the issuance of special revenue bonds during the fiscal year of 1914, to meet the deficit mentioned above, caused by the indicated decrease in the revenues estimated at the time that the request of this Department was submitted to your Board.

There is also included in the amount allowed for personal service payable out of bridge revenue, $130,000 for the Williamsburg Bridge. The revenues from this bridge for 1914 which are estimated at $136,278.42 will be sufficient to take care of the allowance for that bridge. While the Charter does not specifically provide that the estimated income from that bridge shall be set aside, as it does the income of the Brooklyn Bridge, your Board has in previous years adopted a resolution setting aside the income from the Williamsburg Bridge for the maintenance of that bridge, and it is respectfully requested that if your Board deems such action necessary that a proper resolution be also adopted for the Williamsburg Bridge. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 8, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 3, 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges requested that $130,000, out of the estimated revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge during the year 1914, be set aside for the maintenance of the bridge for the year. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The following table gives the estimate of receipts and expenditures of the bridge revenues for the year 1914:

Receipts—Tolls, trolley cars, $81,016.31; elevated railroad cars, $39,141.27—$120,157.58. Rentals, $15,927.27. Labor and materials furnished to other bridges and divisions in the Department, $193.57—$136,278.42.

Expenditures—Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges, 2759TB, Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force, Bridge Revenue Allowance, $130,000.

The total appropriation for the year 1914 for the maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge is $161,762.80. The sum of $31,762.80 is provided for by tax levy, and the balance, $130,000 is the amount called for in the schedule for bridge employees approved by your Board in the 1914 Budget and payable out of bridge revenue. There is no reason, however, why the entire sum should be set aside at this time.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request to the extent of $53,921, to cover a period of four months. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge for the year 1914, the sum of fifty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars ($53,921), to provide for the maintenance of said bridge during the first four months of 1914, said appropriation to be used for the following purpose:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.

2759TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force—
Bridge Revenue Allowance $53,921 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That the appropriation made for Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges, 2759TB, Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force, shall be administered by the Commissioner of Bridges in accordance with the 1914 Budget resolution, relative to appropriations for Wages, Regular Employees;

—and be it further

Resolved, That no obligations shall be incurred against nor any payments made by the Comptroller from the Tax Levy appropriation for the year 1914 entitled,

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.

2759TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force, Tax Levy Allowance. $31,762 80

—during the first four months of the year 1914.

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 Bridges—Appropriation from the Revenues of Brooklyn Bridge (Cal. No. 99).

(On December 11, 1913, this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., December 3, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In the departmental allowance for 1914 there is included an item for personal service payable out of bridge revenues, in the amount of $438,433.95. Of this sum there is allowed under supporting schedules for the Brooklyn Bridge, $308,433.95. Since the estimate of the Department was prepared for 1914, which was based upon an estimated income from revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge in that amount, it has been indicated in the income received from the various sources which make up these revenues on that bridge, that the estimate for 1914 is too large, and that such revenues will not exceed $294,955.57, leaving a deficit of $13,478.38. It is possible that this deficit will become larger during the coming year. This is caused by a decrease in the tolls received from the operation of elevated railroad cars over the Brooklyn Bridge. The use of the Centre Street Loop in conjunction with the operation of elevated trains over the Williamsburg Bridge is the cause of this decrease, and consequently the decrease of the Brooklyn Bridge will be reflected in an increase on the Williamsburg Bridge.

It has been the custom of your Board, and it is necessary in order that the allowance for the Brooklyn Bridge be made available, that this estimated income, or a portion thereof, be set aside before the beginning of the fiscal year.

I therefore request that your Board take the necessary action to set aside all revenues derived from the Brooklyn Bridge in the estimated amount of $294,955.57.

It is apparent that it may become necessary to request the issuance of special revenue bonds during the fiscal year of 1914 to meet the deficit mentioned above, caused by the indicated decrease in the revenues estimated at the time that the request of this Department was submitted to your Board.

There is also included in the amount allowed for personal service, payable out of bridge revenue, $130,000 for the Williamsburg Bridge. The revenues from this bridge for 1914, which are estimated at $136,278.42, will be sufficient to take care of the allowance for that bridge. While the Charter does not specifically provide that the estimated income from that bridge shall be set aside, as it does the income of the Brooklyn Bridge, your Board has in previous years adopted a resolution setting aside the income from the Williamsburg Bridge for the maintenance of that bridge, and it is respectfully requested that if your Board deems such action necessary that a proper resolution be also adopted for the Williamsburg Bridge.

Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 7, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 3 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges requested that $294,955.57 out of the estimated revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge during the year 1914 be set aside, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, for the maintenance of the bridge. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Subdivision 2 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance of the bridge, the money received from the revenues of that bridge.

When the Budget for the year 1914 was adopted your Board approved the salary and wage schedules for the operation and maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge, amounting to $308,433.95. This amount was to be provided from the bridge revenues, which were estimated by the Commissioner of Bridges at $308,433.95. The Commissioner now states that the estimate he made at that time was too large, and that the revenues will not exceed $294,955.57 during 1914. On this basis a deficit of $13,478.38 will have to be provided for later in the year. The deficit may be further increased because of a possible decrease below the estimate in the tolls received from the operation of the elevated railroads over the Brooklyn Bridge owing to the increased use of the Williamsburg Bridge by the elevated lines in conjunction with the Centre Street Loop. This, however, would correspondingly increase the revenues of the Williamsburg Bridge.

The following table gives the recent estimate of receipts and expenditures of bridge revenues for the year 1914:

Receipts—Tolls: Trolley cars, $70,320; elevated railroad cars, $136,914.22—$207,234.22. Rentals: Real estate and privileges, $80,285.14. Labor and material furnished to bridges and divisions in the Department $7,436.21. Total revenues, $294,955.57.

Expenditures—Personal Service, Care of Bridges, Salaries, Regular Employees,

$49,850; Personal Service, Operation, Wages, Regular Employees, $9,855; Personal Service, Care of Bridges, Wages, Regular Employees, $245,830.45; Wages, Temporary Employees, $2,898.50. Total expenditures, $308,433.95.

It will be some time before a more accurate estimate of the revenues of the bridge can be made. I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of $102,811.31, to cover a period of four months. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 and two thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-one cents ($102,811.31) to provide for the maintenance of said bridge during the first four months of 1914, said appropriation to be apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.

2753B	Bridge Revenue Force	$16,616 67

Wages, Regular Employees, Operation.

2757B	Bridge Revenue Force	3,285 00

Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges.

2760B	Bridge Revenue Force	81,943 48

Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Bridges.

2765B	Bridge Revenue Force	966 16
	Total	$102,811 31

—and be it further

Resolved, That all appropriations herein made for Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges, 2753B, Bridge Revenue Force; Wages, Regular Employees, Operation, 2757B, Bridge Revenue Force; Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Bridges, 2760B, Bridge Revenue Force, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Bridges, 2765B, Bridge Revenue Force, shall be administered by the Commissioner of Bridges in accordance with the 1914 Budget resolutions, relative to the appropriations for Salaries, Regular Employees, Wages, Regular Employees and Wages, Temporary 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.

City Chamberlain—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the Chamberlain, January 7, 1914.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—I respectfully request a modification of the salary schedule of this office as follows:

Schedule No. 110, Secretary to the Chamberlain, from $3,000 to $2,000.

May I suggest that the balance of $1,000 be left in the schedule unassigned?

Respectfully Yours, HENRY BRUERE, Chamberlain.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 7, 1914, the City Chamberlain requested modification of a salary schedule in his office for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 110, the line "Secretary, $3,000" is changed to read, "Secretary, $2,000," and $1,000 saved is carried in an unassigned balance.

The Chamberlain states that the request involves a reduction in the compensation of the Secretary from $3,000 to $2,000, the last sum in his opinion being sufficient for the services rendered. He further states that the request is to give effect to plans for the reorganization of his office.

I recommend the adoption of the attached rsolution granting the request,

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of City Chamberlain, for the year 1914, to become effective January 12, 1914, as follows:

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Personal Service.

110	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Chamberlain	$12,000 00
	Deputy Chamberlain	5,000 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $2,850	5,700 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,800 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Stenographer	1,350 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Warrant Clerk	2,500 00
	Warrant Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Warrant Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Bank Messenger, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Examiner of Coupons, etc.	1,000 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,000 00
	Schedule Total	$61,490 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of Daniel F. McCort, Inspector of Sewer Construction (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Daniel F. McCort, Inspector of Sewer Construction, Borough of The Bronx, withdrawing his application for retirement, pursuant to Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, as amended, conditional upon his right to renew said application.

(On January 3, 1913, a communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting the retirement of the above applicant, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Standard Testing Laboratory—Monthly Report and Extract from Coal Register for Month of December, 1913 (Cal. No. 102).

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Standard Testing Laboratory, 125-127 Worth Street, New York, January 1, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277* Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I herewith beg to submit in tabulated form a report of the work performed by the Standard Testing Laboratory, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, during the month of December, 1913, together with a departmental summary.

There were submitted for analysis and examination during the month of December 335 samples of supplies and materials of construction, the majority of which were obtained by the regular corps of samplers attached to the Standard Testing Laboratory.

Of the samples submitted for examination under specifications or standards 38.64 per cent. complied with the requirements, while 61.36 per cent. failed to comply. The materials represented by the latter class were either rejected or an appropriate deduction was recommended to cover the deficiencies.

The routine examinations during the month are comprehensively given in the attached schedules.

The research work was carried on as usual during the month, as time and limited staff would permit, and consists of the following:

Armory Board—Research on the composition and relative value of liquid soaps.

Board of City Record—Examination as to the composition and wearing qualities of carbon paper.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Examination of samples of book paper for the Committee on Inquiry into Departments of Health, Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; also an investigation as to the wearing quality and relative value of 23 samples of linoleum.

Commission on Standardization—For the purpose of preparing suitable standard specifications the following research work was conducted and tentative specifications prepared or revised:

The research work completed on chloroform inhalers. Examination and study continued on spring steel, wood and gum turpentines, steel surgical instruments and shoe manufacturing sundries, and specifications revised on platinum ware, drugs and chemicals.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Research on the composition of marine lubricating oils and greases.

Department of Finance—Comparative analysis as to the chemical composition of soft soap and sweeping compound, the bacteriological classification of disinfectants and the metallographic study on manganese bronzes was continued in connection with the inquiry of manganese bronze for the Board of Water Supply.

Department of Health—Research as to the relative value of two samples of rubber tubing.

District Attorney, Borough of Richmond—Report on the physical, chemical and metallographic examination of boiler plate for the purpose of establishing a reason of the boiler explosion in the Light and Power Station at Livingston, Borough of Richmond, together with expert testimony at the Coroner's inquiry.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Examination of coal and ash for the boiler efficiency tests being conducted at the Hall of Records. Continuation of the research as to the inflammability of gases and liquids produced by the gasolene and oil waste in garages, for the Superintendent of Buildings.

President, Borough of Queens—Research work and report on concrete used in the construction of sewers.

President, Borough of Richmond—Research and study of coal gas, oil gas, water gas and coke oven tar creosotes and methods of analysis of these creosotes in connection with the preparation of new adequate specifications for creosote oil in the treatment of wood paving blocks. Petrographical study of granite paving blocks.

For your information a synopsis of the coal register for the month of December, 1913, is also respectfully enclosed, showing a total saving to the City of $6,496.97 during that month. Respectfully submitted, OTTO H. KLEIN, Director.

(Statements on file.)

President, Borough of Manhattan; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Establishment and Abolishment of Various Positions (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 8, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sirs—I have been advised by the City Clerk that the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the following dates, relative to the establishment of grades of positions, etc., were not acted upon by the former Board of Aldermen before the expiration of its term of office:

February 13, 1913—Abolishment of the grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of Stationary Engineer in Charge of Hall of Records, at $2,100 per annum; Stationary Engineer in Charge of Criminal Courts Building, at $2,000 per annum; Stationary Engineer in Charge of County Court House, at $2,000 per annum.

October 9, 1913—Establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position of Superintendent, at $3,500 per annum for one incumbent.

December 4, 1913—Establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position of Division Engineer, at $3,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

December 4, 1913—Rescission of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1913, recommending the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position of Division Engineer, at $4,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

It is suggested that I be authorized to recertify these resolutions to the present Board of Aldermen. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to resubmit the resolutions as above set forth to the Board of Aldermen.

The following Financial Matters, not on the Calendar for this day, were considered by unanimous consent:

New York Sewer Plan Commission—Appropriation for Expenses (No. 104).

The Secretary presented:

Resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Manhattan that the Board appropriate from its Contingent Fund a sum not to exceed $1,500 to defray the expenses of the New York Sewer Plan Commission from January 1, 1914, to May 1, 1914.

Which was ordered on the Calendar for January 16, 1914.

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 105).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting the issue of $30,000 corporate stock for the construction of permanent concrete bulkheads and wing-walls and the restoration of certain streets at Arverne, L. I., which were damaged by the recent storms and high seas.

Which was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

President, Board of Aldermen—Establishment and Abolishment of Grades of Position of Examiner (No. 106).

The Secretary presented:

Resolution offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen requesting the establishment in his office of the following grades of positions:

Examiner, $4,500 per annum; Examiner, $3,500 per annum; and the abolishment of the grade of position of Examiner, $4,000 per annum, for two incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys—Continuance of (No. 107).

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the Committee (consisting of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President, Borough of Brooklyn, and the President of the Board of Aldermen), to which on July 31 and August 28, 1913, was referred the communication from the Comptroller, etc., relative to the continuance of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, be changed to a committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which motion was adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Organization of Committees and Staff of Board (No. 108).

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen be appointed a committee to report upon the future organization of Committees and Staff of the Board, which motion 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.

Mayor's Commission on Markets—Printing of Report (No. 109).

The Secretary presented:

Resolution offered by the President, Board of Aldermen, directing the printing of 2,000 copies of the report of the Mayor's Commission on Markets.

Which was ordered on the Calendar for January 16, 1914.

Committee Investigating Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Committee on Heights of Buildings—Payment of Expenses of Staffs of Said Committees (No. 110).

The Secretary presented:

Resolution offered by President, Board of Aldermen, authorizing the payment of expenses for the month of January, 1914, of staffs of Committee Investigating Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and of Committee on Heights of Buildings from the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914.

Which was ordered on the Calendar for January 16, 1914.

Public Service Commission, First District—Consent to Proposed Contract for the Construction of Section 2 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (No. 111).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Public Service Commission, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed contract between The City of New York, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Degnon Contracting Company for the construction of section No. 2 of routes 4 and 38 of the 7th Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, under Greenwich street from Vesey street to Beach street, also requesting the Board to authorize the issue of $152,976.10 corporate stock to meet the City's obligations thereunder.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Richmond—Designation of Acting Commissioner of Public Works and Consulting Engineer (No. 112).

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 8, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I send to you herewith copy of letter just written to Mr. Lewis Nixon, Acting Commissioner of Public Works and Consulting Engineer, in this Borough, whom I have designated to act for me in my stead as occasion may require for presidential duties in our local office and as acting member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen. Yours respectfully,

C. J. McCORMACK, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 8, 1914.

Mr. LEWIS NIXON, *Acting Commissioner of Public Works and Consulting Engineer*, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I hereby designate you to fill, in addition to your duties as Consulting Engineer, those of Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, under the office title of Acting Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance with the provisions contained in the last paragraph of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby further designate you to act for me in my place and stead, as necessities may require, due to absence from the City or otherwise, as Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, and as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York. Very truly yours,

C. J. McCORMACK, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Bridge Department; United Spanish War Veterans—Temporary Employment for Veterans of Civil and Spanish Wars, and Assignment of Space in Municipal Building for Sheltering Said Veterans (No. 113).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Committee on Unemployed of the United Spanish War Veterans, petitioning the Board to recommend to the different Departments that veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars be given temporary positions as Watchmen, etc., and further requesting that two floors in the unfinished Municipal Building be assigned for sheltering these men.

Which was referred to the Sinking Fund Commission as to the allotment of space and to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as to the positions.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation for Lights in Queens (No. 114).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Auburndale Improvement Association of Auburndale, Borough of Queens, urging an appropriation for the erection of lights in said section.

(On October 16, 1913, a similar communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board determined that the meetings of the Board will be held on Fridays, instead of Thursdays, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 16, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Buildings.

January 13, 1914.

Herewith I transmit to you a statement of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for the week ended January 10, 1914.

Plans filed for new buildings, 7; estimated cost of new buildings, $1,373,000; plans filed for alterations, 96; estimated cost of alterations, $155,595; buildings reported as unsafe, 76; other violations of law reported, 200; unsafe building notices issued, 119; violation notices issued, 569; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 23; iron and steel inspections made, 2,038.

ALFRED LUDWIG, Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent of Buildings.

Department of Public Charities.

January 12, 1914.

Synopsis of proceedings of the Department for week ending January 10, 1914:

From Heads of Institutions: Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received of good quality and up to standard. On file.

Central Office: Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted. Contracts awarded.

List of changes in the service of the Department of Public Charities during the week ending January 10, 1914:

Appointed: December 23, George Armstrong, $240; December 15, James Bain, $240; December 17, John T. Bannon, reappointed, $360; December 24, Patrick Baxter, $180; January 1, John Beardsley, $240; John F. Beglan, $240; January 7, Rose Belloni, $240; December 18, Wm. A. Bernberg, $240; Hospital Helpers. January 1, Dr. Louis Bisch, $1,200, Physician; December 10, Frank J. Blackwood, $360; December 23, Harry Boyle, $180; January 1, John Bradley, $240; December 24, Charles Brown, $480; December 11, Joseph Burns, $300; December 12, Joseph W. Burns, $240; December 17, John M. Cahill, $240; December 1, Michael Clancy, $360; January 1, John Clinton, $300; December 19, Connor Colleny, $240, Hospital Helpers. Jan. 2, James Conn, $4.50 per day, Engineer (temporary emergency); Dec. 18, Fred L. Cooper, $240; Dec. 20, Francis Corser, $240; Dec. 17, Tony Costa, $300; December 20, Michael Dalton, $240; December 16, Stanley Damrast, $180; January 1, Mulford W. Darling, $240; December 19, Florence Davis, $240; December 12, Samuel A. Davis, $180; December 16, John M. Dee, $240; December 21, Louis H. De Reimer, $180; December 15, Patrick Dooley, $240; December 26, Julia Dowling, $480; January 2, Albert Drangel, $240; December 17, Olga M. Eck, $480; December 18, Adam Emodi, reappointed, $180; December 16, Allen Evans, $240; December 10, Marian Farrell, $180; December 23, Patrick Fennelly, $180; December 3, Minnie Fields, $180; January 1, Louis T. Fitzgerald, $180; January 5, M. Josephine Fitzpatrick, $240; January 6, Patrick Ford, $240; December 22, Josiah Ben Fuller, $240; December 17, Juliet Gallaher, $480; December 19, George Gardner, reappointed, $240; December 19, Isabella Gartner, $180; January 1, Margaret Gaughan, $216; December 8, May Gerrity, $180; December 23, Catherine Goodwin, $216; December 24, James Gorman, $180; December 17, John L. Hart, reappointed, $240; December 8, Agnes Haulkner, $240; January 1, Lizzie Higgins, $180, Hospital Helpers. January 1, Lawrence T. Hodes, $900, Visitor; January 1, Mrs. H. L. Hollingworth, $1,000, Psychologist (temporary emergency); January 1, August Johnson, $180; December 11, Irene Keegan, $180; December 17, James J. Kelly, $240; January 1, Kate Kelly, $240; December 23, Julia Killard, $216; January 1, Irvine Kirkwood, $240; Dorothy Knight, reappointed, $240; December 23, Wm. Knittle, $240; December 16, Georgianna D. Lessen, $480; December 17, John Lewis, reappointed, $216; December 23, Frederick E. Libby, $480; December 24, Signe E. Lindgren, $480; December 12, John Lovejoy, $240; December 13, Edward Lynch, $300; December 15, Michael Lynch, $240; January 3, Mary Mahoney, $240; December 18, John Martin, $240; January 1, William Martin, $240; Philip Matz, $240; December 10, Chas. Meyers, $360; December 13, Frederick Miller, $360; December 24, Teresa L. Milligan, $480; January 1, Geo. A. Mitchell, $240; December 23, Wm. Moeller, $240, Hospital Helpers; January 1, Edgar A. Morgan, $900, Trade Instructor (temporary emergency); December 5, Thomas Muldoon, reappointed, $240; December 16, John Mullen, $180; December 18, Cornelius Murphy, $240; December 16, Mary F. Murray, $300; December 22, Stephen Murray, $240; December 16, Thomas Murray, reappointed, $300. Hospital Helpers. January 1, Dr. Florizel Myers, $1,200, Physician (temporary emergency); December 23, Daniel McCaffrey, $480; December 10, James McCourt, $180; January 5, Louis W. McDermott, $240; December 20, Maggie McDonald, $180; December 19, James McGovern, $240; January 20, Robert D. McMann, $180; December 15, Barbara McMillan, $180; December 16, William McNamara, $240; December 23, James Noonan, $180; John J. Nugent, $240; December 15, Katherine O'Connell, $180; December 20, Katherine O'Leary, $240; January 1, Cora Palmer, $240; December 20, William Pegg, $300; January 1, Walter S. Pellett, $180; December 20, Harry H. Phillips, $180; January 1, James A. Powers, $180; December 16, Henry Reimers, $240; January 1, Annie Reynolds, $180; December 16, Stephen J. Riley, reappointed, $240; December 6, William Rodgers, $180; January 1, Emma Rogers, $216, Hospital Helpers; January 3, Nettie A. Sawyer, $1,500, Confidential Inspector; December 12, Geo. E. Schaffer, $240; Joseph Schultze, $300, Hospital Helpers; January 1, John A. Shea, $600, Laundryman; December 16, B. J. Smith, $240; December 22, Harry L. Smith, $240; December 8, James Smith, $240; December 24, William Smith, $240, Hospital Helpers; January 1, John Steadman, $3 per day, Baker; December 13, Donald Stewart, reappointed, $240; January 4, Herbert Sutterlein, $240; December 17, Herbert L. Thompson, reappointed, $240; December 24, Henry I. Topal, $240; December 12, Hugh Vaughan, $240; January 1, John J. Walsh, $240; December 17, Hyman H. Waters, $240; December 16, George Wilson, $240, Hospital Helpers; January 7, Henry C. Wright, $5,000, First Deputy Commissioner; December 24, Louis Zeppert, $240, Hospital Helper.

Resigned: December 16, John T. Bannon, $240; December 21, Wm. A. Bernberg, $240; December 31, Frank Bestick, $360; January 3, Ethel Bozorits, $240; January 1, Edna Brand, $180; December 31, Patrick Britt, $180; William E. Burke, $600; Elena Carlson, $216; Jan. 1, Emilie Cavan, $360; Thomas Crane, $240; December 13, Athalie Desgouttes, $300; December 19, Mary Devlin, $180; December 2, Delia Duller, $180; January 1, Julia Dwyer, $360; December 22, Margaret Fitzpatrick, $216, Hospital Helpers; January 10, Dr. Thos. L. Fogarty, $5,000, Second Deputy Commissioner; January 8, Annie G. Ford, $240; January 5, Mary J. Fox, $480; January 1, Mary Gordon, $180; December 31, Elizabeth Harley, $240; December 17, James M. Hayes, $180; December 14, Ella Hanson, $240; January 1, Kate Hazlewood, $240; December 25, Lizzie Kennedy, $240; December 31, Dorothy Knight, $216; December 17, Mary Korte, $180; January 1, Gertrude E. Lesser, $360; January 7, William Long, $240; January 4, Eugene Mahler, $240; January 1, Robert Mather, $240; January 5, James Morahan, $240; December 24, Anna Moran, $240; December 31, Michael Mullins, $180; December 30, Maggie McDonald, $180; January 1, Mary McGrath, $240; December 31, Wm. O'Brien, $480; Katherine O'Connell, $180; A. William Olson, $180; December 15, Frank W. Roland, $180; December 27, Margaret Ryan, $240; January 3, Geo. E. Schaffer, $240, Hospital Helpers. January 9, Dr. Louis W. Schultze, $3,000, General Medical Inspector, December 17, Richard Sexton, $300; January 1, Viola Southard, $240; December 17, James Strong, $180, Hospital Helpers; January 3, Nora V. Sullivan, $720, Teacher; George J. Syers, $240; December 31, Benjamin Thompson, $300; Henry I. Topal, $240; January 1, Anita Veltman, $360; January 3, Nora Whitton, $240, Hospital Helpers.

Dropped: January 6, Charles Baker, $180; December 31, Joseph Berrane, $240; Cina Beruno, $180; January 7, Peter Bolaguer, $360; November 30, John Burke, $360, Hospital Helpers; December 31, Dr. Mary C. Cahill, $600, Trained Nurse; Lizzie Cavanaugh, $180; December 9, Frank Ceasar, $180; January 10, Anna Coppinger, $240; January 1, Louis H. De Reimer, $180; December 21, Frank Farrell, $180, Hospital Helpers; December 31, Ida H. Graham, $600, Trained Nurse; January 1, Daniel Hammond, $4.50 per day, Engineer; Derember 31, Morris Haring, $480, Hospital Helpers. John Hart, $4.50 per day, Engineer; Henry A. Heyer, $480; December 17, Thomas Kane, $180; December 31, Dan Kelly, $180; Edward Kelly, $180; December 8, Katherine V. Kerr, $240; December 18, Julia Killard, $216; December 31, Harry Klages, $240; January 1, John Lathan, $180; Joseph Le Roi, $180; December 15, Peter Letechipsia, $360; December 14, George Lucas, $180; January 2, Johanna Lunney, $240; December 17, Edward Lynch, $300; December 31, Charles Macartney, $180; December 28, Mary Maguire, $192; December 16, John Moran, $180; December 4, Stephen Murray, $300; December 19, Roger McGarry, $180; December 22, Charles McGinnis, $180; December 31, John McGowan, $180; December 15, Annie McKeown, $180; January 1, James O'Byrne, $180; Thomas D. Quinlan, $180; December 14, Chas. J. Reynolds, $240; January 6, John Rhodes, $180; December 3, John Roche, $240; December 26, Sarah Sheppard, $180; December 8, William Small, $360; December 5, Harry Spencer, $180; January 3, Edward Wells, $180; December 28, Charles Wilson, $240, Hospital Helpers.

Transferred: December 31, Thomas Foster, Hospital Helper, $180; January 1, James J. Garvey, Stenographer and Typewriter, Central Office, Brooklyn (to Court of Special Sessions, Chief Clerk's Office), $1,200; December 31, Walter Cronberg, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School (to Metropolitan Hospital), $240.

Promoted: January 5, Ellie McCaul, Hospital Helper, $360 to $480; January 1, Rose A. O'Brien, Pupil Nurse, $144 to $180.

Leave granted: January 1, Emily K. Brophy, Hospital Helper (4 days without pay), $360; January 2, May Dunlea, Clerk (30 days without pay), $780; January 4, Katherine Read, Supervising Nurse (30 days without pay), $780.

Corrected: December 15, John C. Hunter, Hospital Helper, $240, dropped, should be December 16. January 1, May I. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter, Kings County Hospital, $600 to $720, promoted and transferred to Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn. January 7, above increase cancelled as Miss Kelly declines this increase. January 7, Elizabeth McAuliffe, Hospital Helper, $240, resigned, should be January 6.

Appointed: December 20, Walter Cronberg, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, $240.

Propositions accepted, week ending January 10, 1914: George Schiltz, Inc., 714 Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn, to transport and convey bodies of Pauper Dead, in a closed conveyance, bury same in Potter's Field, and provide for each body a stained wooden (pine) box, coffin shaped, securely fastened in all parts, bottom of said box to be bedded with excelsior, or similar material, covered with one thickness of muslin, for the price of $4.40 per body.

Contracts awarded, week ending January 10, 1914: Lewis De Groff & Son, 386 Washington st., groceries, surety $20,785, $69,284.24; Bleecker & Simons, 236 Greenwich st., cocoa, surety $595, $1,971.66; J. F. Gylsen, 604 W. 37th st., groceries, surety $3,120, $10,385.28; John Greig, 45 Broadway, soda ash, surety $340, $1,127.60; August F. Grassman, 257 West st., groceries, surety $415, $1,375.29; Samuel E. Hunter, 101 Murray st., forage, surety $705, $2,342.88; Frank J. Lennon Company, 143 E. 31st st., forage, surety $1,930, $6,421; Levy Bros., 346 Mauier st., Brooklyn, forage, surety $1,270, $4,231; Francis H. Leggett & Co., 100 Hudson st., groceries, surety $2,190, $7,297.71; Robert P. Lawless, 53 Little W. 12th st., fruits, surety $1,365, $4,539; The Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., groceries and provisions, surety $1,090, $3,619.64; James A. Miller, 368 Greenwich st., groceries and provisions, surety $440, $1,464.76; John Moonan, 429 West st., forage, surety $1,340, $4,455; Burton & Davis Co., 200 Franklin st., provisions, laundry supplies, etc., surety $950, $3,145.95; John Bellman, 61 Hudson st., provisions, laundry supplies, etc., surety $4,860, $16,192.86; Armour & Co., 52 10th ave., provisions, laundry supplies, etc., surety $1,150, $3,833.81; Washburn Crosby Company, 17 Battery place, flour, surety $540, $1,784.44; Sulzberger & Sons Co., 406 E. 47th st., provisions, laundry supplies, etc., surety $11,070, $36,896.03; J. D. Stout & Co., 19 Jay st., New York City, 6,800 pounds cheese, surety $320, $1,054.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the Chamberlain for the Week Ending December 13, 1913.

Office of the Chamberlain, New York, December 26, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, Mayor:

Sir—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 13, 1913, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 6, 1913, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 13, 1913.

Very respectfully, ROBERT R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York, in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending December 13, 1913.

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Dec. 6	By Balance				$22,508,158 20
	RECEIPTS.				
" 13	Taxes:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Receiver of Taxes	$624,029 46		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	52,316 30		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	168,344 72		
	Borough of Queens	"	38,488 03		
	Borough of Richmond	"	9,130 35		
				$892,308 86	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	Receiver of Taxes		96 49	
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Queens	"		20 60	
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	"		1,399 53	
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens	"		76 81	
	Arrears of Taxes, 1899, etc:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$229,298 50		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	17,851 71		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	69,899 53		
	Borough of Queens	"	17,269 82		
	Borough of Richmond	"	5,408 28		
				339,727 84	
	Street Improvement Fund, Jan. 1, 1898:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$2,555 59		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	14,826 51		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	21,051 73		
	Borough of Queens	"	23,836 42		
	Borough of Richmond	"	3,802 10		
				69,072 35	
	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$318 01		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	1,728 76		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	2,939 41		
	Borough of Queens	"	1,375 98		
	Borough of Richmond	"	456 76		
				6,818 92	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments	$206 36		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	19,616 93		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	9,545 14		
	Borough of Queens	"	4,445 51		
	Borough of Richmond	"	1,358 53		
				35,172 47	
	Restoring Pavements, Borough of Manhattan	Collector of Assessments.		5 67	
	Interest on Restoring Pavements, Borough of Manhattan	"		1 48	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	"		768 40	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of The Bronx	"		28 68	
	Revenue Bond Fund, Claims, etc., Borough of Brooklyn	"		54 00	
	Principal and Interest on 26th Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"		424 25	
	Sewer Assessments, 29th Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn	"		140 23	
	Opening and Grading Assessments, 31st Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn	"		121 19	
	Flatbush Ave. Improvement, 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn	"		379 82	
	Opening, etc., Bedford Ave., etc., Borough of Brooklyn	"		556 09	
	Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, and Subsequently, Borough of Brooklyn	"		10,504 94	
	Interest on Water Rents, 1898, and Subsequently, Borough of Brooklyn	"		2,428 27	
	Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens	"		86 43	
	Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens	"		18 75	
	Water Rents, Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens	"		58 48	
	Interest on Water Rents, Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens	"		8 79	
	Water Rents, Village of Bayside, Borough of Queens	"		31 35	
	Interest on Water Rents, Village of Bayside, Borough of Queens	"		6 90	
	Brooklyn Bridge Revenue, 1913	O'Keeffe		3,787 48	
	Brooklyn Bridge, Maintenance and Repairs, 1913	"		272 31	
	Williamsburg Bridge Revenue, 1913	"		501 46	
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	Thompson		12 45	
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn	"		338 50	
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	"		42,269 64	
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens	"		2,540 37	
	Contract and Other Payments Held in Suspense	Comptroller		110 00	
	Expense of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal	"		2,080 63	
	Electric Meter Test Deposits	"		2 00	
	Interborough Rapid Transit Company Contract No. 3	"		69,000 00	
	Department of Correction—City Prisons, etc	Goodacre		1,308 76	
	Department of Education — Suspense Account	Cook		1,536 00	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	Timmerman		205 28	
	Water Supply System, C. D. W. 39	"		40 00	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx, C. P. X. 55A.	Miller		3 00	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, C. P. Q 4C	Connolly		15 90	
	Forfeited Recognizances, New York County	Whitman	$5,650 00		
		Chamberlain	25 00		
				5,675 00	
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan	McAneny		4,349 55	
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx	Miller		498 09	
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn	Pounds		2,639 55	
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens	Connolly		384 00	
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Richmond	Cromwell		889 90	
	Excise Taxes, Queens County	Jervis		1,262 50	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	Thompson		91 97	
	Sheriff's Fees, New York County	Harburger		8,355 18	
	Sales of City Property	Goodacre		125 00	
	General Fund:				
	Interest on Taxes:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Rec. Taxes	$9,218 78		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	853 99		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	2,126 08		
	Borough of Queens	"	708 53		
	Borough of Richmond	"	192 01		
				$13,799 39	
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens	Rec. Taxes		51 91	
	Water Rents, Borough of Richmond	"		86 87	
	Interest on Arrears of Taxes, 1899, etc.:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Col. As'mt	$45,983 43		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	2,690 04		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	12,976 86		
	Borough of Queens	"	2,761 52		
	Borough of Richmond	"	834 91		
				65,246 56	

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Dec. 13	By Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings:				
	Borough of Manhattan	Col. As'mt	$49 76		
	Borough of The Bronx	"	988 98		
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	185 74		
	Borough of Queens	"	265 25		
	Borough of Richmond	"	44 33		
				1,534 06	
	Interest on Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan	Collector Assessments		260 11	
	Interest on Water Meter Fund No. 2 Borough of The Bronx	"		4 41	
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of The Bronx	"		75 00	
	Subpœna Fees, Borough of The Bronx	"		1 00	
	Interest on Tax Lien Sales Receivable, Borough of Brooklyn	"		526 52	
	Interest on Principal and Interest, 26th Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"		35 92	
	Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn	"		74 90	
	Interest on Opening, etc., Bedford Ave., Borough of Brooklyn	"		21 00	
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of Brooklyn	"		212 50	
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of Queens	"		4 50	
	Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens	"		167 72	
	Interest on Water Rents, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens	"		51 11	
	Arrears of Water Rents, Borough of Richmond	"		353 05	
	Interest on Water Rents, Borough of Richmond	"		49 53	
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of Richmond	"		16 50	
	Interest on Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	"		120 17	
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	"		240 00	
	Subpœna Fees, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	"		1 00	
	Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn	"		220 36	
	Interest on Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc., Borough of Queens	"		251 39	
	Notices on Sales for Arrears of Taxes, Borough of Queens	"		2 00	
	Interest on Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc., Borough of Richmond	"		35	
	Commissioner of Licenses	Robinson		51 00	
	Department of Bridges	O'Keeffe		961 75	
	Department of Finance—Miscellaneous	Comptroller		1,792 51	
	Department of Finance—Collector City Revenue.	Goodacre		19,092 81	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan	Thompson		348 47	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of The Bronx.	"		135 52	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens	"		805 98	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.	"		1,671 69	
	Public Service Commission	Whitney		896 85	
	President of the Borough of Manhattan	McAneny		465 87	
	President of the Borough of The Bronx	Miller		116 04	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Pounds		11 13	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Sewers	"		800 00	
	President of the Borough of Queens	Connolly		195 00	
	President of the Borough of Richmond	Cromwell		46 20	
	Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Wallace		3,035 00	
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn	"		456 25	
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens	"		83 25	
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond	"		14 50	
					$114,387 65
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1913—352	Timmerman			15 35
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 1913—373	"			4 50
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, 1913—3390	"			5 81
	Department of Bridges, 1913—111	"			12 50
	Department of Docks and Ferries, 1913—308	Smith			18 06
	Department of Docks and Ferries, 1913—233	"			96
	Department of Docks and Ferries, 1913—241	"			11 37
	Department of Docks and Ferries, 1913—287	"			16 35
	Department of Docks and Ferries, 1913—296	"			3 00
	Department of Education, General School Fund—1913—3422	Comptroller	$18,628 98		
		Timmerman	1,533 17		
				20,162 15	
	Department of Education—General School Fund, 1913—3436	Timmerman			16 67
	Department of Education, 3414	"			01
	Department of Finance, 1913—93	"			10 82
	Department of Finance, 1913—75	"			157 91
	Department of Finance, 1913—81	"			10 00
	Department of Health, 1913—528	"			11 29
	Department of Health, 1913—525	"			101 47
	Department of Health, 1913—535	"			100 02
	Department of Health, 1913—536	"			3 23
	Department of Health, 1913—537	"			99 00
	Department of Health, 1913—562	"			61 13
	Department of Public Charities, 1913—961	"			5 00
	Department of Public Charities, 1913—946½	"			6 33
	Department of Public Charities, 1913—957	"			5 67
	Department of Public Charities, 1913—959	"			34
	Department of Public Charities, 1913—952	"			10 50
	Department of Public Charities, 1913—956	"			1 33
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 1913—683	"			113 73
	Fire Department, 1913—1367	"			270 43
	Fire Department, 1913—1387	"			27 00
	Fire Department, 1913—1369	"			53 13
	Police Department, 1913—1119	"			407 69
	Police Department, 1913—1130	"			12 50
	President of the Borough of Manhattan, 1913—2723	"			39 67

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Dec. 13	By President of the Borough of Manhattan, 1913—2711	Timmerman	$8 75	
	President of the Borough of Manhattan, 1913—2715	"	41 50	
	President of the Borough of Manhattan, 1913—2730	"	21 00	
	President of the Borough of The Bronx, 1913—2921	Miller	12 90	
	President of the Borough of The Bronx, 1913—2900	"	651 00	
	President of the Borough of The Bronx, 1913—2891	"	1 63	
	President of the Borough of The Bronx, 1913—2846	"	5 00	
	President of the Borough of Queens, 1913—3179	Connolly	6 30	
	President of the Borough of Queens, 1913—3134	Timmerman	10 00	
	Register, New York County, 1913—3626	"	13 33	
	Register, New York County, 1913—3627	"	91 66	
	Register, New York County, 1913—3629	"	62 78	
	Municipal Courts, City of New York, 1913—2392	"	86 33	
	General Fund Bonds, City of New York	Comm'rs Sinking Fund	5,000,000 00	
	Dock Fund, C. D. D. 1	Smith	10 81	
	Revenue Bond Fund for Municipal Garage, R. D. B. 2	O'Keeffe	195 09	
	Revenue Bond Fund — Department of Finance, R. F. M. 25F	Comptroller	34 11	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Public Service Commission, R. C. M. 10F		254 52	
	Proceeds of Sale of 4⅛ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	Wm. S. Fanshawe	$986,551 37	
		Bernhard Scholle & Co	98,918 84	
	Proceeds of Sale of 4¼ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	L. von Hoffman	1,354,394 10	
		Goldman, Sachs & Co.	165,512 42	
	Proceeds of Sale of 5 per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	"	2,366,513 15	
	Proceeds of Sale of 5½ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	Morgan Bartlett	247,363 01	
		"	492,484 60	
	Proceeds of Sale of 4¼ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	344,169 86	
	Proceeds of Sale of 5⅛ per cent. Corporate Stock, Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	"	1,376,606 16	
	Proceeds of Sale of 5 per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	Harvey Fish & Son	250,000 00	
	Proceeds of Sale of 4⅞ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	"	500,000 00	
	Proceeds of Sale of 4¼ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	"	500,000 00	8,682,513 57
	Proceeds of Sale of 4¼ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes to Provide Supply of Water	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	$236,538 32	
		Mutual Life Ins. Co.	1,481,260 28	1,717,798 60
	Proceeds of Sale of 4¼ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad	Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	$147,501 37	
	Proceeds of Sale of 4⅝ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad	L. von Hoffman & Co.	732,608 78	
	Proceeds of Sale of 5 per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	472,438 58	1,352,548 73
	5⅞ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1911	National City Bank		2,000,000 00
	5⅞ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1912	"		3,000,000 00
	4¼ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1913	L. von Hoffman & Co		50,000 00
	4 13/16 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1913	Bernhard, Scholle & Co.		65,000 00
	4 13/16 per cent. Revenue Bills, 1913	Bernhard Scholle & Co	$49,446 23	
	4¼ per cent. Revenue Bills, 1913	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	945,056 23	
	4⅞ per cent. Revenue Bills, 1913	"	944,770 34	
	5 per cent. Revenue Bills, 1913	"	470,357 34	2,409,630 14
	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc	Collector of Assessments		142 78
	Towns of Westchester—Taxes	"		29 36
	Towns of Westchester—Assessments	"		31 78
	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes, etc	"		27 17
	Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc	"		3 00
	Borough of Brooklyn—			
	8th Ward Improvement Fund, Installments	"		220 19
	26th Ward Main Sewer, Installments	"		145 62
	Local Improvements, Late Town of New Utrecht	"		119 00
	Borough of Queens—			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc	"		183 66
	General Improvement Commission, Installments	"		124 06
	Interest, General Improvement Commission, Installments	"		29 74
	General Improvement Commission, Full Payment	"		31 22
	Borough of Richmond—			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc	"		7 01
				$25,924,933 22
				$48,433,091 42
Dec. 13, 1913.	By Balance			$17,926,219 98

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1913.	Dr.	
Dec. 13	To Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Deficiency in Budget Item 59—1913	$100 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Public Charities—Salaries of Additional Employees, 1913	370 82
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Public Charities—Donations to Grand Army Veterans, 1913	1,986 00
	Revenue Bond Fund — Department of Public Charities—Compensation of Employees Omitted from Budget, 1913	180 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk, Queens County—Temporary Copyist, 1913	646 67
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims	139,271 32
	Revenue Bond Fund—Examining Board of Plumbers, Expenses for 1913	60 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission — General Expenses in Connection With New Transportation Facilities	1,458 16
	Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of, 1912	268 25
	Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York, Expenses of, 1913	9,785 38
	Revenue Bond Fund — Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County—Office Equipment and Expenses, 1913	55 73
	Revenue Bond Fund—City Magistrates' Courts—Second Division, Books for Library, 1913	14 75
	Revenue Bond Fund—City Magistrates' Courts, First Division—Supplies for Finger Print Bureau	94 50

1913.	Dr.	
Dec. 13	To Revenue Bond Fund — Supreme Court, First Department — Expenses of Library Commission, 1913	$5 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Court of General Sessions, Stenographer's Fees and Printing Minutes on Appeal, 1913	632 50
	Revenue Bond Fund — District Attorney, New York County—Special Expenses in Connection with Murder of Herman Rosenthal	23 00
	Revenue Bond Fund — District Attorney, Kings County — Expenses of Extradition of Fugitive Criminals	157 90
	Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, Richmond County—Special Expenses in Skunks Misery Cases	89 25
	Revenue Bond Fund — Municipal Garage — Maintenance and Supplies	673 97
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Docks and Ferries — Purchase of Material and Supplies, 1913	261 72
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Education—Expenses of Study of Conditions, etc., of Schools	999 00
	Revenue Bond Fund — Department of Education — General Repairs to Equipment of Specified Schools	188 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Construction of Pipe Rail Fences Around Parks in Washington, Madison and Union Squares	1,363 46
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	61 98
	Revenue Bond Fund — Fire Department—Purchase of Fire Hose for New Companies, 1913	217 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	457 40
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses	50,576 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Experimental Sewerage Purification Work at 26th Ward Plant, Borough of Brooklyn	316 91
	Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Manhattan—Repairs to Pavements Due to Unknown Causes, 1913	83 07
	Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Manhattan—Salaries and Wages of Temporary Employees for Municipal Building, 1913	747 24
	Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Manhattan—Supplies, etc , for Operating Municipal Building, 1913	1,839 01
	Revenue Bond Fund—President of the Borough of Queens—Purchase, Operating and Maintaining 1 Automobile, 1913	61 97
	Armory Fund	3,326 22
	New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of	1,655 15
	Department of Public Charities	17,597 90
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	235 26
	Sea View Hospital, Staten Island	38,360 65
	Additional Water Fund	128 48
	New Water Supply, City of New York	840,353 03
	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission	92 82
	Bronx Parkway Commission—Preparation of Maps, etc	7,804 53
	Preparation of Topographical Map, Studies, etc., of Land for Inebriates' Home at Warwick, N. Y	525 00
	County Court House, New York County — Expenses of Plan Competitions, etc	135 82
	New Court House Fund, Borough of Manhattan — Acquisition of Real Estate	45,487 30
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan	11,277 50
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn Loop Lines	560 00
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Lexington Ave. Route	155,611 60
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Borough of The Bronx	56,904 59
	Rapid Transit Construction Contract	15,512 65
	New York Municipal Railway	19,000 00
	College of The City of New York	183 40
	Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn	691 50
	Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Queens	1,000 50
	Municipal Building, Construction of, Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge	226,903 22
	Williamsburg Bridge—Strengthening Structure	789 70
	Department of Bridges—Salaries and Wages of Engineering Construction Force	483 75
	Department of Bridges—Supplies and Materials for Engineering Construction Force	274 27
	Dock Fund	2,000 00
	Department of Docks and Ferries	1,149,111 62
	Athletic Fields Under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Education	32 00
	Department of Education—Building Bureau	961 83
	School Buildings—Providing Fire Protection	6,180 90
	School Building Fund — Interior Construction and Equipment	1,190 00
	School Sites	2,700 00
	School Buildings — Construction and Equipment	51,210 83
	Construction of New Boiler House and Terminal System, Riverside Hospital	7,500 00
	Department of Health — Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange Co., N. Y	2,564 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	15 00
	Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	16 00
	Improvement of Playgrounds Throughout the City	345 50
	Metropolitan Museum of Art	855 00
	Seventh Avenue Parkway — General Improvement from Central Park to Harlem River	300 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	2,405 35
	Improvement of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	5,356 43
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx	1,627 31
	New York Zoological Park	861 86
	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens	1,436 50
	Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Water System, etc., Borough of Manhattan	29 00
	Extension of High Pressure Water Supply for Fire Service to Gowanus and South Brooklyn Districts	95 00
	Expenses Conducting Investigation of Water Waste and Necessary Appliances Therefor	65 46
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	2,080 00
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	921 52
	Water Fund, Borough of Manhattan — Laying High Pressure Mains	29,015 75
	Water Fund, Borough of The Bronx—Laying and Relaying Pipes in Jerome Ave	15 60
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn—Extension of Distribution for Small Mains	8,747 84
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquisition of Land Awards, Interest, etc	2,500 00
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn—Infiltration Galleries from Spring Creek to Belmore	68 00
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn — New Distribution Mains from East New York to Ashland Pl	108 40
	Water Supply System, Borough of Queens—Distribution Mains	7,545 12
	Water Supply System—Salaries and Wages of Labor Construction Force	1,064 25
	Water Supply System—Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force	702 50
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquisition of Land for Repair Yard at Bay Ridge	285 00
	Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond—Additional Small Distribution Mains	1,020 46
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs—Salaries and Wages of Engineering Construction Force	2,315 31
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs — Replacing Pavements by Contract or Open Orders	455 00
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs—Contingent Expenses of Engineering Construction Force	215 00
	Reconstruction of Old Croton Aqueduct, etc	18 00
	Fire Alarm System, Extension of, Borough of Queens, Including Apparatus	6 88
	Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn — Rearranging Circuits, etc. for New System	925 20
	Fire Department—Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn	24 24
	Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan—Erection of Buildings, Acquisition of Sites, etc	7,820 00
	Fire Department, Borough of The Bronx—Erection of Buildings, Acquisition of Sites, etc	8,280 00
	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn — Erection of Buildings — Acquisition of Sites, etc	10,818 40
	Fire Department, Borough of Richmond—Erection of Buildings, Acquisition of Sites, etc	10,460 00
	Fire Alarm System, Borough of Manhattan	15 90
	Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx	863 94
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	77,263 17
	Fund for Topographical Work, All Boroughs	16 73
	Awards for Damages, Change of Grade of Approaches to Manhattan Bridge	4,800 00
	Carnegie Libraries, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Purchase of Original Stock of Books	59 20
	Normal College of The City of New York	1,224 90
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn	98 90
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn	74,447 64
	Police Department—Acquisition of Land and Erection of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx	2,550 00
	Public Baths Fund, Borough of Manhattan	616 25
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan	25,630 76
	Widening, Repaving and Otherwise Improving Roadways of Streets, Borough of Manhattan	504 47
	Construction of Retaining Wall on Shore Road, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens	44 00
	Construction of Wing Wall, etc., on Jackson Ave. between Shell Road and Flushing Bridge, Borough of Queens	137 50

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Dec. 13	To Construction of Sea Wall on Willet's Point, West of Bell Ave., Borough of Queens	$70 00	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens	62 45	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens	30,870 60	
	Elimination of Grade Crossings in Borough of Richmond, Plans	17 26	
	Refuse Destructor at Clifton, Borough of Richmond—Construction	340 00	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond	10,314 05	
	Experimental Sewage Disposal Plant, West New Brighton—Construction and Maintenance	45 00	
	Acquisition of a Site and Construction of New County Court House at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond	3,629 65	
	Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond	90 00	
	Borough Hall, Borough of The Bronx—Installation of Lighting Equipment	410 00	
	Construction and Equipment of Court House, Borough of The Bronx	30 00	
	Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, Borough of The Bronx	3 16	
	Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction of Transverse Roads at Bedford Park Boulevard, 170th and 174th Sts.	57 00	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx	6,245 18	
	Antitoxin Fund	186 50	
	Street Improvement Fund	238,089 04	
	Construction of Private Sewers	95 35	
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools	1,850 23	
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund	6,772 56	
	Excise Taxes	12 50	
	Forfeited Recognizances, New York County	300 00	
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Maintenance of Brooklyn Bridge, 1913	4,512 35	
	Public School Library Fund	5,257 20	
	Rapid Transit Railroad—Rental, Interest on Bonds, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan	684 71	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx	638 25	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	3,836 96	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan	8,493 86	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Queens	742 40	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Richmond	832 32	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	268 60	
	Sheriff's Fees, New York County	8 43	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2	52 10	
	Williamsburgh Bridge Maintenance, 1913	5,626 52	
	Revenue Bonds of 1909	1,000,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1912	65,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1913	2,669,490 06	
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn, 1911	2 05	
	Redemption of Notes of the City of New York, Issued, etc., to Provide Supply of Water	5,950,000 00	
	Redemption of Notes of the City of New York, Issued, etc., for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad	1,000,000 00	
	Redemption of Notes, City of New York, Issued, etc., of Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes	14,984,974 43	
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1912	2,285 42	
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1913	37,479 28	
	Special Trade School Fund	68 45	
	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of	2,234 00	
	Borough of Brooklyn	232 80	
	Borough of Queens	40,614 74	
	Contract and Other Payments in Suspense	3,600 00	
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens	1,150 74	
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Richmond	668 82	
	Intestate Estates, New York County	10 25	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	1,760 36	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx	5 02	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn	20 05	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Queens	53 95	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx	65 68	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn	3,369 83	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan	3,407 75	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens	25 97	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond	27 47	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	66 28	
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn—Refunding Account	10 00	
	Moneys Refundable from the General Fund	9 85	
			$29,242,585 28
	1909.		
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Genera Repairs	142 00	
	1911.		
	Department of Docks and Ferries—Bureau of Ferries	467 70	
	Board of City Record	2,689 09	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—General Supplies	77 13	
	Pianos and Repairs of	24 00	
	1912.		
	Department of Health	330 22	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	123 32	
	Department of Public Charities	3 90	
	Police Department	31 49	
	Department of Education	608 64	
	Board of Assessors	5 00	
	1913.		
	Mayoralty	245 80	
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	255 96	
	Department of Finance	3,340 74	
	City Chamberlain	7 30	
	Interest on the City Debt	15 63	
	Redemption of the City Debt	2,750 00	
	Law Department	2,543 17	
	Department of Bridges	7,942 56	
	Department of Docks and Ferries	22,149 55	
	Tenement House Department	594 90	
	Board of Ambulance Service	150 00	
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	8,763 79	
	Department of Correction	4,700 20	
	Department of Health	32,300 77	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	150,704 19	
	Department of Public Charities	79,394 73	
	Police Department	11,454 84	
	Board of City Record	14,773 28	
	Board of Elections	9,036 42	
	Department of Street Cleaning	215,058 68	

1913.	Dr.		
Dec. 13	To Fire Department	$12,288 88	
	Department of Parks	73,952 54	
	Commissioners of Accounts	222 75	
	Commissioners of Accounts	714 60	
	Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn	15 19	
	Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens	222 16	
	Board of Coroners, Borough of Richmond	5 70	
	Board of Inebriety	16 39	
	Municipal Civil Service Commission	1,498 47	
	Board of Building Examiners	2 00	
	Armory Board	3,740 28	
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment	4,712 84	
	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps	190 55	
	Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences	4 70	
	Commissioners of Sinking Fund	406 00	
	City Court, New York City	79 00	
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division	95 32	
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division	221 62	
	Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York	104 28	
	Municipal Courts, City of New York	226 02	
	Rent	9,112 58	
	Advertising, etc	1,738 25	
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn	8,333 35	
	American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless	9 96	
	Brooklyn Industrial School and Home for Destitute Children	231 75	
	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	43 40	
	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	930 45	
	Bushwick Hospital	307 25	
	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	6,615 04	
	Brooklyn (Eastern District) Dispensary and Hospital	586 35	
	Columbus Hospital	1,245 65	
	Children's Aid Society	5,721 40	
	Catholic Home Bureau	810 00	
	Five Points House of Industry	128 85	
	German Hospital and Dispensary	1,355 40	
	House of Mercy	463 65	
	Hope Farm	1,718 81	
	Italian Hospital, Borough of Manhattan	637 45	
	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind	686 00	
	Jamaica Hospital	683 40	
	Lebanon Hospital Association	2,072 30	
	Lincoln Hospital and Home	3,346 45	
	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, etc	10,089 59	
	Mary Immaculate Hospital	725 70	
	New York Catholic Protectory	27,726 51	
	New York Foundling Hospital	3,324 88	
	New York Nursery and Childs Hospital	5,233 49	
	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	189 25	
	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	2,589 15	
	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital	482 40	
	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	1,191 86	
	St. Mary's General Hospital in the City of Brooklyn	2,009 65	
	St. Peter's Hospital	2,187 50	
	St. Joseph's Hospital, Borough of Queens	244 00	
	Sydenham Hospital	645 80	
	St. Agatha Home for Children	6,426 89	
	St. Michael's Home	3,947 57	
	Seton Hospital, City of New York	10,969 60	
	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	3,133 12	
	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	2,700 85	
	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn	14,963 31	
	Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	320 36	
	Society of the Lying-in Hospital, New York City	193 74	
	Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York	5,093 20	
	Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance	404 60	
	The S. R. Smith Infirmary	1,287 10	
	Jewish Protectory and Aid Society	5,043 83	
	Volunteer Hospital	323 90	
	Washington Heights Hospital	256 40	
	Vocational Training	1,800 81	
	President of the Borough of Manhattan	38,451 63	
	President of the Borough of The Bronx	23,720 87	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	18,993 14	
	President of the Borough of Queens	19,031 87	
	President of the Borough of Richmond	8,964 51	
	The College of The City of New York	1,131 04	
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys	1,935 23	
	Permanent Census Board	126 08	
	Department of Education	316,160 67	
	New York County.		
	Supreme Court, First Department	75 00	
	Surrogates' Court	68 04	
	Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court	11 00	
	Court of General Sessions	142 52	
	Register	127 85	
	County Clerk	22 99	
	Commissioner of Records	22 77	
	District Attorney	788 78	
	Sheriff	219 45	
	Commissioner of Jurors	41 75	
	Fees of Stenographers for Transcribing Minutes of Trials in the Court of General Sessions, etc	282 50	
	Kings County.		
	County Court	6 00	
	County Clerk	14 70	
	Commissioner of Records	39 22	
	District Attorney	202 45	
	Commissioner of Jurors	40 00	
	Compensation of Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers	2,470 00	
	Disbursements and Fees, Under Section 658, etc	80 00	
	Queens County.		
	Supreme Court Library	4 26	
	County Clerk	26 02	
	District Attorney	25 81	
	Sheriff	116 58	
	Commissioner of Jurors	240 56	
	Richmond County.		
	County Clerk	2 00	
	District Attorney	93 00	
	Compensation of Extra Clerks to Board of County Canvassers	80 00	
	Rent	235 20	
			$1,264,286 16
			$30,506,871 44
	Balance		17,926,219 98
			$48,433,091 42

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, for and During the Week Ending December 13, 1913.

				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
1913.				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 6	By Balance as per Last Account Current				$2,245,709 57		$2,523,634 35		$97,028 30		$128,062 36		$33,156 11
Dec. 13	To Investment in 3 per cent. General Fund Bonds of The City of New York			$5,000,000 00									
	By Rent	Goodacre	4,512 19										
	Privileges	"	433 25										
	Licenses	Cashman	200 00										
	Rents, Department of Docks	Smith	79,621 32										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Manhattan	McAneny $464 40											
	Street Vaults, Borough of Queens	Connolly 164 12	628 52										
	Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Wallace $676 94											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn	" 2,425 00											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens	" 35 00											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond	" 5 00	3,141 94										
	Redemption of Corporate Stock Notes		5,700,000 00										
	Revenue from Investment		34,920 56										
	Interest on City Treasury Balances		8,404 71										
	Interest on Deposits		4,954 65										
					5,836,817 14								
	To Refunding Amount of Jury Fees					$4 50							

				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
1913.				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 13	By Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1898, etc.	Receiver of Taxes	$7,230 93										
	Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1898, etc.	Collector Assessments	17,966 59										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1898, etc	"	4,130 88										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan	Thompson	86,950 49										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx	"	7,534 56										
			94,485 05										
	Rent	Goodacre	6 251 77										
	Tolls	Smith	21,923 97										
	Privileges	"	23 00										
	Ferry Rents	"	100 00										
	Fines and Penalties, Borough of Richmond	Bostwick	25 00										
	Interest on Deposits		2,840 08										
	Court Fees and Fines, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Schneider	25 00										
							$151,008 27						
	Interest on Deposits								$152 60				
	Interest on Deposits												$ 34,334 95
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments	Collector Assessments	$1,595 87										
	Prospect Park, Improvement, Full Payments	"	29 04										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installments		21 17										
	Interest on Deposits		202 25										
											$1,848 33		
	To Balances			$3,082,526 71		$2,674,638 12		$97,180 30		$129,910 69		34,334 95	
				$3,082,526 71	$3,082,526 71	$2,674,642 62	$2,674,642 62	$97,180 30	$97,180 30	$129,910 69	$129,910 69	$34,334 95	34,334 95
Dec. 13, 1913.	By Balances				$3,082,526 71		$2,674,638 12		$97,180 30		$129,910 69		$34,334 95

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			Water Sinking Fund, The City of New York.		Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds.		Sinking Fund, Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds.	
1913.			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 13	By Balance as per Last Account Current			$138,954 29		$110,733 91				$7,639 91		$6,361 30
	Interest on Deposits									12 00		
	Interest on Deposits											10 36
	Interest on Deposits			382 96								
	Interest on Deposits					1,223 34						
	Balances		$139,337 25		111,957 25				$7,381 91		$6,371 66	6,371 66
			$139,337 25	$139,337 25	$111,957 25	$111,957 25			$7,381 91	$7,381 91	$6,371 66	$6,371 66
Dec. 13, 1913.	By Balance			$139,337 25		$111,957 25				$7,381 91		$6,371 66

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The City of New York in Account, with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending December 13, 1913.

	DR.		
1913. Dec. 13	To Interest Registered		$10,847 65
	Balance		86,245 22
			$97,092 87
	CR.		
1913. Dec. 6	By Balance		$93,465 99
" 13	Interest Registered		3,620 88
			$97,092 87
Dec. 13, 1913.	By Balance		$86,245 22

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The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending December 13, 1913.

	Dr.		
1913. Dec. 13	To Witness Fees, New York County		$973 64
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	$2,105 15	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County	557 70	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County	807 30	
			3,470 15
			$4,443 79
	Cr.		
1913. Dec. 6	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	$3,078 79	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County	557 70	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County	807 30	
			$4,443 79
			$4,443 79
Dec. 13, 1913.	By Balance		$3,470 15

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The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending December 13, 1913.

	Dr.		
1913. Dec. 13	To Jury Fees, New York County	$7,698 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County	4,048 00	
	Jury Fees, Queens County	805 04	
	Jury Fees, Richmond County	55 20	
			$12,606 24
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County	$49,400 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County	31,892 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County	8,417 18	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County	7,040 80	
			96,749 98
			$109,356 22
	Cr.		
1913. Dec. 6	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County	$7,098 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County	35,940 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County	9,222 22	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County	7,096 00	
			$59,356 22
Dec. 13	Jury Fees, New York County, 1913		50,000 00
			$109,356 22
Dec. 13, 1913.	By Balance		$96,749 98

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal	98 299	Dec. 8, 1913	Quinn, James, vs. Bd. of Education of The City of New York	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry, Board of Education, $240.
Supreme	98 300	Dec. 8, 1913	Schlicht, Arnold W., vs. Mary E. Mitchell et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	98 301	Dec. 8, 1913	Schmuk, Ladislaus W., vs. The Kramer Contracting Co.	For order directing Chamberlain to pay to Sheriff sum of $738.85.
Supreme	98 302	Dec. 8, 1913	Manhattan Mortgage Co. vs. George G. Graham Construction Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal	98 303	Dec. 8, 1913	City of New York vs. Solomon Beringer	Damage to property, $11.35.
Municipal	98 304	Dec. 8, 1913	City of New York vs. Pietra Rotella	Damage to property, $61.15.
Supreme	98 305	Dec. 8, 1913	Public Service Telephone Co. (ex rel) vs. Empire City Subway Co. (Ltd.)	Mandamus to compel allotment of space in subway ducts for placing of electrical conductors.
Sup., K. Co.	98 306	Dec. 8, 1913	Tredob, Henry G., vs. William H. Mellish et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	98 306	Dec. 8, 1913	Adler, Charles, vs. Stephen McCormick et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
City	98 307	Dec. 8, 1913	Martin, Mary	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 133d st. and 5th ave., $2,000.
Supreme	98 308	Dec. 8, 1913	Manhattan Rolling Mill vs. Helen Bagge et al.	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	98 309	Dec. 8, 1913	Olivastri, Laura	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Columbia and Union sts., $1,000.
Co., K. Co.	98 310	Dec. 8, 1913	Anderson, William A., vs. Salle Building Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	98 310	Dec. 8, 1913	Spring, M. Louise, vs. Dufferin Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	98 311	Dec. 8, 1913	Schmidt, Madeline, vs. The City and ano	Personal injuries, stepping into excavation, 859 Fresh Pond road, $25,000.
Co., K. Co.	98 312	Dec. 8, 1913	Brownsville Association, The, vs. Enfield Construction Co., Inc., et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	98 312	Dec. 8, 1913	Brownsville Association, The, vs. Enfield Construction Co., Inc., et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal	98 313	Dec. 9, 1913	Peacock, Farrington O., vs. Bd. of Education of The City of New York	Balance of salary as Janitor, P. S. 55, $119.16.
Municipal	98 314	Dec. 9, 1913	Kasper, Philip, vs. The City of New York and ano.	Personal injuries, thrown from wagon, condition of street, Jay st. and Myrtle ave., $500.
Supreme	98 315	Dec. 9, 1913	City of New York vs. Staten Island Midland Railway Co.	For repairing pavement between tracks of railroad, Jewett ave., Staten Island, $11,630.93.
Co., K. Co.	98 316	Dec. 9, 1913	Waterbury & Mapleton Realty Co., The Muskoka Realty Co. et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.	98 316	Dec. 9, 1913	Waterbury & Mapleton Realty Co., The Muskoka Realty Co. et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., B'k'n	98 317	Dec. 9, 1913	Miller, Isaac	Personal injuries, thrown from bicycle, condition of pavement, 288 S. 4th st., Brooklyn, $500.
Sup., K. Co.	98 318	Dec. 9, 1913	Holland, Arthur, vs. John Francis Hawkins et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	98 318	Dec. 9, 1913	Holland, Arthur, vs. Johanna Anderson et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme	98 319	Dec. 9, 1913	Gillis, Charles, vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	98 320	Dec. 9, 1913	Roberts, George H., vs. John F. Robertson, et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., R. Co.	98 321	Dec. 9, 1913	Board of Education of The City of New York vs. Herman Schmul	To restrain interference with sewer running through salt meadow land, foot of Melvin ave., Linoleumville, S. I.
Sup., K. Co.	98 322	Dec. 10, 1913	London, Daniel, vs. Harry C. Van Wart et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme	98 323	Dec. 10, 1913	Moglewsky, Reuben, deceased (Matter of)	For order directing Chamberlain to pay to P. R. Moglewsky money deposited on behalf of Paul Mogilewsky, $300.
Sup., K. Co.	98 324	Dec. 10, 1913	Jaffe, Bernard, vs. Augustus F. Gardner et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	98 324	Dec. 10, 1913	Koehler, William C., vs. Joseph Goldberg et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	98 325	Dec. 10, 1913	Thomas Co., William A., vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	98 326	Dec. 10, 1913	London, Daniel, vs. John Scanlan et al..	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	98 326	Dec. 10, 1913	Tilley, John, vs. Terrence Riley et al....	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Co., K. Co..	98 327	Dec. 10, 1913	Gardner, Gustav A., and ano. vs. Isotta Realty Co. et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 328	Dec. 10, 1913	City of New York (Matter of).....	Application for appointment of Commissioners, In re Bronx River, Devoe ave., Unionport road, etc., in The Bronx, for rapid transit purposes.
Supreme...	98 335	Dec. 10, 1913	City of New York (Matter of).....	Application for appointment of Commissioners, In re West Broadway, Murray st. to Park place, Manhattan, for rapid transit purposes.
Supreme...	98 339	Dec. 10, 1913	City of New York (Matter of).....	Application for appointment of Commissioners, In re 42d st. and 1st ave., Manhattan, for rapid transit purposes.
Municipal..	98 342	Dec. 10, 1913	City of New York vs. Max J. Federman...	For damage to Fire Department automobile, collision with auto-truck of defendant, $38.78.
Co., K. Co..	98 343	Dec. 11, 1913	Davies, Mary, ext'x vs. Josseph Kalikow et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	98 344	Dec. 11, 1913	Diack, George A., et al. etc.	To gain possession of premises, Fulton st. and Hudson ave., taken for underground easements, etc., $10,000.
Supreme...	98 343	Dec. 11, 1913	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. vs. William H. Redfield et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	98 345	Dec. 11, 1913	Tilley, John, vs. Robert W. Woodruff et al...	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme...	98 345	Dec. 11, 1913	Van Boskerck, Lizzie, vs. Abraham Gabriel et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	98 346	Dec. 11, 1913	McGlynn, Nora.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Clinton and Congress sts., $5,000.
Sup., Q. Co.	98 347	Dec. 11, 1913	Capek, Joseph, vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.
Mun., B'x..	98 348	Dec. 12, 1913	Weill, Amelia.....	Damage to property, 867 Courtlandt ave., The Bronx, bursting water main, $221.
Mun., B'x..	98 349	Dec. 12, 1913	Kolodny, Ida, vs. The City of New York, eetc.	Summons with notice for $500 served.
Supreme...	98 350	Dec. 13, 1913	Burke, William E. (ex rel), vs. Julius Harburger, etc., and ano.	Mandamus to compel Sheriff to restore name to list of jurors, etc., 3d panel.
Supreme...	98 351	Dec. 13, 1913	DeForest Street and Tinplate Co., The, vs. John F. Walsh et al.	To foreclose lien.
Supreme...	98 352	Dec. 13, 1913	Paradies, John (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	98 353	Dec. 13, 1913	City of New York vs. Nathan Kirschanbaum	To recover on bond for good behavior, given in case of People vs. Robt. B. Hall, $500.
Municipal..	98 354	Dec. 13, 1913	Zander, Sadie.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 201 E. 89th st., $500.
Supreme...	98 355	Dec. 13, 1913	Walsh & Bro., John F. (Matter of)	To vacate order discharging lien of Charles W. Nesbit.
Co., K. Co..	98 356	Dec. 13, 1913	Heidenreich, Carl S., and ano., ext'rs, vs. Eva Weisman et al..	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 357	Dec. 13, 1913	Smith, F. V., Inc.....	Assignee, amount due on contract of Vinton Contracting Co. for completing contract of Wakefield Construction Co., construction of sewer, White Plains road, $22,008.50.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered

People ex rel. Galen B. Hathaway vs. A. L. Kline—Entered Appellate Division order reversing order granting motion for mandamus, and denying same, with costs and disbursements to defendants.

People ex rel. A. Klipstein & Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1913)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Kate Doyle—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

People ex rel. Joseph Michaelson vs. R. Waldo—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for $56.35 costs in favor of defendant.

Israel Benjamins—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

People ex rel. Joscelyn Stable Co. vs. J. Johnson—Entered Appellate Division order denying motion to resettle order of affirmance.

Lewis P. Pitt vs. Board of Education—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for $72.30 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. William J. Donnelly vs. R. Waldo—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for $56.35 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Martin Cooper vs. J. Johnson—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for $55.50 costs in favor of defendant.

Max Daschefsky, Infant, vs. Board of Education, City of New York vs. Raffaele Lucatore—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Frederick Massoles vs. J. P. Hennessey et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals, affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Pier 51, East River dock (in re Harlem River and Portchester Railroad)—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order directing payment of award without interest.

People ex rel. Towle Manufacturing Co. vs. F. Raymond et al. (1906)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Thomas B. Reilly; Titusville Iron Co.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. John A. Moore vs. E. V. Frothingham—Filed findings of fact and conclusions of law of Giegerich, J. Entered orders sustaining demurrer to and dismissing alternative writ of mandamus, with $70.35 costs to defendant.

William Bomli vs. T. J. Kelly; Louis Bomli vs. same; Peter Somers vs. J. J Brady; same vs. Jacob Levy—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

Henry Schneiders; Robert Vreeland; Charles F. Ackerman; Wallace A. Hodgins; Edward McElroy; Harry A. Ives; Louis S. Furchenicht; Robert F. Polhemus; Carl G. W. Grosselfinger; John Muller; Ernest Ruestow; Herbert H. Rice; Jaroslav Kraus; John R. Loutenbach; Allen C. Brown—Entered Appellate Term orders reversing judgments in favor of plaintiffs and dismissing complaint on the merits without costs.

Edward F. Cahill—Entered order dismissing action for failure to serve complaint..

People ex rel. Preston Realty Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1911)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Sinclair & Valentine Co.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

County of Schuyler—Entered order changing venue from Schuyler County to New York County.

Hugh J. McElarney, executor—Entered order denying motion for judgment on the pleadings, with leave to amend complaint upon payment of $10 costs.

Catherine Black—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Ellen Calligan; Timothy J. Harris—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

People ex rel. Herman Goller vs. J. G. Wallace, Jr.—Entered order denying motion for absolute writ of prohibition.

John H. Campbell vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered sustaining separate demurrers to complaint, without costs.

People ex rel. Harold Bertini vs. R. Waldo; People ex rel. Walter L. O'Donnell vs. same—Entered orders dismissing writs of certiorari for failure to prosecute.

Fenella Burrell—Filed findings of fact and conclusions of law of Bijur, J. Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint upon the merits.

Cassimir Y. Wagner—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

Charles W. Smith—Entered Appellate Term order reversing judgment on Municipal Court with costs, and dismissing complaint with costs.

People ex rel. New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit & Storage Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912 and 1913)—Orders entered reducing assessments on real property to $60,000.

Swastika Tours Co. vs. W. J. Gaynor et al.; Broadway Auto Touring Co. vs. same—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing plaintiff's appeal without costs. Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Charles F. Guttschow vs. A. Zucca et al.—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing relator's appeal, with $10 costs to defendants.

People ex rel. James E. J. Scully vs. R. Waldo—Appellate Division order entered annulling determination of defendant and reinstating relator.

Grace Dutton; Myles A. Dutton—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for $116.33 costs.

Helen Pilgrim—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for $118.83 costs.

Jacob Brownstein; Rosie Brownstein—Entered judgment dismissing complaint on default and for $106.33 costs in favor of defendant.

Emma Mittig, Infant—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

People ex rel. Ernest M. Nason vs. S. Callaghan—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Martin Smith—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for $106.33 costs.

Mary Ann Smith—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for $123.33 costs.

Jennie Lasky, Infant—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for $32.40 costs.

Louis Fine—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for $26.90 costs.

Ellen Ward—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.		Amount.
1913.				
December 10	McNanny, Alice	90	149	$615 91
December 10	McNanny, Louis	90	150	411 36

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Juanita Huyler—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

City of New York vs. Alliegro & Spallone Co. et al.—Motion for bill of particulars, argued before Ford, J.; decision reserved; F. B. Pierce for the City.

Ellen Calligan, Edward F. Cahill—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Ford, J., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

In re Smith R. Washburn—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Ford, J.; decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Aaron Bernstein, Infant—Plaintiff's motion for leave to discontinue without costs, argued before Green, J., in City Court; decision reserved; D. F. Dennehy for the City. "Motion granted on payment of costs to date."

City of New York vs. Nathan Straus et al.—Demurrer to complaint, argued before Lehman, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Miller for the City.

Charles B. Meyers—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $5,500, and interest; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Rosie Schwartz—Tried before Weeks, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Olga Hanson—Tried before Hubbs, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; T. G. Price for the City.

Joseph M. Coyne—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; A. Parker for the City.

Northeastern Construction Co.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

Frances Co. vs. R. Waldo—Motion to continue injunction, argued before Ford, J.; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Cassimir Y. Wagner—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, submitted to Ford, J., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

People ex rel. Walter L. O'Donnell vs. R. Waldo; People ex rel. Harry Bertini vs. Same—Motions to dismiss writs of certiorari for lack of prosecution, submitted to Ford, J., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

City of New York vs. John Cole et al.—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; E. A. McShane for the City.

Edward T. Platt, etc. vs. City of New York, et al.; William M. Barrett, etc., vs. Same—Argued at United States Supreme Court; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Decree reversed."

William M. Murphy, Administrator—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Judgment affirmed."

City of New York vs. Bion L. Burrows, Receiver—Motion for leave to sue defendant, submitted to Ford, J., and granted; F. B. Pierce for the City.

People ex rel. Frank J. Shea vs. T. J. Higgins—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict for relator; R. H. Mitchell for the City.

Mary A. Beatty, Administratrix—Tried before Benton, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. Stephen H. Olin, et al., Executors, vs. J. P. Hennessy, et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City. "Writ sustained and defendants ordered to proceed as directed in opinion."

Lord Electric Co.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. C. L. Barber for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Clark vs. J. C. Cropsey; People ex rel. Timothy Corkery vs. Same. People ex rel. Frederick J. Blummert vs. Same—Motions to dismiss writs of certiorari for lack of prosecution, submitted to Ford, J., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

James Bacon, Administrator—Motion for leave to amend complaint, argued before Ford, J.; decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City. "Motion denied."

Isaac Eisenberg—Tried before Weeks, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; P. N. Harrison for the City.

Lewis E. Remington—Tried before Goff, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Fitzgibbons Boiler Co.—Tried before Donnelly, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn; J. P. O'Connor for the City.

Wauhope Lynn vs. City of New York, et al.—Tried before Scudder, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Flatbush Avenue Extension (4th Avenue Subway); Flatbush Avenue Extension (4th Avenue Subway, supplemental)—Motion to correct order confirming report of Commissioners of Appraisal as to Parcel 20, argued before Benedict, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City. "Motion to correct report denied, reference ordered."

People ex rel. Reuben R. Huntington vs. R. Waldo—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City. "Writ sustained and relator reinstated."

Molly Cohen—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City. "Judgment reversed and complaint dismissed."

People ex rel, Edgar T. Marlow vs. J. C. Cropsey; People ex rel. George H. Fortune vs. Same; People ex rel. Patrick J. Cahill vs. Same—Motions to dismiss writs of certiorari for lack of prosecution, submitted to Ford, J., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

Thomas Madden, Infant—Motion to vacate judgment of dismissal and to open plaintiff's default, submitted to Ford, J.; decision reserved; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City. "Motion granted."

Gondolfo Quagliano—Tried before Seaman, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff for $50; W. H. Doherty for the City.

Charlotte Davis vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Lynn, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; A. Parker for the City.

Simon Feld—Tried before Sturgis, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for $35; W. H. Doherty for the City.

Albert Mielke—Tried before Tierney, J and a jury, in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. T. G. Price for the City.

Rosie Brownstein; Jacob Brownstein—Complaints dismissed by defaults before Kelly, J.; J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Mary Ann Smith; Martin Smith—Tried before Kapper, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Jennie Lasky, Infant—Tried before Baylies, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant; J. H. McCabe for the City.

Charles P. Peterman—Tried before Bogenshutz, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; J. T. O'Neill for the City.

David Berger—Tried before Kelly, J; decision reserved; P. E. Callahan for the City.

People ex rel. Bridge Cafe vs. L. H. Pounds—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Benedict, J.; decision reserved; C. J. Druhan for the City. "Motion granted."

Joseph A. Roarke—Tried before Kelly, J.; decision reserved; C. J. Druhan for the City. "Complaint dismissed."

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Forty-fourth to 48th Streets, North River, dock, 1 hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Broadway and Canal Street), 3 hearings; Otsego Street Terminal, 2 hearings; L. G. Godley for the City.

Rapid Transit (Mott avenue), 3 hearings; Rapid Transit (138th street and Jackson avenue), 2 hearings; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon street), 2 hearings; Rapid Transit (Ashland place), 1 hearing; E. J. Kennedy, Jr., for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	19	..	6
Department of Correction	7	..	1
Board of Education	5	1	2
Department of Charities	4	..	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	..	1
Department of Bridges	1	..	1
Fire Department	1	..	1
Dock Department	1	1	..
Board of Water Supply	1	1	..
Health Department	..	1	..
Total	41	4	13

Bonds Approved.

Bonds Approved—Finance Department, 13; City Clerk, 1; total, 14.

Leases Approved—Finance Department, 1; Dock Department, 1; total, 2.

Agreements Approved—Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1; Public Service Commission, 1; total, 2.

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments—Finance Department, 38; Borough Presidents, 10; Fire Department, 2; Department of Bridges, 2; Building Department, 1; Bureau of Licenses, 1; Street Cleaning Department, 1; Department of Public Works, 1; Police Department, 1; Dock Department, 1; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 1; total, 59.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

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SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	98 358	Dec. 15, 1913	Fleet, Sidney J., vs. Basis Realty Co. et al..	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 358	Dec. 15, 1913	Reeder, Louis P., trustee, vs. Albany Apartments Corporation et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 359	Dec. 15, 1913	Keating, John L., and ano. vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	98 360	Dec. 15, 1913	Lipsitz, Lipman, vs. Bridget Richardson et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup, Q. Co.	98 360	Dec. 15, 1913	Lipsitz, Lipman, vs. James Gallagher et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	98 361	Dec. 15, 1913	Lipsitz, Lipman, vs. William M. Jones et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme...	98 362	Dec. 15, 1913	Post, Waldron K. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	98 362	Dec. 15, 1913	Stemme, Henry vs. Louis Kaufmann et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	98 363	Dec. 15, 1913	Hawthorne, George B. (ex rel), vs. Rhinelander Waldo	Certiorari to review dismissal as Assistant Bookkeeper, Police Department.
Sup., K. Co.	98 364	Dec. 15, 1913	Hawthorne, George B. (ex rel), vs. Rhinelander Waldo	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Assistant Bookkeeper, Police Department.
Supreme...	98 365	Dec. 15, 1913	Langley-Slevin Co. vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.
Municipal..	98 366	Dec. 15, 1913	Rubin, Dora, vs. The City of New York and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 501 W. 133d st., $500.
Co., K. Co..	98 367	Dec. 15, 1913	Armstrong, Henry L., vs. The Otto Singer Development Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal..	98 368	Dec. 16, 1913	Hunter, James, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.	To recover property valued at $400.
Supreme...	98 369	Dec. 16, 1913	McGirr's Sons Co., M.	To restrain delivering of stable refuse from Stables A, etc., Manhattan.
Sup., R. Co.	98 370	Dec. 16, 1913	Perry, Raymond (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	98 371	Dec. 16, 1913	Drwal, Stephen	Personal injuries, fall, condition of pavement, 182d st. and Boston road, $25,000.
Mun., B'k'n	98 372	Dec. 16, 1913	Boleska, Annie	Personal injuries, fall, condition of curb, 18th st. and 4th ave., $500.
Supreme...	98 373	Dec. 16, 1913	Hoffman, Annie, vs. The City of New York and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of steps, stairway, Park ave. and E. 34th st., $5,000.
Municipal..	98 374	Dec. 16, 1913	Haymaker, Everett G..	Balance of salary as Draftsman, Department of Bridges, $353.69.
Supreme...	98 375	Dec. 16, 1913	Hathaway, Galen B...	Salary as Sealer of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Weights, etc., during removal, $383.33.
Supreme...	98 376	Dec. 17, 1913	Cagliostro, Antonio (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	98 376	Dec. 17, 1913	Tax Lien Co. of New York	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme...	98 377	Dec. 17, 1913	New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Co. and ano. (ex rel) vs. William A. Prendergast	Mandamus to compel return of corporate stock to relator.
U. S. Dist.	98 378	Dec. 17, 1913	Olsen, H.	For damage to scow, "Crescent Sand and Gravel Co., No. 27."
Co., K. Co..	98 379	Dec. 17, 1913	Hess, Aaron B., vs. Princess-Anne Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 379	Dec. 17, 1913	Lipsitz, Lipman, vs. Theresa Fuchs et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Mun., B'k'n	98 380	Dec. 17, 1913	Yutzi, Anthony	For damage to automobile, obstruction of rubbish, 17th st. near 11th ave., Brooklyn, $250.
Supreme...	98 381	Dec. 17, 1913	Cameron, Walter Scott, general guardian, vs. Feist Realty Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co..	98 382	Dec. 17, 1913	Borgstrom, Ellen A., vs. Sebastino Parisi et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 382	Dec. 18, 1913	New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Co.	To restrain removal of columns supporting Boston Post Road bridge.
Supreme...	98 383	Dec. 18, 1913	Riordan, John	Personal injuries, run down by Street Cleaning cart, 47th st. and 11th ave., $5,000.
Municipal..	98 384	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Cirker & Son	Damage to property, $13.20.
Municipal..	98 385	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Joseph Lamberta	Damage to property, $8.
Municipal..	98 386	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. William H. Woolverton, etc.	Damage to property, $13.20.
Municipal..	98 387	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Daniel Hicksville and ano.	Damage to property, $300.
Municipal..	98 388	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Anton Hilbert and ano.	Damage to property, $11.35.
Municipal..	98 389	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Henry Abbey	Damage to property, $350.
Municipal..	98 390	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Peter Doelger Brewing Co.	Damage to property, $36.79.
Municipal..	98 391	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Dochterman Van and Express Co.	Damage to property, $315.
Municipal..	98 392	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. Commercial Delivery Co.	Damage to property, $14.33.
Municipal..	98 393	Dec. 18, 1913	City of New York vs. David Marsh	Damage to property, $15.
Sup., K. Co.	98 394	Dec. 18, 1913	Sullivan, Dennis W., vs. Union Ferry Co. of New York et al..	To restrain execution of lease for operation of Fulton, South and Hamilton Ferries.
Sup., K. Co.	98 395	Dec. 18, 1913	Slocum, Annie H., vs. Charlotte T. Vanderbilt et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 395	Dec. 18, 1913	Steinman, Jennie, vs. Joseph Levy et al...	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	98 396	Dec. 19, 1913	Johnson, Archibald, vs. Ajax-Grieb Rubber Co.	For order directing Chamberlain to refund moneys.
Supreme...	98 397	Dec. 19, 1913	Powell, Henry M., vs. Kitchen Improvement Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	98 398	Dec. 19, 1913	Morrell, Israel	Personal injuries, fall, condition of pavement, Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, $1,500.
Supreme...	98 399	Dec. 19, 1913	Klingenbeck, Antonia, et al., ext'rs, etc. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	98 400	Dec. 19, 1913	Monahan, John (ex rel), vs. George Cromwell.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Foreman, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Richmond.
Sup., K. Co.	98 401	Dec. 20, 1913	Lyons, Sarah	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 629 Hicks st., Brooklyn, $10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	98 402	Dec. 20, 1913	Hartcorn, Julia R. C..	Summons only served.
Supreme...	98 403	Dec. 20, 1913	Oppenheim, Samuel...	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, Avenue A and 6th st., $2,000.
Co., K. Co..	98 404	Dec. 20, 1913	State Bank, The, vs. Milford Construction Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., Bx..	98 405	Dec. 20, 1913	Hanniffe, Richard, vs. The City of New York and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of street, 148th st. and Brook ave., $500.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

John J. McCarthy—Order entered sustaining demurrer to answer and granting leave to amend same.

Emanuel Russ—Entered order dismissing action for failure to prosecute.

Sixty-seventh Street Amusement Co. vs. J. Johnson—Entered order denying motion to continue injunction.

Sandringham Hotel Co.; Park & Tilford; Charles K. Coulliard; Solomon Schneider, administrator; Sebastian Kerner, Infant—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Rapid Transit (131st st. and Lexington ave.)—Entered order confirming report of Commissioners of Appraisal as to Parcels 1 and 2.

People ex rel. Thomas G. Clark vs. J. C. Cropsey; People ex rel. Frederick J. Blummert vs. Same; People ex rel. Patrick J. Cahill vs. R. Waldo; People ex rel. Edgar P. Marlow vs. Same; People ex rel. George H. Fortune vs. Same—Entered orders dismissing writs of certiorari for failure to proceed.

Patrick J. White; Edward J. Burrell, Infant; Edward Burrell—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing plaintiffs' appeals, with $10 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. Michael McGuigan vs. G. Cromwell—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing relator's appeal.

Isidore Abler—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing plaintiff's appeal unless record and briefs are filed prior to January 6, 1914.

People ex rel. William H. McLaughlin vs. Board of Education—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for failure to print record.

People ex rel. Dennis J. Buckley and another vs. F. Gallagher, et al—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Haverty's Taxicabs vs. W. J. Gaynor, et al.; August Belmont Hotel Co. vs. same—Entered Appellate Division orders affirming orders denying motions to continue injunction.

People ex rel. Timothy Corkery vs. J. C. Cropsey—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari for failure to proceed.

People ex rel. Valcour Realty Co. vs. L. Purdy et al (1911)—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of defendants with costs to be taxed.

Universal Taximeter Cab Co. vs. W. J. Gaynor, et al.—Order entered granting relator's motion for reargument, and denying motion for leave to inspect books and papers.

Henry E. Fox—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

People ex rel. E. H. Litchfield et al. vs. L. Purdy et al (1913); People ex rel. Grant Crabtree vs. F. Gallagher, et al—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

Motor Taximeter Cab Co. vs. W. J. Gaynor, et al—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion to continue injunction.

Francis Co. vs. R. Waldo et al—Entered order denying motion to continue injunction.

Abram Lazinsk—Appellate Term order entered affirming judgment of Municipal Court in favor of plaintiff.

People ex rel. Joseph A. Hamilton vs. R. Waldo—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari without costs.

Nathan Phillips vs. Board of Education—Judgment entered on Appellate Term order of affirmance for $27.41 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Albert D. McGuire vs. F. Gallagher et al—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Daniel Daly and Another—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Solomon L. F. Deyo and Another vs. F. A. O'Donnel, et al (1904)—Entered order dismising writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of defendant with costs to be taxed.

Isaac Ackerman, Martha Kriemberg, Joseph Rosenzweig—Entered order dismissing action for failure to serve complaint.

People ex rel. Frank J. Shea vs. T. J. Higgins—Order entered denying motion to set aside verdict in favor of relator.

People ex rel. New York Mutual Gas Light Co. vs S. B. T. C. (1912)—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.

William Duff—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

People ex rel. E. H. Litchfield et al vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912); People ex rel. Tribelhorn Realty Co. vs. Same (1913)—Orders entered reducing assessments on real property as scheduled.

People ex rel. New York Mutual Gas Light Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1910 and 1911)—Orders entered reducing assessments on franchises as scheduled in order.

Jessie Butler, Max Yentes—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

Joseph L. Langan—Order entered denying motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution.

City of New York vs. Union Ferry Co. (three actions)——Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Catherine Gallagher—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing complaint, and for $122.77 costs.

People ex rel. Fred S. James & Co. vs. L. Purdy et al (1907)—Entered order reducing assessment on capital stock to $3,790.

People ex rel. Hayden Derby Mfg. Co. vs. L. Purdy et al (1907)—Entered order cancelling assessment on personal property without costs.

Louis G. Ibbeken, Infant; Anthony G. Ibbeken—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Lewis E. Remington, Anna A. Rohman——Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for $121.85 costs.

Olga Hanson—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for $133.35 costs.

Joseph M. Coyne—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for $189.39 costs.

Joseph Hahn, Infant—Entered judgment dismissing complaint on default and for $106.85 costs in favor of defendant.

Theodore Erickson, William Foster—Entered orders denying motions for new trials.

People ex rel. New York Mutual Gas Light Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909)—Entered orders cancelling assessments on mains, pipes and connections.

Hannah Lang, Federal Huber Co.—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

Rosie Schwartz—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for $122.85 costs.

Olga Hanson, Joseph M. Coyne, Rosie Schwartz—Entered orders denying motions for new trials.

People ex rel. Regent Construction Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912); People ex rel. N. Y. Produce Exchange Co. vs. Same (1911)—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing relator's appeal without costs.

Philip Minsky, Infant; Meyer Minsky, Joseph E. Begg, Arline E. Stephens—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. and Another—Filed conclusions of law of Giegerich, J.—Entered interlocutory judgment sustaining demurrer to answer, and with $36 costs in favor of plaintiff.

Theodore Erickson—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for $93.85 costs.

Thomas B. Dillon—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

David Berger—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for $114.61 costs.

Millie L. Hayman—Order entered denying motion for new trial.

People ex rel. Bridge Cafe vs. L. H. Pounds—Order entered granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John D. Ulrich, James Graham, Horatio B. Balderson, William H. Knapp, Harry A. Sylvester, Harry A. Taylor, Robert Curren, Thomas A. Cox—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Edith D. Hardenberg—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for $125.83 costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.		Amount.
Dec. 11, 1913	Mittag. Emma, infant, etc.	88	87	$103 25
Dec. 13, 1913	Kennehan, John C.,	95	503	1,158 40
Dec. 15, 1913	Borough Construction Co.	68	216	2,424 76
Dec. 16, 1913	Gillespie Co., The T. A.	82	311	9,553 00
Dec. 17, 1913	Rallya, Sarah	92	340	636 67

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Harold M. Howard and Another—Argued at U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Michael Garrity; Herbert A. Thorpe vs. Board of Education—Motions to dismiss plaintiffs' appeals, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City. "Motion granted."

Lloyd F. Lonergan, Joseph L. Langan—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, argued before Gavegan, J.; decision reserved; D. F. Dennehy for the City. "Motions denied."

Annie Levine, Infant—Tried before Young, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; S. Hoffman for the City.

John J. McCarthy—Demurrer to answer, argued before Lynn, J., in Municipal Court, and sustained; J. P. O'Connor for the City.

Salvatore Randone—Tried before Young, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant; S. Hoffman for the City.

People ex rel. Robert R. Crowell vs. M. E. Connolly—Motion to dispense with printing of testimony, argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. East River Terminal Railroad Co. vs. S. B. T. C.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. A. Peters for the City.

William Tone—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City. "Judgment reversed and complaint dismissed."

Joseph Rosenzweig, Isaac Ackerman, Martha Krienberg, Jessie Butler, Max Yentes, Arline E. Stephens—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Gavegan, J., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

Sarah Rallya—Tried before Amend, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $500; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Edward B. LaFetra—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $4,800. Motion to set aside verdict and dismiss complaint, argued; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Rose Belofsky, Infant—Tried before Benton, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Charles H. Zorn—Tried before Shields, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; T. G. Price for the City.

Charles W. Smith—Motion for stay of proceedings ending appeal, submitted at Appellate Term; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City. "Motion granted."

Joseph E. Begg, Hannah Lang, Federal Huber Co., Meyer Misky, Philip Misky, Infant—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Gavegan, J., and granted; E. S. Benedict for the City.

Patrick J. Kane—Tried before Callaghan, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Samuel Bader vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Wolf, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; A. Parker for the City.

John J. Kierst—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, argued before Gavegan, J. Decision reserved; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph W. Balet vs. A. J. O'Keefe—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict for respondent; E. S. Benedict for the City.

Ralph W. Carroll—Tried before Benton, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1,500; J. A. Stover for the City.

Charles H. Hall—Motion to change venue to New York County, argued before Benedict, J., and granted; A. Sweeny for the City.

Rapid Transit (Nostrand Ave. and Eastern Parkway)—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, argued before Benedict, J. Decision reserved; L. G. Godley for the City.

People ex rel. Emmet M. White vs. J. P. Henessey et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Benedict, J. Decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City. "Motion denied."

Exeter Machine Works vs. City of New York, et al—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Friedman vs. L. Purdy et al—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. A. Peters for the City. "Order affirmed."

People ex rel. Juliette Arden vs. F. Gallagher, et al—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Order affirmed."

Isak Griessman, Patrick J. McNulty, Jacob Marks—Motions to dismiss plaintiff's appeals submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City.

People ex rel. Sigmund Moses vs. W. J. Gaynor, et al; People ex rel. Patrick Doran vs. R. Waldo—Motions to dismiss relators' appeals, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Galen B. Hathaway vs. A. L. Kline—Motion to resettle order of reversal submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; H. Crone for the City.

In re. Antonio Cagliostro—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Gavegan, J. Decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Morris Luckman, Infant; Johanna C. Samuel—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Gavegan, Jr., and granted; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

City of New York vs. Continental Asphalt Paving Co.—Tried before Platzek, J. Decision reserved; F. B. Pierce for the City.

Morris Weiser—Tried before Marks, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; S. Hoffman for the City.

Thomas C. Manchester—Tried before Morris, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff for $23.10. W. H. Doherty for the City.

Ellen E. Kelly—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, submitted to Gavegan, J. Decision reserved; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

Board of Education vs. Heiman Schmul—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite, argued before Clark, J. Decision reserved; J. Widdecombe for the City. "Motion granted."

Edith D. Hardenberg—Tried before Kapper, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; P. E. Callahan for the City.

Henry Young vs. G. Wenz, et al—Tried before Clark, J. Decision reserved; J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Forty-fourth to 48th sts., North River, dock, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Otsego Street Terminal, two hearings; Rapid Transit (Broadway and Canal st.), one hearing; L. G. Godley for the City.

Rapid Transit (138th st. and Jackson ave.), two hearings; Rapid Transit (Mott ave.); Rapid Transit (Walton ave. and 146th st.); Rapid Transit (135th st. and Harlem River); one hearing each; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), two hearings; Flatbush Ave. Extension (4th Ave. Subway); Flatbush Ave. Extension (4th Ave. Subway Supplemental); one hearing each; E. J. Keney, Jr., for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	28	..	4
Board of Education	28	..	3
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	19	..	3
Department of Charities	13	..	2
Park Department	3	..	3
Dock Department	2	1	2
Curator, College of The City of New York	2	..	1
Police Department	1	1	..
Street Cleaning Department	1	..	1
Fire Department	1	..	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	..	1
Health Department	..	11	..
Total	99	13	20

Bonds Approved—Sheriff, New York County, 34; Finance Department, 8; total, 42.

Leases Approved—Dock Department, 3.

Agreements Approved—Board of Estimate and Apportionment—1.

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments—Finance Department, 36; Borough Presidents, 4; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 3; Department of Taxes and Assessments, 2; Board of Education, 2; Commisioner of Records, 1; Police Department, 1; Board of Elections, 1; Board of City Record, 1; Street Cleaning Department, 1; Fire Department, 1; Mayor, 1; total, 54.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Borough of The Bronx.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending January 14, 1914, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 10; water connections and repairs, 15; laying gas mains and repairs, 14; placing building material on public highway, 3; crossing sidewalk with team, 9; total, 74.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, $35; permits for restoring and repaving streets, $388.25; permits for constructing vaults, $370.95; sales, $18.10; total, $812.30. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, $868.00.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending January 10, 1914—Bureau of Highways: Foremen, 30; teams, 6; Mechanics, 15; Laborers, 317; drivers, 7; total, 375.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 11; Assistant Foremen, 4; carts, 30; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 68; Drivers, 3; total, 121.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foremen, 1; Assistnt Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 20; Cleaners, 38; Watchmen, 3; Attendants, 4; total, 76

Topographical Bureau — Laborers, 5; Driver, 1; total, 6.

Contracts Entered Into — Regulating, etc., Fordham road from Harlem River terrace to Webster ave: M. Di Menna Const. Company, 2472 Hoffman st.; National Surety Company, surety, $36,160. Regulating, etc., W. 254th st. between Broadway and Valles ave.: Jas. V. Troisi, 15 North Bond st., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Illinois Surety Company, surety, $14,244. Paving Zerega ave. from Westchester ave. to St. Raymond ave.: Dayton Hedges, 1451 Broadway; Maryland Casualty Company and Globe Indemnity Company, $10,088.50. Sewer, etc., in Waldo ave. between W. 242d st. and W. 236th st.: Amanna & Lyons, 10 Van Cortlandt ave.; National Surety Company, surety, $46,679.12.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.

Bureau of Weights and Measures

Room 1, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone 4334 Cortlandt.

John L. Walsh, Commissioner.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Telephone, 2030 Worth.

Principal Office, 57-59 Centre street.

James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

ARMORY BOARD.
Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall, Room 21. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
John A. Mitchell, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Room 14, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Headquarters, 300 Mulberry street.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5. p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Ambulance Calls—Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Administration Offices—Telephone, 7586 Spring.
D. C. Potter, Director.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Office of the Supervisor, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.
Telephones, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor.
Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Borough Offices.
Manhattan.
Municipal Building, 18th floor.
Telephone, 1307 Worth.
The Bronx.
No. 368 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
Nos. 435-445 Fulton street.
Telephone, 693 Main.
Queens.
No. 64 Jackson avenue, Long Island 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, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of the Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
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No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Standard Testing Laboratory.
No. 125 Worth street.
Telephones, 3088 and 3089 Franklin.
Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff.
No. 51 Chambers street, Room 828.
Telephone, 1684 Worth.
Bureau of Standardization of Supplies.
No. 280 Broadway, Room 131. Telephones, 1200 and 1220 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Rooms 6027 and 6028, Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
Office, 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
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John Korb, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Office, Municipal Building, 22d floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.
Office of the Commission, Room 223, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3254 Worth.
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CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Telephone, 2828 Worth.
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COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Room 9, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
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John Korb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 380 Worth.
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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A" N. R., Battery place.
Telephone, 300 Rector.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in August 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m
Telephone, 5580 Plaza
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker streets, Manhattan.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue. Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush avenue, Willoughby and Fleet streets. Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica. Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island.
Ernst J. Lederle, Ph.D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
Telephone, 7300 Plaza.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas J. Higgins, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
Office, The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I.
Walter G. Eliot, Commissioner.

PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD.
No. 114 East 47th street, fourth floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3591 Murray Hill.
George H. Chatfield, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal Office.
Foot of East 26th street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.
Brooklyn and Queens.
Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.
Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East 26th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The Children's Bureau, No. 124 East 50th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Borough of Richmond.
Richmond Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones: Manhattan, 8520 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Borough of The Bronx, Tremont and Arthur avenues. Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Borough of Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor.
Telephone, 1268 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Headquarters: Office hours, for all, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Central offices and fire stations open at all hours.
Headquarters of Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan. Telephone, 640 Plaza.
Brooklyn office, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Main office, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, 6th and 7th floors.
Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, No. 153 Pierrepont street. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay.
Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cortlandt.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
No. 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 61 Gramercy.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.
Office, No. 17 Battery place.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1694 Rector.
James H. Fuertes, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Labor Bureau.
Municipal Building, 14th floor.
Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.
Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central office, No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, eighth floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Commission meeting every second Thursday at 4 p. m.
Bascom Johnson, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission Tuesdays and Fridays at 12.15 p. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building..
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan office, Municipal Building, 19th floor.
Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Public Buildings and Offices.
Bureau of Buildings, Municipal Building, 20th floor.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Office, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin st.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12 midnight every day.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Open at all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Office, Hall of Records.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays..
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4. p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow street.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 6845, 6847 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3945 Main.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Seventh floor, Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont avenues, The Bronx. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
James Vincent Ganley, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

REGISTER.
Bergen Building, No. 1932 Arthur avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward Pollak, Register.

SHERIFF.
Bergen Building, No. 1932 Arthur avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m; Queens County Court House, Long Island City
Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m..; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City.
Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).
George Emener, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only. First Monday of May, First Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court—
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August. Office at Richmond is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Office, Port Richmond.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.
First Judicial Department.
Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William F. Schneider, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.
Court room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m.
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.
Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Special Terms for trials to be held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George.
Special Terms for motions to be held at Court House Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
During July and August Clerk's office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Telephone, 428 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V., County Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Borough of The Bronx. This Part is held on Thursday of each week. William E. Cullen, Clerk. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—No. 355 East 137th street. The Bronx. This Court is held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Telephone 627 Main
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—No. 19 Flushing avenue, Jamaica. This court is held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica
Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I. Court is held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville
William J. Browne, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—1014 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Boston road, The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st.

Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.

Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.
Courts.
Fifth District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
Courts.
First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Location of Court, Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60, Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—Location of Court, Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—Location of Court, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Location of Court, Part I and Part II, No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Location of Court, northwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—Location of Court, Nos. 155 and 157 East 88th street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Seventh District—Location of Court, No 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Eighth District—Location of Court, Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Location of Court, southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Court Room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester, New York City. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Court room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—Court room, No. 1014 East One Hundred and Eighthy-first street, west of Boston road.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Court House, northwest corner of State and Court streets. Parts I and II.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted). Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Fifth District—Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York

Borough of Queens.
First District—Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum. Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT HOUSE BOARD.

Court House Site.

NOTICE OF AN ADJOURNED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO.

Sale No. 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court House Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, standing upon the property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the site for the new Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following buildings will be offered for sale, which are more particularly described on certain maps on file in the office of the Court House Board, Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, New York City.

PARCEL VII.
Damage Map No. A2. No. 130 Leonard st., one five-story brick building.
Damage Map No. A3. No. 132 Leonard st., one four-story brick building and one three-story brick rear building.
Damage Map No. A10. The rear building only of 123 Worth st., one four-story brick building.

PARCEL VIII.
Damage Map No. E53. No. 140 Worth st., one four-story brick building.
Damage Map No. E54. Nos. 142-152 Worth st. and Nos. 3-6 Mission place, three five-story brick buildings.

PARCEL IX.
Damage Map. No. F35. The southeast corner of Centre and Leonard sts., Nos. 88-90 Centre st.; one five-story brick building with one-story brick extension.

PARCEL X.
Damage Map No. F49a. Nos. 135-141 Worth st. and Nos. 76-80 Centre st.; the northeast corner of Centre and Worth sts.; one seven-story brick building, one one-story brick extension and one four-story brick rear building, power plant and all machinery connected therewith located in said building.
Damage Map No. F49b. No. 143 Worth st., one seven-story brick building with one one-story brick extension.
Damage Map No. F50. Nos. 82-84 Centre st., one three-story brick building.

PARCEL XI.
Damage Map No. F41. Nos. 162-166 Leonard st., one seven-story brick building.

PARCEL XII.
Damage Map No. F42. Nos. 166½-168 Leonard st., one five-story brick building.
Damage Map No. F43. No. 170 Leonard st. and Nos. 44-46 Baxter st., two five-story brick buildings and two three-story brick rear buildings.
Damage Map No. F44. No. 42 Baxter st., one seven-story brick building.
Damage Map No. F45. Nos. 38-40 Baxter st., one six-story brick building and one six-story brick rear building.

Sealed bids will be accepted only upon forms to be obtained from the office of the Court House Board, inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, and will be received by the Secretary of the Board at Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on

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and will be opened at the meeting of the Court House Board to be held at 4.30 o'clock p. m. on that day, and awards will hereafter be made and announced.

Bids must be per parcel and per lot, as above indicated. Awards will be made, at the discretion of the Board, per parcel and not per lot to the highest bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check, in a sum equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the amount of the bid.

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 upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Court House Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid.

All bids must state clearly (1) the parcel and lot number, and the damage map number, as above, of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid per parcel and lot, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the terms and conditions of the sale attached to the form of bid above referred to.

THE COURT HOUSE BOARD. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Chairman; L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, Secretary; EDWARD M. GROUT, E. CLIFFORD POTTER, CHARLES STECKLER, 115 Broadway, Room 1101.
January 7, 1914. j7,23

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1045 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by he following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
LINCOLN PLACE—PAVING, from Classon ave. to bridge over the Brighton Beach Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln place, from Classon ave. to the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.
EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between 7th and Fort Hamilton aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 59th st., from 7th to Fort Hamilton aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.
WHITWELL PLACE—PAVING, between Carroll and 1st sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Whitwell place, between Carroll and 1st sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
NASSAU AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Apollo st. to Varick ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nassau ave., from Apollo st. to Varick ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Banker st. and Nassau ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of N. 15th st., from Banker st. to Nassau ave., and to extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

WHITE STREET—PAVING, between Cook and Moore sts., and between Seigel st. and Johnson ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of White st., between Cook and Moore sts., and between Seigel st. and Johnson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

SHARON STREET—PAVING, between Olive st. and Morgan ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sharon st., between Olive st. and Morgan ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

LINCOLN PLACE—FLAGGING, south side, between Albany and Troy aves. Area of assessment: South side of Lincoln place, between Albany and Troy aves.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BARRETT, STREET — REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from East New York to Dumont aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barrett st., from East New York to Dumont aves., and to extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

DUMONT AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Powell and Junius sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dumont ave., from Powell to Junius sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEWERS in SARATOGA AVENUE, from Sutter to Livonia aves., and from Livonia ave. to E. 98th st., and in LIVONIA AVENUE, from Douglass st. to Saratoga ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3536, 3537, 3553, 3554, 3555, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3582, 3583, 3595, 3596, 3607 and 3608.

AMES STREET—PAVING, between Sutter and Blake aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ames st., between Sutter and Blake aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

ELTON STREET—PAVING, between Blake and Dumont aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elton st., from Blake to Dumont aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

BELMONT AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Crescent and Grant aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont ave., from Crescent st. to Grant ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ASHFORD STREET—PAVING, between Dumont and Livonia aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ashford st., from Dumont to Livonia aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FORREST STREET—PAVING, between Central and Flushing aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forrest st., from Central to Flushing aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SCHAEFFER STREET — PAVING, from Knickerbocker ave. to the County line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schaeffer st., from Knickerbocker ave. to the County line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

IRVING AVENUE—PAVING, from Halsey st. to Weirfield st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving ave., from Halsey st. to Weirfield st., and to the extent of half the block westerly therefrom and extending to the Borough line on the east.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

WINTHROP STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Albany and Remsen aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Winthrop st., from Albany ave. to Remsen ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

UTICA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Church ave. and the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Utica ave., from Church ave. to the Long Island Railroad, about 150 feet south of Farragut road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

SEWERS in EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Lenox road to Church ave., and in LENOX ROAD, from E. 34th st. to New York ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 4838, 4854, 4855, 4870 and 4871.

NEWKIRK AVENUE—PAVING, from Nostrand ave. to E. 34th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk ave., from Nostrand ave. to E. 34th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

PROSPECT STREET—PAVING, from Erasmus st. to Beverly road. Area of assessment; Both sides of Prospect st., from Erasmus st. to Beverly road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

NEWKIRK AVENUE—PAVING, from Ocean parkway to 1st st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk ave., from Ocean parkway to 1st st. and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New Utrecht and 16th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 58th st., from New Utrecht to 16th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 11th and 13th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 66th st., from 11th to 13th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CHESTER AVENUE—PAVING, from Louisa st. to Fort Hamilton parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chester ave., from Louisa st. to Fort Hamilton parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TERRACE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Prospect ave. and Windsor place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace place, between Prospect ave. and Windsor place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

STORY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Church ave. to Louisa st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Story st., from Church ave. to Louisa st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NEWKIRK AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from Coney Island ave. to 1st st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk ave., from Coney Island ave. to 1st st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, between Newkirk and Foster aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 23d st., between Newkirk and Foster aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Beverley road to Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 21st st., from Beverley road to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BEVERLEY ROAD—PAVING, from E. 2d st. to Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beverley road, from E. 2d st. to Gravesend ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Fort Hamilton and 13th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 38th st., from Fort Hamilton to 13th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FORTIETH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 16th ave. and West st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 40th st., from 16th ave. to West st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between 15th and 17th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 45th st., from 15th to 17th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 19.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from New Utrecht ave. to a point about 125 feet east of 16th ave., and from a point about 150 feet east of 17th ave. to 18th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Ridge ave., from New Utrecht ave. to a point 125 feet east of 16th ave., and from 17th to 18th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between 12th and 13th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 45th st., from 12th to 13th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between 10th and 11th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 71st st., from 10th to 11th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Fort Hamilton and 10th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 75th st., from Fort Hamilton to 10th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from 1st to 2d aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 68th st., from 1st to 2d aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEWER in SEVENTH AVENUE, west side, from 77th to 78th sts., and OUTLET SEWER in SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between 6th and 7th aves. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5963, 5964 and 5972.

SENATOR STREET—PAVING, between 4th and 5th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Senator st., from 4th to 5th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Fort Hamilton parkway and 10th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 70th st., between Fort Hamilton parkway and 10th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from a point 200 feet east of Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave., and between 15th and 22d aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 75th st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave., and from 15th to 22d ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 12th and 15th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 76th st., from 12th to 15th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between 18th and 20th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 82d st., from 18th to 20th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between 12th and 14th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 73d st., from 12th to 14th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTIONS 19 AND 21.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 22d and 24th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 83d st., from 22d to 24th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE I—PAVING, from Ocean ave. to the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I, from Ocean ave. to the Long Island Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue O to Gravesend Neck road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 13th st., from Avenue O to Gravesend Neck road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue I to the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 19th st., from Avenue I to the Long Island Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

AVENUE L—PAVING, between E. 19th st. and Ocean ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue L, from E. 19th st. to Ocean ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street and avenue.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue K to Avenue L. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 19th st., from Avenue K to Avenue L, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—PAVING, from Avenue N to Kings highway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Coney Island ave., from Avenue N to Kings highway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 20 AND 23.

SEWER in AVENUE J, from E. 27th st. to Flatbush ave.; in EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue J to the sewer summit, about 300 feet south of Avenue J; in OCEAN AVENUE, from Avenue I to the Long Island Railroad, between Avenues H and I; OUTLET SEWER in AVENUE I, between Ocean ave. and Flatbush ave; and SEWER in AVENUE I, from E 17th st. to Ocean ave. Area of assessments affects property in Blocks Nos. 6701, 6702, 6703, 6710, 6711, 6712, 7566 to 7578 inclusive, 7584 to 7598 inclusive, 7602 to 7616 inclusive.

—that the same were confirmed by Board of Assessors on January 13, 1914, and entered on January 13, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1914. j20,30

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

AQUEDUCT AVENUE EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from W. 180th st. to W. 184th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Aqueduct ave., from W. 180th st. to 184th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Bainbridge ave. to Webster ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 193d st., from Bainbridge ave. to Webster ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND ADJUSTING CURB, from Southern boulevard to Bryant ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 173d st., from Southern boulevard to Bryant ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 13, 1914, and entered on January 13, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1914. j20,30

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from a point about 450 feet east of Lenox ave. to marginal street. Area of assessment. Both sides of 142d st., from a point about 450 feet east of Lenox ave. to 5th ave. or marginal street extending half the block at the intersecting avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Amsterdam ave. to St. Nicholas ave. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 2121, adjacent to said improvement.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—SEWER, between Wadsworth and St. Nicholas aves. Area of assessment affects Lots Nos. 61 and 70 in Block 2168 and Lots Nos. 1, 60 and 53 in Block No. 2169.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 13, 1914, and entered January 13, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 9, 1914. j17,28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1914. j20,30

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTW-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

GROTE STREET—OPENING, from E. 182d st. to the Southern boulevard. Confirmed December 24, 1913; entered January 17, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Southern boulevard, Prospect ave., Grote st. and Garden st., and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 33 in Block 3100, and also all that part of Kingsbridge road within the block bounded by Crotona ave., Grote st., Prospect ave. and Garden st., and designated on the tax maps of The City of New York as Lot No. 80 in Block 3100.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 18, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 17, 1914. j20,30

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Marine ave. to Shore road. Confirmed December 18, 1913, entered January 9, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Ridge boulevard and 95th st. as these streets are laid out west of Marine ave., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Marine ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Marine ave.; on the south by a line midway between 95th st. and 96th st. as these streets are laid out west of Marine ave. and the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by the easterly line of Shore road.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 9, 1914. j17,28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
DEVOE TERRACE (PARK VIEW PLACE)—PAVING AND ADJUSTING CURB, from Webb ave., to W. 190th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Devoe terrace, from Webb ave. to W. 190th st., affecting property in Block No. 3219.

—that the same was confirmed by Board of Assessors on January 6, 1914, and entered on January 6, 1914, in the Record of Titles ot Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 7, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, January 6, 1914. j10,21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; NINTH WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14; TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16; SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10, AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 6.

LAYING SIDEWALKS on north side of FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between 2d and 3d aves.; north side of FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between 5th and 6th aves.; both sides of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, between 3d and 4th aves.; south side of WINDSOR PLACE, between Howard place and Prospect Park West; north side of SIXTEENTH STREET, between 9th and 10th aves.; south side of ST. JOHNS PLACE, between Plaza st. and Underhill ave.; west side of UNDERHILL AVENUE, between St. Johns place and Eastern parkway; on EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Newkirk and Foster aves.; on SCHENCK AVENUE, between Vienna and Stanley aves.; north side of COOK STREET, between Humboldt and MORRELL sts., and on both sides of VAN BUREN STREET, between Stuyvesant and Lewis aves. Area of assessment affects the following properties: Lots 47 to 53 inclusive, in Block 837; Lot 41, Block 808; both sides of 35th st., between 3d and 4th aves.; south side of Windsor place, between Howard place and Prospect Park West; Lot 44 in Block 1106; Lots 1, 16, 17, 31 and 37 in Block 1172; both sides of E. 21st st., between Newkirk and Foster aves.; both sides of Schenck ave., between Vienna and Stanley aves.; Lots 23 and 28 in Block 3115; Lots 34 and 35 in Block 1615, and Lots 35 and 53 in Block 1610.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
INDIA STREET—PAVING, from Oakland to Provost sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of India st., from Oakland to Provost sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

DUPONT STREET—PAVING, between Oakland and Provost sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dupont st., from Oakland to Provost sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
HOPKINSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Dumont and Livonia aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hopkinson ave., from Dumont to Livonia aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

BARRETT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Dumont and Livonia aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barrett st., from Dumont to Livonia aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Blake to Dumont avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hopkinson ave., from Blake to Dumont aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

AMBOY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sutter and Blake aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Amboy st., from Sutter to Blake aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.
BELMONT AVENUE—PAVING, from Elton st. to Chestnut st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont ave., from Elton to Chestnut sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

BELMONT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Chestnut st. to Crescent st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont ave., from Chestnut st. to Crescent st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

HEMLOCK STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Ridgewood ave. and Etna st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hemlock st., from Ridgewood ave. to Etna st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 13 AND 14.
ELTON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Dumont and Vienna aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elton st., from Dumont to Vienna aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.
LINWOOD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from New Lots road to Hegeman ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Linwood st., from New Lots road to Hegeman ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
IRVING AVENUE—PAVING, between Putnam ave. and Weirfield st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving ave., from Putnam ave. to Weirfield st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.
EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Linden and Church aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 35th st., from Linden to Church ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
SEWERS in TWELFTH AVENUE, from 65th to 66th st.; ELEVENTH AVENUE, from 66th st. to Ovington ave., and in SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from 12th ave. to 10th ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5751, 5752, 5753, 5758, 5759, 5765 and 5766.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between New Utrecht and 14th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 57th st., from New Utrecht to 14th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
BATTERY AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 90th st. to 92d st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Battery ave., from 90th to 92d st.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 10th and 11th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 71st st., from 10th to 11th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, between 79th and 82d sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th ave., from 79th to 82d st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 16th and 17th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 83d st., from 16th to 17th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 6, 1914, and entered January 6, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 7, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 6, 1914. j10,21

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Van Nest ave., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 11, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 115. Platform and steps 571 Van Nest ave. Upset price, $5.

Parcel No. 118. Part of two-story frame building, 574 Van Nest ave. Cut 4.7 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $60.

Parcel No. 141. Part of one-story frame building on the northwest corner of Unionport road and Van Nest ave. Cut 5.7 feet on west end by 5.8 feet on east end. Upset price, $10.

Parcel No. 185. Part of two-story frame building, 725 Van Nest ave. Cut 5.5 feet on west side by 5 feet on east side. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 194. Part of three-story frame building, 741 Van Nest ave. Cut 5 feet on west side by 4.9 feet on east side. Upset price, $80.

Parcel No. 212. Fence and part of steps, 775 Van Nest ave. Upset price, $2.

Parcel No. 227. Part of two-story frame building, 710 Van Nest ave. Cut 4.7 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 235. Part of three-story frame building, 726 Van Nest ave. Cut 5 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $80.

Parcel No. 244. Part of two-story frame building, 742 Van Nest ave. Cut 4.9 feet on west side by 5.7 feet on east side. Upset price, $50.

Parcel No. 246. Part of three-story frame building, 744 Van Nest ave. Cut 5 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $80.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 6th day of February, 1914, 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 bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened February 6, 1914," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 19, 1914. j21,f6

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education 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 buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for educational purposes, in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the temporary building located in the rear yard of Public School 53, on Elm st., near Atlantic ave., Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 30, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. One-story frame building in the rear yard of Public School 53, on Elm (Stoothoff) st., near Atlantic ave., Richmond Hill.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 26th day of January, 1914, 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 bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale, as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 26, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance
Comptroller's Office, January 5, 1914. j8,26

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 W. 37th st., from Neptune ave. to the Atlantic Ocean, 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 30, 1913, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 57-66—Fence on west side of W. 37th st., from Neptune ave. to Mermaid ave. Upset price, $15.

Parcel No. 99—Part of one-story frame building on the west side of W. 37th st., about 200 feet north of Surf ave. Cut 5.5 feet on north by 6 feet on south end. Upset price, $10.

Parcel No. 101—One-story frame building on the north side of Surf ave. at W. 37th st. Upset price, $25.

Parcel No. 102—Frame shed and outhouse on W. 37th st., about 75 feet south of Surf ave. Upset price, $25.

Parcel No. 103—Fence on the west side of W. 37th st., from Surf ave. to high water line. Also part of one-story frame building. Cut 1.45 feet on north side by 4.6 feet on east side. Upset price, $15.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 23d day of January, 1914, 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 bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 23, 1914." and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1913. j7,23

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens boulevard, from the westerly line of Burrough ave. to the easterly line of Fisk ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 30, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at unset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 303—Two story frame (brick front) house and two-story brick store and dwelling at the junction of Queens boulevard and Bushwick and Newtown turnpike. Unset price, $50.

Parcel No. 313—Part of frame church on the north side of Queens boulevard, east of Parcel No. 312. Cut 53.67 feet on west side by 50.32 feet on east side. Upset price, $200.

Parcel No. 320—Part of two-story brick store and dwelling on the northeast corner of Queens boulevard and Meyers avenue. Cut 34.23 feet on west side by 35.22 feet on east side. Upset price, $100.

Parcel Nos. 321-2—Part of two-story brick store and dwelling on the north side of Queens boulevard, about 130 feet east of Meyers ave. Cut 2.21 feet on rear by 28.38 feet on east side. Upset price, $100.

Parcel Nos 325-6—Two story brick store and dwelling on the northwest corner of Queens boulevard and Fisk ave. Upset price, $50.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 22d day of January, 1914, 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 bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt

of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 22, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1913. j6,22

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes is the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the biuldings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of E. 205th st., from White Plains road to Boston Post road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 30, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 2—Part of three-story frame house, No. 2958 White Plains road. Cut 58.5 feet on front by 58.7 feet on rear. Also two-story frame house on the southeast corner of King st. and Old White Plains road. Also part of frame stable. Cut 5.9 feet on west side by 11.6 feet on east side. Upset price, $300.

Parcel No. 7—Part of one story frame stable and shed on the south side of E. 205th st., between Holland ave. and Wallace ave. Cut by line of street. Also outhouse. Upset price, $10.

Parcel No. 11—Part of two-story stone stable on the south side of E. 205th st., about 175 feet east of Barnes ave. Cut 20.4 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $50.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 21st day of January, 1914, 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 bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 21, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1913. j5,21

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, and January 15, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated January 15, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j17,f26

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, November 19, December 10 and 31, 1912, January 21, February 11, March 4, March 25, April 15, May 6, May 27, June 17, July 22, August 25, September 29, October 29, November 26, December 24, 1913, and January 14, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated January 14, 1914. j17,21

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF RICHMOND TAX LIEN SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Richmond, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of November 13, December 4, 1912; January 8, January 29, February 19, March 12, April 2, April 23, May 14, June 11, July 16, August 6, September 10, October 1, October 22, November 12, December 10, 1913, January 2 and January 14, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129, in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Dated January 14, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j17,f4

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6, January 27, February 17, March 10, March 31, April 21, May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 18, August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15, 1913, and January 12, 1914, has been continued to

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated January 12, 1914. j13,f16

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15, November 5, December 3, 1913, and January 7, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1914.

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated January 7, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j9,f11

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR THE UNpaid taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 15, 1913, and December 22, 1913, has been continued to

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated December 22, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. d24,j26

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.

All Boroughs.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAULKING YARN, WASTE, ROPE, ILLUMINATING AND LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES, RUBBER BOOTS AND COATS, FORAGE AND PACKING.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Borough of Richmond.

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND VALVE BOX CASTNGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE-NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) calendar days on each section.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) on section 1; One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) on section 2; Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) on secction 3; Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) on section 4.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item on number one and to the lowest formal bidder on each section on number two.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Dated January 16, 1914. j17,29

☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

No. 1. CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY PARK INLET BASINS ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF OCEANUS AVE. AND LEFFERTS PLACE AND ON THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF DIVISION AVE. AND BURROUGHS AVE., 5TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows.

3 park inlet basins, complete.

75 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

2,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty ($150) Dollars.

No. 2. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN N. CURTIS AVE., FROM HILLSIDE AVE. TO ASHLAND ST., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

580 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

36 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

4 manholes, complete.

570 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SPRUCE ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ST. ANNS AVE., AND IN ST. ANNS AVE., FROM BIRCH ST. TO BREVOORT ST., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

641 linear feet of 22-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

540 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,005 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

36 spurs on 22-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

30 spurs on 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

64 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,300 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

17 manholes, complete.

6 single receiving basins, complete.

150 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

5,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY PARK BASINS AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND BURROUGHS AVE., AND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PLEASANT AVE., OPPOSITE BURROUGHS AVE., 5TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 park basins, complete.

30 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

2 8-inch by 8-inch Y's, 3 feet long.

500 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars ($90).

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WYCKOFF AVE., FROM HALSEY ST. TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH DIVISION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

492 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,082 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

110 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1,500 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

12 manholes, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

10,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

24 linear feet 18-inch cast iron pipe, .75 of an inch thick.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HANCOCK ST., FROM CYPRESS AVE. TO WYCKOFF AVE., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

972 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

8 manholes, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEDOM (UNION) AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ASHLAND (MAGNOLIA) AVE., AND IN BRANDON AVE. (AMBER ST. AND ORCHARD AVE.), FROM FREEDOM AVE. TO CEDAR AVE. (MAPLE ST.), 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,737 linear feet 5-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

250 linear feet 4-foot 3-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

255 linear feet 4-foot concrete sewer.

255 linear feet 3-foot 3-inch concrete sewer.

266 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

265 linear feet 22-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

510 linear feet 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

611 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

30 manholes, complete.

3,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

3 double receiving basins, complete.

29 receiving basins, complete.

60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

750 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

100,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

10,000 feet B. M. timber for foundations, furnished and laid.

46 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

37 spurs on 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

21 spurs on 22-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CHICHESTER AVE., FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO MAURE AVE.; BIRCH ST., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO CHICHESTER AVE.; SPRUCE ST., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO CHICHESTER AVE.; S. COCHRAN AVE., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO CHICHESTER AVE.; S. VILLA ST., FROM GARDEN ST. TO CHICHESTER AVE.; S. WICKES ST., FROM GARDEN ST. TO BEAUFORT AVE.; S. MORRIS AVE., FROM GARDEN ST. TO BEAUFORT AVE., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,705 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

310 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

273 linear feet 22-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

612 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

787 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

42 manholes, complete.

13 single receiving basins, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

425 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

4,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

40,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

234 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

20 spurs on 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

16 spurs on 22-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

40 spurs on 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000).

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HARMAN ST., FROM FOREST AVE. TO GRAND VIEW AVE., 2d WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

460 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

580 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

70 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

800 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

2 receiving basins, complete.

44 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

30 spurs on 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GOODRICH ST., FROM FLUSHING AVE. TO HOYT AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

446 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

3 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

20 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

400 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

25 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THOMPSON AVE., FROM ORTON ST. TO VAN DAM ST., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

910 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.

1,980 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

60 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KIMBALL AVE., FROM FREEDOM AVE. TO HATCH AVE.; OCEAN AVE. (WEST SIDE), FROM KIMBALL AVE. TO JEROME AVE.; THEDFORD AVE., FROM KIMBALL AVE. TO JEROME AVE.; HATCH AVE., FROM KIMBALL AVE. TO JEROME AVE.; JEROME AVE., FROM OCEAN AVE. (WEST SIDE) TO HATCH AVE., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,859 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

778 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

561 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

162 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

236 linear feet 3-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

48 linear feet 24-inch cast iron pipe, Class B, including underpinning of L. I. R. R. tracks.
27 manholes, complete.
4 single receiving basins, complete.
4 double receiving basins, complete.
220 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
80 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
3,450 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
16,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
40 spurs on 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
22 spurs on 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
120 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
16 spurs, 24 inches long, on 3-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.
7 spurs, 24 inches long, on 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HILLSIDE AVE., FROM BREVOORT ST. TO NORTH CURTIS AVE., AND IN NORTH VINE ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ASHLAND ST., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
90 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
258 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
13 spurs on 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
12 manholes, complete.
1 single receiving basin, complete.
1 double receiving basin, complete.
90 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
2,100 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.
The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM 17TH ST. TO 23D ST., AND IN 20TH ST., FROM FRANCONIA AVE. TO CYPRESS AVE., 3D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,018 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
10 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
774 linear feet 4-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
252 linear feet 5-foot 3-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
271 linear feet 5-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
52 spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
16 manholes, complete.
1 junction chamber at California ave. and Elton st., complete.
1 junction chamber at California ave. and Forbes st., complete.
1 junction chamber at California ave. and Idaho st., complete.
15 receiving basins, complete.
4 double receiving basins, complete.
360 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
80 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
1,700 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
52,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred (100 working days.
The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

No. 15. FOR LAYING 6-INCH PIPE FOR HOUSE CONNECTIONS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID) IN ACADEMY ST., FROM GRAHAM AVE. TO BROADWAY, 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,150 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
10 risers for house connections, complete.
1,000 brick, laid.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MADISON ST., FROM WOODWARD AVE. TO FOREST AVE., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:
708 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
5 manholes, complete.
1 single receiving basin, complete.
30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
650 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
2,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.
35 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM PUTNAM AVE. TO WOODBINE ST., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
3 manholes, complete.
160 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
2,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.
11 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BIRCH ST., FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO JEROME AVE.; SPRUCE ST., FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO JEROME AVE.; S. VINE ST., FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO JEROME AVE.; KIMBALL AVE., FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO S. CURTIS AVE., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2976 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
640 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
605 linear feet 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
541 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.
36 manholes, complete.
3 receiving basins, complete.
3 double receiving basins, complete.
160 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
4,100 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
10,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.
226 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
46 spurs on 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
38 spurs on 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
20 spurs on 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer, 24 inches long.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.
The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIDGEWOOD AVE., FROM HAMILTON AVE. TO LEFFERTS AVE.; STOOTHOFF AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO RIDGEWOOD AVE.; HAMILTON AVE., FROM RIDGEWOOD AVE. TO A POINT 200 FEET NORTH OF FULTON ST.; WALNUT ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO A POINT 200 FEET NORTH OF FULTON ST.; BRIGGS AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO A POINT 295 FEET NORTH OF FULTON ST.; CHURCH ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO FULTON ST., AND LEFFERTS AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO FULTON ST., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
735 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.
255 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.
1,515 linear feet 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
4,880 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
57 manholes, complete.
13 single receiving basins, complete.
1 double receiving basin, complete.
300 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for basin connections.
40,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.
5,500 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connection drains.
381 spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
110 spurs on 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained, or hereinafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated January 17, 1914.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEDGWICK ST., FROM CATALPA AVE. TO HUGHES (HANCOCK) ST., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
200 linear feet of old concrete curb reset.
1,000 linear feet of cement curb, and one (1) year's maintenance.
4,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MADISON ST., FROM WYCKOFF AVE. TO MYRTLE AVE., AND FROM CYPRESS AVE. TO SENECA AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700).
The Engineers' estimate of the quantities is as follows:
500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10 cubic yards of rock excavation.
500 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
960 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
60 linear feet of old curb, reset and redressed.
60 linear feet of old cement curb, reset.
940 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
2,000 square feet new flagstone sidewalk.
100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
4,500 square feet of cement sidewalk and one year's maintenance.
2,000 square feet of new crosswalks.
1,100 square yards of old granite block pavement relaid.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CORNELIA ST., FROM FOREST AVE. TO ANTHON AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb, redressed and reset.
50 linear feet of old concrete curb, reset.
800 linear feet of cement curb and one year's maintenance.
3,750 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SOUND ST., FROM PURDY ST. TO POTTER AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
750 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old concrete curb, reset, not to be bid for.
3,400 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid, not to be bid for.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PACKARD (GROVE) ST., FROM MIDDLEBURG AVE. TO BORDEN AVE., 1ST AND 2D WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be One Hundred and Fifty (150) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
14,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
300 cubic yards of rock excavation.
43,000 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
6,150 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
4,950 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.
29,500 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
23,200 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
2,250 square feet of new crosswalks.
10 cubic yards of concrete.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HILLSIDE AVE., FROM N. CURTIS AVE. TO SPRUCE ST., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10 cubic yards of rock excavation.
100 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
6,500 square feet of cement sidewalk and one year's maintenance.
50 square feet of cement sidewalk to be relaid.
2 catch basins to be adjusted.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANTNT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SIXTH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.
25 linear feet of cement curb, not to be bid for.
200 square feet of cement sidewalk, not to be bid for.
1,100 cubic yards of concrete in place.
6,600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five years' maintenance.
20 square yards of old stone block pavement, relaid, not to be bid for.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 7TH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.
25 linear feet of new cement curb, set, not to be bid for.
150 square feet of cement sidewalk, not to be bid for.
1,100 cubic yards of concrete in place.
6,600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.
20 square yards of old stone block pavement, relaid, not to be bid for.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH (PERMANENT) SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO GRAND AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.
25 linear feet of cement curb, not to be bid for.
100 square feet of cement sidewalk, not to be bid for.
630 cubic yards of concrete in place.
3,780 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.
20 square yards of old stone block pavement, relaid, not to be bid for.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE), AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ALBERT ST., FROM OLD BOWERY BAY ROAD TO WINTHROP AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
200 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.
1,150 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
5,500 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
340 cubic yards of concrete in place.
2,000 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN WILLIAM ST., FROM HARRIS AVE. TO S. JANE ST., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($4,300).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
30 linear feet of old curb, reset, not to be bid for.
6,490 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid, not to be bid for.
390 cubic yards of concrete.
2,320 square yards of improved granite block pavement, including sand bed, bituminous grouted joints and one year's maintenance.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HARMAN ST., FROM GRANDVIEW AVE. TO FOREST AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
20 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.
20 linear feet of old concrete curb, reset.
2,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
11,500 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance, including all grading.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING WITH CEMENT CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MADISON ST., FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO CYPRESS AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
50 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.
50 linear feet of old cement curb, reset.
200 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
2,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
60 cubic yards of concrete.
400 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five years' maintenance.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HARVARD AVE., FROM FULTON ST. TO HILLSIDE AVE., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
25 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5,500 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
50 cubic yards of concrete.
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated Long Island City, N. Y., January 10, 1914.
j9,21 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, 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:

One hundred (100) tons of range coal to the following buildings: County Clerk's office and court house, Richmond; village halls at Stapleton and New Brighton and field office at St. George. Three hundred and fifty (350) tons of buckwheat coal, No. 1, to Borough Hall, St. George. Buckwheat coal to be delivered in 150-ton lots, and range coal in 1- and 2-ton lots. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.
The City of New York, January 10, 1914.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, January 9, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1914, TO 4 P. M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914,

for the position of
HOSPITAL CLERK (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Friday, January 23, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

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

The subjects and weights of the examinations are: Letter, 3; handwriting, 3; arithmetic, 4. A total percentage of 70 is required.

Persons appointed from the eligible list resulting may be called upon to perform services besides those of a strictly clerical nature, such as attending to the telephone switchboard, interviewing applicants, etc. The hours of service are not fixed and are likely to be long—from 8 to 12 hours a day—and the offices are generally kept open on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

Transfers to other departments, except for similar service in hospitals, will not be granted.

The usual salaries paid are from $480 to $900 per annum. The minimum age is 18.

Certification will be made from this list to fill vacancies at $480 per annum. There are three vacancies at $480 per annum—two in the Health Department and one in the Department of Charities.

j9,23 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, January 8, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914,

for the position of
ITALIAN INTERPRETER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4. p. m., Thursday, January 22, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

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

The date of the examination will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Italian, 4; Two other foreign languages, 3; letter, 3. 70 per cent. required on the written test in Italian; 70 per cent. required on the oral test in Italian; 70 per cent. required on the letter and 70 per cent. required on the entire examination.

Candidates may offer any two of the following foreign languages in addition to Italian: Bohemian, Lithunian, Greek, Yiddish, German, Russian, Spanish, French, Polish, Hungarian.

Each candidate must offer at least two of the above foreign languages in addition to Italian, and no candidate will be permitted to offer more than two of these languages. The languages offered by the candidate must be specified on his application blank; and candidates will not be examined in any language other than those specified by them on their applications.

On the first day of the examination candidates will be given a written test in Italian, and will be required to write a letter in English on an assigned subject. Only those candidates who receive 70 per cent. on their written test in Italian and 70 per cent. on their letter will be summoned for the oral test in Italian. The oral test in Italian will be held next, and those candidates only who receive 70 per cent. on this oral test will be summoned for the examination in the other languages selected by them.

The oral and the written tests in each of the other foreign languages will be held on the same day, but the examination in all the languages may not be held on the same day.

An eligible list will be prepared for each borough of the City.

Applicants must be residents of the borough for which application is made at the time it is made, and their names will not be transferred to any other borough list.

For the purpose of certification to the City Court and to the Magistrates' Courts of the First Division the eligible lists for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Court of Special Sessions the eligible lists for the five Boroughs will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Magistrates' Courts of the Second Division the eligible list for the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Municipal Courts the eligible list in the Borough in which the vacancy exists will be certified.

Minimum age, 21 years. The salary is $1,200 to $1,500 per annum. The character of each applicant will be subject to a searching inquiry by the Bureau of Investigation.

j8,22 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx,

3398. Paving City Island ave., from the approach to the City Island Bridge to the Long Island Sound, and adjusting curb where necessary.

3735. Regulating, regrading, curbing, flagging and paving Tiffany st., from Southern boulevard to Lafayette ave.

3770. Paving Beck st., from a point about 10 feet north to a point about 35 feet north of the north curb line of Leggett ave., and resetting curb where necessary.

3771. Paving and curbing Heath ave., from Boston ave. to Fort Independence st.

3772. Paving and curbing where necessary W. 231st st., from Corlear ave. to Bailey ave.

The area of assessment in the above-entitled lists extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

3610. Receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Aqueduct ave. and W. 181st st. Affecting Block No. 3211.

3612. Receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Longfellow ave. and Seneca ave. Affecting Block Nos. 2761 and 2762.

3614. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the north side of E. 180th st., opposite Bronx Park. Affecting Block Nos. 4009 and 4333.

3615. Receiving basins and appurtenances at the southwest corner of St. Anns ave. and 161st st. Affecting Block No. 2360.

3689. Receiving basin and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Broadway and W. 230th st. Affecting Block No. 3266.

3695. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Stebbins ave. and E. 169th st. Affecting Block No. 2973.

3698. Sewers and appurtenances in W. 236th st., between Broadway and Kingsbridge ave.; in W. 238th st., between Broadway and Kingsbridge ave., and in Kingsbridge ave., between 234th and 238th sts. Affecting Block Nos. 3406, 3414 and 3405.

3731. Sewers and appurtenances in E. 170th st., between Morris ave. and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, east side, between E. 167th and 172d sts. Affecting Block Nos. 2816, 2817, 2831, 2832, 2457 and 2830.

3778. Receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast and southeast corners of Garrison ave. and Barretto st. Affecting Block Nos. 2739 and 2740.

3779. Sewer and appurtenances in Marmion ave., between E. 176th and E. 175th sts. Affecting Block Nos. 2953 and 2958.

Borough of Queens.

3388. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Starr st., from Woodward ave. to the Brooklyn Borough line, 2d Ward. The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

3600. Sewer in Catalpa ave., from Myrtle ave. to Buchman ave., 2d Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 83, 86 to 92, inclusive; 94, 94B, 94C, 94D, 110, 111, 114, 115A, 115B, 115C, 115D, 115E, 115F, 115H, 115G, 115K, 115L, 115M, 115Q, 115-7 and 115P.

3601. Sewer in Decatur st., from Myrtle ave. to Forest ave., 2d Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 162, 164, 165 and 166.

3602. Sewer in Fresh Pond road, from Myrtle ave. to Woodbine st., 2d Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 75 to 82, inclusive; 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 22, 23, 93, 94, 94B, 94C, 94D, 115, 115P, 115Q, 115R and 115S.

3603. Temporary sewer in 7th ave., from 21st st. to 22d st., and in 22d st., from 7th ave. to 6th ave., at Whitestone, 3d Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 12, 13 and 30.

3737. Sewer and appurtenances in Liberty ave., from east side of Ocean ave. to Oxford ave.; Ocean ave., east side, from Liberty ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave.; in Lawn ave., from Liberty ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave.; in McCormack ave., from Liberty ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave., and in Oxford ave., from Liberty ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave., 4th Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 403, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599 and 601.

Borough of Richmond.

3676. Sewer in Charles st., between St. Marys ave. and Chestnut ave.; in Smith st., between St. Marys ave. and Wall st.; in Wall st., between Reynolds st. and Charles st.; and in Reynolds st., between Wall st. and a point about 400 feet south of St. Marys ave.; Oak st., from St. Marys ave. to Wall st. Affecting property in Ward 4, Plot 3.

3679. Sewer in Pine place, from Vanderbilt ave. to a point 175 feet north of Courson place; in Courson place, from Pine place to Pleasant place with a branch in Elm place in Sewerage District 4-B, 2d Ward. Affecting property in the 2d Ward, Plot 6.

3680. Sewer in Prospect st., from Bay st. to Van Duzer st., 2d Ward, Affecting property in the 2d Ward. Plot 2.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3503. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving the westerly side of Kingston ave., from President st. to a point 105 feet northerly. Affecting Block Nos. 1278 and 1285.

3648. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Union st., between Schenectady and Utica aves.

3650. Regulating, grading curbing and flagging Williams ave., from Riverdale ave. to New Lots road.

3668. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Dinsmore place, from Chestnut st. to Logan st.

3672. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Rutland road, from Nostrand ave. to Kingston ave.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

3625. Laying cement sidewalks on 16th ave., between 86th st. and Cropsey ave.

3645. Curbing and flagging Lewis place, between Coney Island ave. and Stratford road.

3647. Curbing and flagging Slocum place, from Coney Island ave. to E. 12th st. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

3643. Grading lots on the north side of 51st st., between 8th and 9th aves. Affecting Lot Nos. 1, 57, 60, 64, 66 and 70 of Block 5644.

3339. Sewers in 13th ave., between 77th and 78th sts., and an outlet sewer in 78th st., between 13th and 14th aves. Affecting Block Nos. 6242 to 6244, inclusive; 6254 to 6256, inclusive.

3656. Sewer basin at the northwest corner of Bath ave. and Bay 29th st. Affecting Block No. 6413.

3658. Sewer in 37th st., from 8th ave. to the existing manhole about 13 feet east of the east house line of 8th ave., and in 8th ave. from 37th to 38th sts.; basin northeast corner 8th ave. and 38th st. Affecting Block Nos. 907 and 908.

3657. Sewer basin at the northeast corner of E. 32d st. and Canarsie lane. Affecting Block No. 4932.

3659. Sewer in 11th ave., between 74th and 76th sts., and outlet in 74th st., between 10th and 11th aves. Affecting Block Nos. 5924, 5935, 5946, 6209 and 6220.

3661. Sewer in 15th ave., between 74th and 75th sts. Affecting Block Nos. 6212 and 6213.

3662. Sewer basin at the northeast and southeast corners of New Lots road and Vermont ave.; at the northeast corner of New Lots road and Wyona st.; at the northwest corner of New Lots road and Bradford st., and at the northwest corner of New Lots road and Miller ave. Affecting Block Nos. 3842, 3843, 3844 and 4301.

3664. Sewers in 17th ave., from 42d to 43d st.; in 17th ave., between 44th and 45th sts., and in 17th ave., between 43d and 44th sts. Affecting Block Nos. 5379, 5380, 5404, 5405, 5406 and 5432.

3665. Sewer in 77th st., between 13th and New Utrecht aves. Affecting Block Nos. 6231 to 6236, inclusive; 6242 to 6247, inclusive.

3739. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of Belmont and New Jersey aves. Affecting Block No. 3755.

3741. Sewer in Canarsie lane, between Flatbush and Bedford aves. Affecting Block Nos. 5165 to 5167, inclusive.

3742. Sewers in E. 17th and E. 18th sts., from Avenue N to the summit between Avenues N and O. Affecting Block Nos. 6754 to 6756, inclusive.

3744. Sewer in E. 26th st., between Avenue G and Newkirk ave. Affecting Block Nos. 5212 and 5213.

3749. Sewer in 56th st., between 11th and 12th aves. Affecting Block Nos. 5682 and 5689.

3750. Sewer basin at southwest corner of Foster ave. and E. 4th st. Affecting Block No. 6501.

3751. Sewer basin on east side of Morgan ave., about 204 feet south of Ten Eyck st. Affecting Block No. 2949.

3753. Sewer basin at the southeast and southwest corners of Newkirk ave. and E. 31st st. and the northeast corner of Newkirk ave. and E. 32d st. Affecting Block Nos. 4964 to 4966, inclusive.

3754. Sewer basin at all four corners of North Henry st. and Meserole ave., and on the northeast corner of North Henry st. and Norman ave. Affecting Block Nos. 2606, 2607, 2629 and 2630.

3756. Sewer in 64th st., between 6th and 7th aves., and basins at all four corners of 64th st. and 6th ave. Affecting Block Nos. 5811 and 5820.

3757. Sewer in 66th st., between 13th and 14th aves., and between 14th ave. and New Utrecht ave. Affecting Block Nos. 5754, 5755, 5761, 5762.

3759. Sewer basin on 71st st. at the northwest and southwest corners of Narrows ave., and on the northeast corner of 71st st. and Shore road. Affecting Block Nos. 5883 and 5887.

3760. Sewer in 71st st., between Fort Hamilton and 10th aves. Affecting Block Nos. 5897 and 5902.

3762. Sewer in Sullivan st., between Nostrand and Rogers aves. Affecting Block Nos. 1305 and 1308.

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 Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 17, 1914, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

January 17, 1914. j17,28

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE IN ALL BOROUGHS, AND ALSO FOR THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL" AND LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

The amount of security will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required.

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item in each Borough and also for the steamboat "Patrol" and steam launches.

The coal must be delivered in such quantities and at such time or times and places of delivery as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications).

Bidders for furnishing coal for use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for use of steam launches will state in the bid the place where the coal will be delivered.

Coal for the use of the steamboat "Patrol" and for the use of steam launches must be delivered as directed where water is of sufficient depth at low water mark for the steamboat "Patrol," at any point on the North River below 129th st., upon the easterly bank, or at or below Weehawken, on the westerly bank, or on any point on the East River south of Blackwells Island, to be placed on board of the steamboat "Patrol" or on board of either of the steam launches of the Police Department of The City of New York, without expense of delivery, in quantities not exceeding twenty tons, whenever required by the officer in command of such steamboat, upon any day, Sundays excepted, between the date of the execution of the contract and the time limit specified. Provided, also, that the contractor shall, when ordered, deliver specified quantities of coal, not exceeding three hundred tons, for the entire contract, to Harbor Precinct Station B, foot of 120th st., Harlem River, such coal to be deposited on dock or launches, as may be directed.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

D. I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.

New York, January 19, 1914. j19,30

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FORAGE FOR USE IN ALL THE BOROUGHS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required.

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 of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item in each Borough.

Bidders in submitting their bids shall submit therewith a sample of oats (not less than two (2) quarts) in a suitable receptacle, in which shall be placed a certificate of the grading of said oats, issued by the New York Produce Exchange, said receptacle to be duly sealed by the Chief Inspector of said exchange.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

D. I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.

New York, January 19, 1914. j19,30

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Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., 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.

DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of 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.

DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE VARIOUS OFFICE BUILDINGS, CLINICS, HOSPITALS, DAY CAMPS AND DISINFECTING STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, DURING THE YEAR 1914.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, 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. (As to form of deposit, see general instructions, last column, last page.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated January 17, 1914. j17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, GUINEA PIGS AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1914.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the amount of the bid. (As to form of deposit, see general instructions, last column, last page.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated January 16, 1914. j16,28

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800,000 POUNDS OF ANTHRACITE EGG COAL FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

GEORGE CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. j10,22

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REPAIRS AND KEEPING IN REPAIR DURING THE SEASON OF 1914 THE MOTOR, HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS.

Time allowed for completion of work is before November 1, 1914.

The amount of bond is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Certfied check or cash in the sum of $5(must accompany bid.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

GEORGE CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. j10,22

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000,000 POUNDS ANTHRACITE PEA COAL (NO. 1, 1914—BOTANICAL GARDEN) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before June 1, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

GEORGE CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. j10,22

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2034, Municipal Building, 20th floor, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until November 30, 1914.

The security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows:

All or any part of five hundred (500) barrels to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers, Corporation Yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., or any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard.

All or any part of two hundred (200) barrels to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at 90th st. and East River, or any other designated point of delivery within one one-half miles from said yard.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 170,000 BRICKS.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until November 30, 1914.

The security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows:

All or any part of 110,000 bricks to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., or any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard.

All or any part of 60,000 bricks to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at 90th st. and East River, or any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,400 LINEAR FEET 2½-inch COTTON RUBBER LINED HOSE WITH METALLIC COUPLINGS AND RUBBER WASHERS, COMPLETE.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The required deliveries in amount will be as as follows: All or any part of 2,400 linear feet to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., or any other designated point of delivery within one and one-half miles from said yard.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES (IRON CASTINGS).

Item No. 1. 100 covers for receiving basins.
Item No. 2. 1,200 covers for manholes (roadway).
Item No. 3. 1,000 rings for manholes (roadway).
Item No. 4. 100 grate bars for corner basins.
Item No. 5. 100 grate bars for side basins.

Time allowed for the performance of the contract until October 31, 1914.

The security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The required deliveries in amount will be as follows: All or any part of the following to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., New York City, or any other designated point within one and one-half miles of said yard:

Item No. 1, 75; Item No. 2, 720; Item No. 3, 600; Item No. 4, 25; Item No. 5, 50.

All or any part of the following to be delivered to the Bureau of Sewers' Corporation Yard at 90th st. and East River, New York City, or any other designated point within one and one-half miles of said yard:

Item No. 1, 25; Item No. 2, 480; Item No. 3, 400; Item No. 4, 75; Item No. 5, 50.

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 article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. j17,28

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2034, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON LEWIS ST., FROM HOUSTON ST. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF 3D ST.; FROM 75 FEET NORTH OF 4TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF 5TH ST., AND FROM 30 FEET NORTH OF 5TH ST. TO 8TH ST., WHERE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of old stone pavement.
5 cubic yards of concrete.

The time allowed for doing and completing this work is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at least four days before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON BROADWAY, FROM 14TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE OF 23D ST., INCLUDING THE SPACE BETWEEN UNIVERSITY PLACE, 14TH ST. AND EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY, AND FROM NORTH SIDE OF 25TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE OF 42D ST., WHERE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 cubic yards of concrete.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at least four days before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 128TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE TO EAST SIDE CONVENT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,260 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
250 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.
260 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
480 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER AND CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 175TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO THE EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineers estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,900 square yards of sheet asphalt, heavy traffic mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course.
380 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
700 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
180 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND REMOVING AND RESETTING IRON FENCE IN 2D AVE. AT STUYVESANT PARK, FROM 15TH ST. TO 17TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1. 11,050 square feet of concrete sidewalk, Class "A."
2. 900 linear feet of iron fence taken up and reset.
3. 70 cubic yards of concrete in parapet walls.
4. 200 cubic yards of excavation.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, 24 hours before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2136, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

j17,28 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2034, 20th floor Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING 1,200 ENAMEL STREET SIGNS WITH CONTAINER AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2019A, 20th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, January 17, 1914. j17,28

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2034, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PORTLAND CEMENT.

Item No. 1. 3,000 barrels of Portland cement.
Item No. 2. 12,000 bags of Portland cement.
Item No. 3. Allowance for each bag returned.

The time allowed for the performance of this contract is until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a unit 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 article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder of the item selected and determined upon.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2136, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

j17,28 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 17, 1914. j17,30

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF DRIGGS AVE. AND S. 3D ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000); Item 2, Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000):

The deposit accompanying bid on Item 1 or Item 2 shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each Item, and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 14, 1914. j14,26

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914.
Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR ITEM 2, FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FOREST AVE., NORTH OF PROSPECT PLACE, EAST WILLIAMSBURGH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

No. 3. FOR ITEM 3, FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 94, ON OLD HOUSE LANDING ROAD, CUTTER AVE. AND LAFAYETTE PLACE, LITTLE NECK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared, and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 14, 1914. j14,26

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GAS AND LIMES, OIL CLOTH SIGNS, PORTABLE SETTEES, STATIONERY, ETC. AND RENTAL OF STEREOPTICON OUTFITS, RENTAL OF PIANOS, TRANSFER OF LECTURE MATERIAL, ETC., FOR THE PUBLIC LECTURES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of the security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 12, 1914 j12,23

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be received unless this provision is complied with.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 14, 1914. j15,27

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be received unless this provision is complied with.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 14, 1914. j15,27

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be received unless this provision is complied with.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 14, 1914. j15,27

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock 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 the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meeting of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposals.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") hereby invites proposals to construct Section No. 1 of Route 18, a part of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 1. Beginning at a point in the Borough of The Bronx in the block bounded by West Farms road, Devoe avenue, East 180th street and Bronx street about eighty-five (85) feet east of the centre line of Bronx street, where a connection can be made with the tracks of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's Storage Yard, and extending thence easterly and northeasterly over the Bronx River and private property in the said block, Devoe avenue, East 179th street, private property, Lebanon street and private property to a point in Bronx Park avenue between Lebanon street and East 180th street, curving thence northeasterly over Bronx Park avenue and private property to a point in East 180th street between Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue; extending thence northeasterly and northerly over private property west of and alongside the tracks of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and over Unionport road and private property to Birchall avenue; and extending thence northerly along Birchall avenue and White Plains road to a point in White Plains road about two hundred and eighty-five (285) feet north of the centre line of Burke avenue.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated and surface railroad. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

The contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks or ties, nor to do station finish work except such station finish work as is specifically required to be done, as provided in the form of contract, and indicated in the drawings.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along or off the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care of all buildings, monuments, surface and elevated railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by the work or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and drawings; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City, acting by the Commission, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five (95) per centum of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated approximate quantities by the unit prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the contractor's proposal. The contractor is to accept the obligation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to make payments to the amount and in the manner provided in the contract and is to agree not to look to the City except to the extent that the amounts earned under the contract may exceed the amount for which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is liable.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 9th day of February, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement, based upon estimate of the Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No. 18, Section No. 1,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a National or State bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission, having its principal office in The City of New York. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000). At the option of the successful bidder, cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted, until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the contractor's proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of the City equal in market value to the amount withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, January 16, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

BY EDWARD E. MCCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j19,f9

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") hereby invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route 16, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2. Beginning at a point in Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, about forty-five (45) feet north of the northerly building line of East 182d street and extending thence northerly along and over Jerome avenue to point near East 198th street; thence through property owned by the City to a point in Jerome avenue, near East 204th street; thence along and over Jerome avenue to a point near the southerly building line of Woodlawn road.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated and surface railroad. The details of the construction of the Railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay any tracks or ties, nor to do station finish work except such station finish work as is specifically required to be done as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along or off the route of the Railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, etc., affected by the work or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and drawings; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction, as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City, acting by the Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the equipment, maintenance and operation of additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company under the contract for which bids are now invited will be limited to an amount equal to ninety-five (95) per centum of the aggregate sum arrived at by multiplying the estimated approximate quantities by the Unit Prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the Contractor's proposal. The Contractor is to accept the obligation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to make payments to the amount and in the manner provided in the contract and is to agree not to look to the City except to the extent that the amounts earned under the contract may exceed the amount for which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is liable.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly, as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 10th day of February, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement, based upon estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent, as near as practicable, of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 16, Section No. 2,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City, and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission, having its principal office in The City of New York. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under the contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the sum of the amounts resulting from the product of the estimated approximate quantities and the Unit Prices as contained in the Schedule of Unit Prices in the Contractor's Proposal. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of the City equal in market value to the amount withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, to the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, January 16, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

BY EDWARD E. MCCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j19,f10

Notice of Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 30th day of January, 1914, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of an agreement modifying the contract, dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, so as to provide for work of construction by said New York Municipal Railway Corporation of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line, described in said Contract No. 4, in the Centre St. Loop, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The construction work to be done includes the rearrangement of certain parts of the Centre St. Loop subway to facilitate the adopted method of operation, as well as the completion of the work of laying tracks, ties and ballast.

Copies of the draft of said proposed agreement may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for 50 cents each.

Dated New York, January 13, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

BY EDWARD E. MCCALL, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Acting Secretary. j15,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 30th day of January, 1914, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of an agreement modifying the contract, dated March 19, 1913, known as Contract No. 4, between The City of New York, acting by said Commission, and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, so as to provide for work of construction by said New York Municipal Railway Corporation of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line, described in said Contract No. 4, in that portion lying between 4th and 10th aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, including the reconstruction of that portion thereof in 4th ave., near 38th st.

The work involves the construction or reconstruction of a depressed railroad between said streets and connecting with the Fourth Avenue subway near 38th st.

Copies of the draft of said proposed contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for 50 cents each.

Dated New York, January 13, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Acting Secretary. j15,30

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOE AVE., FROM E. 167TH ST. TO WEST FARMS ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,030 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (medium traffic mixture) outside of railroad area and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
210 cubic yards of Class B concrete.
150 linear feet of new curb.
475 linear feet of old curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TREMONT AVE., FROM WESTCHESTER AVE. TO THE WESERLY SIDE OF ROSEDALE AVE., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

12,000 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
1,160 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement, not to be kept in repair.
1,575 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
3,000 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN BARNES AVE., FROM THE N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. TO BEAR SWAMP ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

700 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
13,700 cubic yards of filling.
3,950 linear feet of new curb.
19,650 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
1,150 square feet of new bridgestone.
1,650 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
18 cubic yards of Class A concrete.
325 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
1,900 linear feet of guard rail.
300 pounds of structural steel.
1,250 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
20 square feet of woven wire reinforcement.
2 Type B inlets.
3 manholes.
10 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ST. PETERS AVE., FROM WESTCHESTER AVE. TO WALKER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,621 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
1,045 cubic yards of filling.
3,950 linear feet of new curb.
19,920 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
900 square feet of new bridgestone.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($3,300).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN BENEDICT AVE., FROM STORROW ST. TO THE JUNCTION OF UNIONPORT ROAD AND OLMSTEAD AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,740 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,510 cubic yards of rock excavation.
9,970 cubic yards of filling.
2,700 linear feet of new curb.
10,880 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
340 square feet of new bridgestone.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
1,620 linear feet guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($5,700).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN MULINER AVE., FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO BEAR SWAMP ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

300 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
13,700 cubic yards of filling.
1,750 linear feet of new curb.
6,800 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
760 square feet of new bridgestone.
675 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,300 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN COTTAGE PLACE, BETWEEN CROTONA PARK SOUTH AND E. 170TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
120 cubic yards of rock excavation.
130 cubic yards of filling.
600 linear feet of new curb.
70 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
2,250 square feet of concrete sidewalk.
35 square feet of new bridgestone.
30 square feet of old bridgestone.
25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CASTLE HILL AVE., BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVE. AND PARKER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

505 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
567 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
810 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
75 linear feet of basin connections.
50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
262 spurs for house connections.
20 manholes.
1 receiving basin, type B.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
140 cubic yards of concrete, class C.
1,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($4,600).

No. 9. FOR REBUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 135TH ST., BETWEEN WALNUT AVE. AND WILLOW AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

458 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30-inch.
377 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.
6 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
18 linear feet of basin connections.
10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 6-inch to 24-inch.
99 spurs for house connections.
9 manholes.
10 cubic yards of rock excavation.
150 cubic yards of concrete, class C.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
40,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 172D ST., BETWEEN SEABURY PLACE AND BOSTON ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

352 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
48 spurs for house connections.
4 manholes.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
13 cubic yards of concrete, class C.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. j19,29

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract will be as directed during the year 1914.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen, and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. j16,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE, OILS, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, BRUSHES, FIRE HOSE, TIN, NAILS, TOBACCO, GLASS, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. 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 shall state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

A bid sheet must accompany the bid inclosed in the envelope marked "Original."

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated January 15, 1914. j16,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, CHEMICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, HOSPITAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. 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 pound, dozen, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

A bid sheet must accompany the bid inclosed in the envelope marked "Original."

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated January 15, 1914. j15,26

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sales.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Van Tassell & Kerney, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914.

at premises No. 130 E. 13th st., Borough of Manhattan, at 12 o'clock m., on said date, the following ten horses:

Borough of Manhattan.

Horses, registered Nos. 24, 392, 862 and 910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Horses, registered Nos. 46-B, 56-B, 157-B, 172-B, 374-B and 760-B.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at Department stables, 133 W. 99th st., Borough of Manhattan, and Bolivar and St. Edwards sts., Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j19,23

Proposals.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE reecived by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (DISTRICT NO. 1). ITEM NO. 1—ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 221, 221 (CHEMICAL), 222, 225, 227, 229, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 251, 252, 257, 271, AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES NOS. 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 111, 112, 119, 120, 123 and 124.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (DISTRICT NO. 2). ITEM NO. 2—ENGINE COMPANIES NOS. 201, 202, 203, 204, 220, 224, 226, 228, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 253, 256, 269, 276, 254, 255, AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES NOS. 101, 105, 109, 110, 113, 114, 118, 122, AND DIVISION OF HORSES.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate for each item.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j15,27

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing in the matter of changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Crescent street, Liberty avenue, Lincoln avenue and Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated September 26, 1913.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing in the matter of changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Logan street, Belmont avenue, Pine street, Pitkin avenue, Lincoln avenue, Glenmore avenue, Grant avenue, Cozine avenue, Milford street and Stanley avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 16, 1913.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to East 16th street, from Beverly road to the Brighton Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line at right angles to East 16th street and passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by the easterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; on the east by a line midway between East 16th street and East 17th street; on the south by the northerly line of Beverly road; and on the west by the easterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to 50th street, from 17th avenue to West street, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of West street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 50th street and 51st street and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 50th street and 51st street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 17th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 17th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 49th street and 50th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 49th street and 50th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the Unnamed street extending from Sedgwick avenue to the intersection of Fordham road with Hampden place, Borough of The Bronx.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Fordham road where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sedgwick avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly side of West 183d street, as this street is laid out between Andrews avenue and Aqueduct avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 183d

street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with West 183d street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Andrews avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Andrews avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly side of Andrews avenue to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly side of West 183d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 183d street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with West 183d street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 200 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly side of Loring place; thence northeastwardly at right angles to the course last described to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly side of West 182d street, as this street is laid out between Hampden place and Sedgwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 182d street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with West 182d street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sedgwick avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly side of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street to the intersection with the southeasterly side of Hampden place; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly side of Hampden place and of Fordham road to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the widening of East 161st street, on its southerly side, from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East 162d street and East 163d street, as these streets are laid out immediately west of Sheridan avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue, as these streets are laid out where they meet East 164th street on the south, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the westerly line of Sheridan avenue, as these streets are laid out at East 163d street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 163d street, as this street is laid out between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 163d street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East 163d street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 3d avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 3d avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 3d avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Anns avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Anns avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of St. Anns avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 158th street and East 159th street, as these streets are laid out between Brook avenue and St. Anns avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East 158th street and East 159th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence southwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Brook avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between East 157th street and East 158th street, as these streets are laid out between Brook avenue and 3d avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East 157th street and East 158th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 157th street and East 158th street, as these streets are laid out between 3d avenue and Elton avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East 157th street and East 158th street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sheridan avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sheridan avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 158th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 158th street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 158th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Gerard avenue and Walton avenue, as these streets are laid out between East 158th street and East 161st street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East 161st street, as this street is laid out between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 161st street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with East 161st street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Cromwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cromwell avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 161st street, as this street is laid out at Cromwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 161st street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East 161st street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately south of East 164th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, *the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Corinth avenue, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Carter place, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Division avenue, from Calamus avenue to Caldwell avenue, and Samuelson street, from Corinth avenue to Division avenue, Borough of Queens.*

The *hearing* will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on *Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.*

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Grand street and Ankener street as these streets adjoin Corinth avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Division avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Division avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Division avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Calamus avenue and Division avenues as these streets are laid out between Lewis avenue and Whitlock avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Caldwell avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Caldwell avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Caldwell avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Corinth avenue as this street is laid out between Whitlock avenue and Caldwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corinth avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Corinth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Grand street; thence westwardly at right angles to Grand street to the intersection with a line midway between Grand street and Ankener street as these streets adjoin Corinth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grand street and Ankener street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to 43d street, from Astoria avenue to Jackson avenue; and 44th street, from Astoria avenue to Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between McIntosh street and Kearney street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Grand avenue as this street is laid out between 42d street and 43d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between McIntosh street and Kearney street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 44th street and 45th street, as these streets are laid out between Patterson avenue and Burnside avenue; thence southwardly along a line always midway between 44th street and 45th street and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of 43d street and the westerly line of 44th street as these streets are laid out between Polk avenue and Sackett street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly line of Polk avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Polk avenue midway between 43d street and 44th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 43d street and 44th street to the intersection with a line midway between Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 41st street and 42d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 41st street and 42d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Grand avenue as this street is laid out between 42d street and 43d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 16, 1914, the Board continued until January 30, 1914, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of amending the proceeding for acquiring title to Caspian street from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; Zeidler street, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; and King place, from Caspian street to Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Caspian street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Caspian street, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Caspian street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue a distance of 250 feet; thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Caspian street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Caspian street; thence westwardly along a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Caspian street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of King place and the westerly line of Collins avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the centre line of Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Himrod street and Harmon street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Himrod street and Harmon street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Andrews street and the westerly line of Zeidler street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Metropolitan avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Zeidler street and Martin street; thence northwestwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Zeidler street and Martin street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Andrews street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Andrews street; thence generally northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Andrews street and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Arctic street and Caspian street as these streets are laid out between Arnold street and Andrews street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Caspian street and Arctic street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Caspian street and Arctic street as these streets adjoin Collins avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Caspian street and Arctic street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Bushwick Branch of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated January 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j19,29

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 the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue I, Albany avenue, East 41st street, Overbaugh place, Avenue L, East 38th street and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 30, 1914, 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 December 31, 1913, 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 the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue I, Albany avenue, East 41st street, Overbaugh place, Avenue L, East 38th street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated August 2, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of January, 1914.

Dated January 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j17,28

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 lay out the lines and grades of Wainscott avenue (Warburton avenue), from Beechhurst avenue (Whitestone road), to Bell avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 30, 1914, 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 December 31, 1913, 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 laying out the lines and grades of Wainscott avenue (Warburton avenue), from Beechhurst avenue (Whitestone road) to Bell avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 24, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1914, 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 30th day of January, 1914.

Dated January 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j17,28

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 close and discontinue a portion of the street area at the junction of Central avenue with Stuyvesant place, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 30, 1914, 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 December 31, 1913, 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 laying out the lines and grades of Central avenue with Stuyvesant place, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 30, 1914, 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 December 31, 1913, 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 the street system in the territory bounded by Avenue I, Albany avenue, East 41st street, Overbaugh place, Avenue L, East 38th street and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 30, 1914, 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 December 31, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1914, 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 30th day of January, 1914.

Dated January 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. j17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 31, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on December 17, 1909, adopted a resolution for acquiring title to New Utrecht avenue, from 38th street to 81st street; 36th street, from 5th avenue to 7th avenue; 37th street, from 7th avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; 7th avenue, from 36th street to 37th street; 8th avenue, from 37th street to 39th street; 10th avenue, from 37th street to 38th street, and to the public place bounded by 42d street, 10th avenue and New Utrecht avenue; public place bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and 45th street, and public place bounded by 46th street, 11th avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which proceeding was amended February 9, 1911, so as to relate to the new lines of New Utrecht avenue as shown on the map adopted by said Board December 15, 1910, and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1910, and also by excluding the two blocks of 37th street, between 9th avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the said Board on June 26, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on July 2, 1913, under which New Utrecht avenue is discontinued from 38th street to 9th avenue, and widened on its westerly side from 9th avenue to 39th street, the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to New Utrecht avenue, from 9th avenue to 81st street; 36th street, from 5th avenue to 7th avenue; 37th street, from 7th avenue to 9th avenue; 7th avenue, from 36th street to 37th street; 8th avenue, from 37th street to 39th street; 10th avenue, from 37th street to 38th street; and to the public place bounded by 42d street, 10th avenue and New Utrecht avenue; public place bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and 45th street; and public place bounded by 46th street, 11th avenue and New Utrecht avenue, as the foregoing streets are now laid out upon 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 that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of 36th street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of 37th street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with 37th street to the intersection with the line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of 10th avenue with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 39th street and 40th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 39th street and 40th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fort Hamilton avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 43d street and 44th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 43d street and 44th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 12th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 12th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 47th street and 48th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 47th street and 48th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 13th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 13th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 52d street and 53d street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 52d street and 53d street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 14th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 14th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly

line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 56th street and 59th street; thence southeastwardly along said line midway between 58th street and 59th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 15th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 64th street and 65th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 64th street and 65th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 16th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 16th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 71st street and 72d street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 71st street and 72d street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 17th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 17th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 78th street and 79th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 78th street and 79th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 18th avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with 18th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 82d street and 83d street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 82d street and 83d street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, as this street is laid out north of 81st street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 80th street and 81st street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 80th street and 81st street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 16th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 16th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 74th street and 75th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 74th street and 75th street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 68th street and Bay Ridge avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 68th street and Bay Ridge avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 14th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 14th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Urecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 62d street and 63d street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway beween 62d street and 63d street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 13th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 13th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 56th street and 57th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 56th street and 57th street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 12th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 12th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 51st street and 52d street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 51st street and 52d street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 11th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 11th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 46th street and 47th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 46th street and 47th street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 10th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 10th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 43d street and 44th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 43d street and 44th street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 9th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 9th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 700 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 40th street and 41st street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 40th street and 41st street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 8th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 8th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 39th street and 40th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 39th street and 40th street to the intersection with a line midway beween 7th avenue and 8th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 37th street and 38th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 37th street and 38th street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 5th avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with 5th avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with 36th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with 36th street to the point or place of beginning.

(Whenever, in the above described area the position of a point or a line is defined as being a certain distance from a given line it is intended that the said distance shall be measured along a course at right angles to the latter line.)

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 the 30th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 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 prior to the 30th day of January, 1914.

Dated January 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 31, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 11, 1910, authorized the acquisition of title to Church avenue, from 36th street to Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, and directed that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and located within an area of assessment laid out in the resolution authorizing the proceeding for acquiring title to said Church avenue; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of such proceeding, and of making a new determination concerning the same so as to place 25 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the Borough of Brooklyn and the remainder of such cost and expense, excluding such proportion of the cost of buildings as may be placed upon the City at large, under the provisions of the Charter, as amended, upon the property within the following area:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between East 7th street and Ocean parkway with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Beverly road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beverly road, and running thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Beverly road to the intersection with a line distant 500 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Church avenue as this street is laid out west of East 5th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 36th street and 37th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 36th street and 37th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Louisa street and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between East 3d street and East 4th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 3d street and East 4th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Albemarle road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albemarle road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Albemarle road to the intersection with the prolongation of the aforesaid line midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence eastwardly along the prolongation of the aforesaid line midway between Clara street and Louisa street to the intersection with a line parallel with Ocean parkway, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ocean parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The 25 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such costs and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such costs and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year, and if not determined in time the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

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 continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of January, 1914.

Dated January 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on December 31, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 21, 1909, adopted a resolution providing for the acquisition of title to Adams street from Berrian street to the northerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Melville street, from Morris Park avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and Van Buren street, from Morris Park avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the Nw York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, which proceeding was amended on June 13, 1912, so as to relate to the said streets from Morris Park avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and further amended on October 17, 1912, in so far as Adams street is concerned, so as to relate to this street between Van Nest avenue and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of further amending the proceeding so as to relate to the following streets as the same are now shown upon the map or plan of The City of New York: Adams street, Melville street and Van Buren street, from Morris Park, Park avenue, to the northerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is also considering the advisability of changing the district of assessment heretofore fixed in the proceeding, by including a portion of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the district of assessment as changed to comprise the following area:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville street and Taylor street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the southwest by a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Adams street and its prolongation, the said distance being measured at right angles to Adams street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amendment of the proceeding, and the proposed new district of assessmest at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 30th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing 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 prior to the 30th day of January, 1914.

Dated January 17, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j17,82

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 grade of Union street, between Donnelly avenue and the Northside Division of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 23, 1914, 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 December 31, 1913, 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 grade of Union street, between Donnelly avenue and the Northside Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 3, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1914, 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 23d day of January, 1914.

Dated January 10, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j10,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 24, 1913, the Board *continued until January 23, 1914, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue L, East 16th street, Avenue N and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 3, 1913.*

The *hearing* will be held *in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan*, City of New York, on *Friday, January 23, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.*

Dated January 10, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j10,21

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line by substituting a route on Fulton street, Ashland place and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route, which was by resolution duly adopted November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and on that date continued until January 9, 1914, was continued until the meeting of January 23, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1914. j12,23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 24, 1913, the following petition was received:

Loomis Cold Storage Company hereby applies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate pipes or conduits for the distribution of refrigeration to consumers in and along the streets and avenues within the following described district in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded on the west by West street, on the north by Murray street, on the east by Greenwich street, and on the south by Fulton street.

Dated New York, December 10, 1913.

LOOMIS COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

By EDWARD N. LOOMIS, President.

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

Edward N. Loomis being duly sworn says that he is the President of Loomis Cold Storage Company, the petitioner herein; that he signed the same as President thereof, and that the same is true to the best of his information and belief.

EDWARD N. LOOMIS.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1913.

WARD W. SMITH, Notary Public, New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Loomis Cold Storage Company, dated December 10, 1913, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 24, 1913.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 23d day of January, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The New York Times and the New York Press designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, December 24, 1913. j12,23

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM WATER SEWERS IN EAST 9TH ST., FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE Q; IN E. 10TH ST., FROM AVENUE O TO AVENUE Q.; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO E. 9TH ST., AND OUTLET SANITARY AND OUTLET STORM WATER SEWERS IN AVENUE Q, FROM E. 9TH ST. TO CONEY ISLAND AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

227 linear feet of 22-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.05	$692 35
266 linear feet of 18-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.15	571 90
3,591 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $1.25	4,488 75
4,062 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.30	5,280 60
5,050 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.60	3,030 00
5,200 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85.	4,420 00
34 manholes on storm sewers, complete, with special iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.	1,360 00
23 manholes on sanitary sewers, complete, with standard iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	1,150 00
9 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115	1,035 00
70,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	1,260 00
Total	$23,288 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN E. 19TH ST., FROM AVENUE L TO AVENUE M, AND IN AVENUE M, FROM OCEAN AVE. TO E. 19TH ST., AND OUTLET SEWER IN E. 19TH ST., FROM AVENUE M TO AVENUE N.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

880 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50	$2,200 00
1,095 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foor, $1.50	1,642 50
2,700 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80	2,160 00
17 manholes, complete with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	850 00
2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115	230 00
1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	27 00
Total	$7,109 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN E. 34TH ST., FROM TILDEN AVE. TO CANARSIE LANE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.40	$103 20
570 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.05	1,168 50
288 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65	475 20
800 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85	680 00
8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	400 00
One (1) drop manhole complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $85	85 00
2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120	240 00
1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	27 00
Total	$3,178 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 34TH ST., FROM SNYDER AVE. TO TILDEN AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

779 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70	$1,324 30
953 linear feet of 6-inch house con-	

nection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80..... 762 40
6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 300 00
One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... 150 00
1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18..... 27 00

Total $2,563 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CANARSIE LANE, FROM ROGERS AVE. TO E. 26TH ST., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN E. 26TH ST., FROM CANARSIE LANE TO CLARENDON ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
52 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.15 ..... $111 80
628 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.30 ..... 816 40
715 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.75 ..... 536 25
6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45 ..... 270 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115 ..... 230 00
1,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 18 00

Total $1,982 45

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN NEWPORT ST., FROM E. 98TH ST. TO AMES ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
645 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60 ..... $1,032 00
583 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 495 55
9 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 450 00
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120 ..... 120 00

Total $2,097 55

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SNYDER AVE., FROM E. 35TH ST. TO BROOKLYN AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
37 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.10..... $77 70
280 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... 462 00
212 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85..... 180 20
3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 150 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120 ..... 240 00

Total $1,109 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON SUNNYSIDE AVE. AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SUNNYSIDE COURT.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75).
The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

j16,28 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above named office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1914.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL IN QUANTITIES AS FOLLOWS (SECTION 1):
8,666,000 pounds egg coal.
53,760 pounds stove coal.
1,680,000 pounds pea coal.
The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and the full performance of the contract is until February 15, 1915.
The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL IN QUANTITIES AS FOLLOWS (SECTION 2):
5,689,600 pounds egg coal.
62,720 pounds stove coal,
2,060,400 pounds pea coal.
The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and the full performance of the contract is until February 15, 1915.
The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL IN QUANTITIES AS FOLLOWS (SECTION 3):
1,252,000 pounds egg coal.
89,600 pounds stove coal.
2,856,000 pounds pea coal.
The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and the full performance of the contract is until February 15, 1915.
The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidders will write the amount of the unit prices in their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and will also insert in figures the total amount of their bid or estimate. All bids or estimates will be considered informal which do not contain bids for all items.
The bids or estimates will be compared on the basis of the approximate estimate given. Bidders shall state a price per thousand pounds of coal.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 29, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

j16,28 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER IN W. 20TH ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO MERMAID AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
No. 1, 781 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.90 ..... $3,045 90
No. 2, 976 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including concrete casing, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2 1,952 00
No. 3, 24 stand pipes, complete, including double "T" branch, concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per stand pipe, $4.20..... 100 80
No. 4, 6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60 ..... 360 00
No. 5, 12,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $28 336 00
No. 6, 1,500 linear feet of piles, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30..... 450 00

Total..... $6,244 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy (70) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 60TH ST., BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
662 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.85 ..... $1,224 70
1,523 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90..... 1,370 70
6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50. 300 00
One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130 130 00

Total..... $3,025 40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE D, FROM E. 34TH ST. TO NOSTRAND AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
894 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70 ..... $1,519 80
628 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85..... 533 80
11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 550 00
4,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 81 00

Total..... $2,684 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 59TH ST., BETWEEN 18TH AVE. AND 19TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
681 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80 ..... $1,225 80
905 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85..... 769 25
6 monholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 300 00

Total $2,295 05

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 5TH ST., FROM AVENUE F TO 18TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
331 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.05 ..... $678 55
181 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90 ..... 162 90
4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 200 00
2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 36 00

Total $1,077 45

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 17TH AVE., FROM 80TH ST. TO 82D ST., AND FROM 83D ST. TO 84TH ST., AND OUTLET SEWERS IN 80TH ST., FROM 17TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE., AND IN 81ST ST., FROM 17TH AVE. TO 15TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
No. 1. 40 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.25..... $90 00
No. 2. 740 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.85..... 1,369 00
No. 3. 2,473 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... 4,080 45
No. 4. 4,530 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85..... 3,850 50
No. 5. 29 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 1,450 00
No. 6. 10 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115 ..... 1,150 00

Total $11,989 95

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be eighty (80) working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5,500).
The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 2D ST., FROM FORT HAMILTON AVE. TO BEVERLY ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5,695 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
635 cubic yards concrete.
170 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,105 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 4TH ST., FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO FORT HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,030 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
450 cubic yards concrete.
90 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
785 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 9TH ST., FROM AVENUE N to AVENUE O.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,060 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
1,930 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,420 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 12TH ST., FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE O.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5,355 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
595 cubic yards concrete.
130 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,040 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400).

5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHEPHERD AVE. FROM ARLINGTON AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,505 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
280 cubic yards concrete.
485 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

6. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 59TH ST. FROM 12TH AVE. TO FORT HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5,010 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
555 cubic yards concrete.
65 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
205 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
975 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed thirty (30) working days. Security required, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200).

7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, DELIVERY TO BE MADE AT CORPORATION YARD, WALLABOUT BASIN, FOOT OF HEWES ST.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days. Security required thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated January 5, 1914. j9,21

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Proposals.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, NO. 44, COURT ST., ROOM 210, 2D FLOOR, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH AND TAILOR-SHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OIL, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.
The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.
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 office of the Board of Managers, 18th ave., between 56th and 58th sts., Borough of Brooklyn.
The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extension in each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.
Samples will be on exhibition at the school, 18th ave., between 56th and 58th sts., Brooklyn.

LOUIS H. PINK, President, Board of Managers, JOSEPH F. MCKEON, Secretary, Board of Managers. j9,21

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1401, CLASS 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING FILLED IN PORTION OF NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF W. 46TH ST., NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE CONCRETE COLUMN FOUNDATIONS, PIER AND SLIP WALLS, COFFERDAM, ROCK EXCAVATION, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of five hundred and fifty (550) calendar days.
The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000).
The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a unit price for each of the items contained in subdivisions "A," "B," "C," "D"

and "E" of the class, a lump sum price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for in subdivision "F" of the class, and he shall also state, both in writing and in figures, a total sum for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for in subdivisions "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F" of the class, by which total sum for the entire class award will be made. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Payments will be made on the unit prices in subdivisions "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" in accordance with work actually performed in each subdivision, and not in accordance with the estimated quantities in these subdivisions. In subdivision "F" payment will be made in accordance with the lump sum price in that subdivision.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated January 8, 1914. j9,21

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park row and Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1914.

for

CONTRACT 104.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING GATE AND OTHER VALVES, SLUICE GATES AND APPURTENANCES ALONG CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, MAINLY WITHIN NEW YORK CITY LIMITS.

A statement of the quantities and kinds of work required, and further information, are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is sixty (60) weeks from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in cash, or its equivalent, for each pamphlet, or ten dollars ($10) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary. j15,f3

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22d floor Municpal Building, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

for

CONTRACT 99.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NARROWS SIPHON, ABOUT 9,800 FEET LONG, IN NEW YORK HARBOR EXTENDING FROM 79TH ST. AND SHORE ROAD, BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN, TO THE JUNCTION OF ARRIETTA STREET AND STUYVESANT PLACE, TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

The work consists principally of furnishing approximately 3,800 tons of 36-inch flexible-jointed cast-iron, submarine pipes, dredging a trench across the Narrows, in which the pipe will be laid, refilling over the pipe and furnishing and laying approximately 950 feet of 36- and 48-inch hub-and-spigot cast-iron pipe on the shores.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twenty-four (24) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note.—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as appdicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. j2to5,9to27

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing of Final Report.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the UNNAMED STREET, adjoining the property acquired for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, extending from William street to North William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 20, 1914.

CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, CHARLES J. LESLIE, BENNO LEWINSON, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j20,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First street (or Bullard avenue) to Barnes avenue; and of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bullard avenue (First street) to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 19, 1914.

GEORGE B. HAYES, WILLIAM J. KELLY, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j20,24

Application for the Amendment of Proceeding.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONXWOOD AVENUE, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; BARNES AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street, and WALLACE AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to changes shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1912, and approved by the Mayor November 11, 1912, which changes show a slight modification in the lines of Wallace avenue at its intersection with North Oak drive, and minor modifications in some of the block dimensions.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; Barnes avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street, and Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," so as to conform to changes shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on November 11, 1912, which changes show a slight modification in the lines of Wallace avenue at its intersection with North Oak drive, and minor modifications in some of the block dimensions.

Those portions of Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road, Barnes avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street, and Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as changed in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed February 20, 1913, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BARNES AVENUE.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burke avenue, distant 983.388 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the northern line of Burke avenue for 60.48 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 82 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,367.41 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 14 degrees 11 minutes 11.1 seconds to the right for 253.355 feet to the southern line of Gun Hill road; thence northwesterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 60 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 259.821 feet; thence southerly for 1,382.45 feet to the point of beginning.

WALLACE AVENUE.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burke avenue distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of White Plains road; thence easterly along the northern line of Burke avenue for 60 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 237.176 feet; thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle for 444.830 feet for 61.08 feet, the radius of said circle drawn northerly from the northerly extremity of the preceding course deflects 14 degrees 28 minutes 52.5 seconds to the left from the northern prolongation of said course; thence southerly for 226.004 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road, distant 795.49 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with eastern line of White Plains road; thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 61.89 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 75 degrees 48 minutes 48.9 seconds to the right for 1,094.777 feet; thence southwesterly to the right on the arc of a circle 343.991 feet radius for 165.863 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly on the arc of a circle 22.280 feet radius for 35.384 feet; thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 64.02 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 18 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 64.02 feet; thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle 62.042 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 80.056 feet to a point of compound curve; thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 283.991 feet radius for 119.512 feet; thence northerly for 1,109.944 feet to the point of beginning.

Bronxwood avenue, Barnes and Wallace avenues are shown on Sections 30 and 31 of the final map of the Borough of The Bronx, which maps were filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on January 9, 1911, and February 27, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on January 4, 1911, and February 21, 1911, as Map Nos. 1479 and 1486, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on January 5, 1911, and February 21, 1911, in pigeonhole Nos. 150 and 152.

Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Bartholdi street; Barnes avenue, from Burke avenue to Bartholdi street, and Wallace avenue, from Burke avenue to South Oak drive, are shown on a map entitled "Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Cruger avenue, Bartholdi street, Bronxwood avenue and Burke avenue," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on January 2, 1913, and in the office of the Register of New York County on December 28, 1912, as Map No. 1693; and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on December 28, 1912, in pigeonhole 102.

The land to be taken for Bronxwood, Barnes and Wallace avenues is located east of the Bronx River.

By a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding was fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue, as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue, as laid out south of South Oak drive, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue, as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street, and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 21, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j21,31

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near the southeasterly corner of St. Pauls place and Park avenue and the southwesterly corner of St. Pauls place and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for Bronx County, at the Bronx County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated at and near the southeasterly corner of St. Pauls place and Park avenue and at and near the southwesterly corner of St. Pauls place and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes. Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel A.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of St. Pauls place with the easterly side of Park avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Park avenue 149.06 feet; running thence easterly at right angles, or nearly so, with the easterly side of Park avenue 150.96 feet; running thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly side of Park avenue 157.92 feet to the southerly side of St. Pauls place; running thence westerly along the southerly side of St. Paul's place 151.09 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of St. Pauls place with the westerly side of Washington avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of St. Pauls place 100 feet; running thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly side of Washington avenue 69 feet 7¾ inches; running thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly side of Washington avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Washington avenue 70.64 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 20, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j20,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of APPLETON AVENUE, from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue, and ERICSON PLACE, from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Appleton avenue, from Fort Schuyler road to Westchester avenue; and Ericson place, from Fort Schuyler road to Appleton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

APPLETON AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fort Schuyler road as now being acquired, distant 595.56 feet easterly from the junction of the northerly lines of West Farms road and Fort Schuyler road; thence easterly along the northern line of Fort Schuyler road for 237.73 feet; thence northerly deflecting 147 degrees 19 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 221.251 feet; thence northerly deflecting 15 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 310.821 feet; thence easterly deflecting 70 degrees 7 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 96.13 feet; thence northerly deflecting 83 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 253.93 feet; thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 13 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 61.66 feet; thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 6 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 244.20 feet to the southerly line of Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly and along the southern line of Westchester avenue a distance of 229.84 feet; thence southerly deflecting 41 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 766.74 feet; thence southwesterly for 127.74 feet to the point of beginning.

ERICSON PLACE.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fort Schuyler road distant 984.87 feet easterly from junction of the northern lines of West Farms road and Fort Schuyler road; thence easterly along the northern line of Fort Schuyler road for 137.90 feet; thence northerly deflecting 145 degrees 49 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 134.092 feet; thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 55 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 370.029 feet; thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 4 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet; thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 1 minute to the right for 188.63 feet; thence westerly deflecting 96 degrees 5 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 81.13 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course for 645.485 feet; thence westerly for 15 feet to point of beginning.

Appleton avenue and Ericson place are shown on section 51 of the final map of the Borough of The Bronx, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 16, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on October 16, 1911, as Map No. 1556, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on October 16, 1911, in pigeonhole No. 168.

The land to be taken for Appleton avenue and Ericson place is located east of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of September, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Roberts avenue and Ponton avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lang avenue, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lang avenue and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Roberts avenue and Ponton avenue and along the prolongation of said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lee street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lee street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Lee street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Mayflower avenue and Pilgrim avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and Pilgrim avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Middletown road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Middletown road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Middletown road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mayflower avenue and Edison avenue as these streets are laid out between Roebling avenue and Zulette avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and Edison avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Dudley avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dudley avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Dudley avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Mayflower avenue and William place as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Dudley avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Mayflower avenue and William place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Dudley avenue and Harrington avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Dudley avenue and Harrington avenue and along the prolongation of

the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Edwards avenue and the southwesterly line of Fort Schuyler road as these streets are laid out at Latting street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Appleton avenue and Latting street as these streets are laid out between Balcom avenue and Vreeland avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Appleton avenue and Latting street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly pier and bulkhead line of Westchester Creek as shown on the final maps of the Borough; thence northwestwardly along the said pier and bulkhead line and along its prolongation as laid out at Fort Schuyler road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the southwesterly line of Waters avenue as these streets are laid out between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the line midway between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Waters avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Waters avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ponton avenue and Fink avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lang avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Lang avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j17,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at a Special Term, Part III thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for the opening and extending of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant 597.439 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Broadway; thence northwesterly along the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street for 60.92 feet; thence southwesterly for 202.72 feet to the western extremity of the northern line of land ceded September 11, 1896, for Marble Hill avenue; thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,218.49 feet for 61.25 feet; thence northeasterly 204.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Kingsbridge avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing the extension and the grades of Kingsbridge avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (Borough of The Bronx) and the northerly terminus of Marble Hill avenue (Borough of Manhattan), and the change of grade at Marble Hill avenue, between Terrace View avenue and a point 214.58 feet northerly of the northwest curb intersection of Terrace View avenue," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 20, 1913, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 18, 1913, as Map No. 1709, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on February 18, 1913, in pigeonhole No. 97.

The land to be taken for Kingsbridge avenue is located in Block 3402 of Section 13 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, as these streets adjoin West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street on the north, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, as these streets are laid out between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street on the south; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street on the south; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Terrace View avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Jansen place and Marble Hill avenue, as these streets adjoin Terrace View avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Terrace View avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j17,28

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from West Farms road to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 21, 1914.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN, EDWIN OUTWATER, E. MORTIMER BOYLE, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWIN OUTWATER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j21,31

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of McGRAW AVENUE, between Beach ave. (Clasons Point road) and Unionport road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New Yofk.

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 Department, at a Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 17, 1914.

PETER J. EVERETT, FRED L. HAHN, ROBERT W. MALONEY, Commissioners of Estimate; PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment. j17,28

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (DeMilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by order of this Court bearing date the 27th day of May, 1909, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of June, 1909, by including in this proceeding the additional lands required, and by excluding from this proceeding the lands not required.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 14th day of January, 1914, Henry A. Friedman, Matthew P. Breen, Jr., and Edward C. Delafield, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of James A. Donnelly, S. Duncan Marshall and Frank H. Becker, Esqrs.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the said order, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 14th day of January, 1914, the said Henry A. Friedman, Matthew P. Breen, Jr., and Edward C. Delafield, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, 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 said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j17,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of THIRD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) and Pelham avenue in accordance with a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of January, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 8th day of January, 1914, Joseph M. Callahan, Andrew Hally and John M. Thompson, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Joseph M. Callahan, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Joseph M. Callahan, Andrew Hally and John M. Thompson, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1914, 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 15, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j15,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEEDHAM AVENUE, from East Two Hundred and Sixteenth street to East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 2d day of January, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 8th day of January, 1914, Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Meehan and Joseph M. Levine, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Maurice S. Cohen, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Maurice S. Cohen, James F. Meehan and Joseph M. Levine, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1914, 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 15, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j15,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WILSON AVENUE, from Neil avenue to Needham avenue; HICKS STREET, from East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street to Wilson avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Hicks street to Wilson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 8th day of January, 1914, Cyrus C. Miller, John J. Hynes and James J. O'Donnell, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Cyrus C. Miller, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Cyrus C. Miller, John J. Hynes and James J. O'Donnell, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1914, 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 14, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CRUGER AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Rhinelander avenue, and from White Plains road to Bronx and Pelham parkway, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; HOLLAND AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Hunt avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from White Plains road to Cruger avenue; and HUNT AVENUE, from Rhinelander avenue to Bear Swamp road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 8th day of January, 1914, Michael J. Egan, Edwin Outwater and Anthony J. Griffin, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Michael J. Egan, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Michael J. Egan, Edwin Outwater and Anthony J. Griffin, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1914, 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 14, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PROSPECT PLACE, from Carter avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 8th day of January, 1914, Charles C. Marrin, H. Adolph Winkopp and Thomas Gilleran, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Charles C. Marrin, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Charles C. Marrin, H. Adolph Winkopp and Thomas Gilleran, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1914, 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 12, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j12,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELSMERE PLACE, from Crotona parkway to Daly avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 8th day of January, 1914, Thomas N. Cuthbert, Thomas J. Lane and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Thomas N. Cuthbert, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Thomas N. Cuthbert, Thomas J. Lane and Lawrence N. Martin, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1914, 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 12, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j12,22

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BEACH AVENUE, from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and of TAYLOR AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of April, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue, the said dis-

tance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue as these streets are laid out between Westchester avenue and Randolph avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue as these streets are laid out between Tremont avenue and Merrill street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue as these streets are laid out between Mansion street and West Farms road; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said property line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theriot avenue and Taylor avenue as these streets are laid out between Guerlain street and West Farms road; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Theriot avenue and Taylor avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Taylor avenue and Beach avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Taylor avenue and Beach avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Gleason avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited with the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, January 15, 1914.

SEYMOUR MORK, Chairman; EDWARD A. BAUER, WM. H. ZELTNER, Commissioners of Estimate; SEYMOUR MORK, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j20,f5

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SOUTH VILLA (SHERMAN) STREET, from Liberty avenue to Jerome avenue (Broadway), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of South Villa (Sherman) street, from Liberty avenue to Jerome avenue (Broadway), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of South Villa street with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; running thence southerly for 1,164.36 feet along the easterly line of South Villa street to the northerly line of old Liberty avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 83 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds for 43.19 feet along the northerly line of old Liberty avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left 32 minutes 3 seconds for 17.20 feet along the northerly line of old Liberty avenue to the prolongation of the westerly line of South Villa street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 96 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds for 1,171.24 feet along the westerly line of South Villa street to the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly for 60 feet along the southerly line of Jerome avenue to the easterly line of South Villa street the point or place of beginning.

South Villa (Sherman) street is shown upon section 122 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 6, 1909, at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica October 1, 1909, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel September 1, 1909.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of November, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jerome avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jerome avenue; on the east by a line midway between South Villa street and South Wickes street as these streets are laid out between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue, and on the west by a line midway between South Villa street and South Cochran avenue as these streets are laid out between Jerome avenue and Kimball avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated New York January 21, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j21,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement for sewer purposes between Knox street and Broadway, north of Franklin street, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which said easement is shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1913.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to an easement for sewer purposes between Knox street and Broadway, north of Franklin street, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which said easement is shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1913.

Lands through or over which it is necessary to acquire the easement for sewer purposes are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Knox street as laid out and approved by the Board of Public Improvements June 26, 1901, 159.74 feet northerly from its intersection with Franklin street; thence northerly 5 feet on said line of Knox street; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds to the left 288.33 feet; thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 39 minutes 25 seconds to the left along the easterly line of Broadway 5 feet; thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds to the left parallel to and 5 feet southerly from the second course 288.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer between Knox street and Broadway north of Franklin street was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1913, copies of which were filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, December 2, 1913, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and in the office of the Corporation Counsel on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of October, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Richmond terrace, on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; on the south by the northerly line of Franklin street, and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parellel with the westerly line of Knox street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street.

Dated New York, January 21, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j21,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending BROOKLYN AVENUE, from President street to Winthrop street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of Brooklyn avenue, from President street to Winthrop street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of President street with the west line of Brooklyn avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of President street 70.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,757.95 feet to the north line of Lefferts avenue; thence southerly deflecting 7 minutes 35 seconds to the right 96.15 feet to the south line of Lefferts avenue; thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds to the left 1,834.79 feet to the north line of Winthrop street; thence westerly along the north line of Winthrop street 80.0 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,834.79 feet to the south line of Lefferts avenue; thence northerly deflecting 14 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds to the right 97.99 feet to the north line of Lefferts avenue; thence northerly 1,768.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of May, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue as these streets are laid out north of Lefferts avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between President street and Union street, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between Brooklyn avenue and Kingston avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue as these streets are laid out between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Lefferts avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Malbone street, where it is intersected by a line midway between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue as these streets are laid out at Montgomery street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Union street and President street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Union street and President street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending BELMONT AVENUE, from Powell street to Junius street, and from Alabama avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of Belmont avenue from Powell street, Junius street and from Alabama avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Powell street with the south line of Belmont avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the west line of Powell street 60.0 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 260.0 feet to the west line of Junius street; thence southerly along the west line of Junius street 60.0 feet; thence westerly 260.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Alabama avenue with the south line of Belmont avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northerly along the east line of Alabama avenue 60.0 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 710.0 feet to the west line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Pennsylvania avenue 60.0 feet; thence westerly 710.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of June, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; on the east by a line midway between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue; on the south by a line midway between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue; on the west by a line midway between Sackman street and Powell street.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; on the east by a line midway between Pennsylvania avenue and New Jersey avenue; on the south by a line midway between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Williams street and Alabama avenue.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending the PUBLIC PLAYGROUND within the area bounded by Douglass street, Dumont avenue, Hopkinson avenue, Blake avenue, Bristol street, Dumont avenue, Hopkinson avenue and Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of the Public Playground within the area bounded by Douglass street, Dumont avenue, Hopkinson avenue, Blake avenue, Bristol street, Dumont avenue, Hopkinson avenue and Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Blake avenue with the east line of Hopkinson avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Blake avenue 200.0 feet to the west line of Bristol street; thence southerly along the west line of Bristol street 500.46 feet to the north line of Dumont avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Dumont avenue 200.0 feet to the east line of Hopkinson avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Hopkinson avenue 500.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Dumont avenue with the east line of Douglass street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of Dumont avenue 720.0 feet to the west line of Hopkinson avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Hopkinson avenue 500.46 feet to the north line of Livonia avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Livonia avenue 720.0 feet to the east line of Douglass street; thence northerly along the east line of Douglass street 500.46 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of July, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sterling place and St. Johns place to the intersection with a line midway between Rochester avenue and Buffalo avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rochester avenue and Buffalo avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Prospect place and Park place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Prospect place and Park place to the intersection with a line midway between Buffalo avenue and Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Buffalo avenue and Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Dean street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Dean street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Eastern parkway and Sackman street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Eastern parkway and Sackman street, as these streets are laid out northerly from Atlantic avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Dean street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Dean street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Powell street and Junius street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Powell street and Junius street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of East New York avenue and the northerly line of Liberty avenue as these streets are laid out between Powell street and Junius street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue to the intersection with a line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue as these streets are laid out easterly from Malta street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Snediker avenue and Van Sinderen avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Snediker avenue and Van Sinderen avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line between Avenue D and Foster avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue D and Foster avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East Ninety-fifth street and East Ninety-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Ninety-fifth street and East Ninety-sixth street to the intersection with the northerly property line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said property line to the intersection with a line midway between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue B and Ditmas avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue B and Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Eighty-ninth street and Remsen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Eighty-ninth street and Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue A and Avenue B; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue A and Avenue B to the intersection with a line midway between East Eighty-seventh street and East Eighty-eighth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Eighty-seventh street and East Eighty-eighth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Snyder avenue and Tilden avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Snyder avenue and Tilden avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifty-seventh street and East Fifty-eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fifty-seventh street and East Fifty-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-sixth street and East Fifty-seventh street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifty-fourth street and East Fifty-fifth street; thence northwardly along

the said line midway between East Fifty-fourth street and East Fifty-fifth street to the intersection with a line midway between Linden avenue and Church avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-fourth street and East Fifty-fifth street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Linden avenue and Church avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifty-second street and East Fifty-third street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fifty-second street and East Fifty-third street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox avenue and Linden avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lenox avenue and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East Fifty-first street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East Fifty-first street to the intersection with a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Union street and President street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Union street and President street to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOURTH STREET, from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue, and FIFTH STREET, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term, Part I, of said Court to be held in the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Fourth street, from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue, and Fifth street, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

FOURTH STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Jackson avenue with the westerly line of Fourth street, running thence easterly for 67.08 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of Fourth street; thence southerly deflecting to the right 116 degrees 34 minutes for 455.17 feet along the easterly line of Fourth street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence southerly deflecting to the left 3 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds for 103.04 feet to the southerly line of Broadway; thence southerly deflecting to the right 3 degrees 36 minutes 41 seconds for 1,476.05 feet along the easterly line of Fourth street to the northerly line of Stryker avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right 40 minutes 37 seconds for 75 feet to the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the left 28 minutes 53 seconds for 1,082.20 feet along the easterly line of Fourth street to the southerly line of Skillman avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 59 degrees 16 minutes 7 seconds for 25.93 feet along the southerly line of Skillman avenue to the easterly line of Fourth street; thence southerly deflecting to the left 69 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds for 1,193.95 feet along the easterly line of Fourth street to the northerly line of Thomson avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 60 feet along the northerly line of Thomson avenue to the westerly line of Fourth street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 1,256.96 feet along the westerly line of Fourth street to the northerly line of Skillman avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 69 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds for 37.92 feet along the northerly line of Skillman avenue to the westerly line of Fourth street; thence northerly deflecting to the left 59 degrees 16 minutes 7 seconds for 1,024.80 feet along the westerly line of Fourth street to the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the right 28 minutes 53 seconds for 75 feet to the northerly line of Stryker avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the left 40 minutes 37 seconds for 1,486.79 feet along the westerly line of Fourth street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence northerly deflecting to the left 3 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds for 103.05 feet to the northerly line of Broadway; thence northerly for 414.01 feet along the westerly line of Fourth street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue, the point or place of beginning.

FIFTH STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Woodside avenue with the westerly line of Fifth street; running thence easterly for 61.41 feet along the southerly line of Woodside avenue to the easterly line of Fifth street; thence southerly deflecting to the right 77 degrees 41 minutes 50 seconds for 1,380.65 feet along the easterly line of Fifth street to the northerly line of Thomson avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 88 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds for 60.03 feet along the northerly line of Thomson avenue to the westerly line of Fifth streeet; thence northerly for 1,395.62 feet along the westerly line of Fifth street to the southerly line of Woodside avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Fourth street, extending from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue, and Fifth street, extending from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are shown upon the following maps:

Section 11 of final maps, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 23, 1913; filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, April 22, 1913; filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel April 19, 1913.

Map of portion of sections 4 and 10, bounded by Jackson avenue, Eighth street, Polk avenue and Woodside avenue, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens January 31, 1910; filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, January 26, 1910; filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel January 26, 1910.

Map of portion of sections 4 and 10, bounded by Polk avenue, Eighth street, Woodside avenue, Cameron terrace, range line 41,000 south and Dickson street, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 11, 1910; filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, April 7, 1910; filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel April 7, 1910.

Map of territory bounded by Greenpoint avenue, Skillman avenue, Fifth street, Queens boulevard and Fitting street, filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 23, 1913; filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, April 22, 1913; filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel April 19, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Jackson avenue midway between Fourth street and Fifth street, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between Fourth street and Fifth street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Fifth street and Wright place; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Mansion place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Mansion place; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Mansion place to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fifth street as this street is laid out between Skillman avenue and Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifth street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Fifth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Third street and Fourth street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Queens boulevard on the north; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Third street and Fourth street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Jackson avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardy and parallel with Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly aolng the said line at right angles to Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SECOND STREET, from Howell avenue to Jackson avenue, and THIRD STREET, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, and from Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term, Part I of said Court, to be held in the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Second street, from Howell avenue to Jackson avenue, and Third street, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, and from Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second street with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; running thence southerly for 1,380.41 feet along the easterly line of Second street to the southerly line of Howell avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 105 degrees 33 minutes 29 seconds for 37.71 feet along the southerly line of Howell avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the left 4 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds for 24.13 feet along the southerly line of Howell avenue to the westerly line of Second street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 78 degrees 52 minutes 51 seconds for 1,335.39 feet along the westerly line of Second street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly for 67.20 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of Second street, the point or place of beginning.

THIRD STREET.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Woodside avenue with the easterly line of Third street, running thence southerly for 387.36 feet along the easterly line of Third street; thence southerly deflecting to the right 34 minutes 20 seconds for 77.10 feet along the easterly line of Third street to the southerly line of Skillman avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the left 10 degrees 52 minutes 37 seconds for 1,097.11 feet along the easterly line of Third street and prolongation thereof to the northerly line of old Thomson avenue (Queens boulevard); thence westerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 60 feet along the northerly line of old Thomson avenue to the westerly line of Third street prolonged; thence northerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 1,072.70 feet along the westerly line of Third street, and the prolongation thereof, to the southerly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the right 6 degrees 48 minutes 47 seconds for 74.93 feet along the westerly line of Third street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 3 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds for 433.70 feet along the westerly line of Third street to the northerly line of Woodside avenue; thence easterly for 60.71 feet along the northerly line of Woodside avenue to the easterly line of Third street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Third street with the northerly line of Stryker (Riker) avenue, running thence northerly for 150 feet along the westerly line of Third street to the southerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad; thence easterly deflecting to the right 110 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds for 63.98 feet along said right of way line to the easterly line of Third street; thence southerly deflecting to the right 69 degrees 41 minutes 29 seconds for 128 feet along the easterly line of Third street to the northerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westerly for 60 feet along the northerly line of Stryker avenue to the westerly line of Third street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Jackson avenue with the easterly line of Third street, running thence southerly for 276.79 feet along the easterly line of Third street to the northerly line of Broadway; thence southerly deflecting to the left 3 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds for 103.08 feet along the easterly line of Third street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence southerly deflecting to the right 3 degrees 42 minutes 6 seconds for 1,205.73 feet along the easterly line of Third street to the southerly line of Howell avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 109 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds for 63.64 feet along said southerly line of Howell avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the right 70 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds for 1,195.46 feet along the westerly line of Third street to the southerly line of Broadway; thence northerly deflecting to the left 3 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds for 99.07 feet along the westerly line of Third street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 3 degrees 40 minutes 24 seconds for 239.65 feet along the westerly line of Third street to the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence easterly for 67.08 feet along the southerly line of Jackson avenue to the easterly line of Third street, the point or place of beginning.

Second street, extending from Howell avenue to Jackson avenue, and Third street, extending from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, and from Stryker (Riker) avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are shown upon Section 3 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1911; by the Mayor July 11, 1911, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 23, 1911; at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica October 17, 1911, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel October 16, 1911, and upon a map of the territory bounded by Polk avenue, Eighth street, Woodside avenue, Cameron terrace, Range Line 41000 south and Dickson street, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 17, 1909; by the Mayor December 22, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 11, 1910; at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica April 7, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 7, 1910, and upon map of the territory bounded by Jackson avenue, Eighth street, Polk avenue and Woodside avenue, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 17, 1909; by the Mayor December 22, 1909, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens January 31, 1910; at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica January 26, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel January 26, 1910, as amended by a map altering the street lines and grades along the main line of the Long Island Railroad, between Woodside avenue and Union turnpike, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1911; by the Mayor July 27, 1911, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 23, 1911; at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica October 17, 1911, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel October 16, 1911.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of April, 1913, duly nxed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding to be as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Jackson avenue, midway between Third street and Fourth street, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between Third street and Fourth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Stryker avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Second street and Third street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Second street and Third street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Howell avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Howell avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between First street and Second street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between First street and Second street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Jackson avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Third street and Fourth street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between Third street and Fourth street, and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Queens boulevard; thence westwardly and parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cleveland avenue and Third street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cleveland avenue and Third street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Greenpoint avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Greenpoint avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Greenpoint avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Cleveland avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Cleveland avenue and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of the centre line of Second street; thence northwardly along the centre line of Second street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence southeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Woodside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from East New York avenue to Foster avenue, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSNANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of East Ninety-eighth street, from East New York avenue to Foster avenue, excluding the right of way of the Long Island Railroad in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of East New York avenue with the west line of East Ninety-eighth street as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence easterly along the south line of East New York avenue 81.37 feet; thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes 1 second to the right 7,147.43 feet to the north line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the north line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad 80.0 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 7,162.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Foster avenue with the east line of East Ninety-eighth street as same are laid out on the map of the City; thence westerly along the south line of Foster avenue 80.0 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,110.0 feet to the south line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the south line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad 80.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,110.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of April, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East New York avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Union street and Tapscott street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Union street and Tapscott street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Howard avenue; thence eastwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue, as these streets are laid out between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dumont avenue and Livonia avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dumont avenue and Livonia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga avenue and Douglass street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga avenue and Douglass street to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass street and Ames street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass street and Ames street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street to the intersection with a line midway between Ames street and Amboy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ames street and Amboy street to the intersection with a line midway between Newport street and Lott avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Newport street and Lott avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Bristol street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Bristol street to the intersection with a line midway between Lott avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence eastwardly and along the said line midway between Lott avenue and Hegeman avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bristol street and Chester street; thence southwardly and along the said line midway between Bristol street and Chester street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Vienna avenue and Stanley avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Vienna avenue and Stanley avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Stanley avenue and passing through a point on the centre line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and First street and East One Hundred and Second street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Stanley avenue to the intersection with the centre line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and First street

and East One Hundred and Second street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road to the intersection of a line midway between East Ninety-fifth street and East Ninety-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Ninety-fifth street and East Ninety-sixth street to the intersection with the southerly line of East New York avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Buffalo avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of President street; thence eastwardly and parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with President street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with President street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TOWNS PLACE, from Packard street to Laurel Hill avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term, Part I of said Court, to be held in the County Court House in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Towns place, from Packard street to Laurel Hill avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Towns place with the westerly line of Packard street, running thence westerly for 460.02 feet along the southerly line of Towns place to the easterly line of old Laurel Hill street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 50.00 feet along the easterly line of old Laurel Hill street to the prolongation of the northerly line of Towns place; thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 460.02 feet along the northerly line of Towns place to the westerly line of Packard street; thence southerly for 50.00 feet along the westerly line of Packard street to the southerly line of Towns place, the point or place of beginning.

Towns place is shown upon Section 2 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 29, 1910, at the office of the County Clerk at Jamaica October 29, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel October 24, 1910.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of April, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding to be as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Towns place and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Towns place; on the east by a line midway between Packard street and Bliss street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Towns place and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Towns place, and on the west by a line midway between Madden street and Laurel Hill avenue.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending NINETIETH STREET, from Ridge boulevard to Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of Ninetieth street, from Ridge boulevard to Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of Ridge boulevard with the southwest line of Ninetieth street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City; thence northeasterly along the southeast line of Ridge boulevard 60.0 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700.0 feet to the northwest line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwest line of Third avenue 60.0 feet; thence northwesterly 700.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 17th day of October, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Eighty-ninth street and Ninetieth street as these streets are laid out west of Third avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Ridge boulevard and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Eighty-ninth street and Ninetieth street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Ninetieth street as this street is laid out east of Third avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Ninetieth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Third avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Third avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Ninety-first street; thence westwardly along the centre line of Ninety-first street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street as these streets are laid out west of Third avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Ridge boulevard and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Ridge boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j17,28

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SKILLMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 4th day of December, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of December, 1912, so as to relate to the foregoing street, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of March, 1912. The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly described in the petition attached to the aforesaid order.

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 for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1914, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 16, 1914.

FRANKLIN W. VAIL, P. FRANK RYAN, ELMER E. BERGEN, Commissioners of Estimate; P. FRANK RYAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j16,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 LAWRENCE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1914, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 13, 1914.

LEANDER B. FABER, JNO. B. MERRILL, FRANK A. LEETE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j13,23

Filing of Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending CHURCH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth street to Ocean parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York January 20, 1914.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, JAMES G. REYNOLDS, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN J. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j20,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HAMILTON PLACE, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated the 20th day of June, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 25th day of June, 1910, so as to relate to Hamilton place, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and to the Public Place at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, as laid out on section 17 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 19, 1914.

CLARENCE EDWARDS, GEORGE B. COOPER, J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; J. H. Quinlan, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j19,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 an easement for sewer purposes in CROCHERON STREET and along the Northfield Ditch, from Richmond avenue to Blackford avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 16, 1914.

WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, STUART H. WALKER, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j16,21

Filing Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at and near the northwesterly corner of HILLSIDE AVENUE and FAIRVIEW AVENUE, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 6th day of November, 1913, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 19th day of November, 1913, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the Hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed as to Damage Parcel No. 2, and be not confirmed as to Damage Parcel No. 1, and that as to said Damage Parcel No. 1 said report be referred back to the same Commissioners for revisal and correction, or to new Commissioners to be appointed by the said Court, to reconsider the subject matter thereof.

Dated New York, January 9, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j10,21

Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to GRAVESEND NECK ROAD, from Van Sicklen street to Ocean avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, of the Long Island Railroad and of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad; SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, from Gravesend Neck road to Emmons avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long Island Railroad; AVENUE W, from Ocean parkway to the junction with Gravesend Neck road and Sheepshead Bay road; EAST TWELFTH STREET, from Gravesend Neck road to Avenue W; JEROME AVENUE, from East Seventeenth street to Sheepshead Bay road; AVENUE Z, from East Thirteenth street to Sheepshead Bay road, and EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Voorhies avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDward P. Lyon, Theodore L. Frothingham and Frederick A. M. Burrell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 14th day of January, 1914, Commissioners of Estimate, and Edward P. Lyon, Commissioner of Assessment, in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1914, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 20, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. j20,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SOUTHSIDE BOULEVARD, from Rosebank avenue to the land heretofore acquired for this street, distant about 1,050 feet south of Parkinson avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 7th day of January, 1914, Montague Lessler, John Sidney Davenport and Edward R. Settinius, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Montague Lessler, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Montague Lessler, John Sidney Davenport and Edward R. Settinius, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1914, 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 Commissioners in the said proceeding.

Dated New York, January 12, 1914.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j12,22

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HEGEMAN AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Jersey avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue with the easterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, and running eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue, through that portion of their length east of Louisiana avenue; thence eastwardly along the line last described midway between Hegeman and New Lots avenues to the intersection with a line midway between Vermont street and Wyona street; thence southwardly along a line midway between Vermont street and Wyona street to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the line last described midway between Hegeman and Vienna avenues to the intersection with the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street to a point midway between East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway; thence northwardly and midway between East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence eastwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of February, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 21, 1914.

GEO. F. MADDOCK, JOHN H. ELLIOTT, THOMAS LESLIE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j21,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of "CRESCENT" (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of February, 1914, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1914.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde sfreet with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Hunter avenue; running thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Nott avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of William street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Thirteenth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Ely avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation across Astoria Park and along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Hallett street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Riker avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Goodrich street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of North Henry street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Newtown avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Buchanan place; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Whitney street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final supplemental and amended report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, January 15, 1914.

JAS. INGRAM, Chairman; GEO. J. RYAN, HARRY T. WEEKS, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk j20,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HEBBERD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 28th day of March, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 2d day of April, 1913, so as to relate to Hebberd avenue (at a width of 50 feet) between the aforesaid limits as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 19, 1912, and approved by the Mayor September 30, 1912.

The lands to be included in this proceeding are more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to the aforesaid order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of November, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Linden avenue and Hebberd avenue, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fresh Pond road, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Fresh Pond road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue; thence westwardly along a line always midway between Hebberd avenue and Mount Olivet avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Flushing avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Hebberd avenue as laid out at Flushing avenue and the southerly line of James street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Linden avenue and Hebberd avenue, thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Linden avenue and Hebberd avenue and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—that the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 7, 1914.

JOHN MARCUS, Chairman; FRANK E. LOSEE, HARRY R. GELWICKS Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK E. LOSEE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j12,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHALER STREET, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street, and from Madison street to Traffic street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 17th day of September, 1913, by excluding therefrom that section between Madison street and Traffic street, the proceeding as now amended to relate to Shaler street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street. The land to be excluded from this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to the aforesaid order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of February, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of February, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of February, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of February, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the centre line of the right of way of the Lutheran Cemetery Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Shaler street and its prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shaler street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kossuth place; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Shaler street and its prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shaler street.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 6, 1914.

JOHN C. MYERS, Chairman; JAMES CALLAGHAN, W. T. WETMORE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j12.28

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 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the 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 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 wells, 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 Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening 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 by 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 portion 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 completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.